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TradeWinds Island Resorts – A Favorite for a Blissfully Carefree Wedding Day

ST. PETE BEACH, Fla. – For weddings large and small, traditional and trendy, simple or elaborate, the TradeWinds Island Resorts promise stress-free planning and sophisticated service for brides-to-be. Lavish indoor affairs with twinkling lights, crisp linens and classic chair covers and barefoot beach weddings with linen suits, tropical bouquets and spectacular sunsets are just a few fantasy options, courtesy of the TradeWinds. Offering an idyllic beachfront setting for the big day, the two neighboring resorts boast a dedicated and experienced staff ready to help coordinate every detail.

Located on the island of St. Pete Beach, the romantic flagship property, TradeWinds Island Grand, showcases the area's tropical scenery in a number of venues, including the lush Garden Courtyard Gazebo, the grand Island Ballroom and the white fabric-style Pavilion. Outdoor ceremonies at the beachfront gazebo or on the new Jacaranda Beach and rehearsal dinners on the terrace areas that spill over onto the Gulf of Mexico are a popular option. Couples looking for a romantic getaway can sip champagne in a beautifully appointed honeymoon suite with whirlpool and lavish entertainment system. At the TradeWinds Sandpiper, happy couples can wed on the new, breathtaking Sunset Beach area underneath the majestic Australian pines in a beautiful sunset ceremony, host a poolside or courtyard cocktail party on the new Sunset Terrace and share their first dance in a dazzling ballroom, all at one resort. The resort also offers luxurious romance rooms, complete with whirlpool tub, king bed and a stunning view overlooking the beachfront pool and sparkling Gulf of Mexico.

From the rehearsal dinner and the ceremony to the reception and after-wedding brunch, TradeWinds has the ideal location and unique venues for any wedding affair, large or small. Hosting more than 200 weddings annually, the TradeWinds Island Resorts provide brides with experienced catering sales managers eager to make every wedding occasion a memorable one.

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Set upon the sugary white beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, the TradeWinds Island Resorts offer a plethora of unique vacation experiences. Newlyweds can share their first days together cruising the lush waterways of the TradeWinds Island Grand or strolling beachside under the moonlight at the TradeWinds Sandpiper Suites. Other resort amenities include complete spa services, beachfront lounges and hammocks and golf privileges at some of the area's best private and public clubs. Guests of each resort share amenities with both properties, which are a short walking distance from one another.

For information on planning a TradeWinds wedding at the Island Grand or Sandpiper, please contact the wedding specialist at (727) 363-2309 or visit www.JustLetGo.com.

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