



HAWAI'I Weddings & Honeymoons



A ceremony in the Islands is a happy marriage of marvelous locations and expert wedding services.

BY LESLIE FORSBERG

*A*t first glance it resembled many outdoor weddings: A gentle breeze carried the whispers of guests gathered in rows of white chairs on a blufftop as they waited for the ceremony to begin. Sun warmed everyone after a rain-splashed morning, and a 'ukelele player began strumming *I Can See Clearly Now*. The groom, standing at a scenic overlook, the cobalt Pacific Ocean behind him, eagerly scanned past the bridesmaids in their charcoal wrap dresses, parading arm in arm with the groomsmen. Then the

bride appeared—radiant in a flowing white gown, a haku lei (flower wreath) in her hair and a playful, modern touch of electric-blue strappy sandals peeking out from her hemline.

These were the nuptials of Hollywood producer Sascha Rasmussen and pharmaceutical rep Jamie Ellerbroek last November at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa. But what might seem just a traditional wedding celebration had as many special touches and meaningful moments as the shifting waves below, thanks to the alluring Hawai'i location; the active, full-on fun brought by family and friends who had winged their way here; and the hospitality of Hawaiian culture itself, which informed many of Jamie's and Sascha's choices.

Jamie Ellerbroek and Sascha Rasmussen's wedding at Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa featured the sublime ocean view at the hotel's Kā'anapali location.



“
Hawai‘i is not
a state of mind,
but a state of grace.
—PAUL THEROUX
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Puakea Ranch is in the up-country North Kohala district of Hawai‘i Island; the ranch’s historic home and cottages often house entire wedding parties.

The last few days before a wedding are typically the most challenging, as penultimate preparations commingle with high expectations, a touch of anxiety and all those last-minute phone calls from vendors and family. But Jamie and Sascha spent their final days of singledom just having fun—paddleboarding, swimming and snorkeling with their best friends and family in a cove filled with all kinds of fish.

Instead of a sit-down rehearsal dinner the night before, Jamie and Sascha opted for a sunset catamaran dinner-and-drinks cruise. Instead of formalwear, Sascha—who planned the entire wedding—had his grooms wear khakis, minus belts, and white shirts, the top two buttons left undone; their guests were encouraged to wear “flip-flops, shorts, whatever they were comfortable in.”

And after the wedding, following the reception, in an unplanned moment of sheer exhilaration, “We all just jumped into the ocean,” Sascha recalls.

“Jamie went in with her wedding dress. Everyone got in a circle around us and congratulated us,” Sascha says, the

tender memory softening his voice.

Sascha and Jamie are active, outdoorsy sorts who love to have fun, but they are among the many types of people flocking to Hawai‘i for destination weddings.

Of the 22,813 couples who pledged their troth on Hawai‘i’s shorelines and uplands in 2013, more than half—14,154—were nonresidents of the Aloha State.

Weddings in Hawai‘i are inherently extraordinary, given the abundance of gorgeous tropical settings with palm trees, sand

Turtle Pointe Gazebo at Hawai‘i Island’s Fairmont Orchid is ideal for both small ceremonies and wedding photography.



COURTESY: THE FAIRMONT ORCHID, HAWAII



A nautical theme prevailed for the 2014 wedding of Andrew Cordes and Brian Teichman on the water near Honolulu.

underfoot, and lush foliage and flowers framing the boundless blue of the ocean and the glistening green of the mountains. With professional wedding planners providing most of the detail work beforehand, destination weddings here are a piece of cake. Marriage ceremonies in Hawai'i promise beauty, meaning and sensory richness.

The Fairmont Orchid, an oceanfront resort on Hawai'i Island's Kohala Coast, is a traditional wedding setting with spectacular options, including the Turtle Pointe Gazebo, on a black- and white-coral shore; Coconut Grove, a sandy oceanfront ideal for tiki torches; and the Courtyard Lanai, overlooking an immense lawn and pool with the ocean beyond. It's where Jen Marvin, a Los Angeles advertising account executive, and Nick Wilson, a sales and operations manager, wed in September 2014.

"If we'd had our wedding locally, I would have seen each person for a minute or two each. A destination wedding allowed us to spend quality time with our guests—and we could have fun with them before the wedding," says Jen.

She was surprised and gratified by the response to their wedding invitation: "We invited 120 people, and 76 came. We were stunned. We thought 50 people was a generous estimate. People really like Hawai'i," she reports. Friends and family arrived a week

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—BRIAN TEICHMAN

before the wedding, and engaged in a full roster of group activities. "I put together an itinerary with activities that gave people many chances to see us before the wedding day," says Jen.

The highlights included a nightly cocktail hour, a snorkel excursion, a barbecue, and outrigger canoe racing. Their wedding was much like a jubilant family reunion, Hawaiian style.

Hawai'i's unique history as a place that is welcoming to all visitors makes it an attractive option for LGBT weddings, and Andrew Cordes and Brian Teichman are

among the thousands who have come here to tie the knot since the Aloha State's Marriage Equality Act took effect on December 2, 2013. In just the first six months of the new law—between December 2013 and June 2014—1,086 same-sex marriage licenses were issued, 12 percent of total marriage licenses.

While weddings are inherently rich with symbolism and meaning, in traditional Hawaiian culture the smallest gestures carry great significance; think of the tilt of a hand during a hula that symbolizes undulating waves. It's natural to weave Hawaiian cultural symbolism into 21st century ceremonies, creating a fabric that's stronger and more resonant. Working with Island wedding planners and vendors brings brides and grooms a whole new realm of possibilities.



Na 'Āina Kai Botanical Gardens is a privately owned wedding site on Kaua'i, with ceremony settings that range from lush gardens to airy woodlands.

“Both my business partner and I are native Hawaiian,” observes Keane Akao, co-owner of Perfectly Planned Hawai'i, which manages all aspects of luxury gay weddings, and planned the Cordes-Teichman nuptials. “My family has been here more than seven generations; my mother’s family is from Maui, and my dad’s family is from the Big Island.”

Akao and his business partner believe in bringing the Hawaiian culture to the forefront to create an authentic experience for their clients—and they do so carefully, in a culturally appropriate way. “The most important thing for my family is the tradition of leis,” says Akao. “We are very selective in whom we use as our lei vendors, how we present our leis to our guests, and the type of lei, based on the situation.

“One of the things we do for our clients is provide each of the grooms or brides with a Ni‘ihau necklace as a token of our appreciation,” he adds. It’s a generous token. The tiny shells are harvested by hand on Ni‘ihau, the small, private island that’s off-limits to all but native Hawaiians and a few others who live there in a self-sustaining society. The shells are gathered by master crafters, who weave intricate, unique necklaces that have become valuable collector’s items.

For the March 2014 wedding between Andrew and Brian, Akao

chose *maille* leis. The shiny-leaved native Hawaiian plant has been used in leis since the earliest times in Hawai'i; they symbolize respect and honor, and are used for ceremonial occasions.

These are the leis that were draped around the necks of the two grooms as they said their vows aboard a sailboat off Diamond Head, as the orange ball of the sun melted into the ocean. Both have lived near the water all their lives; Brian grew up in Galveston and is deeply involved with his family business, a maritime company. After interviewing the couple, Akao suggested a nautical theme for the wedding.

“Several Hawaiian traditions added to our experience,” says Brian. “We threw overboard an offering of a wrapped ti leaf filled with yellow roses—for the Yellow Rose of Texas—in honor of my family members who had passed away. It paid homage to my family,” says Brian. Afterward, an Episcopal priest joined Akao in

The Grand Hyatt Kauai overlooks peaceful Keonelo Bay; its bayside lawn is popular for weddings and receptions.





offering a native Hawaiian chant asking blessings for the union.

When Andrew and Brian were pronounced married, the friend-filled sailboat erupted in applause. Then something completely unexpected happened. The two grooms lifted flutes of their favorite champagne to toast each other and, as if on cue, whales breached, leaping out of the water alongside the boat.

“It was really magical—it was over the top for what was already over the top for us,” marvels Brian.

Couples planning their nuptials in Hawai‘i have numerous options to select among in terms of locale. Many choose to marry at hotels or resorts; this makes it easy for couples, since on-staff wedding planners or catering managers are highly experienced in planning all the details. With a plethora of spectacular outdoor locales, there are many other options as well, though. The Hawaiian Islands are home to some of the world’s most beautiful places, from sand or lava rock beaches to parks and gardens, from verdant uplands burgeoning with tropical foliage to carefully groomed golf courses overlooking the ocean. Each island has its own winsome

The Modern Honolulu is in Waikīkī, and offers an intimate setting for weddings on its terrace overlooking the yacht harbor.

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settings and charms: Kaua'i is justly known as the Garden Isle, with blossoms everywhere; Hawai'i Island affords innumerable vistas of its two immense volcanoes as a memorable backdrop.

With its vast distances and dramatically different landscapes, from the lush, tropical east side to the sunny beaches of the west side, the Big Island offers many choices of locales for weddings. The primary resort areas include Kailua-Kona, the Kohala Coast and Keauhou.

Beaches and oceanfront settings are naturals for weddings, but

a less well-known option is the upcountry North Kohala area near Hawi. At the secluded hideaway of Puakea Ranch, a historic home and bungalows are often all rented out to wedding parties that stay at the ranch. It's a real ranch, complete with horses and chickens. The rural setting inspires a more casual wedding experience, with photos taken with white horses or in other farm settings; night-time bonfires; and the easy bonhomie that's natural with a private celebration in a spectacular place.

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Mary Shen and Brandon Zipper were married at Turtle Bay, a destination resort that encompasses a large expanse of O'ahu's North Shore.

Mauna Lani Bay Hotel occupies a headland along one of the area's most protected, beautiful golden sand beaches. The hotel offers wedding services for parties ranging in size from a dozen participants to more than 200—one of the major advantages of a large-scale resort.

Luxury and pampering are synonymous with many weddings, and one of the most elegant locales for weddings on Maui, the Wailea area's Fairmont Kea Lani, just opened a new, 9,000-square-foot spa, Willow Stream, that's popular with brides and their wedding parties. The property itself features all suites and villas, affording couples and their bridal parties lots of additional room and privacy.

Nearby, Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort is a 15-acre beachfront property with a sleek, contemporary look. The resort's wedding planner works with couples to create ceremonies that suit their personalities, whether artsy, elegant or playful. Among the settings available are the Laule'a Lawn and the Nohea Lawn, both overlooking Mokapu Beach and the sparkling Pacific.

On West Maui's Kā'anapali Coast, the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa features no fewer than a half-dozen outdoor wedding locales, four of them in gardens, ranging from the intimate Oriental Gardens, overlooking the Swan Court Lagoon and surrounded by waterfalls; to Statue Gardens, with ocean views; to

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—STUART KOTAKE

Napili Gardens, just a few yards away from the beach.

Many brides and grooms select private accommodations for their weddings; historic homes provide unparalleled atmosphere for celebrations. Filled with classic details, and with a broad veranda and sweeping oceanfront lawn, the 1922 Olowalu Plantation House, in Lahaina, is a picturesque setting for weddings. The house has a kitchen that a caterer can utilize, and there are numerous options for reception arrangements, from an open-air tent on the lawn to a stage for dancing under the stars.

Another grand historic home is an atmospheric location for weddings on Kaua’i. The 1935 Tudor-style Kilohana Plantation mansion, once the family home at the center of a 26,000-acre sugar farm, is a dramatic feature of a setting that has become very popular for marriage ceremonies. The home’s Mahikō Lounge, with its Arts and Crafts styling, creates an atmosphere of classic elegance; Gaylord’s Courtyard is ideal for receptions; and a vast lawn offers plenty of space for large weddings.

Kaua’i’s Na ‘Āina Kai Botanical Gardens, contained within a private estate, offers a wide array of picture-perfect wedding sites. Intimate nooks filled with a lush abundance of tropical plants and flowers are perfect for smaller weddings,



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At the Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa, one of the most popular settings for ceremonies is a remote beachfront locale; the Keonelo Bay site overlooks a cove where frothy waves wash onto golden sand; receptions are held on a nearby lawn. The Ilima Terrace, among the reception venues, is surrounded by waterfalls and ponds stocked with colorful koi.

On O'ahu, The Royal Hawaiian—also known as the “Pink Palace of the Pacific”—is a historic icon which offers an atmosphere of timeless elegance in the midst of Waikiki's hubbub. This storied beach locale has been the playground of movie stars and luminaries since it was built in 1927; recent renovations have made it as sumptuous as ever.

Associate Director of Catering and Events Stuart Kotake has years of experience helping couples plan their weddings here. “What really makes a wedding impactful is when it becomes personal, and the best way to do that is to understand the personalities of the couple, and understand why they're together,” says Kotake. “Their story helps me offer things that will celebrate, support and match their personalities.”

For one beach-loving couple, instead of numbering the reception tables, Kotake labeled each table with the name of a beach they'd been to, whether snorkeling or surfing. Another couple was delighted to have a cocktail named after each of their pet names for each other; their reception guests toasted the occasion with “Missy” and “Bubby” cocktails. “If we do it correctly, we help make a memory, because it's more than just serving food and providing a location,” Kotake observes. “We try to find embellishments that mean something to you. And if they do, it makes an impression you'll never forget.”

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COURTESY: TRAVAASA HANA

Sea Ranch cottage, Travaasa Hāna.

Many of the Islands' hotels and resorts offer honeymooners the sensation of enjoying a true escape from daily life as couples spend time together, celebrating their new lives. **Travaasa Hāna**, in the remote village of Hāna, on the eastern shore of Maui, can truly claim a sense of remoteness and privacy. Just getting there, on the famous Hāna Highway, is romantic, with sinuous curves, waterfalls dashing down alongside historic, one-way bridges, and peekaboo glimpses of the ocean through lush foliage. Travaasa's Sea Ranch Cottages feature classic Hawai'i ambiance, with high ceilings, wood floors and private, ocean-view lanais.

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On Hawai'i Island, the **Mauna Kea Beach Hotel** is a gem whose grand midcentury architecture emphasizes the open-air entry, lobby and hallways. The buildings are poised above one of the most picturesque golden-sand beaches in the Islands, an exquisite setting for leisurely days enjoying the sun, sand and clean salt water.



COURTESY: DISNEY

Starlit Hui, Aulani.

Many marriages combine children from two families, and **Aulani**, a Disney resort on O'ahu, is the setting for quite a few "familymoons," during which newlyweds share their new relationship with their kids from Day One. The resort was built for family vacations, yet it is cleverly designed to offer opportunities for adults to enjoy together, as well. Couples can spend a day with their kids at Aunty's Beach House, yet have time together to sunbathe or use the spa. Activities for the entire family include snorkeling in a lagoon stocked with fish or attending the Starlit Hui evening program.

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—MARY SHEN

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On O’ahu’s North Shore, with an astounding 5 miles of coastline and settings that range from beach to golf course to an oceanside wedding pavilion, Turtle Bay Resort is renowned for weddings. Mary Shen and Brandon Zipper, of Indianapolis (Mary grew up in Hawai‘i), married here in May 2014. “They don’t do cookie-cutter weddings at Turtle Bay, and I felt like we could really make it unique to us,” says Mary, who wed Brandon in the charming gazebo that served as the “yoga pavilion” in the movie *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*. The wedding photography held great importance for Mary, and Turtle Bay provided numerous locations for memorable images. “There were so many different landscapes—we had our photos taken at the banyan tree, in the forest, on the bay, on the rocks, even sitting in a tree over-



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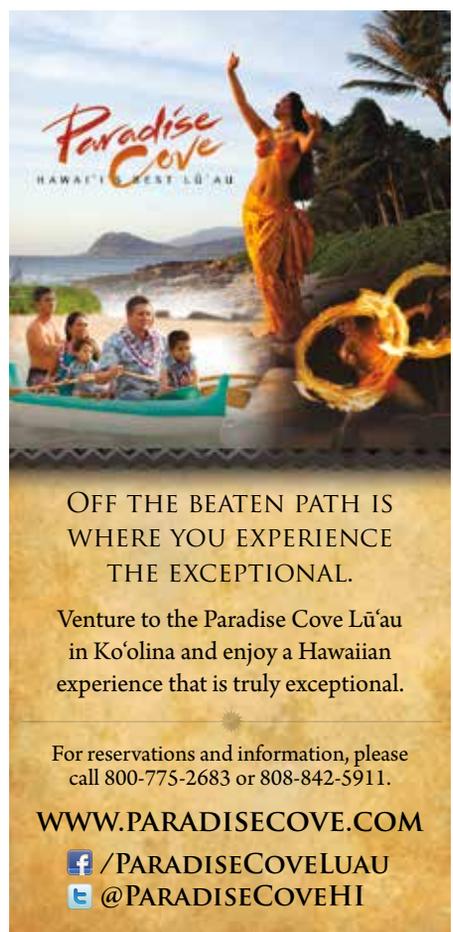
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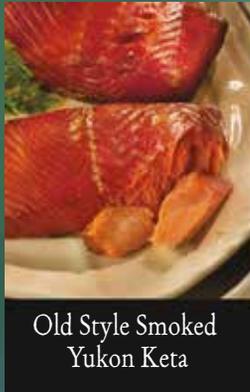
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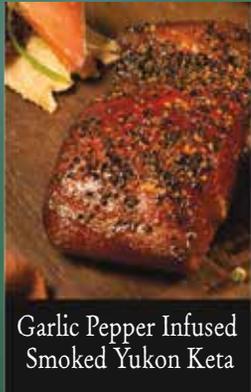
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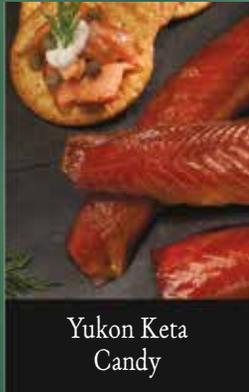
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Other sources:

The O'ahu Wedding Association is a coalition of professionals serving brides and grooms; oahuweddingassociation.com.

The Maui Wedding Association performs the same function on the Valley Isle; mauiweddingassociation.com.

A similar group on the Garden Island is the **Kaua'i Wedding Professionals Association**; kauaiwedpro.com.

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looking the ocean. The sunset shots were especially beautiful," she adds.

From golden sunsets over burnished blue waters to lush tropical foliage, all of Hawai'i's locales add natural beauty to the moments of meaning and celebration that connect couples in marriage. "Hawai'i is not a state of mind, but a state of grace," observed author Paul Theroux, offering a thought that applies to Island weddings as well. ▲

Leslie Forsberg is a frequent visitor to Hawai'i from her base in Seattle.

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