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**Tybee Island Serves as the Perfect Place
To Say "I Do"**

TYBEE ISLAND, Ga. – With miles of sandy beaches and a laid-back atmosphere defined by casual elegance, Tybee Island serves as the ultimate place for a destination wedding.

This Georgia barrier island has become an increasingly popular beachfront wedding destination and offers a wide range of services, from coastal cuisine to oceanfront accommodations, to make any wedding unforgettable. Brides and grooms enjoy the elegance and simplicity of weddings on Tybee Island, whether they want to tie the knot on the beach or in a more traditional venue.

"We're proud to offer a wide range of wedding options," said Lindsay Fruchtl, marketing director for the Tybee Island Tourism Council. "We feature the ultimate venues, cuisine, accommodations and activities, all conveniently located within a casual island setting. Wedding guests can stay at island hotels, vacation rentals or bed and breakfasts and enjoy a full range of outdoor activities, from kayaking and fishing."

One of the premier wedding locations in the Southeast, this 2.7 square mile island resort hosts weddings year-round and is home to a number of ideal facilities for weddings, rehearsal dinners and related events.

From casual weddings on the beach to formal weddings in a chapel, Tybee Island features a selection of indoor and outdoor options. The following resources can help make any island wedding a memorable experience:

VENUES:

The Outdoor Inn

912.786.0328

www.theoutdoorinn.com

A private marshfront home that serves as a stunning setting for small weddings, with a spacious lawn, lovely views and much more.

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Tybee Island Wedding Chapel

1112 Hwy. 80

912.786.0054 or 800.786.5889

www.tybeeweddingchapel.com

Inspired by the look of a 1908 seaside Baptist church, this non-denominational chapel boasts timeless architecture, private dressing rooms, seating for 121 and much more.

WEDDING PLANNERS:

Tybee Island Wedding, inc.

912.704.4454

www.tybeeislandwedding.com

A full-service wedding company to help plan your any dream wedding.

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Blu Owl Photography

912.844.6379

www.bluowlphotography.com

Nancy Heffernan Photography

912.786.7159 or 912.667.1329

www.nancyheffernanphotography.com

Travis Sayre Photography & Image Styling

912.401.9447

www.travissayrephotography.com

GETTING MARRIED ON THE BEACH:

Saying “I Do” on the beach may require special event approval from the City of Tybee Island. For more information, please contact The City of Tybee Island at 912.786.4573 ext. 127 or visit www.cityoftybee.org.

To obtain a marriage license, please contact the Chatham County Probate Court located in Court House Room #509 on Montgomery Street in Savannah, Georgia. For more information, please call 912.652.7267.

ABOUT TYBEE ISLAND:

Tybee Island, Georgia, a historic island located just 20 minutes east of historic downtown Savannah, is an ideal year-round coastal destination for couples, families, meetings and more. Steeped in tradition and natural beauty, Tybee Island is home to several notable forts, informative museums, a historic lighthouse complex and miles of pristine beaches. Rich in relaxed style, Tybee Island also features a blend of eclectic art galleries, charming shops and exceptional restaurants. For more information about Tybee Island, please visit www.tybeevisit.com online or call 912.786.5444.

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Tybee Island's Most Recent Accolades:

- “Best Beaches for Families” – *Parents Magazine*
- Top 10 Vacation Rental Hotspots for 2010 - TripAdvisor
- Top 10 City Beaches in America - AOL
- #1 Healthiest Beach in America - *Health Magazine*
- “Readers' Choice Best Beach” - *Georgia Magazine*
- “Best One Tank Trip” - *Atlanta Journal Constitution*
- “Best Beach Retreat” - *Creative Loafing Atlanta*
- Bicycle Friendly Community – League of American Bicyclists

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