

Wedding Planner

DESTINATION: Happily Ever After



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With stars in your eyes and sand in your toes, your life's journey together begins.

A wedding is a time to pause, return to your senses, and celebrate what life is all about with those you love. NC's Brunswick Islands sets a stage of pure joy.

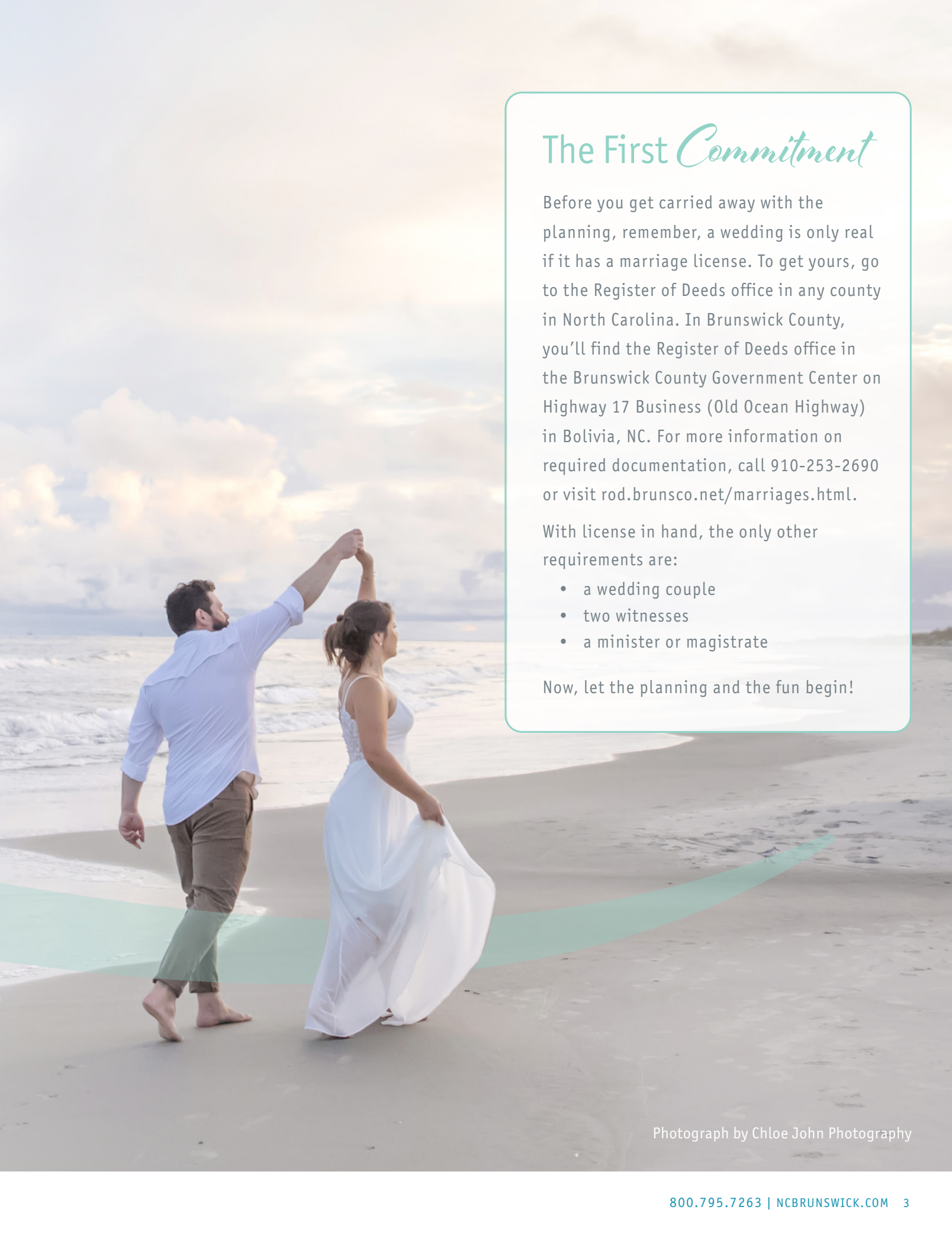
Weddings here feel fresh, natural, meant to be—as awe-inspiring as the endless horizon, as playful as a dolphin's jump, as perfect as our stunning sunrises and breathtaking sunsets.

Here we like to say, “There’s a beach for every bride.” After all, we have 45 miles of them. But we’re also quick to say there are sweeping emerald fairways, inspiring lighthouses, historic sites, museums, intimate restaurants, and elegant venues to consider for your perfect celebration setting. Wherever you choose, you’re always met with the relaxed and inviting island ambiance that brings a picture-perfect smile to every face.

You’ve dreamed of these special moments forever. Now, you’ve found the place where dreams come true—from rehearsal events to taking your vows to honeymoon escapes just for two.

This guide will help you find what speaks to your heart among our six beautiful island beaches and charming coastal towns. NC's Brunswick Islands celebrates the wonders of true love and the wonders of nature in a place that allows time to stand still long enough to make memories that last forever.

And when the celebration comes to an end? We find most couples begin plans for many happy returns for anniversaries to come.

A romantic scene of a couple in wedding attire dancing on a sandy beach at sunset. The man, wearing a white shirt and brown pants, is lifting the woman's hand. The woman is in a white wedding dress. The background shows the ocean waves and a sky with soft, colorful clouds. A teal-colored curved graphic element is at the bottom of the page.

The First *Commitment*

Before you get carried away with the planning, remember, a wedding is only real if it has a marriage license. To get yours, go to the Register of Deeds office in any county in North Carolina. In Brunswick County, you'll find the Register of Deeds office in the Brunswick County Government Center on Highway 17 Business (Old Ocean Highway) in Bolivia, NC. For more information on required documentation, call 910-253-2690 or visit rod.brunsko.net/marriages.html.

With license in hand, the only other requirements are:

- a wedding couple
- two witnesses
- a minister or magistrate

Now, let the planning and the fun begin!

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A full itinerary. Or time to *kick back*.

You simply can't fail when it comes to offering your guests options for fun here. Plan a special event or let them explore on their own. Let's see, what sounds good?

- Fishing charters (inshore, nearshore, and deep sea).
- Kayak expeditions in marshes and waterways.
- Amazing sunrise or sunset strolls along idyllic beaches.
- A round of golf on one of 30 championship courses.
- Cocktails and seafood overlooking the water.
- A visit to a winery or brewery.

Yes, that's a good start. But never forget the ultimate allure of the surf, a beach chair, a cooler of drinks, and the chance to simply hang with your friends.



It's time to spoil the people you love.

As you celebrate your wedding surrounded by people who mean so much to you, let's be sure to treat them right.

Once you choose your wedding venue, it's time to plan accommodations. Whether it's just the two of you, or your family, wedding party, and guests, this is where NC's Brunswick Islands exceeds all expectations.

There are so many welcoming options—intimate bed & breakfasts, beachfront hotels and inns, sprawling beachside vacation rental homes that accommodate a crowd, or side-by-side rental homes for individual families and the wedding party. There are golf villas and resorts, rental cottages on the Intracoastal Waterway with dock access, and condos with water views. Trust us, you can find something for every taste and budget.

One gentle reminder: book early. Our beaches and seaside towns are popular with vacationers year-round, so when you find your spot, make the call or reserve online.

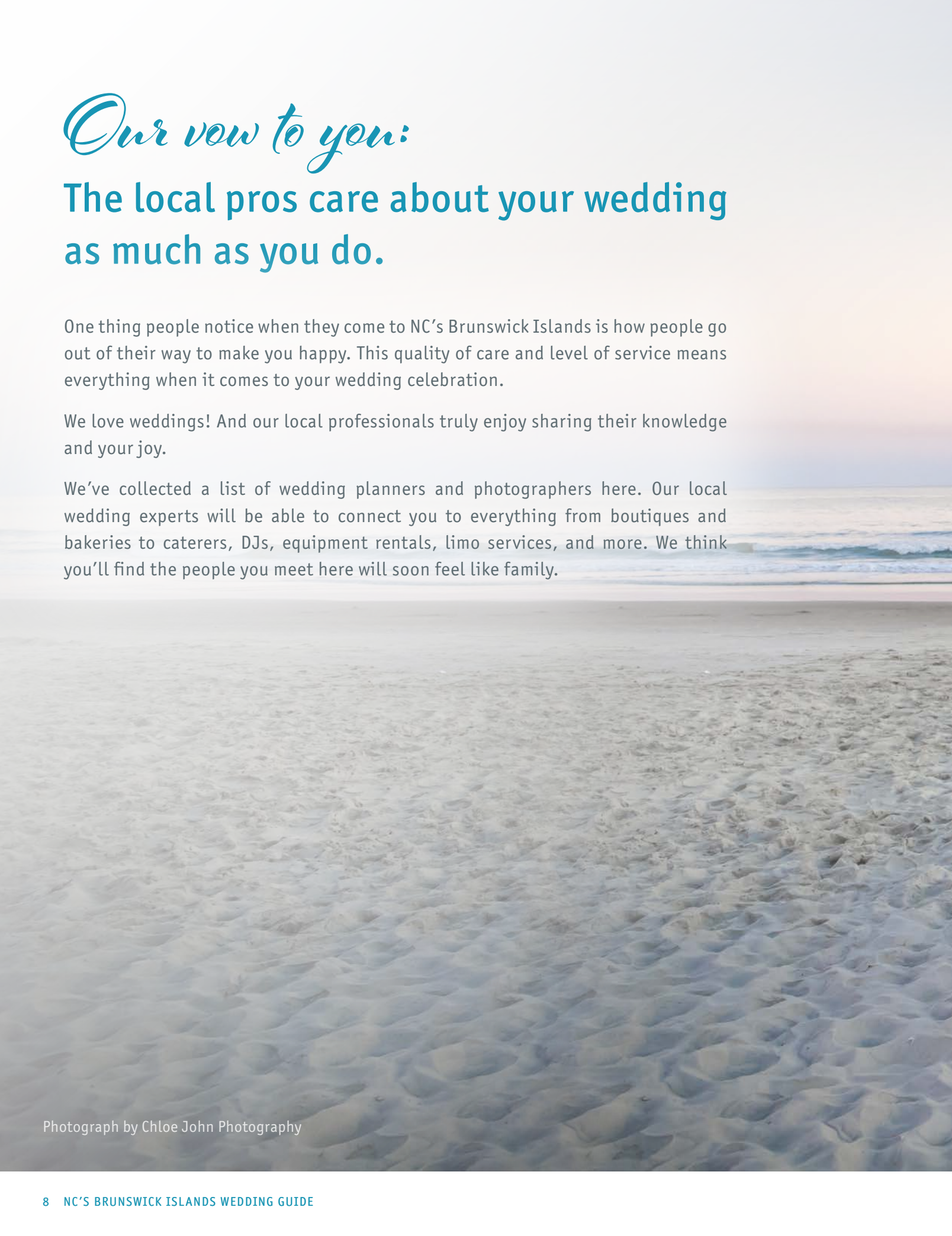
Once that's secured, you can relax a bit. Perhaps spend a little time planning a treat for your wedding party or guests. Matching shades and flipflops? Golf balls and koozies? Beach bags, sunscreen, and a romance novel? May we suggest a North Carolina's Brunswick Islands Vacation Guide for everyone? It's free and packed with great ideas for dining, entertainment, and recreation. To order multiple copies, email info@ncbrunswick.com or call our office at (910) 755-5517.



Ceremony and Reception Venues

VENUE	ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO	WEBSITE
801 Ocean Event Center	801 Ocean Drive, Oak Island, NC 28465 (910) 933-6090 801oceanoki@oakislandnc.com	www.oakislandnc.gov
Brunswick Plantation Resort and Golf	380 Brunswick Drive NW, Calabash, NC 28467 1-800-332-8576 (910) 685-7979 robin@brunswickplantationweddings.com	www.brunswickplantation.com
Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson Historic Site	8884 St Phillips Road SE, Winnabow, NC 28479 (910) 371-6613 brunswick@ncdcr.gov	www.historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/brunswick-town-fort-anderson
Carolina National Golf Club	1643 Goley Hewett Road SE, Bolivia, NC 28422 1-888-200-6455 (910) 755-5200 dgreco@greatlifegolf.com	www.carolinanationalgolfclub.com
Davis Event Hall	2385 Old Ocean Hwy, Bolivia, NC 28422 (910) 367-1377 cbgphotography@aol.com	https://sharondahankinsdavis.zenfolio.com
Endless Summer Sailing Charter	5001 Oquinn Blvd (Slip C-45), Southport, NC 28461 (910) 612-3279 jimc@atmc.net	www.endlesssummer.net
Events at Brick Landing	1882 Goose Creek Road SW, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 755-6642 artcateringsales@atmc.net	www.bricklandingvenue.com
Greenlands Farm	668 Midway Road SE, Bolivia, NC 28422 (704) 701-3856 (910) 253-7934 maud@greenlandsfarm.org	www.greenlandsfarm.org
Ingram Planetarium	7625 High Market Street, Sunset Beach, NC 28468 (910) 575-0033 pinfo@museumplanetarium.org	www.museumplanetarium.org
Islander Inn	57 W First Street, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 1-888-325-4753 (910) 575-7000 info@islanderinn.com	www.islanderinn.com
Lockwood Folly Country Club	19 Clubhouse Drive, Supply, NC 28462 (910) 842-5666 events@lockwoodfolly.com	www.lockwoodfolly.com
Magnolia Greens Golf Course	1800 Linkwood Circle, Leland, NC 28451 (910) 383-0999 kelly@magnoliagreensgolf.com	www.magnoliagreensgolf.com
Museum of Coastal Carolina	21 E Second Street, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 579-1016 minfo@museumplanetarium.org	www.museumplanetarium.org
Ocean Isle Inn	37 W First Street, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 1-800-352-5988 (910) 579-0750 info@oceanisleinn.com	www.oceanisleinn.com
Silver Coast Winery	6680 Barbeque Road, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 287-2800 info@silvercoastwinery.com	www.silvercoastwinery.com
Southport Community Building	223 E Bay Street, Southport, NC 28461 (910) 457-0665 communitybuilding@cityofsouthport.com	www.cityofsouthport.com
St. James Community Center	4136 Southport-Supply Road SE, St James, NC 28461 (910) 253-3012 communitycenter@stjames.town	www.townofstjamesnc.org
The Barn at Rock Creek	5900 Rock Creek Road, Leland, NC 28451 (910) 253-4012 info@thebarnatrockcreek.com	www.thebarnatrockcreek.com
Brunswick Event Rentals	Multiple Locations, Supply, NC 28462 (910) 754-2300 sberry@bsrinc.org	www.brunswickeventrentals.com
The Isles Restaurant & Tiki Bar	417 W Second Street, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 575-5988 manager@islesrestaurant.com	www.islesrestaurant.com
The Village Chapel of Bald Head Island	105 Lighthouse Way, Bald Head Island, NC 28461 (910) 457-1183 chapelbhi@bellsouth.net	www.villagechapelofbaldheadisland.org

CEREMONY	RECEPTION	MAX. CAPACITY	ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS	# OF GUEST ROOMS	INDOOR SPACE	OUTDOOR SPACE	IN-HOUSE CATERING	OUTSIDE CATERING	ALCOHOL	DANCE FLOOR/ AREA
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Our vow to you:

The local pros care about your wedding as much as you do.

One thing people notice when they come to NC's Brunswick Islands is how people go out of their way to make you happy. This quality of care and level of service means everything when it comes to your wedding celebration.

We love weddings! And our local professionals truly enjoy sharing their knowledge and your joy.

We've collected a list of wedding planners and photographers here. Our local wedding experts will be able to connect you to everything from boutiques and bakeries to caterers, DJs, equipment rentals, limo services, and more. We think you'll find the people you meet here will soon feel like family.

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Wedding Planners

NAME	CITY AND CONTACT INFO	WEBSITE
Beachpeople Weddings	Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (336) 314-0503 kiss@beachpeopleweddings.com	www.beachpeopleweddings.com
Sand and Sun Weddings	Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 398-2538 oiblibsa@aol.com	www.ncbrunswick.com/weddings
Oceanfront Weddings of NC	Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 520-3178 weddings@OceanfrontWeddingsNC.com	www.oceanfrontweddingsnc.com
Southern Designs, Events & Favors	Southport, NC 28461 (910) 880-2169 southerndesignsandevents@yahoo.com	www.meredithdimitrew.blogspot.com
Shauna Loves Planning, LLC	Leland, NC 28451 (910) 632-0360 shauna@shaunalovesplanning.events	www.shaunalovesplanning.events
Blue Satin Bee Weddings & Events	Southport, NC 28461 (910) 226-2366 info@bluesatinbee.com	www.bluesatinbee.com

Wedding Photographers

NAME	CITY AND CONTACT INFO	WEBSITE
Anne Liles Photography	Southport, NC 28461 (910) 470-6980 anne@annephoto.com	www.annephoto.com
J. Greg Photography	Holden Beach, NC 28462 (910) 233-7420 bskyphoto@gmail.com	www.jgregphotography.com
Snapp-Shot Photography	Southport, NC 28461 (910) 368-3192 erin@snappshotphotography.com	www.snappshotphotography.com
Joe Tese' Photography	Holden Beach, NC 28462 (910) 842-3854 mail@tese.com	www.tese.com/Wedding
Chloe John Photography	Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469 (910) 269-9563 Lynn@ChloeJohnPhotography.com	www.chloejohnphotography.com
Captured by Grace Photography	Bolivia, NC 28422 (910) 367-1377 cbgphotography@aol.com	https://sharondahankinsdavis.zenfolio.com
Ami Thompson Photography	Supply, NC 28462 (910) 612-7699 amithompsonphotography@gmail.com	www.amithompsonphotography.com
Michael Anastasia Photography	Holden Beach, NC 28462 (256) 458-4895 anastasia@michaelanastasiaphotos.com	www.michaelanastasiaphotos.com
Temple Deanna Photography	Calabash, NC 28467 (910) 274-6457 Templedeannaphotography@gmail.com	https://templedeannaphotography.mypixieset.com
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www.anchorinnmotelnc.com
18 rooms • island
🐾

The Beach House at Oak Island

500 Ocean Drive
Oak Island, NC 28465
910.278.5644
www.carolinaretreats.com/The-Beach-House-at-Oak-Island
22 rooms • island
🐾

Best Western

360 Whiteville Road NW
Shallotte, NC 28470
910.754.3044
www.bestwestern.com
58 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Best Western PLUS Westgate Inn & Suites

1120 Towne Lake Drive
Leland, NC 28451
910.371.2858
www.bestwesternleland.com
100 rooms • mainland • breakfast
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Brunswick Beaches Camping Resort

7200 KOA Drive SW
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
1.855.579.2267 • 910.579.7562
www.brunswickbeachescamping.com
5 rooms • mainland
🐾

Brunswick Plantation Resort and Golf

380 Brunswick Drive NW
Calabash, NC 28467
1.800.332.8576 • 910.685.7979
www.brunswickplantation.com
343 rooms • mainland
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Captain Newton's Inn

120 West Moore Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.477.2743
www.captainnewtonsinn.com
3 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Captain's Cove Motel

6401 East Oak Island Drive
Oak Island, NC 28465
910.278.6026
www.captainscovemotel.net
42 rooms • island

Causeway Inn

12 Causeway Drive
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
1.866.931.5201 • 910.579.6216
www.sloanevacations.com
35 rooms • island

Comfort Suites

4963 Southport-Supply Road
Southport, NC 28461
910.454.7444
www.choicehotels.com/nc351
70 rooms • mainland • breakfast
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Continental Condominiums

431 Sunset Boulevard S
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
1.866.348.7138 • 910.579.6500
www.sloanevacations.com
27 rooms • island
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Days Inn

3670 Express Drive
Shallotte, NC 28470
1.888.440.2021 • 910.754.3300
www.daysinn.com
61 rooms • mainland • breakfast
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Fairfield by Marriott

Inn and Suites
5181 Southport Supply Road SE
Southport, NC 28461
910.454.0016 • 888.236.2427
www.marriott.com/ilmfs
80 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Gray Gull Motel

3263 Holden Beach Road SW
Holden Beach, NC 28462
910.842.6775
www.graygullmotel.com
17 rooms • mainland

Hampton Inn & Suites

4820 Port Loop Road
Southport, NC 28461
1.800.HAMPTON • 910.477.9830
www.hilton.com
88 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Holiday Inn Express- Leland/Wilmington Area

1020 Grandiflora Drive
Leland, NC 28451
910.383.3300
www.hiexpress.com/lelandnc
105 rooms • mainland • breakfast
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Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3400 Southport-Supply Road SE
Bolivia, NC 28422
910.253.9100
www.hiexpress.com/southportnc
93 rooms • mainland • breakfast
🐾

The Inn at Bald Head Island

2 Keelson Row
Bald Head Island, NC 28461
910.367.7091 • 888.367.7091
www.theinnatbaldheadisland.com
10 rooms • island • breakfast
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The Inn at River Oaks

512 North Howe Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.457.1100
www.innatriveroaks.com
16 rooms • mainland
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Islander Inn

57 West First Street
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
1.888.325.4753 • 910.575.7000
www.islanderinn.com
70 rooms • oceanfront • breakfast
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LaPolena Bed and Breakfast

201 River Drive
Southport, NC 28461
910.477.6125 • 503.780.0040
www.lapolenabnb.com
4 rooms • mainland • breakfast
❤️

Marsh Harbour Inn

21 Keelson Row
Bald Head Island, NC 28461
833.644.2441
www.themarshharbourinn.com
12 rooms • island • breakfast
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Oak Island Inn

8101 East Oak Island Drive
Oak Island, NC 28465
910.278.1689
www.oakislandinnnc.com
16 rooms • island
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Ocean Crest Motel

1417 East Beach Drive
Oak Island, NC 28465
910.278.3333
www.oceancrestmotel.com
42 rooms • oceanfront

Ocean Isle Inn

37 West First Street
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
1.800.352.5988 • 910.579.0750
www.oceanisleinn.com
70 rooms • oceanfront • breakfast
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River Hotel of Southport

706 E Moore Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.294.6070
www.riverhotelofsouthport.com
68 rooms • mainland

Riverside Motel

103 West Bay Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.457.6701
www.riversidemotel.net
8 rooms • mainland

Robert Ruark Inn

119 North Lord Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.363.4169
www.robertruarkinn.com
4 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Sea Trail Villas

200 Royal Poste Road
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
800.675.0193
www.seatrailvillas.com
85 rooms • mainland
🌞❤️

The Sunset Inn

9 North Shore Drive East
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
1.888.575.1001 • 910.575.1000
www.thesunsetinn.net
14 rooms • island • breakfast
❤️

SureStay by Best Western

4646 East Coast Lane
Shallotte, NC 28470
910.755.6444
www.bestwestern.com
58 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Wingate by Wyndham

1511 North Howe Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.294.0264
www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate
84 rooms • mainland • breakfast

Cottages and Condos

Bald Head Island Rentals

P.O. Box 3012
Bald Head Island, NC 28461
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www.baldheadislandrentals.com



Bald Head Island Vacations

2H Merchant Row
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910.368-3250 • 888.367.7091
www.baldheadislandvacations.com



Better Beach Rentals

8601 East Oak Island Drive
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910.278.1147
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Coastal Vacation Resorts Holden Beach

131 Ocean Boulevard West
Holden Beach, NC 28462
1.800.252.7000 • 910.842.8000
www.coastalvacationresorts.com

Coastal Vacation Resorts Oak Island

8118 East Oak Island Drive
Oak Island, NC 28465
1.888.703.5469 • 910.278.5405
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Hobbs Realty

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Holden Beach, NC 28462
1.800.655.3367 • 910.842.2002
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Holden Beach Vacations

123 Ocean Boulevard West
Holden Beach, NC 28462
1.800.842.6949 • 910.842.6949
www.holdenbeachvacations.com



Intracoastal Vacation Rentals

6 Marina Wynd
Bald Head Island, NC 28461
1.877.344.6674 • 910.457.5002
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www.isle-sea-you.com

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Oak Island, NC 28465
910.250.3016
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www.mcclurerealtyvacations.com



Oak Island Accommodations

8901 East Oak Island Drive
Oak Island, NC 28465
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Holden Beach, NC 28462
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Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
1.800.843.6044 • 910.579.6216
www.sloanevacations.com



Sloane Realty Vacations Sunset Beach

420 Sunset Boulevard South
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
1.866.348.7138 • 910.579.6500
www.sloanevacations.com



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727 North Howe Street
Southport, NC 28461
910.457.6401
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St. James Properties

4006 St. James Drive
Southport, NC 28461
1.800.245.3871 • 910.253.4734
www.stjames-properties.com



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Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
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Sunset Beach, NC 28468
1.866.976.8204 • 910.575.8662
www.sunsetbeachnc.com



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www.vacationrentalsatoceanisle.com



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www.sunsetvacations.com



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Golf Packages



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Wedding Packages

Average Temperatures (°F)

month	air (high/low)	water
January	55/34	49
February.....	58/36	51
March	66/43	56
April.....	74/51	66
May	81/59	71
June.....	85/68	79
July.....	89/72	82
August.....	88/71	82
September	85/65	81
October	77/54	75
November	69/45	70
December	59/38	50

Approximate Drive Times

(to Shallotte, NC)

from	distance (miles)	time
Asheville, NC.....	320	5 hours, 15 mins
Atlanta, GA.....	390	6 hours
Charleston, SC.....	135	2 hours, 40 mins
Charlotte, NC.....	187	3 hours, 14 mins
Columbia, SC.....	180	3 hours
Fayetteville, NC	92	1 hour, 45 mins
N. Myrtle Beach, SC	23	31 mins
Raleigh, NC.....	165	2 hours, 28 mins
Richmond, VA	292	4 hours, 23 mins
Washington, D.C.	400	6 hours, 20 mins
Wilmington, NC	34.....	39 mins
Winston-Salem, NC.....	215	3 hours, 30 mins



Airports

Wilmington International Airport

37 miles from Shallotte

910.341.4125

www.flyilm.com

Cape Fear Regional Jetport

5 miles from Southport

910.457.6483

www.capefearjetport.com

Odell Williamson Municipal Airport

Ocean Isle Beach

910.579.2166

www.airnav.com/airport/60j

Myrtle Beach International Airport

45 miles from Shallotte

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www.flymyrtlebeach.com



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