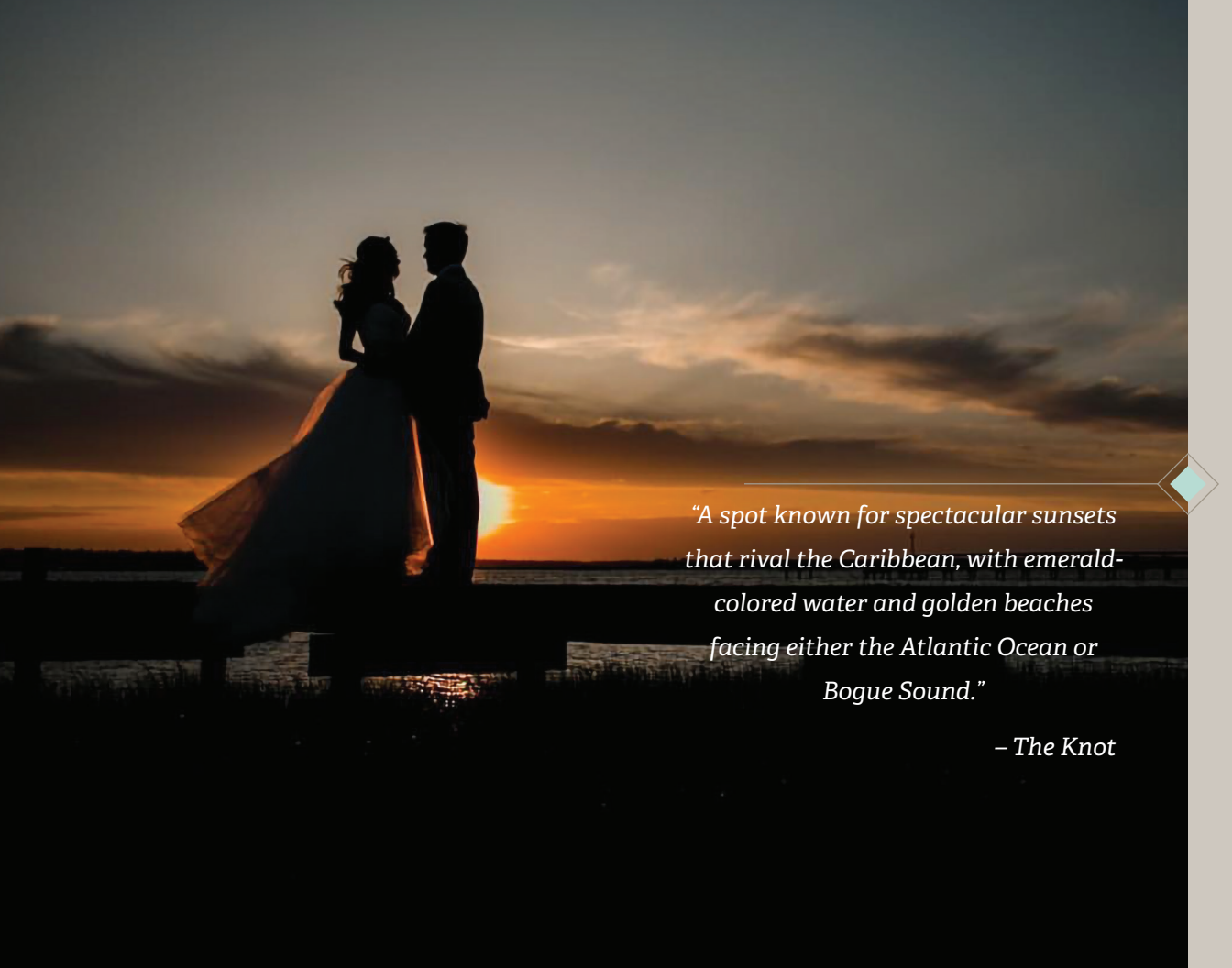

BRIDAL GUIDE



A romantic scene featuring a bride and groom in silhouette, standing on a wooden pier or dock. The bride's dress is flowing, and they are facing each other. The background is a dramatic sunset with a bright orange sun low on the horizon, casting a warm glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, dark clouds. The overall mood is serene and celebratory.

*“A spot known for spectacular sunsets
that rival the Caribbean, with emerald-
colored water and golden beaches
facing either the Atlantic Ocean or
Bogue Sound.”*

– The Knot

A CRYSTAL COAST WEDDING

Eighty-five miles of gleaming Atlantic beaches only begin to tell the story of North Carolina's Crystal Coast. The natural beauty of this central shoreline lends itself to awe-inspiring coastal weddings, whether you're out on the sand or in one of our unique wedding properties and event spaces. The Crystal Coast will impress even the most discerning bride with attentive and gracious Southern service, award-winning chefs and an array of distinctive venues to accommodate weddings of all sizes. From waters of crystalline purity bordering sandy, sparkling beaches and herds of wild mustang horses to the charming setting of Nicholas Sparks' famous romance novels "A Walk to Remember" and "The Choice" — the Crystal Coast is an exceptional destination to celebrate an ideal romance. Let us help you create the wedding you've been dreaming of at the Coast.

ACCOMMODATIONS



The Crystal Coast is home to more than 85 miles of coastline, 11 distinct communities, and a wide variety of lodging options for you and your family and friends. From amenity-filled hotels and large beach houses to cozy inns and B&Bs, a stay at the Crystal Coast can enrich your wedding experience in every way. Plus, our range of accommodations means you can customize an itinerary that works for you and your guests. For a full list of accommodations and contact information, email us at groups@crystalcoastnc.org.

CONSULTANTS

Wedding consultants do it all, from the beginning stages of planning your big day through the moment you say, "I do." They have you covered in any scenario, even when the unexpected happens. Our area experts are available to make sure your wedding is just how you want it, while bringing out the very best of the Crystal Coast.



PHOTOGRAPHERS

You want to remember your wedding for a lifetime, so choose a photographer or videographer that fits your style. Our area partners know the Crystal Coast and they'd love to learn more about you!



WEDDING DRESSES & TUXEDOS

Whether you're buying the dress of your dreams or renting suits for the day, our dress and tuxedo shops have a variety of fashions to choose from to make your day shine.



RESTAURANTS

Make your reception extra special. The Crystal Coast will impress even the most discerning bride with attentive and gracious Southern service, award-winning chefs, and an array of distinctive venues to accommodate weddings of all sizes. See our list of great local dining partners.



FLORISTS

Gorgeous flowers can transform your table into a masterpiece and your bouquet into something you'll treasure forever. Our florists can guide you through what's local, in season or exotic for your wedding day.



BAKERIES

From custom cakes to cookies and other dessert treats, our area bakeries will make your day as sweet as can be.



DJS & ENTERTAINMENT



Are you looking for soothing music or a foot-stomping party? Live musicians or a disc jockey/emcee? How about an impersonator to entertain your guests? For a full list of entertainment options, email us at groups@crystalcoastnc.org.

*“Visiting the Crystal Coast
makes you feel like you
just said, ‘I do.’”*

- Focus on the Coast

RENTAL COMPANIES

A variety of details are involved in your big day, whether it's the tent over your heads, chairs and tables for dining, a dance floor for the party or any number of special items to make your wedding uniquely you.



CATERERS

With so many incredible and diverse dining options at the Crystal Coast, we know that catering is an important part of your big day! Our local partners are sure to bring excellence to the table.



VENUES

Planning for a huge party or an intimate celebration? The Crystal Coast offers a wide range of venue options to fit your wedding needs. While many local properties can accommodate special occasions, email us at groups@crystalcoastnc.org for the venues that offer wedding services for ceremonies, receptions or both.





"Straight out of a postcard."

– Jezebel

*You don't
get caught
in a web but
you're still
in love*

*Love
never
fails.*

*It always
starts,
always
ends*

*It is
not easily
argued, it
keeps us
swept of*

*It does
not change*



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