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CELEBRATE LOVE IN NEWPORT: A CASTLE HILL INN WEDDING RETREAT

Castle Hill Inn • Newport, Rhode Island

By Sherra Meyers

GET ACQUAINTED

Nestled on the picturesque coastline of Newport, Rhode Island, Castle Hill Inn is a breathtaking destination that perfectly captures the essence of a charming Newport wedding. With its stunning views, charming accommodations, and exceptional service, this venue is a top choice for brides looking to create a memorable celebration. One of the many advantages of hosting your wedding at Castle Hill Inn is the opportunity for guests to stay on-site. The inn features beautifully appointed guest rooms and cottages, each designed to provide a serene retreat after a day of celebration. This convenience allows for a seamless transition from the wedding festivities to a relaxing overnight stay, ensuring that you and your loved ones can fully immerse yourselves in the experience.

BIG DAY DETAILS

Imagine exchanging vows with sailboats whisking by and waves crashing against the shore as your backdrop. Castle Hill Inn offers an idyllic New England coastal setting that transforms every wedding into a fairytale. The property is surrounded by lush landscapes and panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean, making it an ideal location for indoor and outdoor weddings. The expansive lawns and charming gardens provide the perfect stage for a romantic outdoor wedding, while the elegant tented and indoor spaces exude warmth and sophistication for your beautiful reception. The dedicated wedding coordinators and team are committed to bringing your vision to life from the initial planning stages to the final send-off.

GET THE DISH

At Castle Hill Inn, culinary excellence is paramount. The talented chefs curate seasonal menus featuring locally sourced ingredients, ensuring that every dish is delicious and reflects the region's rich flavors. Whether you envision a lavish multi-course dinner or a more casual buffet, the culinary team works closely to create a menu that aligns with your vision. Your guests will have an unforgettable dining experience that enhances the overall celebration.

OUT AND ABOUT

Guests staying at Castle Hill Inn can enjoy a luxurious seaside escape with a variety of activities. Relax on the private beach, take in panoramic views of Narragansett Bay, or enjoy daily afternoon tea. Explore the estate's scenic walking trails or indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment. For adventure seekers, sailing excursions and kayaking are available, while history enthusiasts can visit Newport's famous mansions nearby. As a favorite pastime, you will want to end your day with cocktails at sunset on the Lawn, making the most of Castle Hill Inn's blend of elegance, relaxation, and natural beauty.

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EXPLORE RHODE ISLAND'S UNFORGETTABLE VENUES AND HIDDEN GEMS

By Sherra Meyers

Rhode Island, the Ocean State, is known for its scenic coastlines, historic charm, and vibrant culture. Whether you're planning a wedding, an intimate gathering, or simply seeking a memorable getaway, this small state offers a variety of unique venues and attractions that promise unforgettable experiences. From picturesque inns to innovative dining options, here's a comprehensive roundup of some of Rhode Island's finest destinations.

NOTABLE STAYS

The Graduate Hotel: A Nostalgic Stay in Providence

The Graduate Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island, blends retro charm with modern sophistication, offering guests a memorable stay in the city's heart. Nestled near Brown University and RISD (Rhode Island School of Design), this boutique hotel is a vibrant tribute to the city's collegiate culture. Each room is thoughtfully designed and features quirky, vintage-inspired décor that celebrates local history and academic pride.

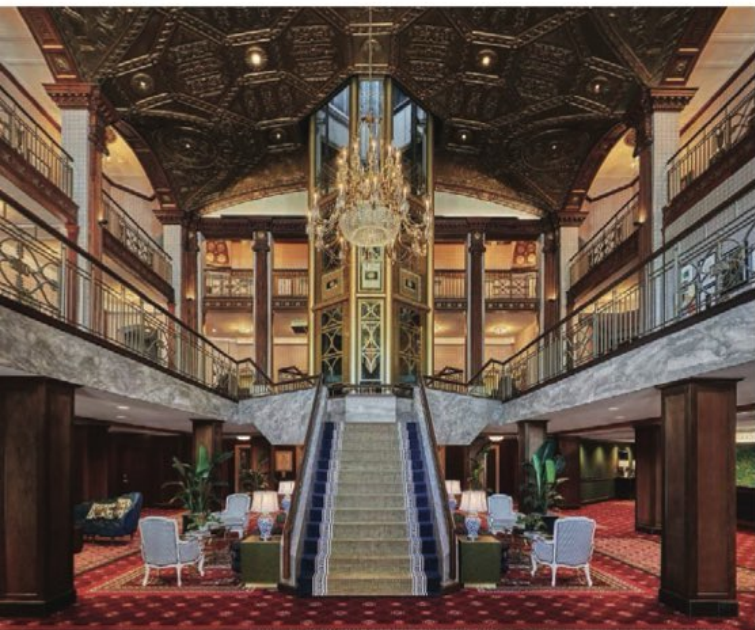
Reiners Bar and Gameroom offers craft cocktails and a warm and friendly atmosphere to unwind after exploring nearby attractions like WaterFire or the Rhode Island State House. With a cozy café and spacious event spaces, The Graduate is ideal for everything from weekend getaways to grand celebrations.

Shepherd's Run: A Blend of Rustic and Modern Luxury

Set in a secluded brick estate, Shepherd's Run offers a perfect combination of rustic charm and modern luxury. Guests can exchange vows in sailcloth tents, the elegant Event Hall, or the lush walled garden. The property also features a Body + Mind Wellness Center, where guests can unwind with saltwater pools and massages.

The LOOM Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton: Industrial-Chic Riverside Retreat

Perched along the Pawtuxet River, The LOOM Hotel, Tapestry Collection by Hilton pays homage to Rhode Island's industrial heritage with its modernized textile mill-inspired design. High ceilings and chic décor add character to this unique hotel, located close to Warwick Mall and other attractions.



CULINARY ADVENTURES

Rhode Island's rich culinary scene and hidden treasures add to its allure:

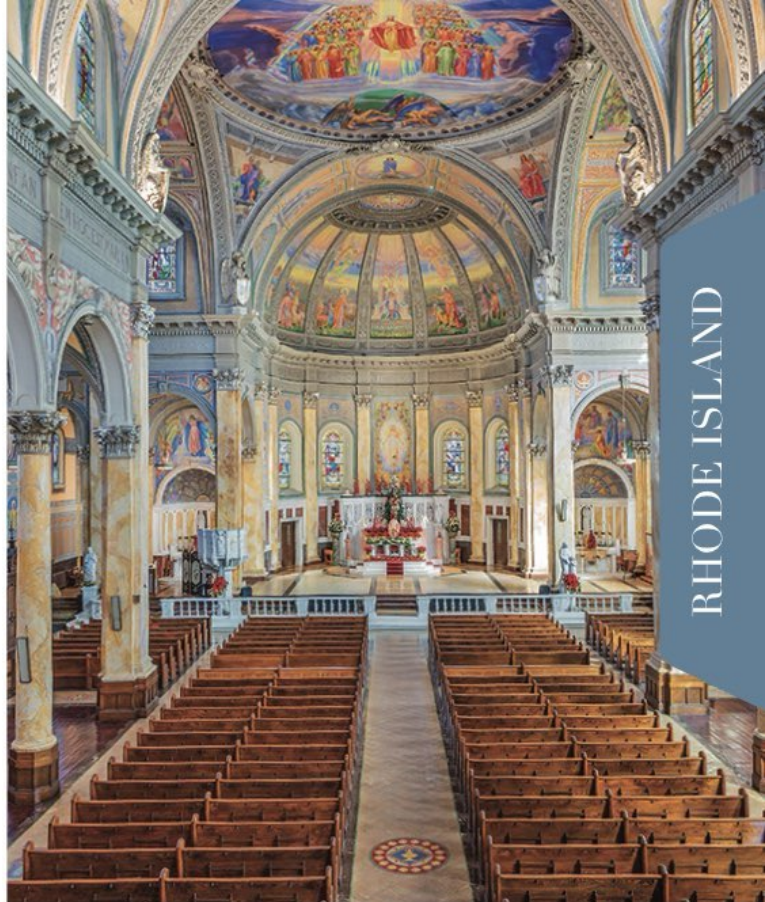
- **Assado's Kitchen and Bar:** This chic restaurant blends classic dishes with innovative twists, making it a grand celebration spot.
- **Blackstone Valley International Food Trail:** Embark on a culinary journey across 80 restaurants featuring dishes from over 40 countries. Accessible by bike, walking, or car, it's an adventure for every foodie.
- **Tavern by the Sea:** Savor fresh seafood and summer cocktails at this waterfront restaurant, whether on the deck or at the granite bar.
- **Patriot's Diner:** Located in Woonsocket, this retro diner offers hearty breakfast and lunch options, including homemade pancakes and grilled chicken burgers.
- **The Guild:** A lively brewery with an outdoor beer garden and historic Barn Hall, ideal for engagement parties and celebrations.
- **Tuxpan Taqueria:** A hidden gem in Central Falls, this James Beard award-winning restaurant serves authentic Mexican cuisine in a cozy setting.

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

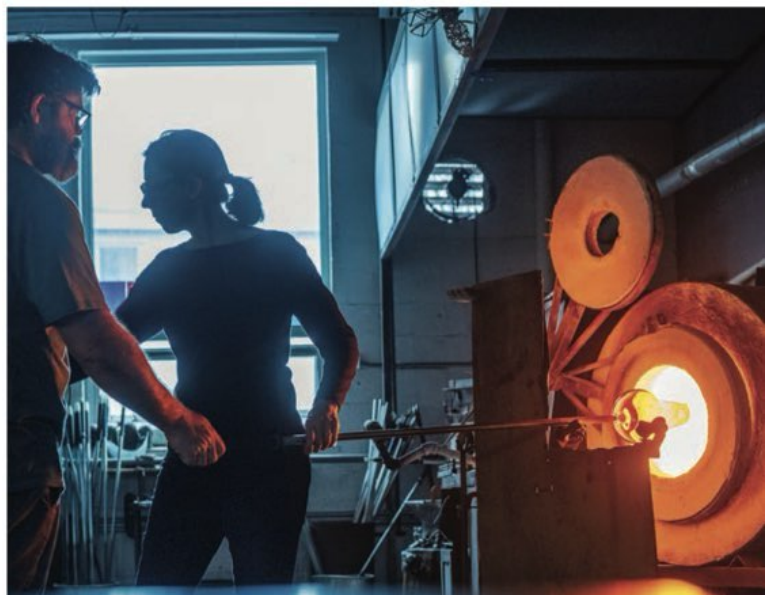
- **Clouds Hill Museum:** This Victorian estate-turned-museum showcases stunning art collections and offers a glimpse into Warwick's history.
- **Wickford Village:** Wander through charming streets filled with shops, galleries, and restaurants. Take a historic walking tour or enjoy a carriage ride.
- **St. Ann Arts & Cultural Center** is a breathtaking church hall featuring the largest collection of fresco paintings in the U.S. Weddings are set against a backdrop of 475 stunning portraits, creating an unforgettable atmosphere.
- **Sunset Stables:** Enjoy horseback riding through 600 acres of Lincoln Woods, a tranquil farm perfect for connecting with nature.
- **Glass Station Studio and Gallery:** This local gallery showcases the work of talented artisans and allows you to create your own glass-blown souvenir.

Rhode Island's venues and attractions offer something for everyone, from scenic wedding destinations to culinary adventures and serene escapes. Discover the charm of the Ocean State and create memories that will last a lifetime.

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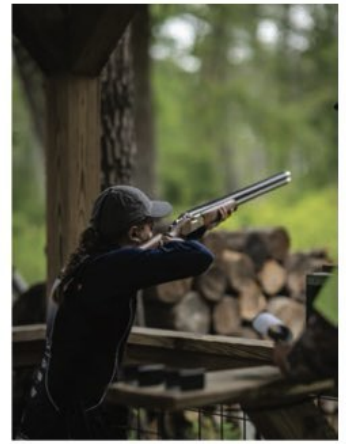
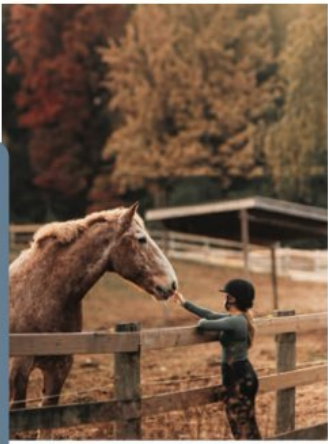
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WHERE LUXURY, ADVENTURE, AND ROMANCE UNITE

The Preserve Sporting Club & Residences • Richmond, Rhode Island

By Sherra Meyers

GET ACQUAINTED

Escape to The Preserve Sporting Club & Residences, a breathtaking haven nestled in the heart of Rhode Island, where luxury meets adventure across 3,500 acres of untouched woodlands. This exclusive retreat is a paradise for outdoors and sports enthusiasts; after a day filled with exploration and excitement, unwind in style with exquisite accommodations that range from elegant townhomes to charming cabins and uniquely appointed Hilltop Lodge suites, all thoughtfully designed for your privacy and comfort. Getting married at The Preserve offers breathtaking venues, luxurious accommodations, and bespoke services, creating a magical, nature-inspired celebration tailored to your unique love story.

BIG DAY DETAILS

For couples dreaming of a remarkable wedding, The Preserve offers captivating venues to tell your love story. Whether you seek adventure or tranquility, you'll find a perfect blend of nature and luxury. The Hilltop Lodge boasts stunning forest views for ceremonies, while the rustic Double Barrel Steak features charming interiors for cozy receptions. For a romantic atmosphere, opt for private cabins like the whimsical Treehouse. If you desire grandeur, The Warming Hut provides a spacious, contemporary setting with modern amenities. Additionally, the enchanting Hobbit Houses are perfect for intimate ceremonies and receptions.

GET THE DISH

Dining at The Preserve Sporting Club & Residences is a feast for the senses, offering diverse culinary experiences to satisfy every palate. Guests can indulge in farm-to-table elegance at the Double Barrel Steak, where locally sourced ingredients shine in creative, gourmet dishes. For casual yet refined fare, The Maker's Mark Hobbit House offers a unique dining experience in a beautiful woodland setting. The groom and his friends can enjoy the Safari Tent Tastings, North America's first luxury pop-up destination. This private two-hour scotch and cigar-tasting experience features two elegant tents with comfortable seating, wood floors, oriental rugs, and rustic decor.

OUT AND ABOUT

The Preserve Sporting Club & Residences is an adventurer's paradise with activities for everyone. Enjoy clay shooting, archery, fly fishing, zip-lining, and scenic hiking and biking trails. The award-winning 18-hole par-3 golf course offers both challenge and beauty, while horseback riding and equestrian trails add to the adventure. Try your shooting skills at The Preserves state-of-art shooting range. Relax at the luxury spa or practice yoga in tranquil surroundings. With year-round activities, The Preserve guarantees excitement and unforgettable memories.

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TYING THE KNOT IN COASTAL ELEGANCE

Weekapaug Inn • Westerly, Rhode Island

By Sherra Meyers

GET ACQUAINTED

For couples seeking the romance of a coastal wedding wrapped in timeless elegance, Weekapaug Inn in Rhode Island is a match made in heaven. Nestled along the serene shores of Quonochontaug Pond, this enchanting venue offers an idyllic blend of natural beauty, refined charm, and heartfelt hospitality—making it the perfect stage for your unforgettable day. During the weekend festivities, you and your guests will revel in the charm of beautifully appointed rooms and suites, complete with thoughtful amenities and peaceful coastal views. For those seeking a private and exclusive celebration, the option to reserve the entire Inn makes the experience even more extraordinary.

BIG DAY DETAILS

Imagine saying “I do” with panoramic water views as your backdrop, the gentle sea breeze weaving through your vows. At Weekapaug Inn, this dream becomes reality. The venue’s stunning outdoor spaces invite romance, whether you’re exchanging rings under a floral arbor by the pond or taking your first married steps along a sun-kissed beach. Every detail of the grounds—from lush gardens to perfectly manicured lawns—sets a magical tone, ensuring your wedding photos are as breathtaking as your memories.

When it's time to move indoors, Weekapaug Inn does not disappoint. The inn’s stylish ballroom, awash in natural light streaming through expansive windows, creates an atmosphere of warmth and sophistication. Whether you envision an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, the venue’s versatile spaces can be tailored to suit your vision. Every corner reflects a blend of classic New England charm and modern amenities, offering both comfort and style.

GET THE DISH

No wedding is complete without extraordinary food, and Weekapaug Inn’s culinary team ensures your menu is nothing short of spectacular. Known for their dedication to locally sourced ingredients, they craft dishes that are as fresh as they are flavorful. From elegant hors d’oeuvres to a custom-designed wedding cake, your dining experience will dazzle your guests and add another layer of joy to your celebration.

OUT AND ABOUT

Discover the charm of coastal Rhode Island near Weekapaug Inn! Take a stroll along the pristine beaches, kayak on Quonochontaug Pond, or bike along scenic seaside trails. Adding a rejuvenating spa experience can make the wedding feel like a mini-vacation for everyone. Don’t forget to visit nearby Watch Hill for boutique shopping and the iconic carousel. Enjoy local seafood at waterfront restaurants, and be sure to take a sunset cruise for unforgettable views.

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