

Boston

THE NEW ENGLAND BRIDE'S ULTIMATE GUIDE

weddings

**REAL NEW
ENGLAND
WEDDINGS**

SIX LOCAL COUPLES
who tied the knot IN STYLE

**FLOWER
POWER**

*bouquets to
match every
wedding hue*

500+
OF THE REGION'S
TOP *florists, bakers,
bands, AND MORE*

LOVE
is in the **AIR**

Dazzling GOWNS for your next GREAT ADVENTURE



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the wedding if you're not a member. 96 WASHINGTON ST., NANTUCKET, 508-325-5200, GHYC.COM.

THE JETTIES

PRICE: Upon request
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 1,000
 This cool waterfront locale boasts a wide, flat beach and a covered outdoor pavilion. Rental of the Jetties includes a full bar, marquee tent, and plenty of parking for your guests' convenience. The Nantucket-chic property offers an in-house catering service, but is amenable to working with outside vendors as well (may we suggest a clambake?). 4 BATHING BEACH RD., NANTUCKET, 508-228-2279, THEJETTIES.COM.

NANTUCKET WHALING MUSEUM

PRICE: \$3,500-\$10,000 rental fee
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 170 seated; 500 standing
 Party amid historical displays and whaling memorabilia at this fun, quirky museum. The venue's nautical décor (complete with a 47-foot sperm-whale skeleton) will certainly ensure an unforgettable first dance, and wedding-friendly features like state-of-the-art lighting and sound capabilities are also offered. Book the rooftop deck for impressive views of both land and sea. 13 BROAD ST., NANTUCKET, 508-228-1894, NHA.ORG.

THE WAUWINET

PRICE: \$250+ per person
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 160
 Nantucket's posh, secluded Wauwinet, a 32-room inn, has some of the best views around. The inn's gorgeous grounds can be transformed into a luxurious private retreat for large parties or accommodate smaller groups for an intimate setting. 120 WAUWINET RD., NANTUCKET, 508-228-0145, WAUWINET.COM.

WHITE ELEPHANT

PRICE: \$195+ per person
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 350
 This circa-1920s establishment, just a few minutes' walk from Nantucket Town, is a local landmark and a favorite among the stylish set. For weddings, couples can choose from two indoor reception spaces and a giant tent on the lawn (or booking the entire hotel). The popular on-site restaurant, Brant Point Grill, serves modern New England fare. 50 EASTON ST., NANTUCKET, 508-228-2500, WHITEELEPHANTHOTEL.COM.

MAINE

BAR HARBOR INN & SPA

PRICE: \$400-\$1,000 rental fee; \$45-\$65 per person
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 150
 With spectacular views, elegant accommodations, and a cushy spa, the Bar Harbor Inn hosts all manner of wedding-related events, from pre-nuptial getaways with the bridesmaids and unforgettable rehearsal dinners to full-fledged receptions. The historical facility also offers professional menu planning in addition to providing all of the smaller details, like antique wooden altars and side tables. NEWPORT DRIVE, BAR HARBOR, ME, 800-350-3352, WEDDING-IN-BARHARBORINN.COM.

THE COLONY HOTEL

PRICE: Upon request
 HEAD COUNT: 240
 Situated on a rock promontory overlooking the crashing waves of the Atlantic and the mouth of the Kennebec River, the grand Colony Hotel—one of the Historic Hotels of America—is a family-owned, eco-conscious resort. It even has its own private beach and an on-site organic garden—perfect for post-ceremony photo ops. 140 OCEAN AVE., KENNEBUNKPORT, ME, 207-967-3331, THECOLONYHOTEL.COM.

DOCKSIDE RESTAURANT ON YORK HARBOR

PRICE: Upon request
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 160
 Located on a seven-acre private peninsula in York Harbor, this charming cottage-style spot sits at the edge of the sea. Its front lawn slopes gently to the ocean, providing ample space for wedding parties of up to 160 people. For your first dinner as newlyweds, chef Dennis La Plante will create a custom reception menu, while owner and event planner Philip Lusty will make sure you and all your wedding guests feel pampered and completely welcome. 22 HARRIS ISLAND RD., YORK, ME, 207-363-2722, DOCKSIDEEQ.COM.

THE NONANTUM RESORT

PRICE: \$15,000-\$30,000
 HEAD COUNT: 200 inside; 300 outside
 Ceremonies at the Nonantum Resort can be held anywhere on the property, including the lighthouse or the gazebo on the lawn, both of which overlook the postcard-perfect Kennebec River. Themed options include a Christmas wedding complete with festive wreaths, twinkling lights, mistletoe, nostalgic gingerbread houses, and pine trees. 95 OCEAN AVE., KENNEBUNKPORT, ME, 207-967-4050, NONANTUMRESORT.COM.

THE RED BARN AT OUTLOOK FARM

PRICE: \$12,000-\$20,000
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 230
 Wedding packages at Outlook Farm include the use of the Red Barn Grande Ballroom, the 18th Green Veranda, and the pre-function room with a fireplace; one complimentary golf foursome with carts; and a private bridal suite with complimentary champagne. 310 PORTLAND ST. (RTE. 4), SOUTH BERWICK, ME, 207-384-1010, OUTLOOKWEDDINGS.COM.

SPRUCE POINT INN

PRICE: Upon request
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 280
 Boothbay Harbor's Spruce Point Inn, a classic blueblood resort, forces engaged couples to make a truly tough decision: go for a grand dinner in Pemaquid Hall, or host a cool white-linen celebration on the oceanfront deck? Whatever the decision, you'll have to make it quickly, as wedding reservations are often made more than a year in advance at this picturesque and very popular getaway spot. 88 GRANDVIEW AVE., BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME, 207-633-4152, SPRUCEPOINTINN.COM.

YORK HARBOR INN

PRICE: Upon request
 HEAD COUNT: Up to 150
 This historical inn (beams in the central Cabin Room date to 1637) provides wedding guests with luxurious

In Slavic culture, bread is associated with hospitality. Sign newlyweds up for Pain D'Avignon's "BREAD OF THE MONTH CLUB" and help them welcome guests with a steady flow of seasonal favorites—Irish soda bread for St. Patrick's Day and focaccia buns for May barbecues—delivered right to their door. \$500 FOR 12 MONTHS, PAIN D'AVIGNON.

