

# Celebration



Past and present entwine here, as beautifully as the twisting branches of our giant, moss-laden oaks. Weddings echo with Southern grandeur — gas lamps, cobblestone streets and pealing bells — as well as today's most enchanting Lowcountry pleasures. Exchange vows in a quaint, waterside chapel. Dance and dine on a sun-splashed veranda. And indulge in a romantic honeymoon brimming with sunset cruises, bicycle rides and couples' massages.

At Montage Palmetto Bluff, perfect moments like these are just as endless as they are timeless.









# Indoor Event Venues



# **MAY RIVER CHAPEL**

Overlooking the pristine Lowcountry waters and salt marshes, the May River Chapel features stunning views through its arched windows. The charming, understated design offers an intimate and romantic setting for a truly breathtaking ceremony. Interior capacity: 120

# **SOMERSET CHAPEL**

The grand Somerset Chapel, set along the interior waterway of the property, provides a stately welcome to Montage Palmetto Bluff. Beautiful arched windows face east and west providing spectacular lighting from sunrise to sunset as the streams of light filter through, creating a magical setting. Interior capacity: 185

# **OAK BALLROOM**

With its classic colonial architecture and sophisticated décor, the Oak Ballroom is an elegant and versatile venue. The ballroom fills with natural light as the sun beams through the French doors and windows. The large wraparound veranda, which surrounds the ballroom on three sides, offers stunning views of the May River. At 1,800 square feet, the Oak Ballroom can accommodate several seating arrangements as well as space for dancing and entertainment. Capacity: 115

# **MAY RIVER GRILL**

Nestled among the immaculate fairways and gorgeous live oaks of the May River Golf Course, the May River Grill is the ideal spot for casual dining in a relaxed atmosphere. This venue offers views of the 18th green and your own private fire pit for roasting s'mores.

Capacity: 40 inside with existing seating | 92 seated inside and out | 120 inside and out for a reception

# **WILSON BALLROOM**

The Wilson Family was known for style, grace and extravagant entertaining. Paying homage to their grand traditions, the Wilson Ballroom was named. The vast 7,000 square feet of space may be used for one grand event, divided into four smaller sections for a more intimate affair or an event that flows from room to room. The foyer is ideal for cocktails or gatherings and looks directly out onto the lush grand lawn. Capacity: 350 seated

# **JESSAMINE**

Centrally located within the Inn and flowing onto the veranda that overlooks the Bluff's beautiful lagoons,

Jessamine is bright, airy and versatile. Ideal for informal seating inside and out, and perfectly situated to welcome arriving guests and gather together for signature cocktails from Octagon Porch. The veranda's panoramic views make Jessamine quite inviting for breakfasts, brunches and exquisite wedding occasions. Capacity: 50













# Outdoor Event Venues



# **BOATHOUSE LAWN**

Situated along the banks of the May River, resting under monumental oaks, the Boathouse Lawn can be the perfect intimate setting for small private weddings, or more grandiose affairs. Capacity: 300

# **VILLAGE GREEN**

In the heart of Wilson Village, mere steps from the Waterside Chapel, lies the Village Green. Centrally located and overlooking the May River, this venue is home to the historic ruins of the Wilson Mansion, which once hosted some of the most extravagant Southern parties in the early 1900s. With its historic influence, the Village Green is an ideal location to put up a tent in which to hold an amazing reception or special event. Capacity: 500

### **MAY RIVER LAWN**

With amazing views along the May River, guests are greeted under lush branches of ancient oak trees on the lawns of Palmetto Bluff. This venue is an ideal location to sip a libation and watch the tides at sunset. Add our food truck, Big Carol or the Little Brown Wagon to make your event along the river a truly unique experience. Capacity: 300+

# **WILSON LAWN & RACQUET CLUB**

An expansive outdoor recreational facility boasting
eight Har-Tru tennis courts, two croquet lawns, two bocce
courts and four courtside shelters. Wilson Lawn and
Racquet Club is made for elegant open-air Welcome
Parties, Bridal Luncheons, Sunday Brunches, and Special
Events. Don't forget to bring your A-game.

Capacity: 120 seated (all outdoors) | 250 for a reception

# **MORELAND LANDING**

Complete with an oversized stone fireplace, which serves as the focal point for the space, Moreland Landing is situated on the May River and offers spectacular views of the pristine water. Just beyond the pavilion, is a fire pit where fresh Lowcountry oysters are steamed, and guests may experience a traditional oyster roast. Anchored to the banks of the May River, is an incredible 5-story tree house which wraps around a centuries-old live oak tree. Capacity: 72 seated under pavilion | up to 350 under and outside of pavilion

# **MORELAND VILLAGE LAWN**

Just along the marshes of the May River, placed at the back side of Cole's, you will find Moreland Village Lawn. A social place for large gatherings and special events. The marsh opens up to dramatic scenery with panoramic views. And the lawn comes with a permanent stage for small bands, open performances, and wedding vows. Capacity: 300

### MAY RIVER GOLF LAWN

Tucked away on the back side of the May River Golf Course clubhouse, secluded by stately live oaks, the May River Lawn is relaxed and quaint, an excellent spot for a casual occasion. This quiet venue offers impressive views of the 18th fairway and green. And also, your own private fire pit for exclusive access to unlimited s'mores. Capacity: 100

# **SUNRISE LAWN**

Nestled at the back of the Inn, the Sunrise Lawn is surrounded by finely manicured grounds, framed by the lagoon waterways and maritime forest. With an isolated view overlooking Bird Island and the banks of the lagoon, this open oasis is made complete with two massive firepits for sunset celebrations, accompanied by the comforts of loved ones and roasted s'mores. Its ideal for both intimate weddings and grand affairs. Capacity: 400











# Intimate Events



In addition to our many wonderful indoor and outdoor spaces, Montage Palmetto Bluff also has quaint venues that can be customized for your smaller parties. With private settings that are distinguished by their intimacy and unique nature. You won't find these anywhere else.

### WINE CELLAR

The River House has an exquisite Wine Cellar, well-stocked with over 4,000 bottles, and offers a definitively unique setting for a private party. Guests enjoy the ambience and privacy the Wine Cellar affords, with dramatic lighting, a stone fireplace and original artwork by local artists. The Wine Cellar also features a cigar display and cozy lounge area with couches. Depending upon your event layout, a small entertainment and dancing area may be an option. Capacity: 48

# VINE

A secluded intimate venue located within the Inn, right beside Octagon Bar and Gathering Place, yet separated from the main dining area for privacy. Vine is a charming and versatile space that fills with dramatic natural light and flows onto a large open deck that overlooks the Bluff's beautiful lagoons. It's perfect for intimate gatherings, romantic sunset views and exclusive wedding events. Capacity: 20

### GRACE

Drift through the scenic waterways of the May River aboard an exquisite antique yacht. Celebrate the captivating feeling of your special day on the decks of our 24-person vessel. It's built to accommodate small, private weddings and cocktail receptions. Grace promises the most breathtaking sunset cruises, so you and your guests will be left feeling more than overwhelmed. Capacity: 24



# Ultimate Events



Montage Palmetto Bluff has reserved the best locations for the grandest of occasions.

When you absolutely require an exclusive setting with unbridled potential, choose our ultimate settings with a ceremony on the Cottage Lawn and a tented reception on the Inn Lawn.

These are just two examples of the most exclusive wedding venues here at Palmetto Bluff, unveiled only with a full hotel buyout. This special day is made especially for you.

### COTTAGE LAWN

For the most luxurious of all events, the Cottage Lawn is the ultimate experience for your exclusive wedding celebration. The interior lawn is an expansive and open space, surrounded by charming colonial cottages and encased with moss-draped oaks. The riverside lawn is a separate area filled with live oaks and gorgeous waterway views. A full buyout of the cottages is required to secure this space. Cottage Lawn is available for the full cottage buyout of 50 cottages. Capacity: 300

# INN LAWN

A clear top or sailcloth tent on the sprawling front lawn of the Inn will showcase your wedding reception with the ultimate backdrop. Guests will dine and dance on this expansive lawn, framed by the majestic and historically modeled Inn, evoking a sense of times past.

A dramatic and unparalleled venue for the ultimate soiree. Main Inn Lawn is available for the full resort buyout of 200 rooms.

# Cuisine



The cuisine of the Lowcountry tells a story, a tale of the bounty of the land and rivers, the traditions of the people and their history.

Meals are a gathering point, a place where stories are shared and traditions passed on. Our chefs share the bounty of our region in artful and creative concepts inspiring a sense of place.

Oyster roasts at Moreland along the banks of the May River where the oysters were harvested. Dinner parties overlooking the ruins of the Wilson Mansion, a site for gathering and entertaining for hundreds of years. Roasting s'mores at the fire pits and sipping libations under a clear starry sky. These are some of our traditions.

We invite you to come to the table and share your traditions with us, making our story and history a part of your story.











# **Accommodations**



Montage Palmetto Bluff features a total of over 200 guest accommodations which pay homage to the region's rich heritage. Designed in classic Colonial style, accommodations include spacious cottages, guest rooms, suites and residences all with luxury amenities, spacious bathrooms including separate shower and soaking tub, and up-to-date technology. Genuine pine floors, high vaulted ceilings, cozy fireplaces, and spacious screened porches can be found in many of the accommodations. The design throughout the resort is coastally inspired with the furnishings, art and accessories reflecting the subtle colors and natural surroundings of the resort.













# Spa & Salon



Immerse yourself in our Lowcountry sanctuary at Spa Montage. You and your guests can prepare for your grand occasion with an array of beauty treatments and wellness offerings. Signature experiences incorporate the elements of this rich and abundant environment, and combine them with highly skilled and innovative techniques, personalized for your needs.

Our mission is to support you in achieving your beauty and wellness goals through an exceptional palette of spa therapies, beauty treatments and wellness offerings – all inspired by our Lowcountry environment.

Salon Montage is here to pamper you and your bridal party in preparation for your special day. Our full-service salon has a team of stylists that specialize in wedding day hairstyles and makeup to complete your look after a day of relaxation in our Spa.





# Activities on the Water



Whether you're looking to reel in a big catch or just enjoy a scenic ride through the Coastal Carolina marshlands, you'll be out on the water early and often at Palmetto Bluff. For anglers, the options are abundant – casting for largemouth bass in the freshwater ponds, fly-fishing for redfish in the salt marsh flats, trolling for trophies in the depths of the Atlantic. Whether you catch and release or bring home your bounty, you'll be thrilled to experience an array of fishing at its finest.

Of course, the smooth and scenic waterways provide plenty of entertainment for those who aren't inclined to bait the hook. You've never truly experienced a Lowcountry sunrise or sunset until you've seen one from a kayak or canoe, and the miles of water trails make for a paddler's paradise. Power boaters can explore the May River and venture on to the Intracoastal Waterway. Wilson Landing offers plenty of watercrafts for rental and private charters, including the meticulously restored 1913 yacht Grace – a truly amazing way to experience the Carolina waters.

These are just a few of the activities that can be experienced on the waters in and around Palmetto Bluff:

Boat tours to historic Daufuskie Island or private beaches, Shrimping and Crabbing,

Full and half days on the water tubing and skiing, Scenic dolphin tours,

Salt-water fishing, Fresh-water fishing, Paddleboarding











# Activities on the Land



# **EQUESTRIAN**

Guests can also spend time at Longfield Stables, a 173-acre facility that stands out among the best in the country. The Stables include a covered arena, an FEI regulation outdoor dressage arena, a 5-acre turf event field available for schooling horses and special events, main barn and receiving barn both featuring oversized stalls. There are 15-miles of trails for riding and ponies for painting to introduce even the youngest guest to our equine friends.

# GOLF

For the avid golfer, a round of golf at the May River Golf Club is a journey to nirvana.

Take in the majesty of century-old live oaks and serene native landscapes as you linger on the scenic, 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Course. Woven throughout the May River Forest are 7,171 yards, with several holes on the banks of the river. Plus, enhance your game in the world-class practice facility. Treat yourself to the ultimate golf paradise.

# SHOOTING CLUB

Hunting and shooting sports have been a long-standing tradition at Palmetto Bluff for years (if not centuries).

The Palmetto Bluff Shooting Club features 13 sporting clays stations winding through an expansive 40-acre forest. An elevated and covered 5-stand station, plus a wobble deck field make for a total of 15 shooting sites.

The course is designed to be subordinate to the landscape while providing a fun and challenging recreational shooting environment for the novice through advanced shooter, regardless of age, ability, or experience.

# WILSON LAWN & RACQUET CLUB

This expansive club facility includes eight Har-Tru tennis courts, two bocce courts, four courtside shelters and a well-equipped pro shop and pavilion. Healthy populations of pine and live oak provide shade and ambiance, while four lighted exhibition-size courts are home to plenty of excitement, day and night. Clinics, lessons and tournaments complete the experience, so your whole family can look forward to the next big court appearance when playing tennis at Palmetto Bluff.

# A destination renowned for historic moments. Including yours.



When your big day arrives, you will command the attention of all of our Montage associates, leaving you free to bask in your bridal spotlight. From artful settings to custom menus, every detail reflects your personal style. A promise is made — while surrounded by ancient oaks cloaked in Spanish moss. A romantic reception sets the stage for celebrating with family and friends. Every moment is rich with love, beauty and the memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.



# Intimate Details For your Palmetto Bluff Wedding

To host a wedding at Palmetto Bluff, a reception, overnight group accommodations and a specific food and beverage minimum are required:

### **HIGH SEASON**

(MARCH - JUNE, SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER)

# Saturday Weddings:

- 5 cottages (king bedded) with a two night minimum, at an average cost of \$500 to \$800 per night
- Standard guest rooms (king bedded) to accommodate 20% of your estimated guest count
- Weekend food and beverage minimum of \$450 per person (plus service charge, tax, bartender fees and site fees) for weddings with a guest count guarantee of 120 or more persons

# Friday & Sunday Weddings:

- Tailored for more smaller affairs of 50 guests or more
- No group room block required
- Food and beverage minimum starting at \$15,000 (plus service charge, tax, bartender fees and site fees)

# Monday - Thursday Weddings:

- Designed for more intimate parties of 30-45 guests
- No group room block required
- Food and beverage minimum starting at \$7,500 (plus service charge, tax, bartender fees and site fees)

## **LOW SEASON**

(JANUARY, FEBRUARY, JULY, AUGUST)

# Saturday Weddings:

- Standard guest rooms (king bedded) to accommodate 20% of your estimated guest count
- Food and beverage minimum of \$300 per person (plus service charge, tax, bartender fees and site fees) for weddings with a guest count guarantee of 100 or more persons

# Friday & Sunday Weddings:

- Tailored for more smaller affairs of 35 guests or more
- No group room block required
- Food and beverage minimum starting at \$10,500 (plus service charge, tax, bartender fees and site fees)

# Monday - Thursday Weddings:

- Designed for more intimate parties of 20 or more guests
- No group room block required
- Food and beverage minimum starting at \$6,000 (plus service charge, tax, bartender fees and site fees)

Site fees range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and up.

# Intimate Details For your Palmetto Bluff Wedding

# **SETUP INCLUDES:**

Linens: White

Setup: Banquet Tables, Banquet Chairs, Parquet Wood Dance Floor, Buffet Stations, Bars

White Folding Chairs in the Somerset Chapel

Existing Pews in the May River Chapel

Place Settings: White Napkins, Glassware, Silverware, China

Mercury Glass Votives

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

TAXES & SERVICE CHARGES\*

All food and beverage (beer, wine, non-alcoholic) is subject to a state sales tax at 8%.

Liquor is subject to 13% sales tax.

Event space rental is subject to 6% sales tax.

Guest rooms are subject to 10% sales tax.

All banquet functions are subject to a 24% service charge and is taxable at 6%.

\*Subject to change

# ADDITIONAL FEES

Bartenders Fee \$150 each up to four hours Chef / Attendant Fee \$250 each up to two hours Sommelier Fee \$500 each for two hours Private Security \$35 per hour

# **OUTDOOR WEATHER POLICY**

If the national weather service is predicted at 40% or more a weather decision must be made with the resort catering manager. Final weather calls must be made at least 4-hours prior to an event depending on setup.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Final menu selections must be made at least 21 days prior to the wedding to ensure proper ordering and staffing of your event with the most up to date number of guests attending the wedding.

The final guarantee is due in writing 72-hours prior to the event and within 10% of the guest count. This is the number that all charges will be based on.

### AUDIO VISUAL

Five Star Audio Visual is available for any of your AV needs. Should you require anything Five Star Audio Visual will contact you to discuss your needs and provide a current pricing list and quote.

# **DEPOSITS & BILLING**

14 days prior to your event, 100% of the estimated Master Account will be due, less previously submitted deposits which will be credited toward the overall event costs. Should your event go over the amount pre-paid, our accounting department will charge the credit card on file the day after your event. You will receive a final copy of your bill within 2-weeks of your event.

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