

## Nantucket Island Resorts



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Located on Nantucket Harbor, the classic White Elephant Hotel is the perfect venue for an in-town wedding.

**N**antucket Island Resorts offers a variety of properties to meet your wedding needs.

### The White Elephant

The White Elephant is a classic Nantucket hotel and the perfect venue for an in-town wedding. Nantucket Island Resorts can arrange for an array of ceremonies, from the sandy beaches of Brant Point Lighthouse to the green lawn overlooking Nantucket Harbor.

Often guests will get married in one of the picturesque churches in downtown Nantucket and then take the short walk along the cobblestone streets to the White Elephant lawn, where cocktails are served overlooking the harbor. The most popular weddings occur on the White Elephant's awning-covered Harborside Terrace,

which holds up to 150 guests. Elegant, Nantucket-inspired food options include a raw bar, passed hors d'oeuvres and signature spring, summer or fall cocktails.

For larger receptions of up to 300 guests in the spring and fall, couples have the option of reserving the entire hotel and holding the reception under a tent on the lawn. Additionally, there are options for smaller, intimate weddings, bridal showers and rehearsal dinners of up to 60 guests on the sundeck, where a traditional New England clam-bake is often a popular option. If the soon-to-be newlyweds need to relax, they can spend time at the White Elephant Spa, complete with champagne and strawberries.

Wedding guests from out of town can stay in the 65 beautifully-appointed rooms, suites and cottages. The hotel can also accommodate guests in the

White Elephant Loft, a luxurious three-bedroom, four-bathroom loft with gourmet kitchen, gas fireplace, exquisite living room and dining room, sitting room and massive skylights; or at the White Elephant Hotel Residences, a collection of 25 one-, two- and three-bedroom hotel residences just steps from the White Elephant.

### The Wauwinet

For those couples seeking a truly intimate experience, the elegant Wauwinet inn offers an unrivaled location for the most serene, classic weddings. Located nine miles outside of town on the peacefully secluded northeast tip of the island, guests can relax in one of the 28 guest rooms with bay or garden views, or in one of the four garden cottages. With a backdrop of Nantucket Harbor at sunset, those who wed at the Wauwinet

are hard-pressed to find a more romantic location.

The Wauwinet offers the services of the highly-lauded Topper's executive chef Kyle Zachary, who caters food to a pristine tent on the lawn overlooking the harbor. Pre-wedding jitters can be taken care of with a couples' massage at The Wauwinet's Spa by the Sea.

The Wauwinet offers two options for weddings. For a smaller, intimate wedding of up to 60 guests, the beach or Zen Deck at The Wauwinet offers magnificent water views during the ceremony. The party later moves indoors to the private dining room of Topper's. Wedding guests can also arrive to their beach ceremony by water aboard *The Wauwinet Lady*. For larger weddings, The Wauwinet offers the option of a full-house, exclusive weekend wedding that can accommodate up to 150 guests in a tent on the lawn.