
Wedding Weekend Details

ST. PETE, FL
◆
December 7, 2024



We're getting married! Join us for a weekend of celebration and love.

Welcome to Our Wedding Weekend! Thank you all so much for being here to celebrate with us! We are beyond excited to share this special weekend with the people we love most, in a place that means so much to us.

As many of you know, the last few months have brought a few unexpected challenges with the back-to-back hurricanes that hit the area. We've had to make some pivots along the way, and we want to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. The great news is that local businesses are already reopening, and we're thrilled to support this resilient community we love so much!

With some of these changes, we wanted to make sure that all the key information is in one place for everyone.

You can find everything you need—including any updates—below and on our website.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any help finding a great place to stay, or if you have any questions at all. We want to make sure everything is easy and clear, and that you have the best possible experience here.

St. Pete is where we met, fell in love, and now get to celebrate the start of our next chapter with all of you. We hope this weekend is a chance for everyone to relax, have some fun, and enjoy the sunshine while experiencing our favorite place. We can't wait to have all of our favorite people in one place to make memories together!

Here's to an unforgettable weekend!

Britt & Michael

In this newsletter you can expect:

St. Pete Events Map

Weekend Timeline

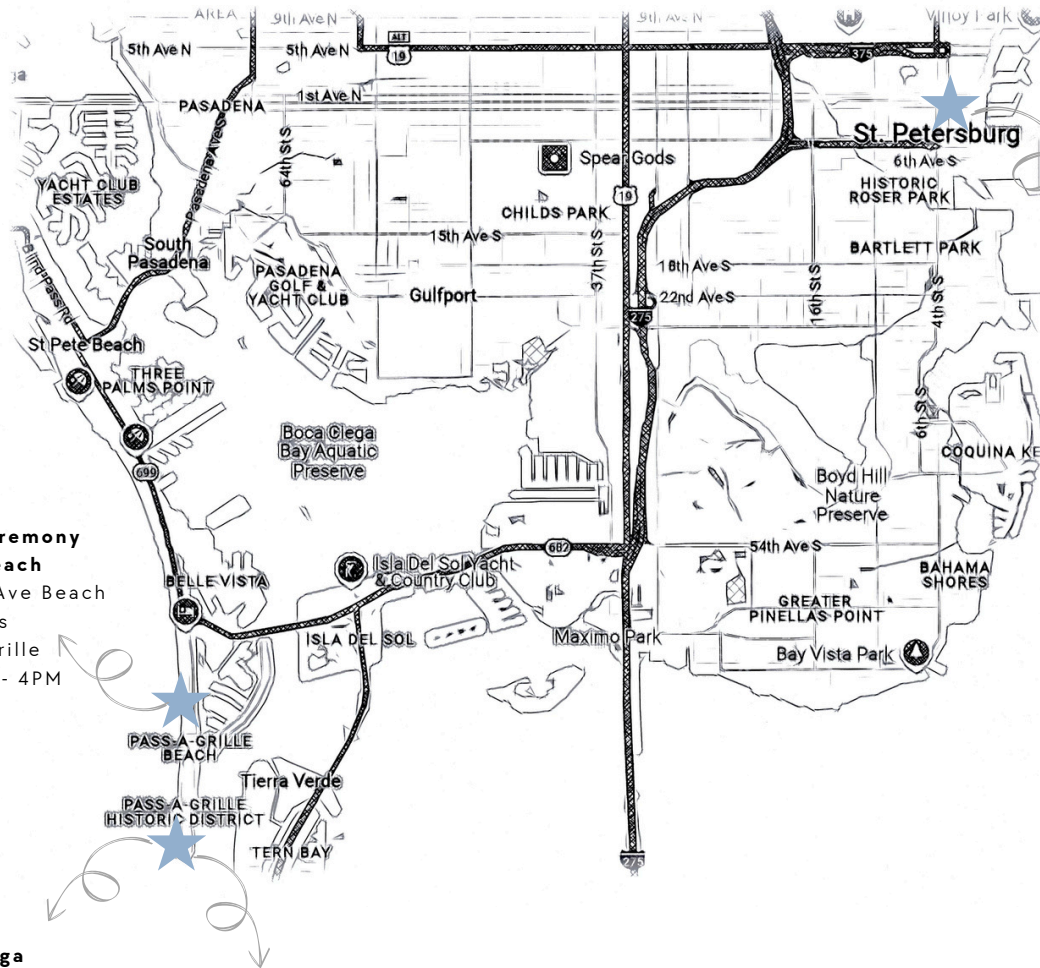
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St Pete Events Map

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**Wedding Ceremony
at the beach**
Address: 17th Ave Beach
Access
Pass-a-Grille
Time: 3PM - 4PM

La Tortuga
Address: 102 8th Ave

Friday Night Welcome Party
Time: 4PM - 7PM
&
**Saturday Night Cocktail
Hour**
Time: 4PM - 5PM

**Wedding Reception
at Berkeley Beach Club**
Address: 109 8th Ave
Time: 5PM - 10PM

**Saturday Night After Party
at the The Estate**
Address: 179 1st Ave N
Time: 10PM - 1AM

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FRIDAY



Welcome Happy Hour

When: 4PM- 7PM

Where: La Tortuga on 8th Ave

Attire: Resort Casual

Details: Join us for a poolside happy hour at La Tortuga. There's plenty of street parking on 8th Ave and Pass-a-Grille Way. We'll serve light snacks, apps and will have a full bar. We'll also have games, trivia, and a speech from the mother of the groom. Please feel free to join at your leisure. If you wish to continue the party the Freebee shuttle offers free rides around St. Pete Beach. We also recommend The Wharf, Red, White and Booze, and Hurricane Seafood Restaurant.

SATURDAY



Wedding Ceremony

When: 3PM- 4PM

Where: 17th Ave Beach Access | Pass-a-Grille

Attire: Black Tie Optional

Parking and Arrival: We don't recommend driving, as parking is limited. However, if you do, see next page for info. Please arrive by 3PM, as our ceremony will begin promptly at 3:30 PM.

Ceremony: The ceremony will be short, sweet, and standing. We're requesting an unplugged ceremony—please, no phones or cameras. We are so excited to literally be surrounded by our friends and family, with everyone standing close, representing the tribe and community we cherish.

After the Ceremony: Starting at 4PM, we'll provide golf cart rides to 8th Ave for those who need a lift. Otherwise, it's a pleasant 10-minute walk.



Unofficial Cocktail Hour

When: 4PM- 5PM

Where: La Tortuga on 8th Ave

Details: Guests are welcome to attend an unofficial, poolside cocktail hour located across the street from the reception venue. No frills, just drinks and light snacks.



Wedding Reception

When: 5PM - 10PM

Where: The Berkeley Beach Club on 8th Ave

Details: Our rooftop reception will have hor d'ourves, carving stations, high-top tables and lounge-style seating.



After Party

When: 10PM - ?

Where: The Estate

Details: For those looking to continue the party, join us for the after party in downtown St. Pete. We recommend scheduling Ubers & Lyfts in advance if you intend on attending.

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Wedding Dress Code

Attire: Black Tie Optional

We'd love for you to join us in your best! For the guys, suits and tuxes are great, and for the ladies, we encourage lovely spring colors to brighten up the day.

Keep in mind, the climate in Florida in December varies, so please be prepared for cooler temps.



Parking

Parking along 8th Ave is free 2 hour parking from 8AM to 6PM, Pass-a-Grille has street parking available along Gulf Way, 9th Ave, 15th Ave and 16th Ave starting at \$3.25 an hour or \$50 for 12 hours. You can use card or the ParkMobile App. Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church also has parking available for a cash donation (see red mailbox.)



How do I get from the Ceremony to the Reception?

The ceremony will be held at the 17th Ave Beach Access point on Pass-a-Grille. From here, it's approximately 0.5 miles to the Berkeley Beach Club on 8th Ave. Walking along the beach, or along the boardwalk on Gulf Way will take approximately 10 minutes. Starting at 4PM, we'll have 2 golf carts available to drive groups of 5 to the Berkeley Beach Club.



What should I do between the ceremony and reception?

Guests are welcome to attend an unofficial, poolside cocktail hour at La Tortuga, located across the street from the reception venue. If you're staying nearby you can swing by your hotel, or you can visit local dive bar - Shadrack's.

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Day of Contact

For any urgent needs or questions, you can contact our day of coordinator:

Carley Ruff
Day of Details: Owner + Lead Coordinator
Phone #: 715-864-2026



Childcare

Soho Sitters: We adore your little ones, but to allow all our guests the opportunity to let their hair down and enjoy themselves, we've elected to make our wedding a child-free event. However, for those traveling, we'd be happy to have children join the welcome event on Friday night. Please let us know if you need help organizing a babysitter for Saturday night. We can also recommend using this local sitter service: [Soho Sitters](#).

Transportation



Sun Runner: Fast, affordable and convenient with limited stops from St. Pete Beach to Downtown.

- Download the Transit App or visit the [PSTA Trip Planner](#); enter your starting location and destination to plan your trip.
- Wait at your selected SunRunner stop.
- The totem sign at each SunRunner station will display real-time information about when the next bus will arrive.
- SunRunner buses will arrive every 15 minutes from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and every 30 minutes from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday-Saturday.

FREEBEE SHUTTLE

GOOGLE APP

APPLE APP



Freebee shuttle: a free, door-to-door, on-demand transportation service for St. Pete Beach.

- Download the app to request free on demand rides.
- Freebee vehicles are 100% electric, and emission-free!
- Freebee provides booster seats as appropriate for children who exceed the size requirements to travel in a car seat.
- Smaller children and infants are required to be secured in a federally approved car seat, provided by their parent or guardian.
- Rides can also be requested by flagging down an available Freebee!

Local Recommendations

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Pass-a-Grille Restaurants:

- Red, White and Booze
- The Wharf - We love coming here after a day of kayaking for a bucket of shrimp and a pitcher of beer.
- Hurricane Seafood Restaurant
- Shaddrack's
- Paradise To Go
- Grace Restaurant - Outside and bar only from 5-9PM



Pass-a-Grille Things to Do:

- The beach!
- Beach picnic set up with [Bliss Beach](#)
- Deep Sea Fishing on [Miss Pass-a-Grille](#)
- Ferry or kayak to Shell Key via the [Merry Pier](#) (TBD on re-opening)
- Boat Rental via [St. Pete Beach Electric Boat Co.](#)
- Visit Fort de Soto Beach
- Bike Rental from Beach Vibe Cycle Rentals or Merry Pier



St. Pete Restaurants:

- Black Crow Coffee Co - BEST coffee in town
- Wild Child - Vegan/veg options
- Urban Stillhouse - Make reservations in advance!
- The Saint - Speakeasy
- 3 Daughters - Favorite brewery & where we met ❤️
- Grand Central Brewhouse
- in between days - Our favorite place, we love walking here, trying different sakis and listening to records
- Cane and Barrel and Birchwood Canopy rooftop bars
- Karaoke at LALA St. Pete



St. Pete Things to Do:

- The Dali Museum
- St. Pete Pier
- Rent bikes and ride the Pinellas Trail
- Vintage Marche (1st weekend of the month)
- St. Pete Farmer's Market (Saturday AM)
- Sunken Gardens
- Weedon Island Preserve
- Walk Coffee Pot Bayou
- Pottery class at Clay Center of St. Petersburg
- Candle making at The Candle Pour