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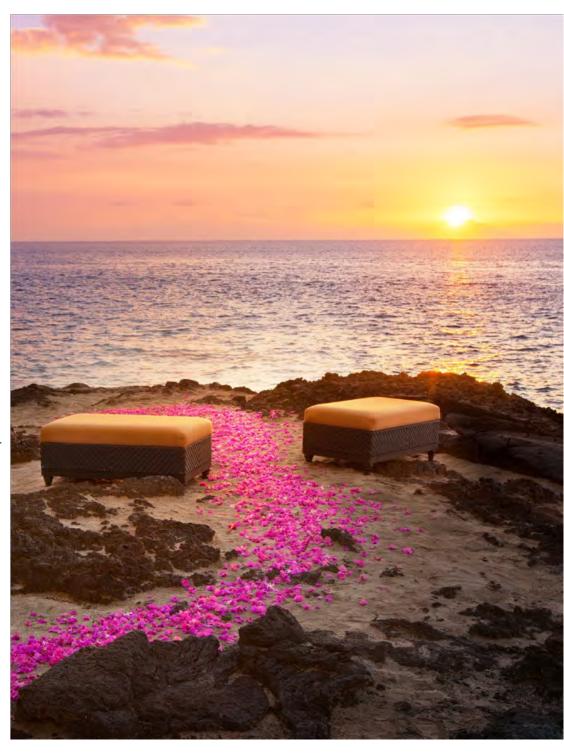
## WELCOME TO YOUR BEGINNING

CREATING UNFORGET TABLE
HAWAIIAN MOMENTS



Sheraton

KONA RESORT & SPA AT KEAUHOU BAY



## THE PERFECT HAWAIIAN SETTING

E komo mai. Welcome to the Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa.

There is no other perfect paradise for your ideal wedding than the beautiful Sheraton Kona Resort where we unite memories with Aloha. Keauhou, which translates to "a new current" is the name of a very special place in paradise we call home. A picture perfect inlet that reaches out to the cobalt Pacific Ocean to form the location of the world

famous Keauhou Bay, the birthplace of King Kamehameha III.

Start your new lives together in Keauhou.





VERSATILE VENUES





## RECEPTION CHOICES OUTDOOR VENUES

For a dramatic ceremony location, we offer our Bayside Wedding Gardens which includes the Bayside Chapel, Bayside Lawn, Photo Gardens, and Bayside Overlook. For a large authentic Hawaiian wedding, Hawaii Lawn is the perfect place to have your own private party and show. For those looking to have an intimate gathering, Sunset Cliffs offer a Hawaiian sunset backdrop, and is located south of the resort.

For a smooth progression from wedding ceremony to reception, choose one or more of our beautiful locations. We will be happy to assist you in making the arrangements for your entire day, from beginning to end.

#### **BAYSIDE LAWN**

The Bayside Lawn is our preeminent wedding reception location featuring a lush lawn. Located next to the Bayside Chapel, Bayside Lawn reaches towards Keauhou Bay and the Pacific Ocean. It's the perfect location to capture the essence of Hawaii for a reception following a ceremony in the Bayside Chapel. Theatre style capacity is 200 guests. Banquet capacity is 125 guests.

#### **BAYSIDE WEDDING CHAPEL**

The Bayside Wedding Chapel is Kona's premier wedding location featuring beautiful glass panels that showcase Keauhou Bay as the backdrop to your ceremony. Showcasing Ohia wooden pillars and lava stepping stones frequently found in Hawaii Island architecture, the Chapel is the perfect place to make a grand entrance to the party on the Bayside Wedding. Everything your dreams can imagine in one central location with perfect weather, ambiance and a touch of sophistication. Banquet capacity is 50 guests.

#### **BAYVIEW GROUNDS**

With picturesque ocean and Keauhou Bay views, a built-in stage space within steps of the shoreline and torch lit ambience for an evening experience, this sweeping ocean front lawn is a charming site that will ensure a memorable gathering. Banquet capacity is 700 guests.

#### PA'AKAI POINT

Sweeping views of the island's Kona Coast and the Pacific Ocean are the hallmarks of this location overlooking the entrance to Keauhou Bay. The famous Keauhou Manta Rays entertain your guests as they come in for their nightly dinner, as unexpected guests. Banquet capacity is 150 guests.

#### PHOTO GARDENS

This picturesque location is framed by Hawaiian flora and fauna with a backdrop of tiki torches. Photo Gardens is perfect for intimate receptions and dinners. Guests will enjoy walking along the scenic pathways that meander by this location as the glowing sun sets in the distance. Banquet capacity is 120 guests.

#### BAYSIDE OVERLOOK

Located just inches from the gorgeous Keauhou Bay shoreline, this location is the ideal hideaway for an intimate occasion. Carpeted in a brilliantly vibrant lawn and surrounded by exquisite palm trees, magnificent tropical florals, and sweeping ocean views, this is the perfect setting for a seaside wedding. Banquet capacity is 18 guests.

#### SUNSET CLIFFS

This intimate setting is atop black lava cliffs on a sandy outcropping above the blue Pacific. Perfect for a small sunset ceremony or vow renewal. The Sunset Cliffs has a scenic oceanfront walking path which ends just adjacent to the golf course. Banquet capacity is 12 guests.

#### HAWAII LAWN

The Hawaii Lawn is our largest outdoor area featuring an open green lawn which can be decorated from causal to elegant. Views of the golf course and southern Kona coastline are key attributes. Theatre style capacity is 1,200 guests. Banquet capacity is 1,000 guests.

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PA'AKAI POINT 150 CAPACITY



HAWAII LAWN 1,000 CAPACITY



### RECEPTION CHOICES PREMIUM INDOOR RECEPTIONS

#### **BAYVIEW ROOMS**

For a more formal setting, our Bayview Rooms are a sophisticated choice with floor to ceiling windows in each of three rooms overlooking the Bayview Grounds and Keauhou Bay. The rooms can be opened to create flexible space perfect for a larger group and a musical ensemble. Capacity is 115 guests.

#### KALEIOPAPA CONVENTION CENTER

Planning a large celebration for your special day? The Kaleiopapa Convention Center is the largest ballroom in the Kailua, Keauhou and Kona districts. 10,000 square feet of space is more than adequate to handle the needs of even the most popular wedding couples. Banquet capacity is 640 guests.

#### **AINAKAI**

Ainakai is the ideal setting to enjoy expansive views of serene Keauhou Bay and the Kona Coastline. With over 3,200 sq. ft. of space overlooking rolling surf and black lava, it's a wonderful option for an indoor venue for lunch, dinner or receptions. Capacity is 130 guests.

#### DELUXE EXECUTIVE SUITE

Have an intimate reception overlooking the Pacific Ocean in one of our deluxe executive suites. The large lanai offers the perfect setting for your event with vast ocean views and spectacular sunsets year round. Privately catered brunches, receptions and dinners are sure to be an event to remember. Banquet capacity is 40 guests.



BAYVIEW 115 CAPACITY



AINAKAI 130 CAPACITY



KALEIOPAPA CENTER 640 CAPACITY



DELUXE EXECUTIVE SUITE 40 CAPACITY



WEDDING, ELOPEMENT, & VOW RENEWAL PACKAGES





#### CHOICE OF LOCATION

- •Bayside Wedding Chapel, Bayside Lawn, Photo Gardens, Sunset Cliffs, Bayside Overlook
- •Provide marriage license details
- •Officiant to perform wedding ceremony
- •Solo musician to play during your ceremony up to 1 hour
- •Two Hour Photography session
- •Fresh floral bridal bouquet
- •Boutonniere for Groom
- •3,000 Orchids Sprinkled at Wedding Site
- •Pair of specialty lei for Wedding Couple's lei exchange
- •Bottle of Veuve Cliquot Champagne
- •Single tier (9") wedding cake with fresh floral cake top
- •Fruit Infused Water Station

Price: \$5,500

Prices and Components are subject to change.

Applicable state taxes will be added.



KEAUHOU A NEW BEGINNING WEDDING





KEALOHA LOVE WEDDING



#### CHOICE OF LOCATION

- •Bayside Wedding Chapel, Bayside Lawn, Photo Gardens, Sunset Cliffs, Bayside Overlook
- Provide marriage license details
- •Officiant to perform wedding ceremony
- •Solo musician to play during your ceremony up to 1 hour
- •Fresh floral bridal bouquet
- Boutonniere for Groom
- •1,500 Orchids Sprinkled at Wedding Site
- •Pair of specialty lei for Wedding Couple's lei exchange
- •Bottle of Veuve Cliquot Champagne
- •One Hour Photography Package
- •Single tier (9") wedding cake
- •Fruit Infused Water Station

Price: \$4,300

Prices and Components are subject to change.

Applicable state taxes will be added.

#### CHOICE OF LOCATION

- •Bayside Wedding Chapel, Bayside Lawn, Photo Gardens, Sunset Cliffs, Bayside Overlook
- •Provide marriage license details
- •Officiant to perform wedding ceremony up to 1 hour
- •Solo musician to play during your ceremony up to 1 hour
- •Fresh floral bridal bouquet
- •1,500 Orchids Sprinkled at Wedding Site
- •Pair of specialty lei for Wedding Couple's lei exchange
- •Fruit Infused Water Station

Price: \$3,450

Prices and Components are subject to change.

Applicable state taxes will be added.



KU'UIPO SWEETHEART WEDDING





## A KEAUHOU WEDDING ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

#### CLUB LE'ALE'A

Welcome reception or afterhours party at the revitalized Club Le'ale'a. It's the perfect place for play pool, foosball, ping pong, air hockey, or shuffleboard. Choose one of our many classic board games, plus a life-size Connect Four game.

Capacity is 50 guests.

#### RAYS ON THE BAY

Situated on dramatic lava rocks iconic of the Kona Coast, Rays on the Bay features sustainable Big Island-inspired cuisine that's perfect for pre or post wedding dinners. Take in a crimson Keauhou sunset while you dine on a fusion of local, Asian and North American pupus and entrees with gorgeous views of Keauhou Bay.

#### **ULU LOUNGE**

The perfect casual environment for a Rehearsal Reception or welcome reception. Our private dining Ulu Lounge is available for parties of 10 or more people to reserve for the evening. Our team will help you create a unique menu of pupus, wines, cold beer and cocktails that's sure to please everyone in your party. Capacity is 25 guests.







## A KEAUHOU WEDDING ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

#### **GROUP RATES**

Enjoy a special group rate when contracting 10 or more rooms. Choose from views of the resort gardens or expansive views of the ocean. Rooms feature Sheraton Sweet Sleeper beds, a furnished private lanai and more.

\*Please inquire for details.

#### POOLSIDE BUNGALOWS

Maximize your relaxation on your wedding with one of our new cabana packages, with food and beverage service from Holua Bar & Grill. Choose from the following packages:

Refresh - features four bottles of water, mixed snacks and fresh fruit.

\*Please inquire for details.

#### POST WEDDING BRUNCH

Send off your guests and family members with a lovely post wedding brunch. Enjoy oceanfront dining at any of our venues including Ainakai and Rays on the Bay.

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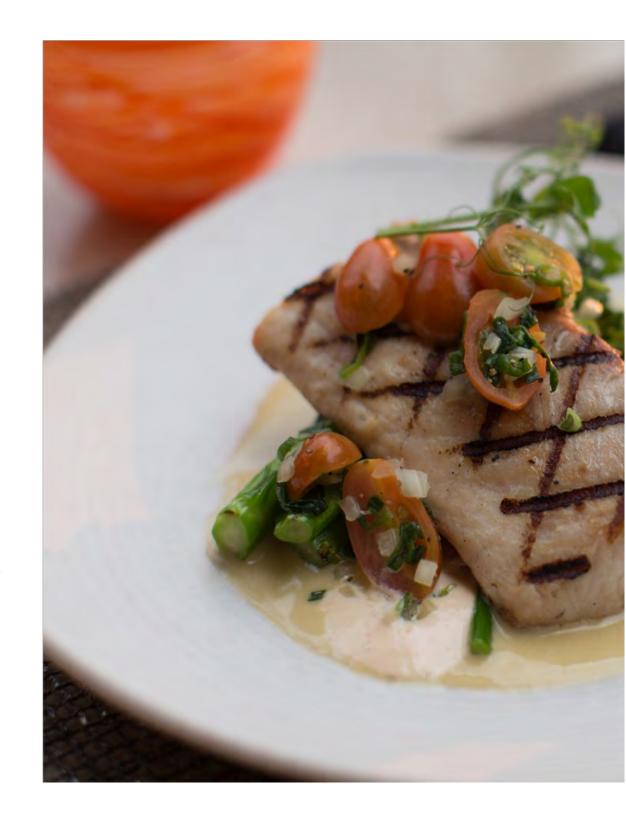




## DELICIOUSLY ADAPTABLE

Toasting and tasting, you revel in the moment.

Only the freshest ingredients are transformed by our talented chefs, personalized to your tastes and served to your guests with thoughtful presentation. Our exquisite culinary team specializes in island inspired cuisine and are skilled in reinterpreting their creations to accommodate your preferences.







SAMPLE MENU

More options Available Upon Request

#### **SOUPS: SELECT ONE**

Kona cold clam chowder, slow cooked potato, shrimp and scallop, BI sweet corn chowder, or sweet local grown corn & baby Yukon potato

Waimea farms mixed greens, shaved cucumber, Big Island tomato, goat cheese, hearts of palm, smoked bacon ranch dressing

### DUO ENTRÉE

Lavender spiced beef tenderloin, horesradish fava bean puree, Hamakua mushroom leek ragout, garlic confit, pomegranate gastrique Citrus seared fresh island catch, green olive tapenade, tomato fondue

#### **SWEET ENDINGS**

Big Island milk chocolate crunch, raspberry puree, lavender cream, orange pearl mint gelee

\$95.00 Per Person.



### A KEAUHOU WEDDING A-LA-CARTE OPTIONS

Should you prefer to create your own package all items in our packages may also be selected a-la-carte.



### Site Fees & Minimum Food & Beverage Requirements

(A-la-carte site fees if not selecting a wedding package)

We allow up to two hours per ceremony and up to six hours per ceremony and/or reception event. Pricing varies on event location and preferred day of the week. In cases where the Food & Beverage revenue minimum is not achieved, the difference will be charged as a room rental fee.

Venue:	Site Fee	F&B (M-Th)	F&B (Fri-Sun)
Bayside Wedding Chapel	\$1,950.00		
Bayside Lawn	\$1,950.00	\$3,000	\$6,000
Photo Gardens	\$1,950.00	\$3,000	\$6,000
Bayside Overlook	\$1,950.00	\$3,000	\$4,000
Sunset Cliff	\$1,395.00		
Hawaii Lawn	\$2,450.00	\$5,000	\$10,000
Bayview Grounds	\$1,950.00	\$5,000	\$10,000
Bayview Rooms	\$1,395.00 per room	\$3,000	\$5,000
Kaleiopapa Convention Center	\$3,500.00 (up to 6 hrs)	\$10,000	\$20,000

All prices listed above do not include state GET tax, currently 4.166%.

Please note: A 23% service charge of the total Food & Beverage revenue (plus applicable taxes) will be added. This includes 16% gratuity for Banquet

Employees. No other fee or charge is a tip, gratuity or service charge for any employee. Service charge is subject to 4.166% tax.

Deposit:

A deposit in the amount of \$500 per ceremony or \$1,500 for a ceremony and/or reception will confirm your wedding date and location at the Sheraton

Kona Resort & Spa. The deposit is non-refundable and will be applied towards your final wedding costs.

<sup>\*</sup>A setup fee of \$500.00 plus tax will be charged for all Food & Beverage catered events. The setup fee includes the setting of the tables, chairs, and standard white linens.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS





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#### CAN THE WEDDING PACKAGES BE CUSTOMIZED OR MODIFIED?

You are welcome to add any a-la-carte enhancements to our wedding packages, or you may find that selecting all of your services a-la-carte is best to truly customizing your unique wedding.

#### IS A WEDDING PLANNER REQUIRED?

A wedding planner is not required however we suggest you retain the services of one. A wedding planner will perform a multitude of tasks, taking these off your agenda allowing you to focus on the big day. A Sheraton Kona Wedding Specialist is pleased to discuss in more detail the duties of your wedding planner and the Sheraton Kona Wedding Specialist

#### DO YOU PROVIDE OTHER SERVICES AS FLOWERS AND DECOR, PHOTOGRAPHY, WEDDING CAKE, TRANSPORTATION, ETC?

Yes! As a full-service Resort Wedding Department we have all the resources you might possibly require at your fingertips and one of our expert wedding specialists will assist you with all of your planning needs.

#### DO YOU PERFORM CEREMONIES ON THE BEACH?

At this time we do not perform ceremonies or vow renewals on the beach; however, we offer our dramatic Sunset Cliff locations as an excellent alternative. Please see our wedding venue descriptions to learn more about these locations.

#### HOW DO I OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WHO MAKES THIS APPOINTMENT?

Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay's wedding department will be pleased to provide you with marriage license information but note that appointments must be made, minimum one week in advance.

#### WHAT IS YOUR SERVICE CHARGE?

A 23% service charge of the total Food & Beverage revenue (plus applicable taxes) will be added. This includes 16% gratuity for Banquet Employees. No other fee or charge is a tip, gratuity or service charge for any employee. Service charge is subject to 4.166% tax.

#### WHAT ARE YOUR CURFEW TIMES FOR YOUR LOCATIONS?

9:00 pm: Bayside Wedding Chapel, Overlook, Gazebo and Sunset Cliffs

10:00 pm: Photo Gardens, Bayview Grounds, and Hawaii Lawn

11:00 pm: Bayview Banquet Rooms

12:00 am: Kaleiopapa Convention Center

#### WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GET MARRIED IN HAWAII?

Any time is a good time to get married in Hawaii but typically May and June are the busiest months for weddings. If you want to consider a less busy time when there may be fewer people here, January – March and September – November may be better for you.

#### DO YOU OFFER DISCOUNTS DEPENDING ON TIME OF YEAR OR TIME OF DAY?

Since anytime is a good time to marry in Hawaii, we do not offer discounts, however, weekdays (Monday – Thursday) have lower minimum revenue guarantee requirements and are sometimes less busy, so you may want to consider one of those days for your wedding.

#### CAN I HIRE MY OWN VENDOR SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE HOTEL?

You may contract the services of a vendor not arraigned by the Sheraton Kona; please know that certain requirements will apply as well some restrictions and fees may apply. Some of these requirements are; written notification must be made in writing with response of approval given prior to your contracting a third party vendors services. Approved vendors minimum of one month prior to your wedding must sign a Hold Harmless agreement and provide a Certificate of Liability with a minimum of \$2 million in liability insurance naming the Sheraton Kona and its owners and management company. Your Wedding Specialist will inform you of other requirements, restrictions and fees which may apply.

#### IS THERE A CEREMONY REHEARSAL?

We recommend a rehearsal in order to become familiar with the aspects of the ceremony for the bride, groom, wedding party and immediate family and your wedding specialist will schedule this with you approximately 30 days prior to your wedding. The Officiant will not be present prior to the ceremony unless special arrangements have been made in advance.

#### HOW LONG WILL YOU HOLD SPACE BEFORE WE HAVE TO GIVE A DEPOSIT?

We will hold space complimentary for one (1) week. A non-refundable deposit is required to secure the space on a definite basis in addition to signing a wedding / catering agreement. This deposit will be applied to the final bill of your event.

# MAHALO PLEASE CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS

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