

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

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Your first days of your forever should be celebrated in an extraordinary location. Imagine a place where memories are captured under blue skies, reflecting a continuous movement of the Gulf's magnificent emerald waters. Here, sunsets are legendary where the swollen sun dips into the water leaving fingers of golden streaks that even an artist cannot duplicate. You have landed in the perfect atmosphere for romance, spontaneity, and activities. Nature and man have conspired to seduce the senses at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa.

This renowned resort, located in Miramar Beach, Florida, is touted by newlyweds as the ultimate honeymoon destination—no passport needed. Park your car and travel by the resort's tram shuttle that transports you throughout the surrounding area. Contact the expert concierge in advance for romantic tips such as planning sunset cruises and other

excursions. We chose the King Bed Deluxe Junior Suite with sweeping beachfront views. Call ahead for added upscale amenities to be delivered to your room upon arrival. Our elegant, chic, coastal inspired designed room was comfortable and exceeded our expectations. Make the balcony your private space to plan the future, complete with the music of crashing waves and cawing seagulls.

Activities await below including walking along the sugar-white sands. Request a beach set-up rental for a front seat of sea and sand where often dolphin antics are thrilling. The beachfront pool deck is expansive with lounge chairs for soaking up the sun. The resort has 2 outdoor pools and an indoor pool. Relax in the indoor or outdoor whirlpools. The resort provides beach towels, so there is no need to pack your own. If you both enjoy golfing and tennis, there are 4 championship courses to try, and 15 tennis courts near the resort. Be sure and ask

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about paddle boarding, kayaking, and bikes. Enjoy the tall green chairs on the deck for soaking in the view. For entertainment, take the shuttle to The Village of Baytowne Wharf to explore shops, music venues, and dining.

For couples who want a honeymoon and wedding destination, the resort's dedicated team will assist you in selecting and customizing your ideal package tailored to suit your vision. A unique perk is complimentary one-night accommodations for the wedding couple with a wedding-night amenity. The team can help you imagine your dream wedding. Ask about the elegant indoor spaces, but if your dream is to say "I do," with sand in your toes or along the expansive Sunset Deck, the team can take care of details including indoor backup spaces for inclement weather. The resort's spa salon is perfect for the wedding party.

Resort Dining and Romance in the Serenity by the sea Spa

Serenity by the sea Spa is an award-winning full-service spa at Hilton Sandestin. The spa spans 4,500 square feet of tranquility. For newlyweds, the separate couples' massage room is where you will find side-by-side massage tables, comfortable chairs, and the glow of a fireplace. Pure romance! You can choose from an array of signature treatments that can completely banish pre-wedding stress. Complement your couples' massage with decadent cuisine and libations.

Dining at Hilton Sandestin is not ordinary. Reserve a table -for-two in advance in the Wine

Room at Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood where prime steaks are iconic. Hadashi Sushi Bar is in the hotel's lobby area featuring the finest sushi and a variety of delectable dishes. Sandcastles Restaurant & Lounge serves the best breakfast buffet I have experienced. Miss Betty at the Omelet and Waffle Station took my veggie selections and turned an omelet into a healthy, gourmet dish. There is a long line of traditional breakfast fare to suit everyone's taste. The evening meal featured the freshest delights from the Gulf. My husband ordered the Shrimp and Grits every single night. For lunch, try the pizza. The Coffee Shop serves Starbucks Coffee, fresh pastries, and breakfast sandwiches. Barefoot's Beachside Bar & Grill overlooks the Gulf. This popular spot is casual dining with lunch and dinner menus.

The most difficult part of this slice of paradise is leaving. No worries, you can begin planning your Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa anniversary trip.

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