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This depends on the facility. Beachhousefl.com properties require you utilize our event and catering services because of the impact special events have on these upscale private residences. If you are just holding a small gathering with ONLY the overnight guests in attendance, you have the option to furnish your own food.

Why is there an event fee for hosting my event at these properties?

These properties are located in private residential areas, thus only a limited number of events in a certain time period.

Owners would prefer to rent only to non-event customers and only do so for our clients on a limited basis. Our packages may include an event fee required by the management/owners.

Am I required to pay extra for valet and shuttle service?

Yes. If the property lacks adequate public parking, you must pay for one of these two services.

What determines whether I pay for a shuttle or valet? And where are shuttled guests picked up from?

Depending on the residence, there may not be any off-street parking available to do valet. In that case, a 10-20 person shuttle/limo will be required. This shuttle may have a designated pick-up route for guests staying at close-by hotels or those parking at public parking areas nearby. Guests or the host would be responsible for paying for parking meters or acquiring parking permits at a private business parking site.

Is there a cut-off time for ending my celebration outdoors?

Yes, most West Coast Florida municipalities require that all outdoor amplified music be shut off at 10 p.m. You are welcome to move the event indoors, if feasible, or to a local night spot.

What is the average cost of holding a complete- all inclusive, 4 day/ 3 night destination wedding at a West Coast Florida Loves Wedding property?

At our selected upscale properties, total price for a 50-person destination wedding while having 10-14 guests stay on site for four days / three nights: \$12,000 - \$18,500

This would include all event charges, special cleaning, local taxes, gratuities, basic catering, tables, chairs, reception decor, centerpieces, all linens, chair covers, all ceremony decorating,

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officiant, wedding coordinator, open bar, valet or shuttle service, four hours of professional photography, bridal make-up, tiered wedding cake, and personal wedding flowers for, bride, groom, two attendants, groomsmen, parents & flower girl.

Tents, upgraded food, additional food events, quoted extra.

Similar all inclusive packages at local resorts range in price from \$19,000 to \$33,000 for a 4 hour event in the ballroom WITHOUT any sleeping accommodation.

What is the true value of renting a private home for a destination wedding?

The value is based on your expectations. If you want privacy and the exclusivity that a private home in a waterfront setting provides, this is an excellent option to assure you have an optimum backdrop for your ceremony and subsequent reception.

In a hotel, resort , or banquet hall, you most likely will be sharing a beach or greens area occupied by many on-lookers playing volleyball, golf or sun bathing.

This is a place all your own in an uncluttered private setting.

A consistent track record of successful, well executed, individualized celebrations over the past 26 years, gives us the EDGE over other local all-inclusive planners/suppliers.

Our knowledge of the market area, willingness to communicate often, and go the extra mile for our clients, makes us the top choice as your full service planner.

We only do business with quality DJ's/entertainers, officiants, cake decorators, florists, photographers, make-up/hair artists, and transportation services. ALL have demonstrated they can make our clients happy with the outcome of their overall wedding.

Event Concepts stays ahead of current special event trends with staff members attending national trade shows and conferences on an annual basis.

We only host up to two events a week and focus on those with 50 or more in attendance to assure clients have our FULL ATTENTION.

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What else can I expect from your company that is over and above what other West Coast Florida planners or caterers offer?

Flexibility and willingness to make your celebration meaningful. We assign you a personal own Event Designer who can offer you a wide range of options for enhanced lighting, entertainment, and decor. We have access to hundreds of national and international sources for specialty decor acquisition, rentals, and custom fabrications.

We are credited for creating new and innovative decor and cuisine options for our clients.

If you can find it in NYC, Chicago, LA, Hawaii, or Europe, we have the ability to offer it here to you on the West Coast of Florida.

We have a warm, creative spirit that has earned us a reputation for making dreams and visions a reality!
