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**ST. AUGUSTINE
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FLORIDA'S HISTORIC COAST®

From First Kisses to Golden Anniversaries: Romance Flourishes on Florida's Historic Coast

For centuries, love stories have come to life in St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and The Beaches

St. Augustine, Fla. (March 5, 2026) –From saying “yes” to saying “I do”, Florida’s Historic Coast is where love stories come to life. With wedding venues ranging from classic to unique, picturesque proposal spots, and professionals ready to handle every detail, a romantic celebration in St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and The Beaches is perfect any time of year.

When it comes to [popping the question](#), there’s no shortage of special locations. St. Augustine has two love trees, one on Cordova and Orange Street and one on Bridge Street. What makes a love tree so special? It’s where two different species of trees intertwine and grow together, as one.

For views that can’t be beat, climb 219 steps to the top of the [St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum](#) and enjoy panoramic views that will take your breath away. The lighthouse even offers a special after-hours package with exclusive access to the historic grounds—perfect for a private proposal. Florida’s Historic Coast knows [weddings](#), hosting an average of 200 weddings each month. With rich Spanish architecture, brick-paved roads, and towering ancient trees, Historic Downtown St. Augustine is a popular wedding destination. [The Treasury on the Plaza](#) and [Casa Monica Resort & Spa](#) offer luxurious amenities right in the heart of downtown.

For religious ceremonies, couples can explore the [Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine](#), [Memorial Presbyterian Church](#), [Trinity Parish](#), and [First Congregation Sons of Israel](#), along with many other [houses of worship](#).

Florida’s Historic Coast also features miles of pristine beaches perfect for intimate vows by the sea. [Anastasia State Park](#), [Butler Beach](#), and [Vilano Beach](#) offer scenic coastal settings for a romantic ceremony.. Head north to Ponte Vedra Beach for the AAA Five-Diamond-rated [Ponte Vedra Inn & Club](#), perched right on the ocean, or make it sporty yet luxurious celebration at the [Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa](#).

For couples looking to celebrate on the wild side, the [St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park](#) provides a setting packed with lush tropical foliage and exotic animals. Or commune with nature from the deck of the [Schooner Freedom](#), a traditional tall ship that sails the waters of St. Augustine.

For a country aesthetic, [Ancient City Farmstead](#) features a lovingly restored historic barn and stables, a farmhouse, and green pastures - adding plenty of rustic charm.

Whether celebrating a first anniversary or fiftieth anniversary, romance blooms far beyond Valentine's Day in St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and The Beaches. From romantic bed and breakfasts and bespoke four-star hotels to award-winning fine dining and hand-crafted chocolates to intimate concerts and thrilling adventures, there's no shortage of ways to honor an everlasting love.

Ready to celebrate romance on Florida's Historic Coast? Start by reaching out to the St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and The Beaches Visitor and Convention Bureau. They offer limited complimentary wedding services to get planning started off on the right foot. Or browse the [special occasions guide](#), packed with venues, vendors, tips, and more. Visit www.FloridasHistoricCoast.com/Weddings to get started.

Located midway between Daytona Beach and Jacksonville, Florida's Historic Coast includes historic St. Augustine, the outstanding golf and seaside elegance of Ponte Vedra, the rural beauty of Hastings, Elkton, St. Johns, and 42 miles of pristine Atlantic beaches. Visitor Information Centers are located at 10 Castillo Drive, St. Augustine; 200 Solana Rd. Suite B, Ponte Vedra Beach; and at the St. Johns County Beach Pier Park, 350 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine Beach. For advance travel information, call 1-800-653-2489 or go to the Visitors and Convention Bureau website at www.FloridasHistoricCoast.com. Check us out on social media [Instagram @FloridasHistoricCoast](#); [Facebook.com/OfficialStAugustine](https://www.facebook.com/OfficialStAugustine); and [Threads @floridashistoriccoast](#)

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