

The Best Hotels for a Waterfront Wedding Outside of New York



New Yorkers know that they didn't sign on for a life of sun and sand – that can be L.A.'s consolation prize. But for the old city salts whose hearts warm with a glimpse of the sea, a romantic waterfront affair is possible without a ticket out west or down south.

From the tip of Long Island to the coolest strip down the shore, the perfect waterfront wedding location outside of New York – plus one just a quick motor from Manhattan – is in The MICHELIN Guide. Read on for our selection.

Gurney's Montauk

Montauk, New York

Gurney's dates back nearly a century, to the earliest days of Montauk's turn as a city resort at the farthest end of Long Island's South Fork, where you'll find most of the Hamptons. And you'll still find a salty charm in the air here among the light wood sided structures, even as the area goes the way of the FiDi bro. But Gurney's stands apart most for its coastal edge: 2,000 feet of private access Atlantic, an unparalleled stretch of wedding weekend setting.

Inspector Notes: The Beach Club on the premises makes it easy to relax, with king-sized daybeds, beach chairs, and all the warm-weather cocktails you need. And if you prefer to swim in a pool instead of an ocean, Gurney's indoor pool — the only one of its kind on the continent — uses local seawater that's sand-filtered and warmed to the perfect temperature.

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