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marital course.

St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra & The Beaches>> Gabriel Hernandez and Catalina de Valdes were the first two people to officially record their love for each in St. Augustine - they were married here on January 24, 1594. More than 400 years later, romance continues to be a major attraction in the oldest city, along the surf-kissed sands of St. Augustine Beach and at the luxurious resorts of Ponte Vedra.

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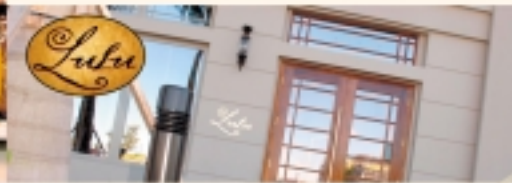
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For generations, this destination has served as the setting for memorable weddings that are the starting point for enduring romance. From elegant Ponte Vedra resorts and a beautiful cathedral, to fun-filled weddings on the beach, the serenity and luxury found in this destination is inimitable.

Orlando>> Known for years as a haven for honeymooners, Orlando has emerged as a premier wedding destination. From the simple to the elegant, the intimate to the grandiose, Orlando provides a host of unforgettable wedding settings just right for the bride and groom's special day. While the area offers a bouquet of traditional wedding options, Orlando exceeds the extraordinary with a number of unique backdrops to say "I do." Among the stunning venues are the lush Harry P. Leu Gardens, the intimate Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens, the magical Cinderella's Castle at Disney's Magic Kingdom, the Rivership Romance river boat and the creative "Weddings at the Shack" at Orlando Harley-Davidson.

Daytona>> Couples who desire to wed or renew vows

while in the Daytona Beach area will find that there are several unique sites for weddings and receptions. Couples can choose to marry in lush and vibrant gardens, on a romantic cruise down the Halifax River, or even in the former home of multi-millionaire John D. Rockefeller. Race car fans can make the Daytona International Speedway a part of their memorable day by holding a wedding at its famed Victory Lane and a reception overlooking the popular motor-sports attraction, the Daytona 500 Experience. www.daytonabeachcvb.org

Clearwater>> Clearwater Beach is the Best City Beach on the Gulf of Mexico according to Dr. Stephen Leatherman ("Dr. Beach"), a Florida International University professor who has been ranking America's beaches for well over a decade. USATODAY.com readers have ranked Clearwater Beach in the Top 10 List of Best Beaches from Maine to Hawaii. Conde Nast Traveler has also recognized Clearwater Beach as the Best City Beach on the Gulf of Mexico, and the Travel Channel has declared Clearwater

did YOU KNOW?

2010 Trends include:
 Locally made wedding favors; weekend getaways instead of multi-day affairs; short wedding dresses and black flower accents adorning red, white or blue tablecloths.
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Key West>> Jimmy Buffett fans can pay homage to the singer/songwriter as well as each other with a Chapel by the Sea Parrot Head-themed union in Key West. Those with a penchant for the truly extraordinary can exchange vows aboard a float during the island city's annual Fantasy Fest parade. Partners and their attendants can also don buccaneer and wench attire, joining hands in a pirate ceremony on land or at sea.

Former president Harry S. Truman's Little White House is ideal for those who want a presidential seal of approval on their vows, while charming 19th-century homes and bed & breakfasts offer Victorian elegance.

In fact, two people eager to exchange vows will find a setting as unique and memorable as their love in the Florida Keys & Key West. www.fl-keys.com

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begins with love-struck couples exchanging their love on a balcony as a luminous Florida sun slowly sets over the sparkling waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

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