

# Historic Charm Meets Beach~y Boho

## Inspiration for a Tropical-Influenced Wedding at the Francis Marion Hotel

Whether you're a Charleston local or having your dream destination wedding with us- being a beach lover is sometimes just in your heart. An outdoor beach wedding is beautiful but unpredictable. Bringing tropical elements to your indoor wedding at the Francis Marion Hotel doesn't have to be far fetched. Merging a beachy, Boho style in our historically classic ballrooms creates a beautiful background to your big day. We have a few ideas for you to take away some of the stress of the planning process- almost as stress free as a day relaxing at the beach.



A simple and classy way to begin incorporating your beach-y-ness is with your name cards. Using small pieces of driftwood or sea glass (or maybe even sea-glass like materials) is a great idea to build your tables to a sea-inspired setting. For more about the driftwood piece pictured visit [here](#), for the sea glass visit [here](#)

Oyster shells are beautiful as part of your centerpiece setup. You can paint them or leave them as is! Also if you forego the name cards, incorporating driftwood as pieces in your decor can bring in the bohemian, beachy feel with the natural wood. Links for more on images features Click [Here](#) & [Here](#)



And easy way to bring in your beach inspiration and especially your Charleston related ones are in your wedding favors. Combine local Charleston goods like bloody Mary mix, local grits in with sand from area beaches in a little vile and you have the perfect beach-inspired + Charleston favor for your guests!

See inspo [here](#) & [here](#)



Past weddings at The Francis Marion Hotel with tropical influences we ♥



Pineapples are used a symbol of hospitality- especially throughout Charleston. Charleston inspired & tropical! Incorporate beautiful greenery with palm leaves. Paired against simple white flowers create a very clean, beachy look.