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# Great Places to Hold your Group Retreat, Wedding, Meeting or Family Reunion

*Find a country inn, bed & breakfast, small hotel or resort to hold your next special event. Romantic Inns and Hotels presents a wide range of facilities for Group Retreats, Weddings, Meetings & Family Reunions in the United States, Canada, Fiji, France and Switzerland.*

Arizona, Sasabe (Southern)

## Rancho De La Osa

[Rancho De La Osa](http://RanchoDeLaOsa.com) is a 300 year old ranch property located 65 miles from Tucson and is one of the last great haciendas in America. Established as a guest ranch in 1923, Rancho De La Osa's history has been lovingly preserved in the beautiful buildings that rest comfortably in the rolling grasslands of the high Sonoran Desert. The territorial-style guest quarters, made from ancient clays of the ranch, are wonderfully serene, simply elegant and perfectly weathered. The 21 adobe guest rooms are uniquely and vibrantly furnished with Mexican antiques. The Ranch is an ideal venue for [small weddings](#) in a romantic and historic setting and [board meetings, conferences and executive retreats](#). With experience in hosting both formal and informal ceremonies, weekend wedding packages are offered that encompass all meals (including the rehearsal and reception dinners), and accommodations and activities for up to 50 guests. Combine your event with their cowboy cookouts and cattle roundups. Also offered is an elopement package for couples that want a memorable occasion without all the work of planning a wedding. Web: [www.ranchodelaosa.com](http://www.ranchodelaosa.com) Email: [osagal@aol.com](mailto:osagal@aol.com) Phone: (520) 823-4257, Toll Free: (800) 872-6240



# Group Retreats

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Colorado, La Veta (South Central)

### La Veta Inn

Nestled in the Sangre de Cristo mountain range, at the foot of the Spanish Peaks, the [La Veta Inn](http://www.lavetainn.com) brings the vibe of the creative community to life.

Every room at the La Veta Inn is unique. You'll feel the inspiration of Southern Colorado's natural beauty and each artist's distinctive vision as you relax at the hotel. Fall asleep snuggled in a Canadian down comforter and Israeli cotton sheets on your luxurious, featherbed mattress. Top off the pampering with a relaxing massage just steps from your room. Alys Romer's restaurant delivers world-class food to those looking to enjoy a special night out.



The proximity to some of the most unspoiled and beautiful Colorado landscapes makes La Veta the funky and artistic base camp for outdoor adventure. The Inn offers a three day [Art Class Package](#) for \$799.00 per person that includes three nights hotel stay, dinner each night at Alys Restaurant, lunch, continental breakfast in the morning, and three days of art classes. Web: [www.lavetainn.com](http://www.lavetainn.com) Email: [Kurt@lavetainn.com](mailto:Kurt@lavetainn.com) Phone: (719) 742-3700

Florida, Alpalachicola, (Northwest)

### Coombs House Inn

The turn of the 19th century [Coombs House Inn](http://www.coombshouseinn.com) are three mansions that feature 14 foot high ceilings, 16 fireplaces and antique furniture of the period. Each of the 23 distinctively decorated guest rooms has its own private bath, telephone, remote control cable television, bathrobes and spring water. The Coombs House Inn provides just the right setting for the most important of [group occasions](#). The Inn provides lavish accommodations for the entire wedding party including a honeymoon suite with Jacuzzi bath and king size four poster bed. Camellia Hall is the Coombs



House Inn's spacious meeting room, the perfect place for group meetings. The room can accommodate a hundred people, and others may gather on the veranda or stroll the lawn. Or a sit-down luncheon or dinner for up to 60 persons can be arranged. Web: [www.coombshouseinn.com](http://www.coombshouseinn.com) Email: [info@coombshouseinn.com](mailto:info@coombshouseinn.com) Phone: (850) 653-9199, (888) 244-8320

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Florida, Southeast, Delray Beach

### Crane's Beach House

Recently hailed by USA Weekend as one of four "unique getaway spots" for a romantic weekend, [Crane's Beach House](http://CranesBeachHouse.com) in Delray Beach offers an incredible Key West-like experience just one block away from the Atlantic Ocean. A fun and festive boutique hotel with 27 distinctive and luxurious guest suites, the Hotel is nestled within a lush, tropical setting that creates a tranquil environment. Whether you are planning a wedding, reception, shower, reunion, or even a corporate gathering, this romantic Floridian hideaway offers the perfect backdrop for your [special event](#). The lush tropic



gardens, tranquil fountains, and sparkling pools with sandy beaches are the picturesque setting for your special day. Guests can enjoy Spa Treatments at Crane's Beach House in the privacy of their rooms or by the pool. Web: [www.CranesBeachHouse.com](http://www.CranesBeachHouse.com) Email: [cathy@cranesbeachhouse.com](mailto:cathy@cranesbeachhouse.com) Phone: 561-278-1700, Toll Free: 866-372-7263

Georgia, Coast, St. Simons Island

### Ocean Lodge

As though delicately transported from Old World Italy with all the details of tradition and comforts of modernity, [Ocean Lodge](http://OceanLodge.com) renders Florentine beauty uniquely set along the southern Georgia coastline. For [weddings](#), choose from the spectacular rooftop terrace overlooking the ocean, or an intimate candlelight ceremony in the picturesque lobby topped with a fresco inspired ceiling. All aspects of your wedding festivities, including the rehearsal dinner, bridal luncheon, reception, and morning after breakfast can be held onsite. Reserve the entire hotel and Ocean Lodge can be exclusively yours to enjoy with your family and friends. For [business meetings](#), strategize in the private state-of-the-art conference room, or hold intimate team building exercises in a relaxed island setting. Fifteen spacious and well-appointed ocean view guest rooms are so luxurious you'll find it impossible not to relax. A full kitchen, separate bedroom area, and beautifully furnished sitting space all open onto your own private verandah. Located across street from the beach. Web: [www.oceanlodgessi.com](http://www.oceanlodgessi.com) Email: [reserve@oceanlodgessi.com](mailto:reserve@oceanlodgessi.com) Phone: (912) 291-4300, Toll Free: (866) 634-1647



Maine, Mid Coast, Boothbay Harbor

### Harbour Towne Inn

Located on the waterfront in the heart of the scenic coastal town of Boothbay Harbor, the historic [Harbour Towne Inn on the Waterfront](http://www.harbourtowneinn.com) specializes in gracious Down East hospitality, elegant accommodations with water views, and decks overlooking Boothbay Harbor. Guests love their convenient location, right on the water and just steps to downtown Boothbay Harbor's shops, restaurants and boating excursions. The Harbour Towne Inn features 12 beautifully appointed guest rooms that provide exceptional comfort in an elegant Victorian style. Each room is uniquely decorated with romantic touches, sumptuous bed linens, plus the modern amenities today's travelers appreciate. The Harbour Towne Inn offers scenic decks and a waterfront dock and float. A conference area is available for meetings and groups. Web: [www.harbourtowneinn.com](http://www.harbourtowneinn.com) Email: [info@harbourtowneinn.com](mailto:info@harbourtowneinn.com) Phone: (800) 722-4240



Massachusetts, Berkshires, Lee

### Devonfield Country Inn

Centrally located, yet a world apart, [Devonfield Inn](http://www.devonfield.com) is set on a 29 acre pastoral meadow shaded by graceful birch trees, with the rolling tapestry of the Berkshire Hills beyond. Devonfield is ideal for small intimate weddings and groups of 50 people or less. If a business group reserves all ten rooms there are several options available for meetings. This 200 year old historic estate home has been graciously updated and is filled with fine antiques. It is sophisticated, yet comfortable and inviting. Elegant mansion with 10 beautifully appointed luxury rooms and suites on 29 majestic acres. Fodor's said: "Our room was spectacular - working fireplace and a view out in to the snow covered meadow and mountains beyond." Phone: 413 243-3298, 800-664-0880 Web: [www.devonfield.com](http://www.devonfield.com) Email: [innkeeper@devonfield.com](mailto:innkeeper@devonfield.com)



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Massachusetts, Cape Cod, Harwich Port

### **Dunscroft By the Sea**

[Dunscroft By-the-Sea](http://Dunscroft-By-the-Sea) is truly a special place where you are greeted with warm southern hospitality, graciousness and comfort and given your own secluded private time. Noted for its spectacular location with a fine white sands beach, it is a short, leisurely stroll downtown, just one block to restaurants, boutiques and galleries. The Inn is a grand starting point for touring the many points of interests each day of your Cape Cod vacation. Choose one of eight elegant guest rooms or the deluxe cottage suite with luxurious hand-pressed sheeting, king or queen beds, Jacuzzi whirlpool tubs, private entrances and cozy fireplaces. Dunscroft can host your weddings, rehearsal dinners and special occasion parties. The Inn is rated by Zagat, Frommer's and Fodor's. Web:



[www.dunscroftbythesea.com](http://www.dunscroftbythesea.com) Email: [dunscroft@comcast.net](mailto:dunscroft@comcast.net) Phone: (508) 432-0810, (800) 432-4345

Massachusetts, Cape Cod, South Orleans

### **A Little Inn on Pleasant Bay**

Tucked back from a winding road that traces the coast between Orleans and Chatham, [A Little Inn on Pleasant Bay](http://A Little Inn on Pleasant Bay) can boast of its commanding view of Pleasant Bay, and many of the nine rooms (all with private baths) let the guests enjoy this breathtaking sight. You can choose between the Main House, the Paddock Rooms or our rustic Carriage House that has two bedrooms. The Inn They also have their own small sandy beach and a dock for swimming, fishing and boating (moorings are available). The Inn is ideal for small exclusive meetings. "129 Places We Love," *National Geographic*



*Traveler*. Phone: 508-255-0780. 888.332.3351. Web: [www.alittleinnonpleasantbay.com](http://www.alittleinnonpleasantbay.com) Email: [bernd@alittleinnonpleasantbay.com](mailto:bernd@alittleinnonpleasantbay.com)

Massachusetts, Connecticut River Valley, Hadley

### **Ivory Creek Bed and Breakfast**

Nestled on twenty-four peaceful wooded acres on the Mount Holyoke Range in beautiful Western Massachusetts, [Ivory Creek Bed and Breakfast Inn](http://IvoryCreekBedandBreakfast.com) is a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. [Business travelers and groups](#) find the Inn to be a wonderful combination of relaxation and efficiency. The Inn has a beautiful, sunny new meeting room and can also arrange meeting spaces on their surrounding exterior porches for a pleasant, relaxing atmosphere in nice weather. Comfortable and spacious guest rooms, each uniquely decorated with antique and reproduction furnishings, warm



hardwood floors with oriental carpets, private baths with tub and shower and working gas fireplaces. Gourmet breakfasts, served throughout the morning in the spacious dining room with fireplace, on the plant-filled sun porch or out on the back deck weather permitting. The Inn is a *Yankee Magazine* Editor's Pick award winner. Web: [www.ivorycreek.com](http://www.ivorycreek.com) Email: [pachaderm@aol.com](mailto:pachaderm@aol.com) Phone: (413) 587-3115, (866) 331-3115

New Hampshire, Merrimack Valley, Bedford

### **Bedford Village Inn**

A recipient of AAA Four Diamond Award for 23 consecutive years for both the inn and restaurant, the [Bedford Village Inn](http://BedfordVillageInn.com) offers fourteen guest suites individually appointed with antique four-poster king-sized four-poster beds, 32" plasma HD TVs with DVD entertainment system, sitting area with sofa and, marble bath with whirlpool bathtub. The elegant Great Hall soars three stories and serves as the heart of the Bedford Village Inn [meeting facility](#), ideal for groups up to 220 people. For smaller gatherings there is a board



room and several of the private dining rooms can accommodate groups from 10-60 people. Dining is one aspect of the Bedford Village Inn's philosophy that is absolutely rigid and inflexible: To use only the freshest indigenous ingredients in preparing the most exquisite New England regional cuisine. The Inn offers an impressive wine cellar (and a new wine bar) with 8,000 bottles and 750 labels for both the novice and sophisticated oenophile. Phone: (603) 472-2001, (800) 852-1166. Web: [www.bedfordvillageinn.com](http://www.bedfordvillageinn.com) Email: [jackc@bedfordvillageinn.com](mailto:jackc@bedfordvillageinn.com)

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New Jersey, Shore, Cape May

### Bedford Inn

Located in Cape May, New Jersey, just a short block to the beach, near many fine restaurants and shops, the [Bedford Inn](http://www.bedfordinn.com) is a Victorian bed and breakfast that provides the setting for the perfect romantic getaway. All rooms and suites have a private bath, each with a shower and some with an old-fashioned claw foot tub. Each room is decorated with period antiques but has touches of the new century in air-conditioning and television. There are beautiful chandeliers, hand painted murals and stunning antiques. Sit on the rockers, located on the first or second floor verandas, and listen to the relaxing sounds of the waves breaking on the Cape May beaches. In the colder months, sit on the closed in porch, warmed by a small fireplace. The Bedford Inn is the perfect relaxed setting for [group events](#). The parlor by the fireplace offers an indoor setting with all the Victorian warmth and charm you would expect or choose from some of the many outdoor options available in Cape May. Web: [www.bedfordinn.com](http://www.bedfordinn.com) Email: [info@bedfordinn.com](mailto:info@bedfordinn.com) Phone: 609 884 4158, 866-215-9507



New Mexico, North Central, Taos

### Touchstone Inn & Spa

Secluded on in-town acreage with exquisite views, [Touchstone Inn & Spa](http://www.touchstoneinn.com) is located on property adjacent to Taos Pueblo lands and is considered to be medicine land by the native peoples. Spa rooms are onsite with independent therapists who offer beauty facials, massages, and wraps. Guests experience cozy fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs, historic and romantic common areas, private patios. Business seminars and workshops are a specialty at Touchstone, the perfect place for your [event](#) or personal getaway. Touchstone offers indoor and outdoor meeting and dining spaces featuring spectacular furnishings and original art. Winter meetings can be integrated into ski packages at Taos Ski Valley or Angel Fire Resort. *Taos News* said: "An Adobe Haven, Touchstone offers the perfect refuge" and *USA Today* said "The place to stay in Taos." Web: [www.touchstoneinn.com](http://www.touchstoneinn.com) Email: [touchstoneinn@gmail.com](mailto:touchstoneinn@gmail.com) Phone: (575) 758-0192



New York, Hudson Valley

### Hudson Valley Lodging Association

Located in proximity of New York City, even the Big Apple cannot eclipse the Hudson Valley, a corridor in upstate New York. Quite the contrary, the region, prettified by its iconic river, presents a cornucopia of natural beauty, outdoor adventures, history, stately architecture, winery trails, fine arts and culture, gastronomical experiences and other unsurpassed pleasures. So what's a perplexed visitor who wants to satisfy his or her wanderlust while staying at some of the most comfortable local accommodations to do?

Simply consult the [Hudson Valley Lodging Association](http://Hudson Valley Lodging Association) that consists of over 30 member bed and breakfasts, country inns and guest houses that span

six counties: Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, and Columbia. Web:

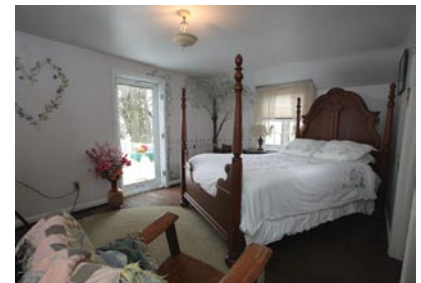
[www.hudsonvalleylodging.com](http://www.hudsonvalleylodging.com)



Ohio, Northeast, Bucyrus

### Hideaway Country Inn

Secluded within a grove of century-old oak trees in one of Ohio's most historic regions, [Hideaway Country Inn](http://Hideaway Country Inn) is not only a hideaway in the country, but also a brilliant fusion of country-cozy, elegance and personality to spare. There are specious, individually themed guestrooms. Imagine one such example, the Tree House: it has its own private entrance, Jacuzzi for two on the private deck, a king-size brass bed under the spacious cathedral ceiling, a full kitchen, hardwood floors and living space with leather furniture. The Inn promises a peaceful and productive escape for your next



business retreat, wedding, spiritual retreat, family reunion, class reunion, or customized group event. The

[facilities](#) include several meeting rooms accommodating 4 to 100 people. The inn offers elopement-package options, making it a strong contender in the spur-of-the-moment "I do" arena. Web:

[www.HideAwayInn.com](http://www.HideAwayInn.com) Email: [Innkeeper@HideAwayInn.com](mailto:Innkeeper@HideAwayInn.com) Phone: (419) 562-3013, (800) 570-8233

North Carolina, Coast, Ocean Isle Beach

### **Winds Resort Beach Club**

On its own private island on the southern North Carolina coastline, the [Winds Resort Beach Club](http://www.thewinds.com), connected by a bridge to the mainland, seems eons away from the Myrtle Beach crowds, but is only 20 minutes in driving distance. The Winds offers oceanfront rooms, one, two and three bedroom suites and four to six bedroom island view resort cottages surrounded by palms, banana trees and hibiscus flowers. The Resort is an ideal venue for your beach wedding or [business meeting](#). For [weddings](#), the Winds' event staff will help you arrange all the details: from the ceremony, the reception and the catering to the decorating, the flowers and the photography. The Winds three meeting rooms are perfect for a large and small receptions. Tented facilities are also available. The Winds' deserves its reputation for being "a golfer's paradise," boasting nearly 20 of the "Grand Strand's" best courses within 8 miles. Web: [www.thewinds.com](http://www.thewinds.com) Email: [info@thewinds.com](mailto:info@thewinds.com) Phone: (800) 334-3581, (910) 579-6275



North Carolina, Blue Ridge Mountains, (Tryon)

### **1906 Pine Crest Inn & Restaurant**

Once a favorite of F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway, the [1906 Pine Crest Inn & Restaurant](http://www.pinecrestinn.com) has received the AAA Four-Diamond Award for both the inn and restaurant for 15 consecutive years and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Inn is a perfect choice for business meetings, weddings and retreats for up to 100 people. The modern [conference center](#) has 3 conference rooms, wireless high-speed internet, and an array of audio-visual equipment. The Inn features 35 luxury guest rooms; four in the main Pine Crest Lodge and the remainder in ten outlying cottages. Original buildings, including a 240-year-old log cabin, a woodcutter cottage, and a stone cottage, add to its charm. Each of the guest rooms has a private bath, telephone, television and VCR, and many rooms feature sitting rooms, fireplaces, and whirlpool baths. The AAA Four-Diamond restaurant serves new American cuisine featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients that highlight the efforts of local farmers. Phone: 828-859-9135. 800-633-3001. Web: [www.pinecrestinn.com](http://www.pinecrestinn.com) Email: [luxhideaways@pinecrestinn.com](mailto:luxhideaways@pinecrestinn.com)



Pennsylvania, Pocono Mountains, Hawely

### Woodloch Resort

[Woodloch Resort](#) is a four season, family-oriented vacation destination in the Northern Pocono Mountains of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Located on a private lake, the seasonal offerings at the resort are endless. Woodloch is a nationally-recognized family and golf resort, recognized by Parent and *Better Homes & Gardens* magazines as "One of America's favorite family vacation resorts." The Resort's full-service luxury spa offers complete vacation spa programs and packages in a pristine mountain retreat environment. The Woodloch offer fifteen [meeting rooms](#) and over 20,000 square feet of meeting space. From a small, intimate wedding to a grand event of over 200, Woodloch is the perfect setting for your very special event. And, the lakeside ceremonies are a picture-perfect way to start life's journey! Phone: 570-685-8000. 800-572-6658, Web: [www.woodloch.com](http://www.woodloch.com), Email: [woodmark@woodloch.com](mailto:woodmark@woodloch.com)



Pennsylvania, Pocono Mountains, South Sterling

### French Manor

The [French Manor](#), rated Four Diamonds by AAA for both the accommodations and restaurant for 6 consecutive years, offers award-winning lodging and dining in an enchanting stone chateau. There are 15 accommodations, and they're all individually decorated with luxury furnishings, including fireplaces and Jacuzzi suites. The guestrooms are designed to emphasize both privacy and luxury while maintaining the intimate atmosphere of a country inn. The Inn's new spa, Le Spa Foret, offers spa treatments from pedicures to romantic couples' massage. The restaurant, featured in *Gourmet Magazine* as one of "Pennsylvania's Best Restaurants," features both classical and Nouvelle French cuisine, a 40 foot vaulted ceiling and two massive fireplaces. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* said "Dinner Fit for a King." The attentive service of their staff provides an excellent atmosphere for exclusive [meetings and banquets](#) accommodating up to 25 persons. Web: [www.thefrenchmanor.com](http://www.thefrenchmanor.com) Email: [info@thefrenchmanor.com](mailto:info@thefrenchmanor.com) Phone: (570) 676-3244, (877) 720-6090



South Carolina, Upcountry, Landrum

### Red Horse Inn

The [Red Horse Inn](http://www.theredhorseinn.com), a recipient of AAA's Four Diamond Award for 1022, is a bed and breakfast located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, creating the perfect backdrop for a romantic weekend getaway, memorable honeymoon vacation or important corporate retreat. In the main inn, complete with conference center and dining room, there are six luxurious, spacious suites, two with balconies and views and one has its own flagstone terrace. Whether accented with honeyed-wood trim or interesting ceiling angles, the inn's individually themed-styled accommodations have a host of modern amenities, including television, DVD players, wireless Internet, fireplaces and whirlpool baths. Enjoy winery getaways in the region as part of your stay. Breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains create the perfect backdrop for small [weddings](#), [retreats](#), workshops, and luncheons. The dining and conference rooms adjoin arbor and terrace areas and the rolling green meadows. Phone: 864-895-4968. Web: [www.theredhorseinn.com](http://www.theredhorseinn.com) Email: [theredhorseinn@aol.com](mailto:theredhorseinn@aol.com)



Vermont, Northern, Stowe

### Governor's House in Hyde Park

The [Governor's House in Hyde Park](http://www.OneHundredMain.com) is the centerpiece of the quiet village of Hyde Park, just nine miles from the world-class resort of Stowe, Vermont. The fully restored historic mansion offers the quintessential New England holiday. Perfect for a honeymoon or romantic weekend getaway, it is also ideal for [family reunions](#) and [intimate weddings](#). All arrangements and menus are custom designed to suit your style and budget. Most couples describe the all-inclusive elopement package "Perfect." Extras include video package or ceremony in a hot-air balloon. Charm and luxury abound inside this distinctive inn furnished with antiques, bedroom fireplaces, in-room WiFi, a well-stocked library, fresh flowers, cozy robes, a great movie library, even hot chocolate at bedtime. Out of the many interesting special events, what would be a more natural fit than the Jane Austen Weekends? Informal talks, afternoon teas, movies and many other surprises are part of the literary weekend. Phone: 802-888-6888. 866-800-6888. Web: [www.OneHundredMain.com](http://www.OneHundredMain.com) Email: [info@OneHundredMain.com](mailto:info@OneHundredMain.com)



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Virginia, Shenandoah Valley, Lexington Area, Steeles Tavern

### Alpine Hideaway Cottages

For a romantic getaway in the Shenandoah Valley, consider [Alpine Hideaway Cottages](#). Enjoy your very own private hot tub on a secluded back deck, a plush king-size bed, two-person Jacuzzi bathroom, satellite TV, CD player, free high-speed Internet connection, wood-burning fireplace, luxurious robes, full kitchen, skylights, front porch and gas grill. Attractively designed, each cottage accommodates two adults who will likely discover that romance-romance-romance is the most popular birdsong on the premises. For a nominal charge, a breakfast basket can be delivered to your cottage. If you are planning a honeymoon, anniversary or romantic getaway, Alpine Hideaway Cottages is the ideal spot with panoramic views of the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains. Phone: 540-377-9261. 800-895-6121. Web: [www.alpinehideaway.com](http://www.alpinehideaway.com) Email: [stay@alpinehideaway.com](mailto:stay@alpinehideaway.com)



Virginia, Shenandoah Valley, Stanley

### Milton House Inn

The [Milton House Bed and Breakfast](#) is a unique 1913 historic Southern Colonial home that was ordered from the Sears Roebuck catalogue, one of 100,000 Sears homes ordered and assembled by the owners. There are many in existence today, two here on Main Street, Stanley, attesting to the quality and design of their construction. Enjoy one of their antique appointed rooms in the Main House with private bath and fireplace (one with a Jacuzzi tub for two) or spend some romantic time in one of the Log Cabin suites with fireplaces and their own private Jacuzzi type hot tubs. Escape for a [private wedding or renew your vows](#). The Wedding Package includes a marriage ceremony by their marriage officiate, two nights accommodations in a luxurious suite with a private Jacuzzi, buttoner, bridal bouquet, one night of fine dining, full breakfast, and a two hour massage for two en suite. The wedding package is \$775.00 to \$795.00 and the Renew Your Vows Package is \$650.00 to \$670.00. Web: [www.miltonhouseinn.com](http://www.miltonhouseinn.com) Email: [miltonhouseinn@yahoo.com](mailto:miltonhouseinn@yahoo.com) Phone: (540) 778-2495



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Virginia, Shenandoah Valley, Luray

### Woodruff Collection of Victorian Inns

Your fantasy Victorian dreams will come true at the [Woodruff Collection of Victorian Inns](http://WoodruffCollectionofVictorianInns.com). During the last 20 years, the Inn has hosted hundreds of weddings, rehearsal dinners, bridal and baby showers, women's luncheons, fund raising events. Twelve rooms are available for [group events](#) and they can customize menus for your special needs. The chef-owned AAA Three Diamond and Forbe's Three Star Victorian Inn and Woodruff House offer you unmatched European Ambiance. Perfect quiet Victorian elegance is complete in cozy candlelit parlors, well appointed drawing rooms, stained glass dining rooms, and exclusively designed suites. Many of the romantic guest rooms feature fireside Jacuzzis, and the two riverside cottages offer peaceful privacy and hot tubs overlooking the beautiful Shenandoah River. Web: [www.woodruffinns.com](http://www.woodruffinns.com) Email: [woodruffbnb@rica.net](mailto:woodruffbnb@rica.net) Phone: 540-743-1494



Virginia, Tidewater, Virginia Beach

### Beach Spa Bed and Breakfast

The [Beach Spa Bed and Breakfast](http://BeachSpaBedandBreakfast.com), an elegant Virginia Beach landmark, is centrally located to Virginia Beach resort, three blocks to the Ocean and short drive to Norfolk. The Inn will arrange your wedding, group retreat or family reunion so it is very special. They can accommodate up to 25 people and will cater a fantastic menu of delights for your [special event](#). Feel free to take over the Inn with a spa party, romantic wedding, family reunion, eco event, or group retreat. Have your special occasion in the gardens or allow them to set up a very attractive tent to guarantee a weather free event. All eight beautifully appointed rooms feature private bathrooms which may include hydro body massage, steamer, rainfall shower, Travertine tile or jetted tub. Relax in the outdoor spa pool, which heats up to 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Feel the massage waterfall with an eight-foot drop of high volume on the neck, shoulders and back. Web: [www.beachspabnb.com](http://www.beachspabnb.com) Email: [innkeeper@beachspabednbreakfast.com](mailto:innkeeper@beachspabednbreakfast.com) Phone: (574) 221-2621, (888) 422-2630



Washington, Islands, Deer Harbor

### The Place at Cayou Cove

Guests reach the [Place at Cayou Cove](#) on Orcas Island - the largest of the enchanting San Juan Islands of Puget Sound - by ferry, yacht or plane. For small groups celebrating weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions and similar occasions, Cayou Cove is the ideal [group venue](#). As few as six people can enjoy having the entire facility for themselves. Their event coordinator will be happy to meet with you. The entire grounds are available for events up to 25 people. Wedding packages can be arranged specifically for you. About 90 miles northwest from Seattle, each cottage overlooks the water and has queen Eurodown beds, down pillows and comforters and Italian linens. Other amenities in each cottage include a private hot tub and fireplace. Guests are wooed with panoramic views of the snow capped Olympic Mountain Range. Plus, 500 feet of private shoreline brim with treasures like driftwood, starfish, shells, clams and oysters to harvest in season. In 2009 *Travel + Leisure* listed the Place at Cayou Cove the "Top 25 U.S. Seaside Inns." Web: [www.cayoucove.com](http://www.cayoucove.com) Email:



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Phone: (360) 376-3199

Wisconsin, Northern, Sturgeon Bay

### White Lace Inn

The romantic [White Lace Inn](#) is located in the heart of scenic Door County Wisconsin, a honeymooning destination since the early 1900's. Winding pathways connect the four turn-of-the-century homes that include 18 suites and rooms. The units are furnished in antiques, queen or king size Victorian beds, oversize whirlpools and fireplaces. Enjoy a special breakfast in the main house, featuring a daily special that might include a blueberry cream cheese stuffed French toast, an apple muffin, Scandinavian fruit salad and juice, homemade breads, special coffees and a daily entree. And homemade cookies all day long! Relax and enjoy a cool drink while lounging in the gazebo. The White Lace Inn can host small, [intimate weddings](#) and elopements. There is a wonderful gazebo in their garden that is the perfect spot in nice weather. Otherwise, you can choose the parlor in front of the fireplace. Web: [www.WhiteLaceInn.com](http://www.WhiteLaceInn.com) Email: [Romance@WhiteLaceInn.com](mailto:Romance@WhiteLaceInn.com) Phone: (920) 743-1105



Canada, British Columbia, Vancouver Island Area, Sooke

### **Sooke Harbour House**

[Sooke Harbour House](http://www.sookeharbourhouse.com) is located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, on a bluff looking out at the Sooke Harbour, the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic Mountain Range. One of Vancouver Island's most spectacular [wedding](#) and [meeting venues](#), the Inn's location offers multiple indoor and outdoor ceremony sites as well as several reception sites that will accommodate a range of groups from small intimate gatherings to a large celebrations. From planning to coordinating to transporting, their event planner will help you create the successful event you envision. The twenty-eight guest rooms have water views, wood-burning fireplaces, private baths, decks or balconies and wet bars. Each is unique with antiques, collectibles and works by local artists and artisans. Their award winning restaurant features the freshest of local seafood, meats and produce. *Travel and Leisure Magazine* listed the Inn as "One of the 100 best hotels in the world," and received *Vancouver Magazine's* Gold Award, Best Vancouver Island Restaurant. Web: [www.sookeharbourhouse.com](http://www.sookeharbourhouse.com) Email: [info@sookeharbourhouse.com](mailto:info@sookeharbourhouse.com) Phone: 250-642-3421



Canada, British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Vancouver, Canada

### **Sunset Inn and Suites**

Relax and enjoy the luxurious setting of the [Sunset Inn & Suites](http://www.sunsetinn.com), located on a quiet street in downtown Vancouver's scenic West End. Their spacious suites are some of the largest hotel rooms in town, and are just like having your own deluxe apartment in the city – with full kitchens, separate bedrooms and living rooms. The superior downtown hotel location means that Vancouver's major attractions and vibrant waterfront are just steps from your front door. A fully-equipped kitchen, separate bedroom, living room and dining area in the one-bedroom suites allow guests plenty of space. Floor to ceiling windows and private balconies afford partial views of English Bay or Vancouver's skyline and mountains. The Sunset Inn is the ideal option for your [group event](#). Plan a family reunion, house your sports team, or keep business associates close with their great rates and attentive service. Web: [www.sunsetinn.com/?chebs=bri\\_sun](http://www.sunsetinn.com/?chebs=bri_sun), Email: [info@sunsetinn.com](mailto:info@sunsetinn.com), Phone: (604) 688-2474, (800) 786-1997



Fiji Islands, Savusavu

### Moody's Namena Island Resort

[Moody's Namena Island Resort](http://www.moodyynamenafiji.com) is an environmentally friendly private island South Pacific getaway and offers scuba diving, snorkeling, fishing or honeymoon vacations with Fijian bure (a wood-and-straw hut) accommodations. The Resort is a secluded paradise with white sand beaches as well as hiking trails through tropical forest. Rising dramatically from the depths of the Koro Sea and on the fringe of Bligh Waters, lies the mile-long 110 acre island of Namenalala, surrounded by one of Fiji's most pristine diving and snorkeling reef ecosystems known as the Namena Barrier Reef. The bures, restaurant, bar and activities center is situated on the cliff top where one not only has panoramic views of reefs, beaches and distant islands, and catches the trade winds as well. With only 6 guest bures on the island, and 6 beaches, you will find privacy for your romantic tropical honeymoon. Web: [www.moodyynamenafiji.com](http://www.moodyynamenafiji.com) Email: [moodysnamena@connect.com.fj](mailto:moodysnamena@connect.com.fj) Phone: (679) 828-5077



France, Challain la Potherie, Loire Valley

### Chateau de Challain

The [Chateau de Challain](http://www.chateauchallain.com) is a marvel to behold: 150 ft limestone walls contain 365 windows, 52 fireplaces, and 12 turrets, as well as countless sculptural details along the facade. The Hotel is an ideal setting for your [wedding](#) or group holiday. The chateau is often booked as a whole for a week or longer at a time for large families or corporate events. The Chateau offers fairytale weddings to meet the brides dream. A wedding at the chateau is a turn key event with a wedding planner managing all aspects and your budget. Designed for superior comfort, each room is brightened by the charm and elegance of a glamorous era. All of the accommodations have been refurbished to a standard that offers the grand design of the nineteenth century, with the luxury of today's building technology. With an on-site chef, a full wine cellar, and fresh regional produce, every meal is a new opportunity to savor the best tastes of the Loire Valley. Phone: 33-241-924726, Web: [www.chateauchallain.com](http://www.chateauchallain.com) Email: [chateauchallain@aol.com](mailto:chateauchallain@aol.com)



## Great Places for Weddings, Meetings, Seminars & Family Reunions

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Switzerland, Graubünden, Engadin, Guarda

### **Hotel Meisser - Since 1658**

For the ultimate, out-of-the-way holiday that can inspire travelers to believe they are the lone sojourners in the world, few places can hold a candle to [Hotel Meisser](http://HotelMeisser.com). Actually, candlelight dinners and romantic rendezvous that stretch well into night are the fashion in a setting perfect for a romantic historical novel! The guestrooms afford panoramic views enhanced by private balconies. The building was built as a farmhouse in 1645 and has been in the Meisser family since it became a hotel in 1893. Enjoy a wonderful meal in their Panorama restaurant or on the terrace with



outstanding mountain views. The Hotel offers a special atmosphere in historic buildings for festive gatherings, meetings, banquets, receptions, weddings and other events. A late 19th-Century room can hold up to 55 people and is ideal for banquets and weddings. There is a beautiful garden with outstanding views of the Engadine Dolomites for open-air receptions, cocktail parties up to 100 people. Phone: +41 81 862 21 32. Web: [www.hotel-meisser.ch](http://www.hotel-meisser.ch) Email: [info@hotel-meisser.ch](mailto:info@hotel-meisser.ch)