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## WEDDING WEEKEND activities

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**NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE WEDDING DAY PLANNED,** it's time to start thinking about some fun weekend activities for the wedding party. If you use your imagination, the possibilities here on Amelia Island are endless.

Typically, the wedding party will arrive a few days prior to the big event. If this is the case, maybe a sunset cocktail cruise is just the ticket for sailing into the big weekend? Add a gorgeous afternoon and heavy hors d'oeuvres, and your guests will enjoy a relaxing introduction to the island and each other. You can follow up this fabulous cruise with a pub crawl to familiarize your group with the local nightlife. Just a reminder: you may want to arrange transportation for you and your guests to keep it safe.

If your special day is taking place near the ocean, why not arrange a beach Olympics? A little friendly competition between the ladies and gents could be a great icebreaker for your group, and beach games are always fun. Don't forget the sunblock! Close the afternoon with a beach bonfire, roasted hot dogs, and s'mores. You'll leave all of your guests in anticipation of what's next on your list.

There is, of course, the much-loved day at the spa for the ladies. What woman doesn't love to be

pampered? Consider serving champagne, mimosas, fresh fruit, and cheese. Many spas will order in some lunch for you as well. Personalize slippers or robes for your guests, and it will certainly be a special reminder of such a wonderful weekend. You may even consider customized travel bags filled with spa goodies.

So, you wonder, what will the guys be doing while the ladies are enjoying their relaxing spa treatments? No worries! Send the guys off for a fun-filled day of deep sea fishing or golf. Either sport can easily be transformed into a sociable tournament. Customize some hats, shirts, or personal coolers for a fun keepsake. You can end the day by meeting for drinks after to hand out prizes to the winners of the day.

There are so many great activities here on Amelia that your wedding party can enjoy. Just keep an open mind and think outside the box. No matter what you choose for your guests, with some careful thought and planning, they will have a wonderful time.

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