



## **WILD DUNES RESORT OFFERS MILES OF BEACH, ACRES OF GREAT GOLF, WORLD-CLASS TENNIS, DINING AND FUN**

**ISLE OF PALMS, S.C.** – Let's face it; there are tons of options when researching meeting and conference facilities and venues to hold events and weddings. But few offer the convenience and relaxed luxury of Wild Dunes Resort. Besides providing spacious, state-of-the-art facilities steps away from the sandy beaches of Isle of Palms and minutes from top-ranked Charleston, S.C., Wild Dunes Resort can customize any event with accommodations, catering services, team-building exercises, wellness programs, award-winning golf and tennis and much more. That's the beauty of having a resort and its amenities at your fingertips! [Watch our meetings overview video.](#)

### **Venues**

- **The Sweetgrass Pavilion**  
With two large ballrooms and one boardroom equipped with the latest technology, The Sweetgrass Pavilion offers 10,000-square-feet of meeting space and can accommodate groups as few as 20 or as large as 350. All rooms are equipped with personalized climate control, wireless Internet access, and Audio/Visual capabilities and Wild Dunes Resort offers delicious catering services to provide a great meal. [Watch the Sweetgrass Pavilion overview video.](#)
- **Palmetto Hall**  
Recently opened in Fall 2011, Palmetto Hall sits adjacent to The Sweetgrass Pavilion and is perfect for hosting luncheons and receptions. An indoor space of 4,000 square feet, Palmetto Hall provides for the option to extend to al fresco with one side facing a landscaped pool area, giving planners the ability to incorporate the Resort-style pool into any event. [Watch the Palmetto Hall overview video.](#)
- **The Boardwalk Inn**  
In addition to the 93 beautifully appointed guestrooms and suites, the Boardwalk Inn also boasts an Executive Boardroom and Club Room for meeting space and a billiards room for relaxing; also available is the poolside Hospitality Suite. [Watch the Boardwalk Inn meetings overview video.](#)
- **Grand Pavilion**  
Oceanfront. Need we say more? Flanked by two pools, the Grand Pavilion features a covered gazebo and spacious decking. Ideal for cocktail receptions, social occasions, weddings and buffet-style dinner events of up to 600 people. [Watch the Grand Pavilion events video overview.](#)
- **Palm Cove**  
Opening in spring 2013, Palm Cove, a zero-entry access Resort style pool located in the Village at Wild Dunes within the heart of the Resort will provide new outdoor event space with its landscaped pool deck and lawn for receptions and buffet style events up to 250 people.

### **Meetings and Conferences**

The mention of meetings and conferences no longer has to draw dissatisfied sighs from employees and colleagues. In addition to providing space and all of the necessary resources to host a meeting or conference no one in the office will soon forget, Wild Dunes Resort's Island Adventures® recreation program can create a bonding experience by offering team-building events that energize and motivate the group. Specialized meeting coordinators are available to customize your team's experience. [View our full team-building guide.](#)

## Family Reunions

Wild Dunes Resort understands the importance of family reunions - a chance for family to gather and reminisce or introduce new family members to all of their relatives. The Resort is the perfect spot for a reunion, featuring a host of activities that will create new memories. From two Tom Fazio-designed golf courses, world class tennis, and one of the nation's top-rated recreation programs to nature trails for bike rentals, jogging or a leisurely stroll, many activities can be found throughout the Resort for the family to experience together. And with a range of accommodation options and styles from our luxurious homes and condos to The Village at Wild Dunes and the Boardwalk Inn, plus a variety of family dining offerings – including the family-favorite dinner delivered – your family is covered.

## Weddings

Whether you choose the spacious, elegantly appointed Sweetgrass Pavilion or decide upon an outdoor sunset reception at the Resort's oceanfront Grand Pavilion or a lush croquet lawn, you can be certain your special day will be a memorable one at Wild Dunes Resort. The Resort's event staff works will ensure every detail is attended to, working with top Lowcountry florists, design specialists, cake decorators and more for your wedding day as well as wedding related activities such as engagement parties, bachelor and bachelorette getaways, bridal luncheons, rehearsal dinners, farewell brunches and more. Before the big day, guests will have access to all of the Resort's wonderful amenities, and your wedding specialist can create specialized itineraries to provide guests with a wonderful vacation experience.

[Watch a behind the scenes glimpse at a real Wild Dunes Resort wedding.](#)

## Accommodations

Guests at Wild Dunes Resort have a wide range of choices when it comes to accommodations. Just steps away from the soft sands of the Atlantic Ocean, a number of splendid Boardwalk Homes offer guests all of the comforts of home close to the beach and the Resort's oceanfront pools. The AAA Four Diamond Boardwalk Inn combines the classic elegance of Charleston and the casual atmosphere of the islands, featuring 93 luxurious rooms and suites. If guests are looking for something more private, Wild Dunes has more than 240 vacation homes and condos, as well as the AAA Four Diamond Village at Wild Dunes, which features more than 150 luxury rooms and suites.

## Dining

The Lowcountry is known the world over for its sophisticated and delicious cuisine and on this point, Wild Dunes Resort does not disappoint. The Sea Island Grill at the Boardwalk Inn offers upscale yet casual dining with an emphasis toward sustainability. It features local and regional fare creatively prepared with menus changing seasonally to allow for the freshest of ingredients available. The intimate dining room, which overlooks the Boardwalk Inn pool terrace, is decorated in a signature Lowcountry style that is both elegant and comfortable. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and a lounge menu, attendees can dine throughout the day.

The Lettered Olive has a casual atmosphere and features an array of delectable dishes. With menu items such as fried green tomatoes, blue corn crusted wreckfish, local honey and cider brined pork chops and more, this restaurant offers comfort food with a Wild Dunes flair that is fresh, familiar and local. With indoor and outdoor patio seating, The Lettered Olive offers a friendly environment for groups and an exhibition kitchen creates a unique dining experience, where attendees can watch as chefs prepare an array of delectable meats and seafood with traditional southern flair. Open seasonally.

If you crave lighter fare, The Dunes Deli is located next to the Harbor Golf Shop and offers light breakfast, deli-style sandwiches and salads. The Grand Pavilion Café and Bar and Duney's Ice Cream Shop (seasonal) are located oceanfront and offer hot and cold sandwiches, assorted snacks, beverages, seaside cocktails and ice cream specialties. And for the golfers in the group, The Sand Bar – A Southern Kitchen – located at the Links Course Clubhouse boasts panoramic views of the lush fairways, a perfect spot for grabbing southern inspired breakfast and lunch fare.

## About Wild Dunes Resort

Nestled on the northern tip of Isle of Palms, a lush barrier island off the coast of South Carolina, [Wild Dunes Resort](#) is located less than 30 minutes from the charm and grace of historic Charleston. The Resort occupies 1,600 acres of oceanfront paradise with a variety of accommodations ranging from the AAA Four-Diamond Rated Boardwalk Inn and The Village at Wild Dunes to private condos and luxury home vacation rentals. Offering a year-round menu of championship golf, nationally-ranked tennis, award-winning recreation, spa services and restaurant options, Wild Dunes Resort has been distinguished by many publications and associations as a top destination for families, golfers, tennis lovers, and meeting and event planners. It is one of more than 30 independent, upscale and luxury hotels, resorts and golf clubs in the United States managed by Destination Hotels & Resorts, the fourth largest independent hospitality management company in the country. Visit Wild Dunes Resort online on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#).

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