

# 2008 Anna Maria Island Wedding Festival

## Location Sites



1 The Studio  
Gulf & Pine  
778-1906

2 Sandbar  
100 Spring Ave  
778-0444.

3 Ginny's & JaneE's Silvia/Body & Sol  
9807 Gulf Dr  
778-7370.

4 Matt & Dom's Pastry Cafe'  
9701 Gulf Dr  
778-3903

5 Haley's Motel  
8102 Gulf Dr.  
778-5405

6 Harrington House  
Beach front Bed & Breakfast  
5626 Gulf Dr.  
778-5444

7 Jack Elka Photography  
315 58th St.  
778-2711

8 Anna Maria Islander  
5404 Marina Dr.  
778-7978

9 BeachHouse Restaurant  
200 Gulf Dr  
779-2222

10 Sun House Restaurant  
111 Gulf Dr.  
782-1122

11 Bayside Banquet Hall  
Turn right at 119th St  
Cortez 798-2035

12 Tortuga InnBeach Resort  
1325 Gulf Dr,  
778-6611

13 AMI Chamber  
5313 Gulf Dr  
778-1541

14 Aveda  
5311 Gulf Dr  
778-5400

15 Waterfront Restaurant  
111 South Bay Blvd.  
778-1515

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# Directions to Anna Maria Island

From Orlando: Approximately 2 Hours

I - 4 West toward Tampa

I - 75 South towards Naples

From I - 75, take exit 220 (SR 64) West.

Head West on SR 64 (Manatee Ave) toward the beaches.

From Tampa: Approximately 1 Hour

Take I-275 South, merge with I-75

go south to exit 220 (SR 64) West.

Head West on SR 64 (Manatee Ave) toward the beaches.

Naples and points South:

Approximately 2 1/2 Hours

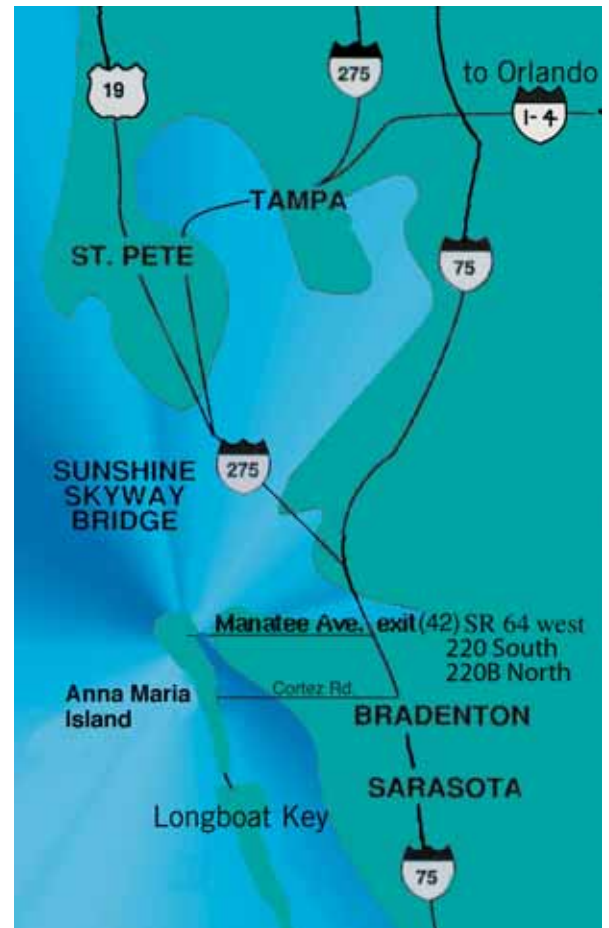
Take I 75 North to exit 220 (SR 64) West.

Head West on SR 64 (Manatee Ave) toward the beaches

On Anna Maria Island (Manatee Ave) head West to Gulf Drive.

Take Gulf Drive north approx 3/4 mile to

Chamber of Commerce at 5313 Gulf Drive North.



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## Anna Maria Island Wedding Merchants Giving Away a Free Wedding Package at Unique Island-Wide Wedding Festival

With the increase in popularity of “destination weddings”, Anna Maria Island, Florida has grown to be considered the “Wedding Capital of Florida”. There is no where else in the country that provides the future bride with every possible amenity she could imagine for her dream wedding, in one of the most picturesque beach settings in the world.

On February 10, 2008 from 10-6, presented by the award winning Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce, Anna Maria Island's premiere wedding merchants will be having an Island-Wide, Strolling Wedding Festival. Unlike the typical wedding show, this strolling wedding festival will have a wide variety of vendors set up at over 20 different locations throughout Anna Maria Island. Attendees will start by registering at the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce where they will receive a goodie bag, map and vendor information. They may travel via Anna Maria Island's quaint complimentary trolley, limousine, or their own vehicle to any or all of the sites. Unique to other wedding shows, the bride and groom to be will be able to view the actual wedding suite where they may be spending their honeymoon, tour the wedding and reception venues, taste samples of wedding cake, in addition to meeting with the array of wedding vendors that will be demonstrating their services. There will also be a New York style fashion show which will feature the latest in wedding attire, hair styles and make-up.

Anyone attending and registering will be guaranteed a chance to win the grand prize of a complimentary “Island Dream” beach wedding. This will include a multitude of wedding amenities such as the venue, florist and photography services, wedding cake, accommodations, spa services, consulting, music, officiate services and much more. There will be several themed gift packages that will be raffled off as well.

Anyone who is planning or knows anyone planning a wedding, vow renewal or wedding related event is invited to join the Anna Maria Island Wedding Merchants on February 10, 2008 from 10 am – 6 pm for a spectacular Wedding Festival. Admission is \$5.00. For more information about this event, please contact Caryn Hodge at (941)778-8705 or ChrisAnn Esformes at (352)281-3472 or the Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce at (941)778-1541.