

The Perfect Place



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Meanwhile, Biscayne Lady Yacht Charters offers a 111-foot, 400-passenger luxury yacht hosting sunset weddings and ceremonies beneath the stars on its beautiful, open-sky top deck. Guests head to a lower deck for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, then on to the dining room for the reception and dancing, where windows on all sides provide a panoramic view of the Miami skyline and Biscayne Bay. "You're not trapped within four walls; you've got a constantly changing view," says Charter Consultant Maribel Perez. "Especially when people have a lot of guests from out of town, it's really special for them because they get to experience what South Florida's all about." (Tel. 305-379-5119; islandqueen.com)

Already known as one of Miami's most prestigious business addresses, Douglas Entrance also makes an elegant setting for weddings and receptions. One of Coral Gables' grand plazas, Douglas Entrance incorporates an original gateway that was built in 1927 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, along with new, architecturally compatible office buildings. Weddings are usually hosted in the charming outdoor plaza, while the reception takes place in the large ballroom.