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A Special Day for All

We asked catering directors to describe their most popular and unique wedding extras. BY PAMELA LEIGH

SAN JUAN WATER & BEACH CLUB (A DESIRES HOTEL)

San Juan, Puerto Rico

“We are the only boutique hotel on the beach in Puerto Rico. Our white sandy beach with clear azure water makes it a popular background for both wedding ceremonies and receptions. People come from all over the world to take advantage of our established connections with local wedding gown and cake designers.



Marilyn Hernandez

*Manager of Catering
and Group Events*

Since Puerto Rico is a mix of heritages—Spanish, Indian, and African—we can offer an exciting combination of music, foods, and flavors. At the reception, we set the stage by serving a Coquikitini, a special welcome cocktail made with coconut. We have a lively African folkloric dance that jumpstarts the festivities. Afterward, we create a romantic atmosphere by strewing rose petals from the elevator to the couple’s room. We also place candles, Champagne, chocolate-covered strawberries, and traditional Puerto Rican candies in their suite.”