

Get inspired by these four wow-worthy weddings across Florida's west coast.











Paper airplane escort cards detailing the names of city-inspired reception tables were displayed next to a calligraphed globe that hinted at the evening's subtle travel motif. "I definitely wanted the travel details to feel subtle and not too much like a themed event," Charlotte says. "We really focused on what would make our wedding fun: good food, good wine, great music and lots of dancing with a few surprises along the way."





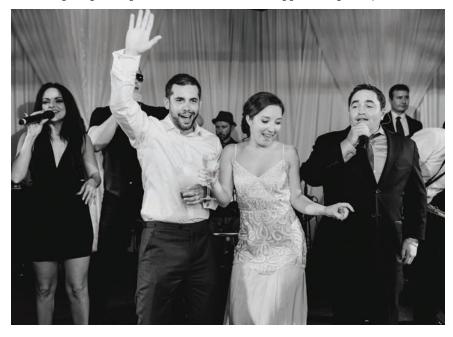


## THE WELCOME PARTY

Inspired by Miami's lively nightlife scene, the couple hosted a luxe pool party at the hotel's beach club, where "Lullaby" singer Shawn Mullins performed a 30-minute acoustic set for the crowd. Fresh pineapple centerpieces, palm-print table linens and punchy pillows played up the tropical vibe, along with oversize pool floats and an ice cream sundae bar. "After the meal and live music, we jumped in the pool and partied until 11 p.m.," Charlotte says. "There were definitely some hangovers on our wedding day."



A miniature UK Post Office box served as the guestbook, and partygoers were encouraged to leave handwritten well wishes on vintage postcards. Rather than print paper place cards to denote the seating arrangements, guests' names were written on drinking glasses using a wine pen.





## CHARLOTTE & FRANK'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

CEREMONY SITE Banyan Street, Boca Grande **RECEPTION SITE** The Gasparilla Inn & Club, Boca Grande DHOTOGRAPHY Lauren and Tim Fair/Lauren Fair Photography **■ EVENT DESIGN &** \* FLOWERS Ashton Events OFFICIANT Ben Lapides (friend) A GOWN Aire Barcelona, Golden Sash Bridal, London HAIR & AMAKEUP Brides by Kelly Anne Meria Elena Headpieces A SHOES Christian Louboutin **ENGAGEMENT RING** BlueNile.com **WEDDING RINGS** Bride: BlueNile.com; groom: Cartier EARRINGS BlueNile.com A BRIDESMAID DRESSES Valet Vite, London MENSWEAR Hermès; Ralph Lauren; Ted Baker STATIONERY Wouldn't It Be Lovely SIGN-IN BOOK Host & Toast RENTALS A Chair Affair; DJ Jacob Co; Kate Ryan Linens; Nüage Designs; Quest Events; Wish Vintage Rentals **CATERING & CAKE** The Gasparilla Inn & Club of MUSIC DJ Jacob Co; Ryan Blakemore; Shawn Mullins; The Headliners Band ATRANSPORTATION Kappy's Market **ACCOMMODATIONS** The Gasparilla Inn & Club REGISTRY The Wedding Shop **GUESTS** 110 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 8)