

FREE GUIDE · 2026–2027

The Big Island *wedding vendor guide.*

65 trusted Hawai‘i Island vendors, from planners and florists to glam, bands, caterers and rentals. Every one comes from a real Big Island wedding we've worked. No paid placements. From The BTS Dulhan.

Book local, give back to the island. When you hire Hawai‘i-based vendors, your wedding budget stays here, supporting local families, small businesses, farms and lei makers. Bonus: no mainland travel fees.

Planners & coordinators

A local planner or day-of coordinator is the single best investment for a Hawai‘i wedding: they know the venues, permits, weather calls and every vendor below.

Sunshower Weddings & Events

KONA / HŌLUALOA

Kona planning company for intimate, stress-free weddings: full or partial planning, coordination, staffing and rentals.

sunshowerweddings.com · @sunshowerweddings

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Collis Co.

KAILUA-KONA (AND CALIFORNIA)

Luxury planning and design studio specializing in bespoke, multi-day celebrations.

wedcollis.co · @collis.co

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Naupaka Events & Weddings

WAIMEA (KAMUELA)

Coordinator for couples who plan their own wedding: planning advice plus on-site coordination on the day. Also books Anna Ranch.

naupakaevents.com · @naupakaevents

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Bliss in Bloom

KAILUA-KONA

Hawai‘i event company with 10+ years of destination wedding planning, coordination and event design.

blissinbloom.com · @blissinbloom

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The Chapter of Love

KAILUA-KONA

Planning, coordination and design since 2011 for warm, coastal, Hawaiian-inspired weddings, with flat-rate pricing.

thechapteroflove.com · @chapteroflovehawaii

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Big Island Elopement

BIG ISLAND

Elopements only: planning and day-of coordination for intimate elopements and micro weddings (up to 30 guests), from sunrise to sunset.

bigislandelopement.com · @bigislandelopement

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Mālama Luxury Picnics

HAWAI‘I

Full-service planning and wedding coordination for elopements, intimate and private-estate weddings, plus dreamy luxury picnic setups for welcome parties and bridal showers.

malamaluxurypicnics.com · @malamaluxurypicnics

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Isle Love Weddings & Events

KAILUA-KONA

Woman-owned planning and design team for bespoke island celebrations: full planning, design and day-of coordination across Hawai‘i.

isleloveweddings.com · @isleloveweddings

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Blush Weddings Hawaii

WAIKOLOA

The Waikoloa Beach Marriott's own planning and design team: if you marry at the Marriott, you'll plan with Blush.

@blushweddingshawaii

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Photographers

Photographers we've shot alongside on Big Island wedding days. A photographer plus a content creator is the dream pairing: art for your walls, plus content for the next morning.

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KONA, HAWAIʻI ISLAND · EVERY ISLAND

That's us! Editorial, heirloom-worthy wedding photography with heart and zero stiff poses, plus next-day content if you bundle.

thebtsdulhan.com/photography · @thebtsdulhan

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Cadencia Weddings

BIG ISLAND & MAUI

Classic, artistic, real wedding imagery shot on both digital and film by a full-time island photographer.

cadenciaweddings.com · @cadenciaweddings

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Couple Cups Photography

KAILUA-KONA

Wedding and engagement photography by Sandra and Kris, who believe pictures are a great way to tell stories. Also Maui, Oʻahu and Kauaʻi.

couplecups.com · @couplecups

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Ann Ferguson Photography

KAILUA-KONA

True-to-color, vibrant edits and authentic storytelling for weddings, elopements and engagements on every island.

annfergusonphotography.com · @annfergusonhawaii

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Apricity (Shelly Lynn Photography)

KAILUA-KONA / WAIKOLOA / HILO

Husband-and-wife team creating fine-art-inspired destination wedding photography and video.

apricityphotography.com · @apricity.weddings

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Fletch Photography

KAILUA-KONA

Josh Fletcher's Hawaiʻi photography company, with 15+ years of wedding, editorial and portrait work.

fletchhawaii.com · @fletchphotography

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McKenna Kleiner Photography

BIG ISLAND

Elopement and destination wedding photographer based in Hawaiʻi, for intimate, intentional weddings.

mckennakleinerphotography.com · @mckennaekleiner

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Aly Dove Photography

KAILUA-KONA

Elopement photographer for small weddings in epic locations.

alydove.com · @aly_dove

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Videographers

For a cinematic wedding film to go with your next-day content.

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That's us! Cinematic wedding videography for a very limited number of couples each year. Ask early to check availability.

thebtsdulhan.com · @thebtsdulhan

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Jon Bodhi Films & Photography

KAILUA-KONA

Soulful, candid, cinematic Big Island wedding films and photography, shot on digital and Super 8.

jonbodhi.com · @jonbodhiweddings

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Apricity

KAILUA-KONA / WAIKOLOA / HILO

Photo and video team creating fine-art-inspired destination wedding films.

apricityphotography.com · @apricity.weddings

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Florists & lei

Hawai‘i florists can source tropical and locally grown blooms most mainland florists can't, and many make traditional lei for your ceremony.

Shoots Blooms

KONA / HŌNAUNAU

Florist and lei maker raised on Hawai‘i Island with a fresh take on bouquets, lei, altar décor and flower crowns.

shootsblooms.com · @shootsblooms

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Lalamilo Flower Girl

WAIMEA (KAMUELA)

Run by a fifth-generation lei maker; arrangements come mainly from her family's own flower farm.

lalamiloflowergirl.com · @lalamiloflowergirl

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Grace Flowers Hawaii

HONOKA‘A

Full-service flower shop serving the whole island: wedding florals, lei and plants.

graceflowershawaii.com · @graceflowershawaii

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Uhiuhi Flower House

KAILUA-KONA

Native Hawaiian-owned florist making traditional lei and custom wedding arrangements from locally sourced flowers.

uhiuhiflowerhouse.com · @uhiuhiflowerhouse

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Qina Girl Floral

KEALAKEKUA

Local florist using fresh, locally grown blooms, delivering across West Hawai‘i including wedding venues.

qinagirlfloral.com · @qinagirlfloral

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Flower Me Pretty

BIG ISLAND

Wedding florist we've worked alongside on Big Island weddings, creating romantic, lush florals for ceremonies and receptions.

flowermeprettyhawaii.com · @flowermeprettyhawaii

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DJs, sound & live music

Most venues end amplified music at 9:30–10 PM, so a DJ or MC who keeps the timeline moving matters.

Hawaii Sound & Vision (HSAV)

KAILUA-KONA

Full-service AV and entertainment: DJs and MCs, sound, lighting and dance floors across the Big Island.

hawaiisav.com · @hawaiisav

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Bula Music & Performing Arts

KAILUA-KONA

Authentic island celebrations: solo-to-trio live music, DJ/MC, hula and fire dancers, conch shell and lei greeters.

bulamusic.com

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Scott Buchholz
KAILUA-KONA

Singer-songwriter blending folk, Americana and country with soulful vocals; plays regularly in Kona, Waikoloa and Waimea.

scottbuchholz.com · @scott.buchholz

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Mark Saito Music
WAIMEA

Eclectic acoustic soul from a Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award nominee.

marksaitomusic.com

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Magic Strings
KAILUA-KONA

Strings for ceremonies and receptions at Big Island hotels, resorts and beaches, as a quartet, trio, duo or solo.

magicstringshawaii.com

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Keoni Thompson
KEAʻAU (TRAVELS ISLAND-WIDE)

Hawaiian musician for ceremonies, cocktail hours and welcome parties across Hawaiʻi.

@keonithompsonmusic

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Duncan Bamsey
BIG ISLAND

Saxophone for cocktail hour; we've worked with him at Big Island weddings.

duncanbamsey.com · @duncanbamsey

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Live bands

Nothing fills a dance floor like a live band. Book early: the best island bands travel between islands and fill up fast.

High Tide
HAWAIʻI

High-energy live band for weddings across Hawaiʻi: classic rock, 80s and 90s dance hits, modern pop, funk and soul. Core members have played together for 6+ years.

hightideliveband.com · @hightidehawaii

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Island Kings Band
OʻAHU-BASED · PLAYS THE BIG ISLAND

Premium, customizable 3- to 14-piece wedding band with MC services, playing Oʻahu, Maui, Kauaʻi and the Big Island.

hawaiianwedding.band · @islandkingsband

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Hula, fire knife & Polynesian entertainment

A surprise hula or fire knife performance after the first dance is a guest favorite.

ʻŌahi Entertainment
KAILUA-KONA

Polynesian and fire knife performers, plus entertainment, music, lighting and sound for weddings and lūʻau.

oahientertainment.com

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Hiki Entertainment
BIG ISLAND

Fire knife performers we've worked with at Big Island welcome parties.

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Hawai‘i Hula Company

MAUI (SERVES HAWAI‘I ISLAND)

Hula and Tahitian dancers, Hawaiian musicians and fire knife dancers for events on Maui, O‘ahu and Hawai‘i Island.

hawaiihulacompany.com · @hawaiihulacompany

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Officiants

For a ceremony with real Hawaiian meaning, ask about a traditional blessing.

Kahu Tom

BIG ISLAND

Hawaiian officiant (kahu) loved by couples for his calm, kind presence and deep connection to Hawaiian culture.

@kahutom

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Michaela Larson, Simple Weddings Kona

KONA / WAIKOLOA

Licensed local officiant offering traditional Hawaiian-style and non-denominational ceremonies, elopements and vow renewals; LGBTQ+ welcoming.

simpleweddingskona.com · @hawaiiofficiant

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Catering

Rental venues like Kona Salt Farm, Holualoa Inn and Pu‘uwai Gardens let you bring your own caterer.

HeartBeet Catering

HILO / HONOKA‘A

Custom menus built on fresh, local, often organic ingredients; allergy-friendly, health-focused cuisine for weddings and retreats.

heartbeetfoods.com · @heartbeetcatering

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Pā‘ina Pantry

HŌLUALOA

Big Island small business offering custom culinary services: weddings, private chef, drop-off catering and cooking classes.

painapantry.com · @painapantry

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Umekes Catering

KAILUA-KONA

Kona's beloved poke spot caters weddings and lū‘au off-site or in its downtown Kona event space.

umekes.com · @umekes

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Papa Kona Events & Catering

KAILUA-KONA

Oceanview event venue and caterer upstairs at Waterfront Row.

papakonaevents.com · @papakonaevents

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Bar, coffee & sweets

Little extras guests remember.

Spirited Cocktail Co
KONA

Craft cocktail and bartending service with seasonal local ingredients and glassware rentals; you supply the alcohol.

spiritedcocktail.com · @spiritedcocktail

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White Nene Coffee Roasters
HŌLUALOA (KONA)

Modern Hawaiian coffee from a 2023 Hawai‘i Regional Coffee Roasting Champion; we've seen their coffee trailer serve wedding guests.

whitenenecoffee.com · @whitenenecoffee

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Nadine Loraine
HAWAI‘I ISLAND

Micro-bakery making bespoke wedding cakes and specialty desserts, beautiful floral and fruit designs.

nadineloraine.com · @nadine.loraine

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Marty Cakes & Company
WAIKOLOA

Custom wedding cakes, cupcakes and pastries from Executive Chef Martin Rathbun, since 2009.

martycakes.com

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Rentals, tents & lighting

Essential for rental venues: tents for rain backup, tables, chairs and the string lights that make reception photos glow.

Kona Event Rentals
KAILUA-KONA

Tents, handcrafted farm tables, chairs, lighting and dance floors island-wide.

konaeventrentals.com · @konaeventrentals

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Kea & Loa
WAIMEA

Specialty event rentals and design, from serpentine tables to custom bars.

keaandloa.com · @keaandloa

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Island Celebrations Hawaii
BIG ISLAND (ISLAND-WIDE)

Elevated event rentals and signage: lounge furniture, tableware, dance floors, acrylic signs, marquee letters, pergolas and backdrops.

islandcelebrationshawaii.com · @islandcelebrationshawaii

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Big Island Tents
WAIMEA (KAMUELA)

Family-owned rentals: tents, tables, chairs, lighting, linens and staging.

bigislandtents.com · @bigislandtents

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Transportation

Many venues have limited parking, so guest shuttles are common.

Kona Taxicab
KAILUA-KONA

24-hour Kona taxi service with sedans and minivans, handy for late-night guest rides.

konataxicab.com · @konataxicab

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Bouquet preservation

Keep your bouquet and lei forever.

Lani Blooms Flower Preservation

KAPA‘AU (NORTH KOHALA)

Preserves wedding bouquets, lei, boutonnieres and ceremony florals in resin keepsakes; ships or meets in person.

lanibloomsflowerpreservation.com · @lanibloomsflowerpreservation

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Hair & makeup

Book your trial early: the best Big Island teams book up for peak season, and humidity-proof hair is a skill.

Indigo Grace Artistry

KAILUA-KONA

On-site bridal hair and makeup team for elopements and big wedding parties, experienced with all skin tones and hair types.

indigograceartistry.com · @indigograceartistry

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Golden Hour Beauty

KAILUA-KONA

Wedding hair and makeup duo with looks from natural to full glam, on location across Hawai‘i.

goldenhourbeauty.org · @goldenhourbeautyhawaii

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Kassi Bissman Beauty

KAILUA-KONA

On-site wedding-party hair and makeup, trials and lashes; 5.0 on WeddingWire.

kassibissmanbeauty.com · @kassi.bissman.beauty

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Jolee Artistry

BIG ISLAND

Super glam bridal makeup for the bride who wants full, red-carpet glam.

@joleeartistry

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Beauty with Aloha

WAIKOLOA

Bridal makeup artist who worked with the Indigo Grace Artistry team and now takes her own bookings, by appointment.

beautywithaloha.com · @beauty_with_aloha

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Jessica Nicole Artistry

BIG ISLAND

Bridal artist on the Indigo Grace Artistry team who also takes individual bookings.

@jessicanicoleartistry

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Island Beauty by Chelsea

BIG ISLAND

Bridal artist on the Indigo Grace Artistry team who also takes individual bookings.

@islandbeautybychelsea

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Beauty by Alaia

BIG ISLAND

Bridal artist on the Indigo Grace Artistry team who also takes individual bookings.

@beautybyalaia

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Salt & Silk Bridal

BIG ISLAND

A new bridal hair and makeup collective on the Big Island.

@saltandsilkbridal

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Meagan Brown

BIG ISLAND (AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE)

Makeup artist, beauty stylist and educator with 16+ years of experience: bridal makeup for brides, bridal parties and multi-day weddings, plus DIY bridal makeup lessons.

meaganbrown.com · @meaganmua

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MeiLi Autumn Beauty

MAUI (SERVES HAWAIʻI ISLAND)

Bridal hair and makeup team: elegant hair, luminous makeup, “artistry with aloha.”

meiliautumn.com · @meiliautumnbeauty

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Content creation & Super 8

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KONA, HAWAIʻI ISLAND · EVERY ISLAND

Behind-the-scenes iPhone wedding content delivered within 24 hours, polished edits in 7 days, plus photography, wedding video and real Super 8 film.

thebtsdulhan.com · @thebtsdulhan

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