



Destination Bandon

14 things you should know about Bandon-by-the-Sea on the beautiful Oregon Coast, and why it is an incredible place for a destination Wedding or special event

1. **Bandon Beach** is arguably one of the most beautiful and picturesque beaches in the world. Wild, rugged and beautiful, it is a pleasure to view and sets a wonderful backdrop for photos and a memorable experience for you and all your guests.
2. The lovely [Cypress Room at Bandon Crossings Golf Course](#) is available for weddings and receptions, and the fee includes the wedding ceremony and reception including tables and chairs for up to 100.



3. **Beach combing** can be enjoyed on foot, on horseback, or on a specialty beach bicycle.

4. The **town of Bandon** is charming with quaint Old Town shops and restaurants and is never too crowded. You can find cranberry everything, including jam, but you won't find a traffic jam.



5. Visit [Washed Ashore Art to Save the Sea](#) where you can help create a very unique and unusual work of art and learn about the health of the ocean.

6. **Kayaking in the Marsh** or **crabbing on the dock** is a fun adventure with rentals available.

7. Tour the **Coquille River Lighthouse** at [Bullards Beach State Park](#)

8. There is a wide selection of **lodging**, with several hotels and a great number of [vacation homes](#) available, many with ocean

views and beach access. Booking ahead is always a wise choice, especially for summer, weekends and holidays.

9. Many **wedding services** are available in Bandon and nearby Coos Bay, with florists, caterers, photographers, DJ's, hair stylists, and other vendors.
10. It is possible to get married on the beach, but if you will have over 50 guests, or plan to use furniture or special decorations, then a [special permit](#) needs to be obtained.



11. **Golf** in Bandon is world class, and your wedding festivities can include a golf outing at [Bandon Crossings](#), with special activities for non-golfers.

12. **Transportation:** Bandon has a small private airstrip, and commercial flights are available to North Bend (OTH – 48 minutes by car), Eugene (EUG – 2:45 hours), Portland (PDX – 4:33 hours) and Medford (MFR – 3:10 hours). Car rentals are available at all of them, with Enterprise and Hertz serving North Bend. There are also taxis and shuttles available, but most people will enjoy the freedom of a car during their visit. Traffic is never an issue in Bandon, even in the high season.
13. **Weather:** The ocean keeps the climate quite mild, with average winter highs of 55 and summer at 65 on the beach, while it is warmer (but never hot) at Bandon Crossings Golf Course. Rain is usually only seen in the winter and early spring, with frequent lulls in a storm for great wave watching opportunities. It can be breezy any time of year, so always bring a light rain jacket, which can double as a wind breaker.
14. Get more [Bandon information](#) online or at the Visitor Center at the entrance to Old Town Bandon, and begin a great adventure!

Links:

[Bandon Crossings Golf Course](#)
[Weddings at Bandon Crossings](#)
[Bandon Vistas Vacation Rentals](#)
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