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THE NEXT BIG WEDDING TREND

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Weddings are evolving into spectacular personalized celebrations, and trends are ever-changing here in the Sunshine State.

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We asked a panel of experts from all over Florida to weigh in on what they think the next big wedding trend will be.

"My biggest trend this upcoming year are food trucks after the wedding reception is over, especially for destination weddings because most of guests head downtown for their second round of partying. We have used conch fritters, fish tacos, and fish sandwiches. The food trucks are a great way to end the evening and it's always a big hit... especially if the guests are surprised!"



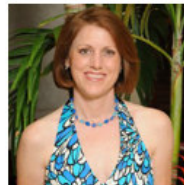
Kate Bentley, Key West, *Kate Bentley Events*



"The return of lush formal weddings versus the casual vintage look. My new brides are going back to traditional glam."

Lisa Burnett, Jacksonville, *Elegant Weddings by Lisa*

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Elisa Delgardio, Orlando, *A Flair for Affairs*

"We aren't finding any specific trends outside of what we are seeing all over. But I can say since we are on the coast, brides that incorporate 'beachy' elements into their weddings are doing it in a more sophisticated way. Whether it's having the tropical foliage incorporated into their paper elements, or using tropical foliage in addition to the more traditional designs as an alternative foliage."

Zoë Prosser Gallina, Tampa, *Botanical*



"Although I'm not in the loop of the look that have a fun swing to it. Rick

"Nowadays, it is a challenge not only to design the table setting but also the layout of the whole event."

