



# OMNI CORPUS CHRISTI HOTEL

## Memorable & Flawless Weddings

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Celebrating love is one of the most magical experiences most people dream about forever. Finding the right partner, getting engaged, and planning a wedding are all a part of the romance itself; and when it comes down to it, we all want that special day to be perfect.

Situated directly overlooking the dazzling bayfront is Corpus Christi's only four-diamond hotel, The Omni Corpus Christi Hotel. Creating memorable experiences is their specialty. The Omni brings a plethora of experienced team members who solely focus on making your big day everything you've ever wanted. And for each detail you'll see executed to perfection, there is an entire legion of staff behind the scenes orchestrating the event.

The Omni truly is an all-in-one wedding weekend experience. The venue is capable of hosting each of the pre- and post-wedding festivities from the rehearsal dinner all the way to the post-wedding brunch. What's so wonderful about these accommodations is that guests who are staying in the hotel are conveniently right at the heart of the wedding weekend, every step of the way.

With three different ballrooms to choose from, an ambiance is created based on the size of the guest list. A small, 20-person party, to a large, 500-person guest list are achievable for The Omni wedding team. "We can accommodate small or large weddings," catering sales manager, Chelsey Garner explains, "The Omni is here for you." Garner is the first face new brides will meet when considering having their wedding at The Omni. Seeing a multitude of unique brides with a variety of ideas and desires for their event, Garner is well-versed in handling every aspect of bridal necessities with ease.



Pictured above: Chelsey Garner

Unique to The Omni's offering, Garner is not only involved with the initial planning stages, but she is also on-site, day-of, coordinating and managing the entire event, guests, and staff. This additional service is included in each wedding package offered by The Omni. "We try to make everything as all-inclusive as we can," says Garner, understanding that brides shouldn't be worried about small details on their big day. Garner says that she wants her brides to focus on what matters most: making memories that last a lifetime.

At every turn, The Omni goes out of their way to add value to the experience for the wedding party and their guests. The execution of detail is at the highest level at every corner. Of all of the important aspects of a wedding, the menu certainly tops

the list. And there is no shortage of detail here.

Chef Dean Sprague is the Executive Chef at The Omni. He oversees not only the creative process of generating spectacular menu ideas for wedding guests but also the exceptional execution of those ideas. "I draw inspiration by incorporating things like the bride and groom's favorite childhood meals to make the menu customized," Chef Dean says. "We'll use our set menus to start the ball rolling with ideas and then find what's in tune with their lives and experiences."

The sentiment of the food produced in Chef Dean's kitchen goes much deeper than what one might expect. He believes that food is the second most intimate thing a person can experience; thus, his role in preparing a culinary experience is something he takes seriously.

In line with every other aspect of the wedding event, the cuisine, too, lives up to a presentation standard that is stunning. There are different textures found on the plate with splashes of opposing colors, which add an element of surprise and wonder. The food is generated based on the time of year, keeping in mind what is in season. When possible, Chef Dean likes to use seasonal, fresh ingredients from the local farmer's market.

Blanche C. Morris, director of sales and marketing, explains how the multiple levels of service are what allows brides to trust The Omni team with one of the most memorable days of their lives. "It's [their] legacy, and we can create that," adds Morris.

It takes the whole dedicated team to make your dream event happen. From the front desk to bellmen to housekeeping and room service, the careful attention to detail is what will make your experience memorable and flawless.

For more info, call Chelsey Garner the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel at 361-886-3554.





## Weddings on the Bay Bridal Show

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