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As Taylor and Scott Salopek discovered during their Big Day (starting with a ceremony at Grace Church Cathedral), less is more. The pandemic forced these lovebirds to cut their guest list in half, which proved a blessing in disguise. "We honestly couldn't have imagined anything more perfect," shared the bride. "We spent the weekend with the family and friends we love the most." (Turn the page for more from the couple's Big Day.)

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TAYLOR PULLING & SCOTT SALOPEK

November 14, 2020 | Grace Church Cathedral & The Cedar Room

The relationship between New York residents Taylor Pulling and Scott Salopek evolved in the conventional sort of way—a chance meeting at work, an instant friendship, a New Year's smooch, and a surprise proposal that included their French bulldog, Albie—but their wedding at was anything but. "I always envisioned something unique, semi-nontraditional, and fully encapsulating," says Taylor. As for the locale, that was settled from the get-go, as the bride's family has both a house on Folly Beach and an apartment in downtown Charleston—hideaways the couple frequented during their five years of dating. For the Big Day, the couple hired Loluma Events, which orchestrated a celebration for 70 guests and fully transformed The Cedar Room into a luxe oasis. Bountiful greenery sprinkled throughout and suspended candlelit glass orbs set an enchanting scene, while the bourbon bar (bedecked with a fabulous custom crest) proved a memorable hit. As for the couple's final thoughts on the event? "Our wedding truly felt like an escape from reality."

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Design, planning: Loluma Events
Venue: Grace Church Cathedral (ceremony), The Cedar Room (reception)
Photography: Aaron & Jillian Photography
Florals: Loluma Events
Catering, cake, bar: The Cedar Room
Rentals: BBJ Linen (seated napkins), Eventful (chairs); Snyder Events (lions, furniture)
Stationery, signage: Hatch Cove Designs
Bride's attire: Prina Tomal
Groom's attire: Erno Custom
Beauty: Ash & Co.
Music: Power 2 Party (reception)
Transportation: Lowcountry Valet

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