



Weddings

by couples

Your Dream. Our Dedication.

At Couples Resorts, we know how meaningful your wedding day is to you. And we offer the perfect setting for you to live out your dreams – free of worry and hassle. For a wedding day as unique as you are, customize your wedding with Couples Resorts.

Complimentary Inclusions: Many of the options available to you for customizing your wedding are complimentary, such as:

- personal service of a wedding coordinator
- sparkling wine
- two-tier cake
- Bridal bouquet / Groom boutonniere
- his and hers half-hour massages

Endless Choices: Barefoot on the beach, tropical flower bouquet, steel drum band, have your suite romantically decorated and much more.

Complete Personalization: No two weddings are alike at Couples Resorts. Invite your friends and family or keep it intimate. Dress in formal attire or casual wear. Bring your favorite music to be played as you walk down the aisle. Let your intentions be known by adding special wedding vows at your ceremony.

Personal Services: Our US-based wedding concierge and resort-based wedding coordinators are dedicated and dependable experts who will orchestrate your wedding day to the final detail.

New Wedding Packages: We are proud to introduce wedding packages that were created using some of the most popular amenities available to you. The popular amenities are packaged and organized into one price and are ready for simple and one step planning.

With the guided expertise of the Couples Resorts wedding team you will build your personal wedding experience. The choices are endless...from the amazing spa packages to pamper yourself before the big day to a private beachside dinner where you will toast to a long life together after you've been pronounced man and wife.

Describe the details of your ideal wedding to your wedding concierge and watch it all unfold before your eyes while you sit back and dream of the day to come...free of worry, free of hassle.



Create Your Perfect Wedding

Resorts:

Reserve your wedding at any one of our four luxury resorts.

- Will it be the time honored charm of Couples Ocho Rios?
- The Mediterranean charm of the Cliffside at Couples Sans Souci?
- The lush, luxurious intimacy of Couples Swept Away?
- The inspiring, eclectic atmosphere of Couples Negril?

Wedding Calendar:

Select a time and date to celebrate your wedding. You may book your wedding up to 2 years in advance. Weddings are performed Monday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm. A mandatory and non-refundable administration, processing, government licensing and marriage certificate fee of \$200 is required for wedding reservations. Once your wedding date and time are booked on the Couples wedding calendar a personal wedding concierge will contact you via email within 24 hours (excludes sunset hour weddings—please contact your wedding concierge).

Book your trip:

We look forward to welcoming you home to Couples Resorts. Book your trip now on couples.com or with any Couples preferred travel agent.

Invite your loved ones:

Couples can accommodate adult, couples-only groups up to 100 people. Whether it's a romantic, private ceremony for two or you want to celebrate with your friends and family, Couples Resorts can accommodate. (IMPORTANT: Up to a maximum of 5 off-property couples may attend without approval (wedding coordinator needs to be advised in advance). Any more than 5 couples must be approved by the General Manager in advance – please contact wedding coordinator). Payment for the passes will be collected upon their arrival. Please see FAQ for further details and restrictions, which apply to dining and purchasing of passes. Contact our group sales specialist at 1.800.COUPLES for specific group benefits.

Register your wedding or honeymoon:


Register your wedding or honeymoon with us today. You can register for free and your family and friends can either contribute to your stay at Couples Resorts or treat you to your favorite extras (ex. spa and salon treatments, romance packages, private candlelit beach dinner, etc). Additional features include creating a wedding website and online photo album.

Register for Romance Rewards:

Enjoy even more preferred perks with Couples' exclusive Romance Rewards program.

Spread the word:

Visit our unique message board to get expert opinions and advice from other couples who have customized their weddings with us. Also, feel free to come back and share your Couples wedding story on our Weddings Mega Thread.



Bring Your Dreams to Life

Below are some of the options to make your wedding everything you dreamed it would be. If you have specific requests, be sure to contact your wedding concierge.

Setting:

- Beach
- Garden
- Garden Gazebo
- Garden Pond
- Ocean Views

Attire:

- Caribbean Casual – Modest attire; sundresses and shorts (sorry, no swimwear is allowed)
- Traditional – gowns and slacks. We recommend that you take your gown with you as we cannot receive them early at the property. We can arrange to have your clothes steamed if so desired. Simply contact your wedding coordinator upon arrival to the resort.

Flowers:

- Brides Bouquets
 - Standard – *complimentary*
 - Upgraded – \$30
 - Other custom upgrades – prices may vary
- Boutonniere – \$10 (*complimentary* for the groom)
- Wrist corsage – \$15
- Corsage – \$10
- Loose flowers – \$12
- Bridesmaid bouquet – \$25+
- Full hair wreath – \$35
- Half hair wreath – \$20
- Center pieces – \$35 and up

Wedding Cake:

- Two-tier cake. chocolate, vanilla or Jamaican fruit – *complimentary* for up to 10 persons)
- Specific Requests: choices to match your heart's desire – prices may vary

Celebrate with a toast:

- Standard sparkling wine – *complimentary*
- Non-alcoholic cider – *complimentary*
- Your choice from the bar – *complimentary*
- Premium label brands available – prices may vary
- Cocktail Party – \$15 to \$35 per person/hour
- Private Dinner/Reception – \$95 per person

Music:

- CD – bring your own or pick from our selection – *complimentary*
- Mento Band – \$150/hr
- Guitarist – \$450/hr
- Steel Drum Band – \$400/hr
- Saxophonist – \$350/hr
- Pianist – \$300/hr
- Disc jockey – \$225/hr (minimum 3 hour)

Photography:

All digital photo packages include CD and album – prices range from \$300 - \$650

- 24 Photos – \$300
- 36 Photos – \$400
- 24 Photos w/VHS – \$450
- 24 Photos w/DVD – \$500
- 36 Photos w/VHS – \$550
- 36 Photos w/DVD – \$600
- Deluxe pack* w/VHS – \$610
- Deluxe pack* w/DVD – \$650
- DVDs (20 – 30 minutes) – \$300
- Webcast – \$375

*Deluxe pack includes 5(8X10), 20(4X6), 10(5X7) photos and photo album

Pamper Yourself:

Choose one or more of our sensual spa and salon treatments, and add an extra element of indulgence to your wedding.

- Bridal Package #1 – Creative Styling, Manicure, Pedicure and Paraffin (hands or feet) – \$110
- Bridal Package #2 – Intensive Repair Shampoo, Creative Style, 15-Minute Scalp Massage – \$90
- Bridal Package #3 – Renewal Facial, Creative Style, French Manicure, Body Scrub – \$175
- Groom Package #1 – Paraffin Wrap (hands or feet) and Stress Relief Massage – \$50
- Groom Package #2 – Spa Manicure and Renewal Facial – \$100
- Groom Package #3 – Body Scrub and ½-Hour Reflexology Massage – \$95

Loving Touches:

- Honeymoon Room Decoration – \$50
- Romance Packages – from \$79 to \$399
- Candlelight Beach / Garden dinner – \$150
- Private Sunset Cruise – \$250

Last but not least, upon your arrival to your destination, you will have an appointment with the resort wedding coordinator. They will make an appointment with you to confirm all of your chosen options, finalize any last details and answer any questions you may have.

Wedding Packages

Exclusive Sunset Hour Wedding Package

With the Caribbean Sunset as your backdrop, create a memorable event that will last through the evening.

- Minister, photographer and wedding coordinators accompany you to ensure a gorgeous ceremony that includes cake, champagne, photos and marriage certificate signing
- 24 Photo Package – 24 printed photos in a Couples Resorts photo album, along with high-resolution images on a CD
- Two personalized champagne flutes
- Personalized wedding certificate holder
- Personalized knife & cake server
- Special “Just Married” breakfast in bed the day after your wedding
- Couples Resorts “Thank You” cards
- Exclusive ceremony at the “Sunset Hour”
- \$890*

Ultimate Wedding Package

We invite you to live the dream of your most magical day in remarkably romantic surroundings. We are dedicated to providing you with the perfect ingredients to bring your fantasy richly and fully to life.

- Minister, photographer and wedding coordinators accompany you to ensure a gorgeous ceremony that includes cake, champagne, photos and marriage certificate signing
- Exclusive ceremony at the “Sunset Hour”
- Customized mini-bar stocked daily with your favorite liquors from our bars
- Express in-room check-in
- Private car airport transfers
- Private sunset cruise on a scuba boat
- Deluxe photo package to capture those once-in-a-lifetime shots
- Specially decorated dinner table for your wedding night feast
- Mento band to play for your wedding ceremony
- Two personalized champagne flutes
- Personalized wedding certificate holder
- Personalized knife & cake server
- Matching VIC (Very Important Couple) shirts
- A special surprise VIC gift delivered to your room
- Couples Resorts “Thank You” cards
- Late checkout (upon availability)
- Special “Just Married” breakfast in bed the day after your wedding
- Bottle of Moët champagne & chocolate-covered fruits in your room
- Romantic dinner on the beach any night during your stay
- Upgraded bouquet
- Two keepsake “Couples Resorts” robes
- In-room couples massage
- \$3,500*

Tower Isle Wedding Package:

Celebrate your nuptials in secluded tropical luxury on the private offshore island at Couples Ocho Rios

- Private 5:00 pm Tower Isle wedding ceremony with Minister, photographer and wedding coordinators journey with you to the private Tower Isle to ensure a gorgeous ceremony complete with cake, champagne and photos
- Boat transportation to the island for you and your wedding party
- Private wait staff to serve you and up to 40 of your guests hors d'oeuvres and cocktails
- Hors d'oeuvres served on the island
- Full bar on the island
- Romantic décor for the ceremony and reception sites
- 24 Photo Package – 24 printed photos in a Couples Resorts photo album, along with high-resolution images on a CD
- Authentic Mento band to play during your wedding ceremony and cocktail party
- Two personalized champagne flutes
- Personalized wedding certificate holder
- Personalized knife & cake server
- Special “Just Married” breakfast in bed for the wedding couple the day after the wedding
- Couples Resorts “Thank You” cards
- \$4,500*

*Does not include \$200 government and license fees



Guest Testimonies

Couples Sans Souci – “A Stress-Free Affair to Remember”

“Starting to plan the wedding, we decided we wanted to keep it as stress-free as possible. We thought maybe it could be just the two of us, but we didn’t know where we would go. Some of his friends got married in the Caribbean, and we thought it might be a great choice for us too.

I did a lot of internet research regarding the perfect place to get married. I found a picture of the wedding gazebo at CSS and knew that was IT! I found a great travel agent online who booked all the travel arrangements for us.

We used the automated wedding calendar to book our wedding date. However, I needed to change it afterwards so I contacted Nadia, the CSS wedding coordinator, by e-mail and she changed it for us. We didn’t sign up for the bridal registry. The Romance Rewards program was not available at that time, but we signed up shortly after it was announced.

I spent a lot of time on the message board absorbing all the information I could before we left on our trip. I posted a question about traveling with my wedding dress. I didn’t have a clue how to travel with it. I got great advice which basically was “Don’t check your wedding dress! Carry it with you on the plane.” We got it to Jamaica safe and sound!

We met with Nadia at 10:00 a.m. the morning before our wedding. We picked our flowers, cake, arranged for the photographer and my salon appointment, and confirmed we would be able to add a sand ceremony. I brought some ribbon I wanted in my bouquet and she called the florist right then to make sure they would take care of it. She told us the wedding would be great but warned us that some little something always goes wrong, but when it does, don’t worry about it! We told her there were no worries because we had already gotten our “something went wrong” out of the way. The morning we were driving to the airport we hit a deer!

After that, everything else went perfectly! The weather was crystal clear. The wedding gazebo was even better in person. I wore a tea-length Galina wedding dress. My husband wore a tan colored dress shirt and slacks. He was so happy I didn’t make him wear a tie and suit jacket! My dress was a little less formal than a traditional gown, so I thought his attire was appropriate and I wanted him to be comfortable. We felt like we had known the minister for years, he was such a warm, friendly person. We felt the same way about Dornette, the attendant for the cake and champagne.”



Couples Swept Away – *“The More the Marry-er”*

“We sent out Save the Date cards about a year in advance to all our family and friends. Then within the next 6 months we got a feel from everyone who was really interested in joining us in paradise. Then, we sent out a formal wedding invitation along with an information packet regarding scheduled activities we were planning: the catamaran cruise, a tour off site and the wedding dinner. We ended up getting 22 people who said they would love to join us.


Over the next six months I spent a lot of time in touch with the wedding coordinator at CSA. We first booked our time of day, 4:00 p.m. on the beach. We then went about ordering flowers with the coordinator. I had very specific requests and she was wonderful in making sure I got my favorite flower, the Calla Lilly, that I now know is quite hard to get in Jamaica! They had to be shipped in from the US. My bouquet and the bridesmaid bouquets looked beautiful. We did flowers for the guys as well. We also booked spa appointments for all the girls in advance through the wedding coordinator.

The rest we organized upon arrival! This was a little worrisome as this was my big day, but upon arrival and meeting with the coordinators everything was so easy! They have done this so many times they know exactly what to do. We booked the photographer through the packages they offered. We made arrangements for special prayers and speeches during the ceremony, we booked the three men mento band and ordered the cake! Everything was perfect! She even took my dress to get it steam cleaned to make it perfect and get rid of any travel wrinkles! We had made welcome gift bags for all our guests and asked the resort to add champagne to each one. They were very accommodating!

Due to impending weather conditions we ended up having some people cancel. We also had to have our wedding moved up one day which sent me into a nervous spin, but Couples handled it like the true professionals they are!

One day early, my husband and I got married on the perfect white sandy beach at CSA with our family and friends watching! Everything was perfect! We had a cocktail party afterwards with full bar and hors d’oeuvres and then headed off resort for a special dinner!

Despite the weather our whole group had such a great time! Since then, my husband and I have been back to CSA five times! We also bring back at least half of the original group with us and we have a fantastic time all over again!”






Couples Negril – *“Elope to the Exotic”*

“It was a last minute decision that changed our lives for the better. I contacted Naomi, our wedding coordinator, who helped me plan all the details. She was very conscientious, professional and helpful with all the decision-making. I made sure all documents required were sent to her before our arrival.

When we arrived at the hotel, she made sure to introduce herself and sat us in her office to go over the last minute details as far as picking floral arrangements and what kind of wedding package we wanted. We selected my flowers, his boutonniere and the kind of cake we wanted. We also selected the wedding package that consisted of photos and the video of our big day. It couldn't have been any easier.

On the day of our wedding, we were given free spa treatments that were heavenly. We also made arrangements to visit the hair salon and barber shop. We were married at 2:00pm in the afternoon and Naomi arrived 1 hour prior to the ceremony to ensure that it started on time. We were married in the Gazebo and the videographer and photographer were very professional. We gave the videographer a CD of the music we wanted to be put on our tape and the result brought tears to our eyes when we saw it for the first time. Our officiant was as pleasant and humorous as ever. We had our cake and champagne waiting for us after the ceremony and the photographer took us around the grounds to take many pictures.


We made reservations at the gourmet restaurant on the night of our wedding and upon arriving back to our room we noticed the flowers that adorn the floor and the bed along with a bottle of champagne. We couldn't have been more satisfied with Couples first-class service. For any couple that is considering a Couples wedding, don't hesitate in doing so!”





Couples Ocho Rios – *“Simple and Sophisticated”*

“We booked our trip through travel agent as we do every year, wedding coordinator at that time was GREAT! Our friends from home came to COR to stand for us. We used the COR wedding photographer and videographer, went to the salon for hair and makeup (which was great), picked out our music, flowers and cake. Our friend made a toast which was hilarious, he said “hope you have a long and happy life and many, many children”, we all laughed because we are older and this wasn’t about to happen. I only have one picture online the rest are in an album and on video. I was dressed in a wedding gown and my husband in a tux. Everything was wonderful and the people at COR are the best. My friend from work after seeing our video and hearing all the wonderful things from me decided to also have her wedding at COR which we attended and stood for them.”



Frequently Asked Questions

What documentation is needed to get married?

- Must be 18 years of age and on island for 2 days prior to wedding
- Birth certificates (notarized or certified copies of the original must be sent to our office at least 30 days prior to arrival)
- Divorce Decree – first and last pages only (notarized or certified copies of the original must be sent to our office at least 30 days prior to arrival)
- Death certificate (notarized or certified copies of the original must be sent to our office at least 30 days prior to arrival)
- Copy of Photo ID or Passport (doesn't need to be notarized)
- All documents must be notarized and translated professionally into English.

I don't really understand what I get notarized?

You will take your original documents to a notary. They will then take a copy of the documents, and notarize the copy stating they have seen the original documents. You will then send us the notarized copies, and keep your originals at home.

I booked a vow renewal. Do we have to take the original Marriage License with us?

A copy of your marriage license can be faxed to 954-416-1281, or you may mail a copy to our office. You are not required to bring your original.

Where do I send the documents?

Couples Resorts (Island Romance Holidays)
Attn: US Wedding Department
11902 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, FL 33025

How soon do you need the documents?

Documents must be received in our office no later than 30 days prior to your wedding. If they are received later than 30 days prior, a \$150 late fee applies. All documents need to be notarized, unless it is a vow renewal.

How long does it take to receive the marriage license? How many do we get?

It takes 12-16 weeks to receive your marriage license, at which time you will receive two copies. You will receive a temporary license from the wedding coordinator to take home with you at your ceremony.

Can I pay for expediting to receive the marriage certificate sooner?

There are currently no expediting services available in Jamaica.

Can I order extra copies of my marriage license?

You are able to purchase extra copies at \$25 each. Please advise your wedding coordinator when you meet with her if you would like to order extra copies.

What is the process for the marriage license? Is it a legal marriage?

Once you send notarized documents to our corporate office, we send them to the resort. The resort will apply for the marriage license and the Jamaican government will issue the marriage certificate, once the ceremony is performed. The resort sends the certificate to our corporate office and we send it on to the couple. Marriages performed in and according to the laws of Jamaica are also legally valid in the United States and Commonwealth countries (ex – Canada). Because each individual state, territory, or commonwealth determines its laws of marriage, you should contact the applicable Attorney General's office if you have any specific questions. The laws governing the validity of marriages performed outside of the US have not changed in recent years and from all we are told, it is not necessary to register your marriage in the respective state in which you reside but rather, you should present your Jamaican marriage certificate as needed when carrying out name changes, updating documents etc.

I received my marriage license and there is an error on it?

If there is an error on a marriage license it has to be sent back to the corporate office with a letter stating the error and correction, along with copies of birth certificates. The process will take 12-16 weeks. Send documentation to:

Island Romance Holidays
Attn: Wedding Department
11902 Miramar Parkway
Miramar FL 33025

Will I be able to change my name with the temporary license?

No, this temporary license will not permit you to change your name, file taxes, etc. Please check with your local courthouse to find the specific requirements for your area.

What documents do I need to enter Jamaica?

A valid passport is required to enter Jamaica. Be sure to secure these documents before you arrive at your departure airport and consult your airline carrier with any questions. Some airlines will not allow you to board your flight without them. Citizens of the United States and Canada do not require a visa to visit Jamaica.

I have read that to be legal with the UK the certification needs to be certified by the British Embassy in Jamaica. Is this something that you can arrange? Do other countries require this?

It is not required for the British to have an additional certification. Citizens of Germany, Belgium and Italy must have an extra certification. There is an additional fee of \$100 and the process takes a bit longer, as we must send the certificate to both the Foreign Affairs office and the respective consular offices for both countries.

How do I order a copy of my marriage certificate after I've left Jamaica?

Please contact:
The Registrar General Department
Twickenham Park
Spanish Town, St. Catherine
Jamaica, W.I.
Fax: 876-749-6458
Telephone: 876-984-3041-5
<http://www.rgd.gov.jm>

What is included in the wedding?

The standard wedding package includes:

- Stateside wedding concierge
- Minister
- Sparkling wine Two-tier cake
- His & Hers half-hour massages
- On-site wedding coordinator
- Non-denominational ceremony
- Bridal bouquet / Groom boutonniere
- "Just Married" t-shirts

Are we required to book a certain type of room to receive the free wedding?

Couples offers the basic wedding free* with a minimum three-night stay in any room category (*\$200 fee still applies for government fees and license). Please note that free weddings are not included with the complimentary stays and travel agents discounted rates and Couples' Secret Rendezvous bookings.

What are the options for location, cake and reception?

- Location: beach, garden or gazebo
- Cake: Chocolate, plain or Jamaican cake
- Music: you can bring your own music, we can provide music or we have upgraded music options per hour
- Reception: garden or gazebo
- Drink: wine, champagne or beer

What will the Ceremony entail?

The ceremony takes about 15 minutes with commonly used vows ("to love and to cherish"). You may not modify it, but you may add your own short exchange that has a special meaning to you. Some couples choose to incorporate a unity candle-lighting ceremony or a sand-ceremony (please bring your candles or sand recipients).

How long is the ceremony? How long is the reception? How long do the photos take?

Depending on what you have chosen for your wedding or vow renewal it can range from 30 minutes to 2 hours. The ceremony itself takes 15 - 20 minutes, and then you will go with the minister for the signing of the marriage license. Following the signing there will be a cake and champagne reception, and if you choose a photo package, the photographer will then take you around the property for photos.

My friend is a minister. Can he perform my ceremony?

Your friend may definitely be a part of your ceremony; however the on-site minister is required to pronounce you man and wife.

Can we have a Rabbi? Is there an extra cost?

You may have a rabbi for your wedding but he must be able to legally perform the ceremony in Jamaica and his services will be at an additional cost. Our wedding coordinators can refer you to a Jamaican rabbi. Please contact us for further details.

Can we write our own vows?

The ceremony takes about 15 minutes with commonly used vows ("to love and to cherish"). You may not modify it, but you may add your own short exchange that has a special meaning to you.

Can we do a double vow renewal or marriage ceremony at the same time?

Yes. Special arrangements must be made; therefore each request must be approved in advance.

Will witnesses be provided, if our family and friends are unable to make the trip with us?

Yes. The resort will provide witnesses as needed for your wedding.

What is included in a vow renewal?

The vow renewal is available at a cost of \$150 with a minimum three-night stay in any room category and includes:

- Stateside wedding concierge
- On-site wedding coordinator
- Minister
- Sparkling wine
- Two-tier cake
- Bridal bouquet / Groom boutonniere

Do I still have to be there 48 hours in advance?

Yes, as you will be meeting with the wedding coordinator to arrange the details of your ceremony.

Do vow renewals require a minister?

Vow renewals do not require a minister. Anyone can perform the ceremony; however at Couples Resorts we use a minister.

Do you perform Catholic ceremonies?

Since the wedding of a Roman Catholic takes place in the church building proper rather than in a hotel or other location, a Catholic priest is not permitted to officiate at a wedding that takes place outside the church building. Please contact your Wedding Concierge for details if you are interested in a Catholic ceremony.

Is it possible to change the time of my ceremony and is there a charge?

We can change the time of your wedding but this is based on availability and certain conditions apply.

I booked the wrong resort for my ceremony. Can I change it?

You can change resorts as long as you have changed your reservations first. Then we will take care of the wedding transfer all transfers are based on availability.

I have to cancel my wedding. I'm within my 7 days. Can I get a refund?

Yes. You are able to get a refund if you have reserved your wedding within 7 days.

I have to cancel my wedding. It's past 7 days. Why can't I get a refund if I'm not getting the marriage license?

It is not refundable because the marriage license has to be paid for and applied for in advance and the government will not refund because the clients decide not to marry. This also becomes non-refundable after seven days because you are holding space that we could otherwise offer to another bride.

Are passes available for our friends and family not staying at Couples?

Family and friends (18 years and older) staying at a different resort may attend the ceremony by purchasing a ceremony-only pass, or a half-day or full-day pass. (IMPORTANT: Up to a maximum of 5 off-property couples may attend without approval (wedding coordinator needs to be advised in advance). Any more than 5 couples must be approved by the General Manager in advance – please contact wedding coordinator). Payment for the passes will be collected upon their arrival.

- Wedding Ceremony Only Pass – USD \$50
- Half Day Pass [10:00 am - 6:00 pm] – USD \$100
- Full Day Pass [10:00 am - 11:30 pm] – USD \$200
- Evening Pass [6:00 pm - 1:00 am] – USD \$100

Can we hire an outside photographer?

Effective December 1, 2008 outside photographers will be allowed at all properties for a fee of \$500 for up to two photographers. All wedding couples who have reserved weddings prior to this date will be allowed to use outside photographers at the current vendor fee of \$175. The vendor fees are waived if the photographer is a paying guest staying at Couples for a minimum of three nights.

If purchasing a ceremony pass, when can we arrive for the ceremony and when do we have to leave?

The ceremony pass allows a maximum stay of 2 hours and you are welcome to arrive 30 minutes prior to the wedding.

Are children allowed at the ceremony?

Subject to the approval of the General Manager, children may attend a wedding as guests for the ceremony and photographs only. A charge of USD \$40 is required for each child. After the wedding ceremony and photographs the children must leave the resort.

Are children allowed to stay at the resorts?

Children are not allowed to stay at the resorts. Due to liabilities, we are unable to make any exceptions to this rule.

When do I select my photo packages, flowers, music, etc?

You can begin customizing your wedding with your concierge using this information as a guide. When you are contacted by your wedding concierge, you will discuss all of the optional items you would like. If you have any unusual requests, please discuss these to be sure they can make the arrangements and to find out any additional costs.

When do we meet the wedding coordinator?

Your wedding coordinator will schedule a time for the wedding interview. Upon check in you will receive a pre-set appointment time that the wedding coordinator has scheduled for you.

Do I have to wait until we arrive and meet with the coordinator to choose the photography package and let her know we would like the private dinner?

Any wedding decisions may be decided beforehand with the wedding concierge, however if you would like to wait until you arrive at the resort, that is perfectly fine.

Do we have to pick our wedding location before we arrive?

You may choose your wedding location before you arrive, however if you are undecided you may wait until you arrive at the resort to see the available locations first.

Can I sample the three cakes prior to the wedding?

Please let your wedding coordinator know if you would like to sample the standard wedding cakes offered and if time permits she can arrange it.

What is Jamaican fruit cake?

Jamaican fruit cake is a heavy cake that has preserved fruits such as raisins and cherries, wine and Jamaican rum.

Can I rent a wedding gown or tuxedo for the wedding?

At this time we do not have any rental stores to recommend in the area.

Can I get my dress steamed?

Every resort can accommodate your need to have your dress steamed. Please let the front desk or wedding coordinator know upon arrival at the resort and they will assist you. Dress steaming starts at \$20 and up depending on the dress.

Can I ship my dress or other items to the resort ahead of time?

The resort is not able to accept shipments on behalf of guests. It is best that you hand carry your wedding garments (and items you want for that day) as part of your carry-on luggage.

Are we able to have a rehearsal?

Rehearsals are \$75 and will have to be conducted before 4:00 p.m. They will be scheduled according to the availability of the wedding coordinators.

Do you have photos of the flowers I can choose from for my bridal party?

Yes, we have photos of our standard bouquets and upgraded bouquets. If you have a specific flower in mind, please e-mail us a photo and we will be happy to get pricing and availability on the flowers.

Am I able to bring my own decorations?

Yes, please let the wedding coordinator know what you are bringing, and she will help you with the arrangements.

What dining options do I have available for my wedding party?

In order to maintain the intimate atmosphere at our restaurants that require reservations, a maximum of 10 people only may be pre-booked together. Please submit all names to our wedding concierge no later than 30 days in advance. Larger wedding parties may be offered the following options:

- a. Reserve a private dinner at \$95 per person plus a \$200 set up fee. Locations vary by resort. Your private reception will include a beautiful buffet-style dinner, wait staff and a full bar.
- b. Reserve a section in one of our larger restaurants that can accommodate your group and order from a set menu.

Can we see a sample of the buffet and a la carte menus?

Yes. We have sample menus that your wedding concierge can send you, although they are seasonal and subject to change.



Do you have photos of the reception rooms that can be rented?

Some of our locations are available. Please see your wedding concierge for more details.

How much are the decorations for a private reception?

Decorations are arranged on a case-by-case basis as requested, as décor often includes extra flowers which are seasonal and prices are subject to availability.

Can we buy premium alcohol and upgraded champagne for our guests?

Premium alcohol is included and upgraded champagne can be purchased. Consult your wedding coordinator for pricing and availability.

Are we able to have a cocktail party?


Yes. Cocktails and appetizers are available at a cost of \$15 (cold) or \$20 (hot) per person.

What decorations are included with the private reception?

White linens are provided. You may also bring your own decorations if you wish. Other colors are at an additional charge. Please see your wedding coordinator for pricing and availability.

Are there other extras that may be purchased for a private dinner/private reception?

Yes. More detailed extras are available. Please contact your wedding concierge with details of what you would like. All extras are offered upon availability, and prices are subject to change.





Celebrate Your Honeymoon

The fairy tale has begun and as a special congratulatory gift, we offer our honeymoon guests a complimentary bottle of sparkling wine delivered to your room, along with ½ hour His/Hers massages.

Required Document: Proof of marriage within 30 days prior to arrival needed. Please confirm that the resort is aware of your honeymoon plans by contacting the reservations department at 1.800.COUPLES or advise your travel agent to make a note on the reservation. Proof of your wedding date must be presented at check-in. Couples Resorts reserves the right to deny the honeymooner benefits without proper proof.

Renewal of Vows

Say "I DO" all over again in a romantic Vow Renewal Ceremony for only \$150 (USD). Vow Renewal guests will receive everything we offer in the Wedding Ceremony with the exception of massage and t-shirts. The ceremony must be booked at least 30 days prior to arrival or a late fee of \$150 (USD) will apply.

The Vow Renewal Package Includes:

- Wedding Coordinator Services
- Ceremony
- Sparkling Wine
- Two-Tier Cake
- Bridal Bouquet / Groom Boutonniere

Required Document: Photocopy of Marriage License

