

SAINT LUCIA



ROMANCE AND WEDDINGS IN SAINT LUCIA

The beautiful Caribbean island that will inspire you




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LET HER INSPIRE YOU



THE MOST ROMANTIC PLACE ON EARTH

Romantic by nature

Nestled in the heart of the Caribbean and renowned for its resplendent natural beauty, Saint Lucia is an idyllic location for couples in the first flush of love, honeymooners or seasoned life-partners. No matter the romantic occasion, with its unsurpassed tranquillity and simply breathtaking views, Saint Lucia provides a stunning backdrop for special photos that will give you a lifetime of cherished memories.

Love elevated

From romantic engagements to castaway weddings just before sunset, Saint Lucia is the perfect place for love to be elevated. The lush unspoilt rainforest and sun-soaked beaches compliment a world-class choice of accommodation, from boutique mountain hideaways to luxurious spa resorts.

Activities and adventures

Romance will heat up with hot stone massages overlooking the tranquil ocean waters, or linger for delicate moments with champagne for two at dusk. For those adventurous couples, a sunset catamaran cruise, diving in crystal-clear warm waters, flying across the forest canopy by zipline or a helicopter tour over the rainforest is the perfect precursor to a candlelit dinner overlooking the magical Piton Mountains.

World's leading honeymoon destination

Lauded by the World Travel Awards as the World's Leading Honeymoon Destination eight times, Saint Lucia boasts some of the finest wedding and honeymoon settings imaginable. With a fast track wedding license, there is no residency period, and couples can get married from the day they arrive.

Weddings made easy

Many hotels on the island have dedicated wedding coordinators to ensure smooth sailing on the special day. From the paperwork, flowers and photography to the cake, reception and anything else that might be required. The ceremony itself usually takes place in the tropical grounds of the hotel, or barefoot on the beach. Many hotels have strategically sited gazebos for such a purpose.

Wedded bliss anywhere you wish

Saint Lucia also has many fabulous potential wedding venues outside of hotels. You could get married on a yacht, or in a lighthouse, a botanical garden, a private villa, a plantation estate or in church, and you will find no more memorable backdrop for your wedding photos than the Pitons. Many Saint Lucian companies specialising in arranging weddings can make any of the above happen seamlessly.

Why wait?

Getting married in Saint Lucia couldn't be easier since there is no residency period. You can apply for a marriage license two days before the date of marriage at a fee of EC\$335.00, or on the same day for a higher fee of EC\$540.00. Standard documentation is required: passport; birth certificate; decree absolute (if one of the parties is divorced); a death certificate of first spouse (in the case of a widow/widower); a deed poll (if a name has been changed); a sworn affidavit of consent stamped by a Notary Public if one of the parties is under age 18; and an authenticated translation if required documents are not in English. One further enticement to get married in Saint Lucia and experience this sensational island is that you are perfectly placed for a honeymoon straight after the big day.



WEDDING LOCATIONS IN SAINT LUCIA

Beaches

Saint Lucia is known for having stunning golden sand beaches throughout the island. Picture your wedding day set on a palm-fringed beach, with soft sand looking towards the perfect horizon and crystal clear waters. In Saint Lucia, the beach is just as inviting in swimwear or a wedding dress.

- *Reduit Beach, Rodney Bay* • *Sugar Beach, Soufriere*
- *Pigeon Island, Gros Islet* • *Anse Cochon, Anse La Raye*

Waterfalls

Quite a popular choice for younger couples and the more adventurous types, the backdrop of the waterfall speaks for itself and depicts the uniqueness of the island.

- *Diamond Falls, Soufriere* • *Latille Falls, Micoud*
- *Toraille Falls, Soufriere*

Historical parks

One of the most popular historical parks used is the Pigeon Island National Landmark to the north of the island. Pigeon Island affords stunning views of the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean on either side and boasts stunning beaches, miles of green landscape and an old naval fort. Pigeon Island is the prime location for a beautiful garden or beach wedding. Equally beautiful parks exist further south of the island.

- *Fond Doux Estate* • *Fond Latisab Heritage Park*
- *Balenbouche Estate* • *Fond D'or Nature Heritage Park*

Botanical gardens

Tropical island scents and home to special flora and fauna, Saint Lucia's botanical gardens are ideal settings for a beautiful wedding.

- *Mamiku Gardens* • *Diamond Botanical Gardens*

Mountain tops

The Piton Mountains in Soufriere offers a breathtaking backdrop for your wedding. You can arrange to use this location with a private wedding coordinator or with any of the hotels located nearby including Sugar Beach, Boucan by Hotel Chocolat, Stonefield Estate Resort, Anse Chastanet and Jade Mountain.

Churches

Saint Lucia has a number of denominations and each has a specific list of churches throughout the island. The Roman Catholic Church is the most popular for overseas wedding ceremonies. Contact the church to request permission. See contact details on next page.

Our special time in Saint Lucia,

"To pick our favourite romantic spot on our honeymoon in Saint Lucia is really difficult as the whole island is so romantic, but after a long hard think, our own private sunset sail with a bottle of champagne was truly unforgettable and something we will probably never do again. Our helicopter transfer to the hotel from the airport was very special too and was the perfect way to start our magical holiday."

Steph & Dan Temple



Wedding planners

Saint Lucia has an extensive list of planners from in-house hotel wedding co-ordinators to independent wedding planners that can help you arrange the perfect destination wedding:

A Wedding in St. Lucia

www.aweddinginstlucia.com
Tel: 001 758 284 4021

Awesome Caribbean Weddings

www.awesomecaribbeanweddings.com
Tel: 001 758 450 0300

Barefoot Holidays

www.barefootholidays.com
Tel: 001 758 450 0507

Dreamy Weddings

www.dreamyweddings.com
Tel : 001 758 452 6473

Landmark Wedding

info@landmarkcaribbean.com
Tel: 758 452 8416

Options Design

info@optionsinstlucia.com
Tel: 758 450 0819

Saint Lucia National Trust

www.slunatrust.org
Tel: 758 452 5005

Simply Beautiful Weddings

www.simplybeautifulweddings.org

Tropic Isle Weddings

www.tropicisleweddings.com
Tel: 001 758 450 2421

Getting married in a church

Father Michael Francis
Cathedral Administrator
Roman Catholic Church
The Presbytery, Micoud Street
Saint Lucia, West Indies
Tel: 001 758 45 22271/2

Arch Deacon Randolph Evenly
Holy Anglican Trinity Church
Anglican Rectory
Trinity Church Road, Castries
Saint Lucia , West Indies
Tel: 001 758 45 24485

Contact the church to request permission

Lost marriage certificate

If you lose your marriage certificate a letter should be sent to request a copy, include;

1. The date of marriage
2. Name of persons married
3. Where they were married
4. Name of marriage officer (if possible)

Send to: The Registrar

The Registry Department, Peynier Street,
Castries, Saint Lucia, West Indies
Tel: 001 758 468 3194 / 3195

Attorney General's Chambers

2nd Floor Francis Compton Building,
The Waterfront, Castries, Saint Lucia
Email: agchambers-marriage@gosl.gov.lc
Tel: (758) 468 3200/25
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