



Weddings & Honeymoons

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Tropical weather, affordable luxuries and intimate settings aid Couples Resorts in creating an aura of romance ideal for guests looking to reconnect, get married or celebrate a honeymoon. Furthermore, the U.S. stateside wedding concierge and onsite wedding specialists make planning weddings and renewal of vows stress-free, as every detail is personally coordinated and customized to the desires of the couple and their budget.

Weddings, honeymoons and romantic celebrations can be coordinated at any of Couples Resorts' four properties:

- Couples Tower Isle (formerly Couples Ocho Rios)
- Couples Sans Souci
- Couples Swept Away
- Couples Negril

Couples Resorts Wedding Packages:

Exclusive Sunset Hour Wedding Package \$890

With the Caribbean sunset as a backdrop, guests will experience an unforgettable event that will last throughout the evening and will be remembered forever.

- Exclusive ceremony at the "Sunset Hour"
- Minister, photographer and wedding coordinators accompany guests 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 the wedding
- Couples Resorts "Thank You" cards

Ultimate Wedding Package \$3,500

Couples Resorts invites guests to live the dream of their most magical day in remarkably romantic surroundings. Dedicated to providing guests with the perfect ingredients for romance, Couples Resorts will bring each couple's fantasy to life.

- Exclusive ceremony at the "Sunset Hour"
- Minister, photographer and wedding coordinators accompany guests to ensure a gorgeous ceremony that includes cake, champagne, photos and marriage certificate signing
- Customized mini-bar stocked daily with the couple's favorite liquors from Couples Resorts bars
- Express in-room check-in
- Private car airport transfers
- Private sunset cruise on a scuba boat
- Deluxe photo package to capture once-in-a-lifetime shots
- Specially decorated dinner table for the wedding night dinner
- Mento band to play for the 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 in-room
- Couples Resorts "Thank You" cards
- Late checkout (upon availability)
- Special "Just Married" breakfast in bed the day after the wedding
- Bottle of Moët champagne & chocolate-covered fruits in couple's room
- Romantic dinner on the beach any night during the couple's stay
- Upgraded bouquet
- Two keepsake "Couples Resorts" robes
- In-room couples massage

Standard Wedding Package*

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

*Does not include \$200 government fee and license

Tower Isle Wedding Package \$4,500

Guests can celebrate their nuptials in secluded tropical luxury, on the private offshore island at Couples Tower Isle.

- Private 5:00 pm Tower Isle wedding ceremony with minister, photographer and wedding coordinators ensures a gorgeous ceremony complete with cake, champagne and photos
- Boat transportation to the island for the couple and their wedding party
- Private wait staff to serve up to 40 guests hors d'oeuvres and cocktails
- 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 the 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 wedded couple the following morning
- Couples Resorts "Thank You" cards

The Vow Renewal Package*

Guests can say "I Do" all over again, in a romantic Vow Renewal Ceremony on the beach.

- Wedding coordinator services
- Ceremony
- Sparkling wine
- Two-tier cake
- Bridal bouquet and boutonniere

*Does not include the \$150 processing fee

Honeymoons

The fairy tale has begun, and as a special congratulatory gift, Couples Resorts offers honeymoon guests a complimentary bottle of sparkling wine delivered in-room, along with ½ hour his/hers massages.

- Required Document: Proof of marriage within 30 days prior to arrival needed.

Details About Getting Married at Couples Resorts:

Wedding Documentation Needed:

- Must be 18 years of age and in Jamaica for two days prior to the wedding
- Birth certificates (notarized or certified copies of the original must be sent to the Couples Resorts 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 the Couples Resorts office at least 30 days prior to arrival)
- Death certificate (notarized or certified copies of the original must be sent to the Couples Resorts 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. Guests will take the original documents to a notary. The notary will then take a copy of the documents, and notarize the copy stating they have seen the original documents.

Guests will then send Couples Resorts the notarized copies, and should keep the originals at home.

Vow Renewal Documentation Needed:

- A copy of the marriage license can be faxed to 954-416-1281, or a copy can be mailed to the Couples Resorts office. Couples are not required to bring the original.

Sending the Documents:

- Documents must be received by the Couples Resorts office no later than 30 days prior to the 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.
- Sent to:
Couples Resorts (Island Romance Holidays)
Attn: US Wedding Department
11902 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, FL 33025

Marriage License:

- It takes 12-16 weeks to receive a marriage license, at which time couples will receive two copies. A temporary license will be given to the couple by the Couples Resorts wedding coordinator to take home, following the ceremony. (There are currently no expediting services available in Jamaica.)
- Couples are able to purchase extra copies at \$25 each. Please advise the Couples Resorts wedding coordinator if you would like to order extra copies.
- Couples should file with their local courts, who can advise them on name change requirements. Once couples send their notarized documents to the Couples Resorts corporate office, they will be sent to the resort. The resort will apply for the marriage license and the Jamaican government will send the license to the resort. The resort sends the license to the Couples Resorts corporate office and it is in turn sent to the couple. The total turnaround time is 12-16 weeks.
- 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

Ordering a Copy of the Marriage Certificate After Leaving 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>

Options for Ceremony, Reception & Cake:

- Location: beach, garden or gazebo
- Reception: garden or gazebo
- Cake: chocolate, plain or Jamaican cake
- Drink: wine, champagne or beer
- Music: couples can bring their own music, Couples Resorts can provide music or upgraded music options per hour are offered

Ceremony Details:

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

Time Lengths:

- Wedding: 30 minutes to two hours
- Ceremony: 15 to 20 minutes, followed by signing of the marriage license with the minister.
- Following the signing there will be a cake and champagne reception, and if a photo package is chosen, the photographer will then take the couple around the property for photos.

Customization:

- Couples can begin customizing their wedding with the stateside concierge. When couples are contacted by their wedding concierge, they will discuss all of the optional items they’d like. Any unusual requests should be discussed with the concierge to ensure arrangements can be made, and whether or not any additional costs apply.

Dining Options for Wedding Party:

- In order to maintain the intimate atmosphere at our restaurants that require reservations, a maximum of 10 people may be pre-booked together. Names should be submitted to the Couples Resorts 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. The private reception will include a beautiful buffet-style dinner, wait staff and a full bar.
 - b. Reserve a section in one of the larger restaurants that can accommodate the entire group, and order from a set menu.
- Cocktail parties are also an option, with cocktails and appetizers available at a cost of \$15 (cold) or \$20 (hot) per person.