

NECKER ISLAND

SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S PRIVATE ISLAND



GETTING MARRIED ON NECKER ISLAND

Can you think of a better place to get married than Necker Island? We hope not, because we love weddings! Sir Richard Branson arrived for his wedding on Necker Island clinging to the struts of a helicopter... now that's making an entrance! Your own arrival at the altar need be no less dramatic, as the team on Necker Island is used to 'unusual' requests, especially when weddings are involved.

And because every wedding is by definition unique and personal, we prefer to tailor each request especially for the Bride and Groom. This is your chance to let your inspiration run riot, as we delight in pulling off the seemingly impossible! Necker Island comfortably sleeps 28, but if you're planning a wedding or special occasion we can host up to 100 people on island. We work with neighbouring resorts in the British Virgin Islands to arrange accommodation.



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How do I get started?

The first thing you'll need to do is to give us a call to talk dates, and then we can walk you through the wedding options we have available and your preferred theme.

Our **BEACH CLASSIC** option includes all the following...

- Personal assistance in obtaining your marriage license in the British Virgin Islands and all the associated fees and transportation of the local pastor to the island
- A dedicated Guest Services Manager to assist and co-ordinate the wedding arrangements, before, during and after your celebrations
- All the arrangements for the ceremony in your preferred location including decorations based on our available themes: beach, garden and formal
- A spectacular wedding meal in your preferred location
- A selection of canapés after the ceremony
- A bouquet of 24 white roses for the bride and a boutonniere for the groom
- A 3-tier wedding cake prepared by the Necker Island chefs
- Pressing and steaming of all guest outfits prior to the ceremony
- An extra special turndown service on the wedding night including a bottle of Dom Pérignon champagne and breakfast in your room the following morning
- A couples massage in the Bali Leha spa for the bride and groom plus a luxury manicure and pedicure for the bride
- A five-hour photography package
- Our house band to set the mood in the evening

Our **PREMIUM EXCLUSIVE** option includes everything from the **BEACH CLASSIC** option as well as the following...

- An essential back, face and scalp massage for the bridal couple the day after the wedding
- A selection of extra wedding accessories including keepsake fans, parasols and place cards for individual seats at the tables
- A case of Dom Pérignon to be served after the wedding ceremony
- A steel band at the ceremony playing your preferred song as the bride walks down the aisle

The Essentials:

There is accommodation for up to 28 people on Necker Island itself, and we can arrange rooms on neighbouring islands for the rest of your party. For the ceremony and wedding reception we can welcome up to 100 guests. A minimum stay requirement may apply – please ask our reservations team. The nightly rate in 2011 starts from \$54,500 for 28 guests and a one-off wedding supplement of \$6,160 will apply per couple for the **BEACH CLASSIC** option and \$8,500 for the **PREMIUM EXCLUSIVE** option. Additional adult guests not staying on the island are charged at \$725 for a full day. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 are charged \$465 for a full day. These rates do not normally include transfers so please ask us for details.

What's included in the rates?

Included in the rates for Exclusive Hire & Celebration Weeks:

- Your accommodation
- All meals and drinks (both alcoholic and other – includes house champagne)
- Return arrival and departure boat transfers from Virgin Gorda or Beef Island airports
- A team of approximately 60 fabulous staff
- Laundry facilities (dry cleaning not available)
- Phones available throughout the island and wireless internet

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What else can be arranged?

If you'd like to put the finishing touches on our wedding edition options, we can arrange all the following:

Entertainment:

- Steel band to play throughout the evening \$1,150 (*included in the Premium Exclusive*)
- Fireworks (5 minute display) \$6,600

Flowers and decorations:

- Flower table arrangements starting at \$300
- Petals for flower girls \$125.00 per bag
- Additional bouquets \$90.00 (12 white roses)

Photography:

- Bespoke photography packages quoted on request
- Videography quoted on request

Hairdressing

- Professional makeup artist starting at \$100/hour
- Professional hair stylist \$85.00 per hour (*not including transport*)

NB: Please be aware that at the time of writing the British Virgin Islands requires a couple getting married to arrive in the territory at least three working days prior to the ceremony.

What else is there to do on Necker Island?

- Get everyone together for a pool party and sample a cocktail or two at the swim-up bar in the Beach Pool
- Party on the sand! We'll organise a BBQ on the beach
- Dip into one of our two freshwater pools or the Jacuzzis at the Great House and the Beach Pool Pavilion
- Work up a sweat and show your competitive side on one of our two floodlit tennis courts. There's a professional instructor who can give you a few pointers!
- Learn to wind or kite-surf with the help of our fantastic watersports instructors
- Work up an appetite for dinner in our fully equipped gymnasium
- Feel the wind in your hair! Have a go on one of our sailing or speed boats
- Suit up and get wet! We have kayaks, water-skiing equipment, snorkelling equipment, ringos and more
- Take a stroll around the island. There are flamingos to spot as well as a host of other birds and tortoises
- Sun yourself in the hammock or head to the beach - no crowds to battle here!
- Challenge a friend to a game on the full-sized snooker table in the Great House
- Drift away with a relaxing massage or treatment at the Bali Leha Spa (additional charges apply)

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