

# NECKER ISLAND

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## ENTERTAINMENT IDEAS

Our team on Necker are experienced at adapting speedily to the needs of your family and friends and working out the best options for everyone. If you want to spend evenings cosied up in front of the TV with the latest DVD and your days lying in a hammock then that's fine, however we have so much on offer that you may need a holiday after visiting the island to recover!!

Here is a rundown on some of the ways we can entertain by day or by night...

**Breakfast** - Breakfast is a casual affair served on the Main House terrace, starting from 8am and finishing when the last guest has eaten.

**Moskito Island Breakfast** - Breakfast on Moskito is a new addition to Necker's morning activities! The event begins at the watersports centre where everyone sails, paddleboards, or swims downwind to Moskito Island. Moskito is also owned by Sir Richard Branson and boasts stunning views of the reef and surrounding islands. On arrival you will discover a beautiful beach with a relaxed area for dining, an inviting buffet and hot breakfast on the grill! After breakfast, guests either relax on the beach or hike the beautiful island which has lovely views of Necker and the surrounding areas. If the sea conditions are right you might even be able to do a cliff jump or two at the end of the walk.

## Lunch

**The Crocodile Pavilion** - This is the most popular place for lunch accommodating all of your guests around a beautiful table carved in the shape of a crocodile. Overlooking the ocean and main beach, and surrounded by the beach pool, we will hit the gong three times when your lunch is ready! We also have a new pizza oven located by the tennis courts which enables the chefs to create some yummy pizzas; you can even help and create your own flavours!

**Floating Sushi Bar** - We offer a very unique twist to the traditional sushi bar and serve the sushi in a floating kayak filled with ice and decorated with beautiful flowers! The chefs float the kayak down the pool and are there to tell you what decadent rolls and sashimi they have prepared. Oriental snacks such as spring rolls, Peking duck rolls, and soup are also available on the buffet table.

**Turtle Beach** - Turtle beach is a great option if you would like a second lunch location during the week. We usually organise a sailing race around the island which ends at Turtle beach for a drink and either a picnic style or BBQ style lunch. If you fancy an afternoon activity the nearby reef promises some great snorkelling opportunities.

## Pre-Dinner Sunset & Cocktail Options

**Floating Shooter Bar** - The floating shooter bar is a fun way to end the day and starts around 5 or 6pm! We serve you chilled shots from an ice-filled kayak in the heated main house pool. It's lots of fun for groups that enjoy a tippie and is a great way to end the day before getting dressed for dinner!

**Sunset Cruise** - Take our speedboats out on the ocean and stop to drink champagne and watch the sun sink into the sea. This can be organised once you are on island.

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**Sunset cocktails on the roof** - The Main House roof is an amazing place to watch the sun set while sipping on your favourite cocktails. We set up a beautiful table with a selection of cocktails, serve light appetizers, and let you enjoy the spectacular scenery!

**Cocktails by the Pool, the Master Bedroom deck, or Bali Hi/Lo terrace** - Pre-dinner cocktails can be organized around the island so that your guests can see each and every special place we have to offer. Cocktail locations can be discussed and decided on a daily basis and can be scheduled around the dinner plans for that evening.

## Dinner

Dinner in the Main House can be served on either the inside or outside tables and can incorporate a variety of themes to make each night unique. Generally, everyone meets in at the Main House bar from 7:15 onwards where cocktails are served followed by dinner at 8 or 8:30pm. Please see the themes section for ideas on what you can incorporate into Main House dinners.

**Gala Dinner** - Celebrate your birthday with an amazing 5-6 course formal dinner in the Main House. Our beautiful dinner table is dressed in white and gold and guests are asked to dress up. If speeches are being given, there is a chance to pause between each course. End the evening with a champagne toast on the roof and a spectacular ten minute firework display over the sea! (The cost for a ten minute firework display starts at \$13,000 plus an obligatory \$500 charge for the presence of a BVI health and safety official and a further \$500 for his/her return boat transfer.) As we require at least one months notice to organise the firework display and must get a new quotation in each instance, the rates above are intended to serve as guidelines only. Please contact our reservations team for full details.

**Bali Hi Beach Dinner** - Bali Hi Beach is one of the most beautiful dinner settings you will ever experience. After meeting in the main house for cocktails at 7:15 we'll drive you down to the beach where you'll be enchanted by a candlelit dinner, a large bonfire, and the sound of the waves crashing on the beach. To make the night even more magical, hire a steel band from Tortola. For even more entertainment include the famous stilt walkers known as the "jumbies" who often team up with the steel band. The total cost for the steel band is \$1595.00 (\$770 hire cost and \$825 transportation cost). The stilt walkers are an additional \$350.00.

**Beach Pool Dinner** - Dinner can also be served at the Beach Pool Pavilion at the crocodile table. Team this night with a steel band from Tortola for a truly magical evening of dancing under the stars. After dinner, relax next to a bonfire or soak in our 30 person hot tub surrounded by glowing lights.

**Turtle Beach Dinner** - Turtle Beach also provides an amazing atmosphere for dining under the stars. A BBQ dinner is served buffet style at the long picnic style table. A bonfire and a cushion area on the sand are set up for relaxing after dinner.

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## Theme Night Options

**UV Night** – Make the dress code white for the night and dance the night away under our black lights wearing glow stick accessories! Team UV night with Gala Dinner and the table will be dressed in white too. The recommended location for UV night is the Main House.

**Casino Night** – Las Vegas comes to Necker for those that would like to try their luck at the blackjack or roulette table. Guests are asked to dress in white, black, or red with a touch of glitz and glam, and are given Necker poker chips at no expense to play with for the night! The guest with the most chips at the end of the evening will be presented with a prize the next day. We generally team Casino with an Italian menu and serve our specialty martinis at the bar. The recommended location for Casino night is the Main House.

**Moroccan Night** – Our sister property, Kasbah Tamadot, has inspired us to test the delicious dishes of Morocco on Necker. Moroccan night is a relaxed evening with a continuous flow of amazing dishes served either buffet or family style. To add some more diversity to the night, each guest will be provided with a brightly coloured coin skirt to wear throughout the evening. The recommended locations for Moroccan Night are the Main House (inside table), Main House yum-cha style (sitting on cushions on the floor around tables), or at the Beach Pool Pavilion where you can enjoy a bonfire and gaze at the stars after dinner.

**Disco Fever!** – Necker has a huge collection of funky hats, glasses and accessories for guests to wear that will help transform your night into a disco party! Ask your guests to bring an outfit of your choice (many opt to coordinate disco night with Austin Powers costumes) to make this evening even more funky and fun. We set up a variety of coloured disco lights and let the tunes play until the last one goes to bed. If you really want to pump up the tunes, hire DJ Mike for an additional charge and he will really get the party going! The recommended location for Disco night is the Main House.

**Tribal Night** – Party in tribal attire for the evening! Foliage, fun fabrics, and face paint will be provided to all guests in their rooms and the idea is to get creative. Create headdresses out of leaves, tops and skirts out of fabric, and wear your bikini to dinner with your face painted in black! This truly is a fun evening if everyone gets involved with their costumes and comes ready to party. The recommended locations for Tribal Night are the Main House and the Beach Pool Pavilion.

**Greek Night** – Dress and eat like a Greek tonight! Our chefs create an amazing Greek style buffet and we provide the togas and accessories to make you and your guests look and feel like a true Ancient Greek! The recommended locations for Greek Night are the Main House and the Beach Pool Pavilion.

**Beach Party!** – A party on Main Beach is a night to remember forever! We set up large speakers, disco lights, a cushion area for looking at the stars, and of course have a fully stocked bar and a bubbling 30-person hot tub to enjoy. Incorporate a fancy dress theme if you want to really go all out, or hire a band to play on the stage at the edge of the beach.

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## Additional Evening Entertainment Options

**Elvis White Band** – Elvis White is our local band and is included in the Necker Island exclusive use rate. They play a variety of music ranging from new tunes to old favourites and can cater to any taste. They start the evening with a lighter style of music while guests dine in the Main House and after dessert they turn up the beats and get everyone out on the dance floor! They not only play covers but have plenty of original material too, with special routines to get even the most timid dancer up and boogying with the crowd.

**DJ Mehow** – DJ Mehow really pumps up the party whenever he entertains guests! Hire him for the evening and we promise you will not be disappointed by his music selection (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, soul, hip hop, house, rock, drum n bass, reggae, funk, dubstep, chart/pop & cheese). He has his own equipment and will typically play from after dinner until 1am. (Please enquire about cost).

**Final Phase** – Final Phase are a very similar band to Elvis White but have a female lead singer. They too will get everyone up dancing and having fun on the dance floor after dinner! (Please enquire about cost).

**Steel Band** – The steel band we use comes from Tortola and usually play at Bali Hi Beach or the Main Beach during and after dinner. They make a beach night even more magical and really make you feel like you are in the heart of the Caribbean! (Please enquire about cost).

## Daytime Excursions

**The Baths** – These famous granite boulders and series of caves on Virgin Gorda were formed from volcanic action many years ago and are an amazing place to spend the morning or afternoon exploring. We usually drop your guests and a member of staff of at one end of the path to walk through the series of enormous rocks and caves. Once through the path we go for an amazing snorkel at Devil's Bay before heading back out to the boat and returning to Necker.

**Anegada** – Anegada, located 12 miles northwest of Necker, has the third biggest barrier reef in the world and is an amazing place to visit if you have time during your stay. Anegada has 17 miles of beaches no higher than 8 feet above sea level and is one of the most beautiful and unspoiled places you'll ever experience. We will take you in our speedboats to enjoy a fresh lobster lunch on one of the most beautiful beaches in the BVI. If the seas are rough, we do not recommend this trip, so it is best if organized once you're on island when we can assess the sea and weather forecast.

**BVI Cruise** – A BVI Cruise can be a leisurely and relaxing affair or a crazy booze cruise as we take you around the islands and fun bars around the BVI. We generally leave Necker at about 10:30am and stop for a quick snorkel at Guana Island, followed by lunch at Foxy's on Jost Van Dyke. After lunch we visit the Soggy Dollar Bar which is a great place to lounge in the crystal clear water while sipping on one of their famous "painkiller" cocktails. We end the day with a stop at the infamous "Willy T" boat bar which is anchored off of Norman Island and then head back to Necker before dark! This trip can be catered to your liking so please speak to us upon arrival if you're interested!

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## Activities & Spa

**Watersports** – We have a great team of Watersports instructors who are eager to get you out on the water while you're on island. Our list of different activities is endless but here are a few key options: snorkelling, diving, sailing, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, tubing, windsurfing, and kite surfing. Leave room for beach Olympics if your group is feeling the need for some competitive fun!

A member of the Watersports team will be around during both lunch and breakfast to book in activities throughout the day. We try to do a group island walk and sail around the island on the first morning and if people are eager even fit in a sailing race later in the week!

**Tennis** – We have a resident tennis pro who is always keen to get people out on the court! Book a lesson with him during breakfast or lunch if you would like to learn how to play or improve your game. If there are lots of enthusiastic tennis players we often arrange tennis tournaments at the end of the week too.

**Bali Leha Spa** – If you're not much of a Watersports fanatic, spend part of your morning or afternoon receiving an amazing treatment from one of our three therapists. Pamper yourself and enjoy a massage, facial, body scrub, manicure, or pedicure while looking out at the beautiful reef and surrounding islands. (Charges apply)