

## HOW TO GET MARRIED ON NECKER ISLAND

We're glad you've chosen to get married on Necker Island! There are a few administrative hoops to jump through to make it all official, but we'll do everything in our power to make the process as painless as possible.

### Applying for the marriage licence (all costs are in US dollars)

Guests wishing to get married on Necker Island have to be in the British Virgin Islands for a minimum of three business days in order to apply for a marriage certificate. Weekends and holidays do not apply. The application process involves a visit to the Attorney General's Chambers located in the Government Administration Complex in Roadtown, Tortola, and the Necker Island staff will gladly organise your trip.

The requirements of the Attorney General's office are:

- \$110 in BVI postage stamp duty for a Special License. Postage stamp duty is obtained from the Post Office in Roadtown. This applies to those resident in the BVI for three days. (The cost falls to \$50 for those resident in the BVI for 15 or more days).
- Proof of identity, which will be kept for the three-day application period. This should ideally be a passport, or an original birth certificate with the raised seal.
- Proof of the date of your arrival in the BVIs (passport stamp)
- If you were previously married they will require proof of your divorce (certified copy or original documentation) or the death certificate of a deceased spouse.
- Parental consent if under 21 years old.
- Two witnesses to sign the marriage license application (who may be from the Attorney General's Office)
- Blood tests are not required.

Once you've applied for the license, we will take you to the Registrar's office in Roadtown. The hours of business are Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm. The Registrar, who is the Marriage Officer, will require the following information before you arrive – the island has the application form and can pass this on to you.

- Names, ages and occupations of those being married.
- Names of two witnesses to the ceremony.
- The cost is \$35 for ceremonies performed in the registrar's office, and \$100 for ceremonies performed on Necker Island, plus transportation costs.
- The cost is \$100 for a ceremony performed on Necker Island by a priest, plus transportation costs and an optional donation to the priest's church.

### All the trimmings

#### Professional flowers

Bridal bouquet	\$150 and up
Attendant bouquet	\$50 and up
Corsages	\$15 and up
Boutonnieres	\$15 and up

We can fulfil most requests for exotic flowers but this will depend on lead time given, and pricing varies.

#### Photography

Professional photographer available. An all inclusive package at the cost of \$200 per hour. A videographer is available and rates change seasonally.

#### Other

Wedding Cake	\$300 and up
Fireworks	\$13,000 for a 10 minute display this is a starting cost plus transportation of \$500. (we require minimum 8 weeks notice)
Live Band	\$1,650 (\$825 + \$825 for their transportation)
Hair stylist	\$150 call out fee and \$110 per hour. Average cost \$450 for 2 hours
Beauty Treatments	Please refer to our separate Bali Leha treatment list

#### Suggested places to stay for guests not staying on Necker Island

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. Further details are available upon request. Suggestions include:

*Biras Creek • Bitter End Yacht Club • Little Dix Bay • Saba Rock* – this is a convenient place to stay for your own photographer (if you bring your own)

#### Additional Transportation for Guests

Rates available upon request

#### Extra Guests:

Extra guests are welcome to join the evening wedding festivities at a rate of \$500.00 per person.

*Please note all prices quoted are subject to change.*