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ESTATE RESORT & VILLAS

WEDDINGS

Thank you

for your interest in hosting your special day at Canouan Estate Resort & Villas in the beautiful Grenadine Islands.

From the moment you decide to hold your wedding here, our wedding specialists will ensure every detail is attended to, guiding and supporting you through the choices to be made. From developing your concept to sourcing authentic local musicians and finding the perfect blooms for your bouquet, our team will assist you in creating a day you will always remember– and one that is laced with the spirit of this beautiful Caribbean island.

Canouan Estate Resort & Villas is located on 1200 tropical, lush acres, with its four beaches, variety of private villa and suite accommodations, expansive gardens, crystal-clear waters and our very own 17th Century historical wedding chapel, you will be sure to find that perfect setting for your dream wedding or renewal of vow celebration.

We hope you find this at-a-glance brochure useful. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with our planners at email: weddings@canouan.com. We look forward to working with you and to creating an unforgettable event here at Canouan Estate Resort & Villas.





Wedding Ceremony & Reception Locations

Canouan Estate Resort & Villas can accommodate weddings from a small intimate gathering for just the bride and groom or a lavish affair up to eighty guests.

We feature an extensive choice of menu selections to suit today's wide-ranging tastes and diet restrictions or our chefs can customize your own personalized menus for your special event. From a casual Caribbean-themed reception on the beach to an elegant formal dinner, our dedicated team will work with you to create your spectacular wedding feast.



17th Century Chapel

Canouan Estate also has its own chapel, located directly on the grounds, steeped in history, the church was brought to the island stone by stone from England. This charming site offers the ideal location for a beautiful and romantic wedding ceremony for up to eighty (80) guests.

Private Villas

Celebrate with friends and family on the grounds of one of our private villas, all of which offer stunning views of the estate and ocean beyond. The villas range in size from two to six bedrooms, with expansive gardens up to 5.6 acres, offering complete privacy and seclusion for the bridal party. Each villa has its own private kitchen, from which our chefs can prepare your chosen menu options with a full or select bar set up, live entertainment can also be arranged.



13 Hole - Golf Course

The 13th hole at Canouan Estate offers 360-degree island views of the Grenadine Islands offering the perfect backdrop for weddings and receptions. Perfect for weddings and receptions for up to 15 guests.

Shell Beach Restaurant and Bar

Located directly on the serene, sheltered Shell Beach, Shell Beach Restaurant and bar serves food which has a distinct Caribbean flare.

Seating capacity: 80

L'Ance Guyac Beach Club Restaurant and Bar

L'Ance Guyac Beach offers a relaxed venue for a wedding followed by a reception under a canopy of stars. L'Ance Guyac Beach is a secluded beach surrounded by nature, the restaurant features Mediterranean cuisine.

Seating capacity: 76

La Piazza

For a more formal gathering, La Piazza offers a tantalizing blend of authentic Italian cuisine, and a large selection of Italian wines. The menu showcases some of Italy's best signature dishes that capture the true essence of Italian food at its best.

Seating capacity: 40 – downstairs & 34 - upstairs

Bellini's Bar

Located in the heart of the resort, close to the chapel, Bellini's offers the perfect location for post wedding cocktail receptions, overlooking the golf course, grounds and ocean beyond.

Capacity: Standing cocktail reception - 70

Actual capacity of the venue is shown but due to social distancing it will be reduced by 20% to 30%.



Flowers

Canouan Estate works with excellent florists, we can accommodate most special requests for specific flowers or arrangements once we have ample notice.

Cake

The pastry chefs will work with you to create your beautiful wedding cake. You can choose from a number of beautiful in-house options.

Entertainment

Whether you want a more formal affair or a party atmosphere, Canouan Estate can provide a range of options for your wedding and after party, including solo artists, small bands and DJs

Decor

Canouan Estate has partnered with a number of excellent companies in St. Vincent that provide décor services for weddings and receptions.

Photography / Videography

We have partnered with a number of reputable photographers and videographers who will capture every moment of your special day.

Spa, Hair, Makeup Services

Pamper yourself with a massage and facial, or choose from a variety of other rejuvenating treatments before your wedding. The spa, located on the estate also provides nail, hair and waxing services. If professional makeup services are required, Canouan Estate has partnered with a number of makeup artists on the island of St. Vincent.



Intimate & Secluded Package

- ▶ VIP Concierge services in Barbados
- ▶ Private round trip airport transfers in Canouan
- ▶ Bottle of chilled champagne in room / villa on arrival
- ▶ Canapes in room / Villa on arrival
- ▶ Special turndown amenities
- ▶ Marriage license application and arrangement
- ▶ Personal Chaperon in St. Vincent to obtain wedding license
- ▶ Officiate for the wedding ceremony
- ▶ Bride's signature bouquet
- ▶ Grooms specialty boutonniere
- ▶ Two witnesses if required
- ▶ Marriage Certificate

Package Price

US\$ 2,800 plus 16 % government taxes and 10 % service charge
Price excludes Charter or schedule flight, to and from St. Vincent
to obtain your wedding license and overnight hotel (if required).



Vow Renewal

- ▶ VIP Concierge services in Barbados
- ▶ Private round trip airport transfers in Canouan
- ▶ Bottle of chilled champagne in room / villa on arrival
- ▶ Canapes in room / villa on arrival
- ▶ Officiate for the ceremony
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to obtain your wedding license and overnight hotel (if required).

A close-up photograph of a white wedding dress, showing the intricate details of the fabric and the elaborate gold and crystal embellishments along the edge. The dress is set against a dark, blurred background.

Legalities and Paperwork

You will need some basic legal documentation and paperwork in order to be married at Canouan Estate. Our weddings team will support you in ensuring you have all the right documents, but for your reference please see this list of the paperwork required:

You will need:

- ▶ Valid passports.
- ▶ If divorced: notarized copies of your divorce decree absolute in English.
- ▶ If widowed: copies of the death certificate in English.



Marriage License Procedure

The following procedures are required in order to obtain a wedding license in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Please note that a 24-hour residency in St. Vincent and the Grenadines is required before applying for a marriage license. (Does not include the travel day). The customs and immigration form received upon arrival in to Canouan can be used as proof of residency.

- ▶ A license is obtained directly through the Ministry of Justice department in Kingstown, St. Vincent. The office is open Monday through Friday, and is closed on weekends and public holidays.
- ▶ The bride and groom must apply in person.
- ▶ Canouan Estate will assist you in arranging your transfers and accommodation to St.Vincent if required.
- ▶ Canouan Estate partners with a local chaperone service on the island of St. Vincent who will assist with the entire process.

Wedding Requirements

- ▶ Two witnesses are required at the wedding ceremony. If you do not have witnesses, Canouan Estate will be happy to provide two witnesses for you.
- ▶ The wedding officiant must be an official marriage officer duly appointed to perform marriage ceremonies, a priest or minister, all must be registered in the islands of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

External Event Coordinator

Based on the size and type of event, Canouan Estate will hire an external Event Coordinator. You will be responsible for accommodation, meals and transportation of Coordinator and their assistants (if present).

Canouan Estate À La Carte Wedding Options

Make your day more memorable with our a la carte options:

Pre Wedding Arrangement

	SELLING RATE	NOTES
Flight: Canouan –St. Vincent- Canouan. To arrange wedding license	On Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Same day return with Private charter (Aero Commander - 6 seats)▶ Overnight in St. Vincent with Scheduled flight option.▶ Overnight hotel: between US\$ 200 – US\$ 500.
Arrangement of legal documents	US\$ 500	Price include: License, Stamps for license, Stamps for court sealed marriage certificate, Lawyer’s Fee and Agent fee.
Officiants: Non-Denominational Minister/Pentecostal. Catholic priest or Anglican Minister	US\$ 200	Couple must have one to two conversations with the minister before your wedding. For a Catholic priest to perform your wedding, you must marry in the Catholic church or in the chapel on property. Guests must be Catholic and show proof by submitting your baptism certificates. <i>You will be responsible for meals and transportation of Ministers who do not reside on Canouan Island.</i>
Resort Wedding Coordination Fee	US\$ 500	

Venue Fee

For exclusive use of our venues, a minimum spend will be applied.

Venue set-up fee will vary based on the size of event and the required concept and design.

VENUE	VANTAGE POINTS	EVENT	CAPACITY
17th Century Church	Exterior Estate Views. Natural light. Indoor seating	Wedding ceremony	80
13 Hole - Golf Course	360 degree Grenadines Island views. Natural light. Outdoor Short wedding ceremony	Short wedding ceremony Sunset cocktail	15
La Piazza Restaurant	Ocean & Estate Views. Natural light. Indoor seating	Wedding reception	40 downstairs 34 upstairs
L'Ance Guyac Restaurant	On Beach. Ocean Views. Natural light. Indoor & outdoor seating.	Wedding ceremony Wedding reception	76
Shell Beach Restaurant	On Beach. Ocean Views. Natural light. Outdoor seating.	Wedding Ceremony Dinner party	80
Bellini's Bar	Golf Course & Estate Views. Natural light. Indoor seating (open air).	Cocktail Reception	70

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Service Fees

FedEx shipping of marriage certificate

US\$ 50 transportation to FedEx Office + the FedEx fee
(to be determined by FedEx based on package weight).

Island Tour – St. Vincent

Traveling to St. Vincent to obtain your marriage License may require overnighting, depending on the flight option chosen. Make the most of your trip and explore a different side to our country - St. Vincent. Your chaperon can take you for a tour at US\$ 30 per hour.

Additional Fees

Canouan Island is a remote Island hideaway with a small population and majority of supplies, vendors and extra services are sourced from the main Island of St. Vincent or neighboring islands, which are transported via flight or ferry service.

- ▶ All miscellaneous items rented or purchased from St. Vincent and neighboring islands will incur transportation fees.
- ▶ You will be responsible for the fee to transport your vendors' pre and post events.
- ▶ You will be responsible for meals and accommodation of vendors from neighboring islands.
- ▶ All prices in US dollars and exclude 16% government tax and 10% service charge.



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