

# celebrations

NECKER ISLAND

SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S PRIVATE ISLAND



## *private paradise*

Can you think of a better place to get married than on Necker Island? Sir Richard Branson married his wife Joan on Turtle Beach, arriving at the ceremony clinging to a helicopter! Twenty years later his daughter Holly and her husband Freddie followed suit.

Every wedding is by definition unique and personal, we prefer to tailor each request especially for the married couple to be. This is your chance to let your imagination run riot, as we delight in pulling off the seemingly impossible.

We can host everything from intimate gatherings to dazzling ceremonies for up to 200 guests. Necker can accommodate up to 48 guests and additional rooms can also be taken on The Branson Estate at nearby Moskito Island.

With white sandy palm-fringed beaches and crystal-clear waters, Necker Island is one of the world's most secluded and unspoiled settings to host a spectacular celebration.

## weddings

### THE CEREMONY

Couples looking for the ultimate Caribbean beach wedding will be spoilt for choice here. Turtle Beach is an all time favourite, whilst Main Beach is a stunning location for both intimate and larger wedding ceremonies.

What could be more romantic than listening to the waves lapping at the shoreline and the sand between your toes as you walk down the aisle? Our team will be happy to talk you through the options of where to hold your ceremony.







## *The reception*

### THE GREAT HOUSE

The scene of more parties than we dare to count. Start with a gala dinner in the Great Room, or gather round the large table on the roof terrace.

### THE CROCODILE PAVILION

Overlooking the ocean and Main Beach, surrounded by the infinity pool and huge hot tub, the gong will ring three times when it's time to take your seats!

### THE BEACH HOUSE

Caribbean-themed cocktails on arrival at the beach alongside canapés to whet your appetite before the main meal on the upper level.

### TURTLE BEACH

With the stunning backdrop of the Caribbean sea and white sand beach, this is the picture-perfect way to start your new life together.

## The feast

When it comes to the food and drink for your special day or event, we can tailor it to suit your needs and make it as bespoke as you want.

Our menus have been created to celebrate local produce – so whether dining under the stars on the beach or alfresco on one of the terraces, it will be a feast to remember for everyone involved.



### SAMPLE SET MENU

#### APPETISER

Caribbean coconut shrimp  
*with spicy aioli dip*

#### STARTER

Lobster & crab ravioli  
*with wilted spinach and caviar butter sauce*

#### MAIN

Black angus beef tenderloin  
*with parmentier potatoes, glazed shallots and port jus*

Pan fried snapper fillet  
*with salt cod brandade, celeriac purée and mussel broth*

#### DESSERT

Valrhona chocolate ganache  
*with coconut sorbet*

## the party

We can organise almost anything to make your special day just that. This is just an example of some of the things we can do on the day or incorporate into the rest of your stay – it's totally up to you.

### SUNSET CRUISE

We'll take you out on the water in one of our speedboats, sip on a glass of champagne whilst watching the sun sink into the sea.

### SUNDOWNERS

Cocktails on the roof terrace of The Great House rooftop has the most spectacular backdrop - it's the perfect spot for a cocktail party.

### UV NIGHT

Make the dress code white for the night and dance the night away under the UV lights, wearing glow stick accessories of course.

### CASINO NIGHT

Las Vegas comes to Necker. Guests are asked to dress in white, black, or red with a touch of glitz and glam, and try your luck at the blackjack or roulette tables for the night. Whoever has the most chips at the end of the evening wins a special prize.

### DISCO FEVER

Transform your night into a disco party. Ask your guests to bring a fun and funky disco outfit of their choice. We set up the lights and crank up the tunes until the last person goes to bed.

### BEACH PARTY

A party on Main Beach is a night to remember forever. We set up large speakers, lights, a comfy cushion area for chilling and star gazing, and of course a fully stocked bar 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.





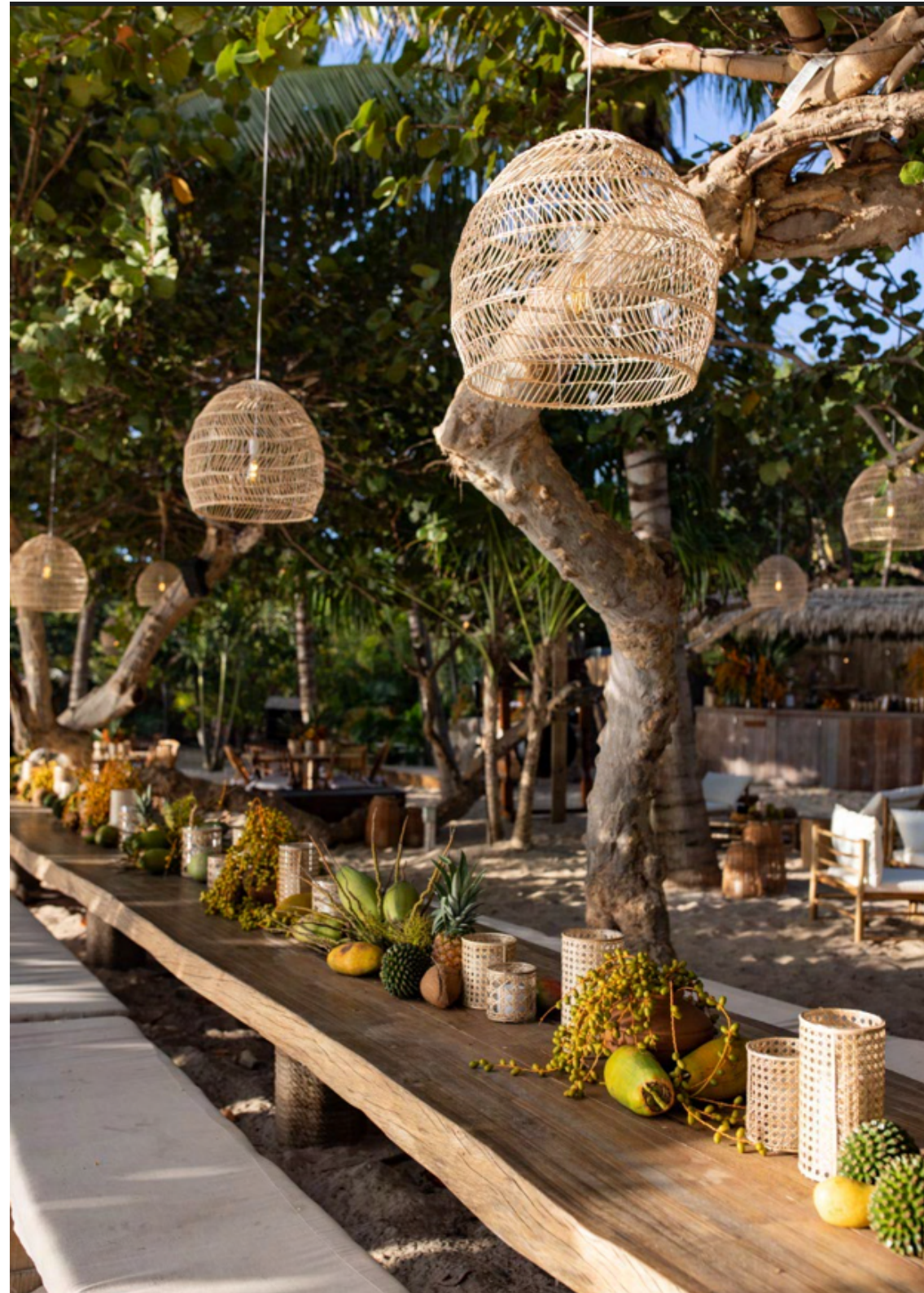


## *The details*

Our team will be on hand to make sure every detail is taken care of so you won't miss out on any of those special touches.

For parties over 30 guests we highly recommend having your own event planner to help with every little detail. We work closely with a handful of planners who we trust and who have years of experience.

From the flower decorations, to music and entertainment, photographers and videographers, setting up the venue exactly how you want it, to the all important travel arrangements for your guests, the experts can take care of it all.



## The entertainment

A live band will take your wedding to the next level, so here are some music and entertainment options we'd recommend, additional charges apply. A performance by Necker's house band is included in your exclusive use rate.

### ELVIS WHITE BAND

Elvis White is one of our fantastic local bands. 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 during dinner and after dessert they turn up the beats and get everyone on the dance floor! They play covers and have plenty of original material too, with special routines to get even the most timid dancer up and boogying.

### DJ WIZZ

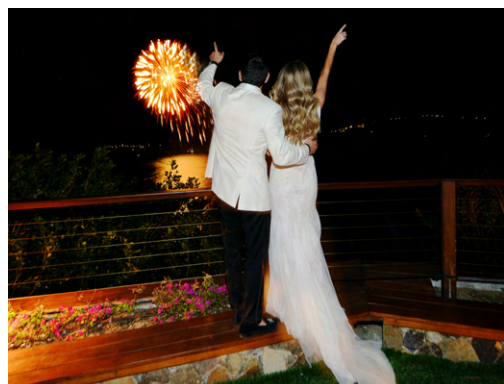
DJ Wizz really pumps up the party whenever he entertains guests! Hire him for the evening and we promise you will not be disappointed by his music selection (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, soul, hip hop, house, rock, drum n bass, reggae, funk, dubstep, chart/pop & cheese). He typically plays from after dinner until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

### OREN HODGE ACOUSTIC

Oren Hodge is a fantastic addition if you just want to enjoy some light music during dinner. He plays everything from songs he's written to covers.

### STEEL BAND

The steel band make a beach day (or night) even more magical and really make you feel like you are in the heart of the Caribbean!



### 3Gs BAND

3Gs Band know how to work a crowd and get a party started. The band has an impressive array of musical talent; guitarists, singers, a base, keyboard player and more.

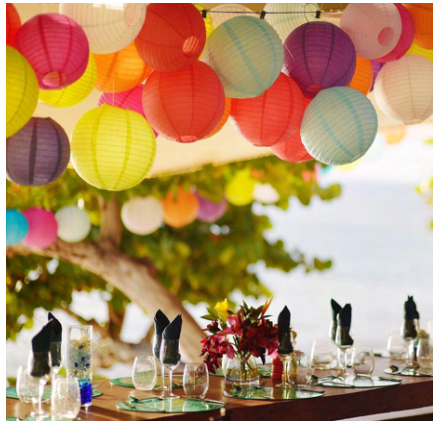
### MOKO JUMBIES

Welcome your wedding guests to a lunch or dinner party with the magic of moko jumbies stilt dancers.

### AERIALIST

Bring some excitement to the party with an outstanding aerialist that will wow your guests as she performs acrobatics hanging from the Great House ceiling!







## *The formalities*

Once you've decided to get married on Necker Island there are a few admin 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.

### MARRIAGE LICENCE

Guests wishing to get married on Necker Island have to be in the British Virgin Islands for a minimum of one business day in order to apply for a marriage certificate, sadly weekends and public 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 happily organise your trip.

Once you've applied for the license, we will take you to the Registrar's office in Roadtown. The Registrar, who is the Marriage Officer, will require the names, ages and occupations of the two people getting married, a name of one witness to the ceremony and a fee for the marriage ceremony performed on Necker Island plus pastor transportation costs and an optional donation to the priest's church.

The island team will have the application form ready for you to complete when you arrive on island.

## *the extras*

(available on request, at an additional cost)

Please contact our team who can provide a bespoke estimate depending on your needs. Please note that some of the below are already included if you opt for our 'Premium Exclusive' option.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographer is available unless you choose to bring your own and we can also arrange for the ceremony and any parts of the day you choose to be filmed.

### HAIR

We can arrange for hair stylists to come to the island on your wedding day to make sure you're perfectly coiffed.

### SPA TREATMENTS

Sit back, relax and get ready to be pampered by our in house spa therapists who will make sure you're looking your best for the big day ahead!

### FLOWERS

We have professional florists and can fulfil most requests for exotic flowers but this will depend on how much notice we have, pricing varies.

### FIREWORKS

Kick off the celebrations with a bang. The best viewing spot is on the Great House terrace. The display must be at least 5 minutes long.





## your options

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 CLASSIC WEDDING

...covers all of the fees to get married on Necker Island and includes a few essential extras:

- Personal assistance in obtaining your marriage license and all the associated fees and transportation of the local pastor to the island
- All of the arrangements for the ceremony in your preferred location including decorations based on beach, garden or formal theme
- Selection of canapés after the ceremony
- Spectacular wedding meal in your preferred location
- Pressing and steaming of all resident guest outfits prior to the ceremony
- An extra special turndown service on the wedding night for the newlyweds, including a bottle of Dom Pérignon champagne and breakfast in your room the following morning
- 60 minute couples massage

### OUR PREMIUM EXCLUSIVE

...includes everything from the Classic Wedding as well as the following:

- Bouquet of 24 white roses and a boutonniere
- 3-tier wedding cake prepared by the Necker Island pastry chef
- Five-hour photography package
- Selection of extra wedding accessories including keepsake fans, parasols and place cards for table settings
- Case of Dom Pérignon to be served after the wedding ceremony
- Steel band at the ceremony playing as you walk down the aisle
- 90 minute couples massage and a 30 minute bespoke skin polish

### WEDDING SUPPLEMENTS

Applicable on your wedding day only and added to the nightly exclusive use accommodation rate.

Classic Wedding: \$4,000 | Premium Exclusive Wedding: \$13,500



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