

Flope to Panadise

Tropical island weddings are getting more and more popular, whether or not you plan to elope to paradise exclusively with your loved one, or with your family and friends in tow.

> At JADE MOUNTAIN weddings are the unique and individual affair as they should be. Every ceremony is organized in personal consultation with the bride and groom, who can also add their personal touch to their ceremony. Please also visit www.elopetoparadiseweddings.com.

There is no dedicated "wedding chapel"; instead, the bride and groom choose their own "very special location" either at JADE MOUNTAIN or at the sister property ANSE CHASTANET, as detailed below.Wedding ceremonies are limited to one a day.

Catholic Church weddings can also be arranged, but take at least 3 months of planning, involving the bride and groom's parish priest at home. The bride and groom need to publish their banns in their home parish and attend the prenuptial sessions with their parish priest who needs to send a confirmation of this together with various prenuptial documents (birth and baptism certificates) to the Archbishop in Saint Lucia. Parish priests will have the exact information available.

JADE MOUNTAIN will arrange for all legal documents and legal processing. Legal documents are prepared prior to arrival, based on a questionnaire the bride and groom will need to complete. Copies of passports and/or birth certificates are required for preparation and, if applicable, copy of divorce documents showing the final decree (decree absolute) with stamp and seal are also required prior to arrival. All documents must be presented in their original on arrival.

The JADE MOUNTAIN "ELOPE TO PARADISE" TROPICAL WEDDING PACKAGE includes: all legal processing, lawyer and registrar fees, including cost of the Justice of the Peace, cost of wedding license and marriage certificate; all messenger and transportation services; wedding bouquet; buttonhole for groom; expert services of our wedding coordinator and Jade Mountain team members to handle all arrangements; choice of wedding locations on our 600-acre property; decorated wedding location; 2tier wedding cake and special dinner table for the wedding party. Optional services such as photography, videography, pre-wedding spa package, private sunset post-wedding sailing trip and live entertainment are all available. Two witnesses are required and can be arranged by the Resort.

In addition to the wedding package, wedding couples can choose accommodation packages such as the TROPICAL TRANQUILITY or TOTAL ROMANCE PACKAGES.

# **Organizational Requirements**

# Time Frame

The normal application process requires clients to spend at least 3 full days on the island prior to the wedding date. After arrival, the resort arranges for the signing of the wedding application in front of a notary public at the resort. The application is then delivered to the Attorney General's office who requires 2 full business days for the application to be processed. The actual wedding can be on the fourth day of stay. Against a US 275 surcharge, the wedding application can be processed within a 24 hour period – this 24 hour period must be a business day, not holiday or weekend. The surcharge covers the Government express fees and special courier services to and from the resort. Jade Mountain requires couples to commit to a minimum stay of 5 nights to be married at the resort.

## **Required Information & Documents**

The following documents are required:

- Completed wedding application form
- Passports
- Immigration form received upon entering Saint Lucia

# Brides and Grooms Who Have Previously Been Married

Divorced female partners must provide their birth certificate in addition to passport. Divorced partners require the original divorce documents, which must show a proper raised seal or stamp, an official signature and must clearly state the decree absolute of the divorce. If the original divorce document cannot be made available, a court certified copy must be obtained, bearing the appropriate original raised seals and/or stamps. If the divorce papers are in a foreign language, a certified translation into English must be obtained prior to arrival and this translation must be brought along in addition to the original divorce papers.

Widowed wedding partners need to bring along the original death certificate, marriage certificate and official translation if in a foreign language.

In order to prepare the wedding application prior to guests' arrival all of the required information should be faxed or scan to email to the Resort in copy a few weeks in advance. All of the required documents must be brought along in their original form. After arrival, the legal application documents must be signed at the resort.

# Wedding Day and Wedding Ceremony

Weddings are usually held in the afternoon between 3-5pm. The wedding ceremony is a civil ceremony which is conducted by one of the island's civil officiants. It is a legal requirement that the ceremony is conducted between 6am and 6pm. The Registrar is prepared to include in the official ceremony a poem or text of your choosing. This can be discussed with the resort wedding coordinator prior to your wedding day. You will receive an official stamped marriage certificate which is Internationally recognized.

# Wedding Locations

Brides and grooms may choose their favorite location for the ceremony on our 600 acre estate. The Celestial Terrace or the JADE MOUNTAIN CLUB are excellent wedding locations. Popular locations are the Anse Chastanet Treehouse, Kai Mer cliff-side cabana, Emerald Farm or one of our two beaches. Weddings can also be arranged in the guests' room or patio, in our historical estate of Anse Mamin, on board one of our boats or even offsite at one of our island's beautiful waterfalls. Each wedding is treated as a unique affair, and there are no standardized wedding programs. The bride and groom can get as involved in all details of the wedding ceremony as they wish and can decide on the location of their wedding after their arrival.

# Information Required For Wedding Application

Please fax the form shown below together with copies of your passports and/or birth certificates (divorced female partners must fax both birth certificate and passport), as well as any other documents (such as divorce document, if relevant, showing decree absolute) to the attention of the Wedding Coordinator, Fax 758-459-4002. The wedding coordinator can only proceed with your wedding plans once an actual resort reservation has been made with JADE MOUNTAIN. The optional services can be booked once you have arrived, but we always appreciate advance notice whenever possible. On the basis of the information you are sending to us, a wedding application will be prepared by us through our lawyer. Once you have arrived at JADE MOUNTAIN, these documents, which are the formal application, will have to be signed by you in front of a notary public. This takes place in the town of Soufriere about 15 minutes from JADE MOUNTAIN, and only takes a few minutes. We usually try to have this formality take place right at the Resort. THIS IS THE ONLY FORMALITY YOU HAVE TO PARTAKE IN UNTIL YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE BROUGHT ALONG IN THEIR ORIGINAL. The copies you are faxing us for preparation of documents will not suffice for the application process in front of the Attorney General. All documents must be ORIGINAL or COURT CERTIFIED copies. Divorce documents must show a raised seal or original stamp - you must bring the ORIGINAL document or a COURT CERTIFIED copy. Do not take any chances with these documents. Copies that do not meet the criteria will be rejected by the Attorney General's office. We also require the copy of the immigration form you are usually given upon entry into Saint Lucia.

Resort Arrival Date:		Departure Date:		
Preferred Wedding Date:		Alternate Date:		
BRIDE Full name as on birth certificate/passpo	ort:			
Address:				
Age: Date of Bir	th:	_ Place of Birth:		
Nationality:	Occupation:			
Legal Status: [ ] Single [ ] Divorce	ed [] Widowed			
If applicable: Name of Former Husban	d:			
Full Name of Mother:				
Full name of Father: (Not necessary if mother was not mar	ried to father)			
GROOM Full name as on birth certificate/passpo	ort:			
Address:				
Age: Date of Birth:	Place of	f Birth:		
Nationality:	Occupation:			
Legal Status: [] Single [] Divorce	ed [] Widowed			
If applicable: Name of Former Wife: _				
Full Name of Mother:				
Full name of Father: (Not necessary if mother was not mar	ried to father)			

JADE MOUNTAIN'S VERY SPECIAL

# ELOPE TO PARADISE

Includes costs of the Justice of the Peace, Registrar, wedding license, marriage certificate and all legal fees; expert services of our personal wedding coordinator and JADE MOUNTAIN team members to handle all arrangements; messenger service and transportation of documents; witnesses, if required; use of half-day room for groom if required; choice of wedding locations on 600acre property including the Treehouse and the cliff-side cabana Kai Mer, decoration of wedding location; tropical wedding bouquet; button hole for groom; wedding cake; bottle of champagne and a specially decorated dinner table. US 1395\*

# THE GREAT ESCAPE

The Great Escape Package incorporates the Elope to Paradise Wedding package, as well as the Standard photography package, Videography, Private Champagne Sunset Cruise. US 3295\*

# THE ULTIMATE ESCAPE

The Ultimate Escape package is designed to create a no-hassle wedding for the bride and groom. The Ultimate Escape includes all features of our Elope to Paradise package together with: Diamond photography, Videography, Private Champagne Sunset Cruise, Top to Toe spa package for both the bride and groom, entertainment during the ceremony (choose from the Steel Band Duo or solo guitarist), special wedding gift and special embroidered bed linen for the wedding night. US 4950\*

Please note that a rush fee of US 275 is applicable on top of all wedding packages if your arrival time prior to your wedding day does not permit for the application to remain with the authorities for a full two working days.

# **Optional Services**

# Photography and Videography\*

Jade Mountain employs its own in-house team of photographers with a wealth of talent and experience, and with the ultimate location knowledge.

Photography package prices are based on late afternoon weddings. If you are planning to bring along family and friends, please ask for our group rates. Please note that a resort fee of US 250 will be charged if an outside photographer is used. Access to property limited to beach, room and restaurant.

## Standard Photography Package

The Standard Photography Package provides coverage of only the wedding ceremony. Pictures will be received on a DVD in RAW Files.

US 495\*

#### **Diamond Photography Package**

The Diamond Photography Package begins with the photos taken prior to the ceremony with individual photos of the bride and groom, followed by complete coverage of the entire ceremony and post-service activities until sunset. Pictures will be received on DVD in RAW Files. US 795\*

# Platinum Photography Package

The Platinum Photography Package begins with coverage of the pre-wedding preparation of the bride and groom before the ceremony and continues with the entire service and post-wedding activities until sunset. This package is ideal for couples who wish to capture the memories of their wedding from start to finish. Pictures will be received on DVD in RAW Files. US 995\*

## "Full Monty" Photography Package

The Full Monty Photography Package includes the Platinum package along with your choice of a pre- or post-photo session at a location that you select. Pictures will be provided on DVD in RAW format.

## After Sunset Photography Package

This add-on package is designed for couples wishing to have pictures taken during the reception with their guests enjoying the festivities.

US 450\* (photography ends 10 p.m.)

## Other Photography Services

Trash the Dress photography on a separate day. (Pictures will be delivered on DVD in RAW and JPG files.) – US 375\* Any extra hour besides the package after sunset (available for all wedding packages except the Standard package) – US 115 Picture slide show of your pictures on DVD US 90\* (Special requests can be accommodated.)

#### Honeymoon Shoot

Already married but want some pictures of your honeymoon to add them to your Wedding Album? Spend an hour with the photographer to get some great memories at one of the most romantic places in the world. (At one specific location, which the couple can choose) US 475\*

## Photographer's Engagement Shoot

Meet with the photographer a few days ahead of time for an hour photo shoot. This will add some extra pictures to your wedding album but also gives you and the photographer a chance to get to know each other and will make you feel more comfortable on your wedding day.

US 475\*

## Edited HD Video of your ceremony

The filming starts about 45-60 minutes before the ceremony in the bride and groom's dressing rooms and ends at sunset. After the editing is complete we upload a high resolution HD video file to a secure dropbox account for download. US 775\*.

(Surcharges of US 115 apply for each additional hour after sunset.)

## Wedding Story Photo Book

We can create a beautiful wedding story photo album. For printing we use the Asuka book service: www.asuka.com. We offer two types: The coffee-table style Zen Lay-Flat photo book or the heavyweight card page style, Neo-Classic. After you have chosen your preferred style and have chosen the images you would like to see in your album, we will then design the album layout. This layout will be emailed to you for approval. As soon as the layout is approved we will send it in for printing. The base price for Zen Lay-Flat album is US 600 and US 775 for the Neo-Classic. Those prices are based on an 8x10 album with 10 sides. The final price of the album depends on the style, the size and how many sides and how many images you choose.

## Italian Bound Wedding Photo Book

Italian bound leather album storybook of the highest quality printing,

for a lifetime of enjoyment The book will be designed by master photographer Lou Metzger. The price for the large album starts at US 2975\* and for the smaller album US 1195\*.



#### **Private Sailing**

#### **Private Day Sailing Charter**

Private Day Sailing Charter on 42 ft sailing yacht with skipper, including champagne and seasonal lobster or seafood. US 650 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

#### Private Champagne Sunset Cruise

Includes champagne and hors d'oeuvres for 2 US 450 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

#### Wedding Location Surcharges\*

Surcharge for boat wedding From US 275 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT (base price for 1 boat hour)

# Surcharge for wedding locations at Anse Mamin Beach and Plantation Ruins

From US 275 for the couple, US 10 per guest plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT  $\,$ 

Surcharge for underwater weddings From US 350 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

Surcharge for off-site weddings within the Soufriere area. (depending on number of guests attending) – from US 350 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

#### Live Entertainment For Ceremony\*

Steel Pan Duo US 540 Solo Guitarist from US 495 Wendell Trio US 765 from US 990 Phases from US 675 **Quiet Fire** US 585 Harmony Trio Barbara Cadet US 900 Rob Z Taylor US 900 US 540 Tender Touch

\*Prices are approximate and may change without notice. Bands usually play for 2.5 hours, with some small breaks in between. Extra time for each band can be added at an additional fee. Bands may break up as new bands are founded.

#### **Bridal Salon Packages**

Hair Trial – from US 46 Make Up Trial – from US 41 Bridal Hair – from US 92

Bridal Make up – from US 69

Final price of hair and makeup is determined after a consultation. We encourage our brides to bring along their own makeup/ foundation as we may not have the perfect shade for their skin tone.

Some spa treatments attract a 12.5% VAT which has been included in the pricing. A 10% service charge is added in all instances.

#### **Spa Beauty Packages**

(All spa packages are subject to 10% service charge)

#### Top to Toe

Pamper yourself from head to toe with a manicure, pedicure, facial and full body Swedish massage US 370 (4 hrs)

#### **Beautiful Bride**

Start THE DAY with a facial, manicure and pedicure  $\cup S$  290 (3 hrs)

#### Soothe Your Nerves – Groom To Be

Start THE DAY with a relaxing full body Swedish massage, manicure and pedicure US 275 (2¼ hrs)

Some spa treatments attract a 12.5% VAT which has been included in the pricing. A 10% service charge is added in all instances.

#### Fireworks\*

Celebrate in style and with a big bang! Professionally executed firework packages are available. From US 3900

# DINING

Included in all our wedding packages is a specially decorated dinner table in a non-private setting in one of our restaurants.

## **DINING AT JADE MOUNTAIN**

**Enjoy a private, romantic dinner on the Celestial Terrace** Your private dinner includes:

- Dedicated waiter service
- Specially decorated dinner table with romantic flambeau and candle light

Dinner US 95 per person plus 10% service and 10% VAT (if not on meal plan)

Setup service US 225

#### DINING AT ANSE CHASTANET

#### Private dinner experience on Anse Chastanet beach

For a more romantic ambience, you can pre-book private candlelight dinner at the water's edge on Anse Chastanet beach.

Your private dinner will include dedicated waiter service and a specially decorated dinner table with romantic flambeau and candlelight.

#### **Dine Under the Stars**

Select from one of the three special set ups:

- Platinum (Deluxe) US 265
- Silver (Regular) US 130

(Setups are subject to 10% service charge and 10% VAT)

## **MENUS**

## **Executive Chef's Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairings**

Our Executive Chef carefully prepares a 5 course dinner with specially selected wines to accompany each of his dishes. This is a truly wonderful dining experience. US 175 per person (plus 10% service and 10% VAT)

#### Apsara

Apsara is our St. Lucian-East Indian fusion cuisine where the chef is sure to tantalize you with his authentic Indian cooking.

(If not on a meal plan, menu charges apply accordingly)

#### Grill

For those of us who prefer something a little simpler when it comes to dinner, then our Grill menu may just be what you are looking for.

(If not on a meal plan, menu charges apply accordingly) \* Lobster surcharge as per market price per person (if on a meal plan) All prices subject to 10% service charge and 10% VAT

## FLOWER TABLE ARRANGEMENTS\*

Small centerpiece Medium centerpiece Large head table decoration from US 59 from US 85 from US 109

# SPECIAL WEDDING CAKES

**Emerald Estate Organic Chocolate** 56% Chocolate Ganache layers, Chocolate Icing and Chocolate Ribbon

**Traditional Saint Lucian Rum Infused Fruit Cake** (N) Marzipan, Off White Rolled Fondant

**Coconut and Lime Cake** (V/GF) Vegan Butter Cream, Organic Tropical Flowers

#### **Red Velvet Cake**

Cream Cheese Frosting Layers, Golden Rolled Fondant

## Naked Vanilla Bean Cake

Bourbon Crème Filling, White Roses

Serves	2-6	7-12	13-18	19-50	51+
I tier cake	US 55	US 75	US 95	US 115	N/A
2 tier cake	US 65	US 95	US 125	US 155	N/A
3 tier cakes	US 75	US 115	US 155	US 195	235
Signature Cakes	US 95	US 145	US 195	US 245	295

(V = Vegan / Veg = Vegetarian / GF = Gluten Free / N = N