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**ANSE CHASTANET**  
ST. LUCIA



*Elope*  
TO PARADISE

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*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 relatives and friends in tow. Only 1 – 2 days of residency in St. Lucia are required for non-nationals in order for them to be married in a civil ceremony performed right at the Resort.*

At ANSE CHASTANET, weddings are the unique and individual affair they must be and every ceremony is organized in personal consultation with the bride and groom who can also add their own vows to the civil ceremony. Please also visit [www.elopetoparadiseweddings.com](http://www.elopetoparadiseweddings.com).

There is no dedicated “wedding chapel;” instead, the bride and groom choose their own “very special location,” be it the Treehouse, the beach, Kai Mer, the “Miss Ina,” the old colonial plantation, a nearby waterfall, the coral reef or the privacy of their room. For all wedding ceremonies ANSE CHASTANET 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 fill in. Required for preparation also are copies of passports and/or birth certificates together with photo ID and, if applicable, copy of divorce documents showing the final decree (decree absolute) with stamp and seal. All documents must be presented in their original on arrival.

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 pre-nuptial sessions with their parish priest who needs to send a confirmation of this together with various pre-nuptial documents (birth and baptism certificate) to the Archbishop in St Lucia. Parish priests will have the exact information available.

The ANSE CHASTANET “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 licence and marriage certificate; all messenger and transportation services, wedding bouquet, boutonhole for groom, expert services of our wedding coordinator and Anse Chastanet team members to handle all arrangements, choice of wedding locations on 600 acre property including Treehouse and Kai La Mer, witnesses if required, decorated wedding location and decorated wedding arch, 2-tier wedding cake and special dinner table for the wedding party. Optional services such as photography, videography, pre-wedding spa package, national wedding dress, 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 would require that clients spend at least 3 full days on the island prior to the wedding date. After the signing of the wedding application after arrival in front of a notary public at the resort, the application process requires the documents to remain with the Attorney General's offices for 2 full working days. These two days need to be working days. 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 (working day, not Sat/Sun). The surcharge covers the Government express fees and special courier services to and from. Anse Chastanet Resort requires a minimum stay of 5 nights from all couples wishing to get married..

## **Required Information & Documents**

Passports (divorced female partners must also provide their birth certificate), the immigration form copy you receive upon entering St. Lucia. Full addresses/occupation of both. Divorced partners require the original divorce papers which must show a proper 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 photocopy must be obtained, bearing the appropriate original 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 participants need to bring along the original death 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 mailed to the Hotel in copy a few weeks in advance. All of the required documents must be brought along in their original form. After arrival, the legal documents must be signed in presence of a Justice of the Peace or the lawyer

## **Wedding Day and Wedding Ceremony**

Weddings are usually held in the afternoon between 4-5.30 pm. The wedding ceremony is a civil ceremony which is conducted by one of the island's civil officials. It is a legal requirement that the ceremony is conducted after sunrise and before sunset. At the end of the ceremony you will receive your wedding licence. 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.

## **Wedding Locations**

ANSE CHASTANET gives guests the freedom of choice as to the location of the wedding. Popular sites are the ANSE CHASTANET Treehouse or the two beaches. Weddings can also be arranged in the guests' room, at our old colonial plantation of Anse Mamin, or on board one of our boats. Each wedding is treated as a unique affair. There is no standardized wedding program. 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.

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# 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 Communicator; Fax 758-459-7700. The wedding communicator can only proceed with your wedding plans once an actual resort reservation has been made with ANSE CHASTANET/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 ANSE CHASTANET / JADE MOUNTAIN, these documents which are the formal application will have to be signed by you in front of a notary public. We 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 St. Lucia.

Resort Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BRIDE

Full name as on birth certificate/passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Status:  Single  Divorced  Widowed

If applicable: Name of Former Husband: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

(Not necessary if mother was not married to father)

## GROOM

Full name as on birth certificate/passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Status:  Single  Divorced  Widowed

If applicable: Name of Former Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANSE CHASTANET'S VERY SPECIAL WEDDING PACKAGES

### 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 ANSE CHASTANET 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 600 acre property including Treehouse and Kai La Mer; decoration of wedding location; decorated wedding arch; wedding bouquet; button hole for groom; wedding cake; bottle of champagne; special decorated dinner table for wedding party.

US 1095

### THE GREAT ESCAPE

The Great Escape Package incorporates our most popular optional services into the Elope to Paradise Wedding package: Photographer standard package, Videographer, Private Champagne Sunset Cruise (on any day).

US 2850

### THE ULTIMATE ESCAPE

A popular choice for parents of the bride and groom who may wish to "treat the kids". The Ultimate Escape package is designed to create a no hassle, absolutely all inclusive wedding package for the bride and groom: The Ultimate Escape includes all features of our Elope to Paradise package together with: Photographer deluxe package, Videographer, Private Champagne Sunset Cruise (on any day), Top to Toe spa treatments for both the bride and groom, entertainment during the ceremony (choose from shakable shak band, steel band duo or solo guitarist), special wedding gift and special embroidered bed linen for wedding night.

US 4500

*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*



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## OPTIONAL SERVICES

### Photography and Videography\*

Anse Chastanet employs its own in-photographers with a wealth of talent 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.*



#### Basic Photography Package

The Basic Photography Package provides coverage of only the wedding ceremony. Pictures will be received on a DVD in RAW Files. – US 455\*

#### Diamond Photography Package

The Deluxe Photography Package begins with the photos taken 15-20 minutes before the ceremony begins with Individual pictures 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 745\*

#### Platinum Photography Package

The Platinum Photography Package begins with coverage of the pre-wedding preparation of the bride and groom beginning one hour 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 afternoon from start to finish. Pictures will be received on DVD in RAW Files. – US 950\*

#### “Full Monty” Photography Package

The Ultimate Photography Package provides complete coverage of the entire wedding event and more. The package includes your choice of a pre or post photo session at locations that you select. On the day of your wedding, photographic coverage begins one hour before the ceremony and continues with the entire service and post-wedding activities until sunset including cake and champagne festivities and group pictures. Pictures will be provided on DVD in RAW format. - US 1250\*

#### After Sunset Photography Package

This add-on package is designed for couples wishing to have pictures taken during the reception with their guests having a good time. – US 515\* (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 Basic package) – US 115  
8x10 ink jet prints – US 28\*  
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 435\*

#### 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 435\*

#### Wedding Story Photo Book

We can create a nice story book. We will do the layout etc. The layout will be e-mailed to you for approval and we then send the book for printing and it will be mailed directly to the wedding couple. The price starts at US 285\* (depending on number of pages) for the first book.

#### Italian Bound Wedding Photo Book

Italian bound leather album storybook on the highest quality printing techniques. For a lifetime of enjoyment. All Hollywood stars have their album printed with them. The book will be designed by Master Photographer Lou Metzger. He is also an Adobe Photoshop Instructor. The price for the big album starts at US 2875 and for the smaller Album starts at US 1150.\*

#### Videography

Wedding DVD of your ceremony (shot with 2 video cameras). The filming starts about 30-45 minutes before the ceremony in the bride's dressing room and ends with sunset. – US 775\*.

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

#### Live Wedding Broadcast

This allows any number of family and friends to be part of your wedding. Friends and family can watch your wedding live from where ever they are, as long they have access to a computer. All we need is the viewers' e-mails for set up. – Starts at US 490\* for a maximum of 20 viewers.

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## OTHER SERVICES



### PRIVATE DAY SAILING CHARTER

#### Private Day Sailing Charter

Private Day Sailing Charter on 42 ft sailing yacht with skipper including champagne and seasonal lobster or seafood.

– US 625 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

#### Private Champagne Sunset Cruise

Includes champagne and hors d'oeuvres for 2

– US 430 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

### WEDDING LOCATION SURCHARGES\*

#### Surcharge for boat wedding

– from US 250 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT (base price for 1 boat hour)

#### Surcharge for wedding locations at Anse Mamin Plantation

– from US 250 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT (price determined by number of guests attending)

#### Surcharge for underwater weddings

– from US 350 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

#### Surcharge for weddings at Toraille Waterfall and Diamond Mineral Baths Botanical Gardens

(depending on number of guests attending) – from US 350 plus 10% service charge and 10% VAT

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR CEREMONY

Shak Shak Band – US 435

Steel Pan Duo – US 435

Solo Guitarist – from US 415

Entertainment subject to availability on wedding day. Average length of play is 3.5 hours

### 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 330 (3½ hrs)

#### Beautiful Bride

Start THE DAY with a facial, manicure and pedicure

– US 279 (2¼ hrs)

#### Soothe Your Nerves – Groom To Be

Start THE DAY with a relaxing full body Swedish massage, manicure and pedicure

– US 250 (2¼ hrs)

### EGYPTIAN COTTON PILLOW CASES/BED LINEN\*

Wedding guests at ANSE CHASTANET can pre-book Egyptian cotton pillow cases and/or bed linen for their wedding night. The embroidery is done to specification by the bride and groom, bearing their names or initials, and wedding date and location. We shall require a one week advance notice if possible.

Two ivory standard pillow cases – US 80

One King Size Fitted Sheet – US 99

One King Flat Sheet – US 90

### FIREWORKS\*

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

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## DINING

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

### 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 or in our cliff side cabana "Kai Mer" at the southern end of the 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 250
- Gold (Kai Mer) US 165
- Silver (Regular) US 115

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

### MENUS

#### Executive Chef Jonathan Dearden Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairings

Executive Chef Jonathan Dearden 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 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 US\$45 per person (if on meal plan)

Lobster\* Dinner US\$87 per person (if not on meal plan)

All prices subject to 10% service charge and 10% VAT

### FLOWER TABLE ARRANGEMENTS\*

Small centerpiece	from US 55
Medium centerpiece	from US 75
Large head table decoration	from US 95

### SPECIAL WEDDING CAKES

#### Emerald Estate Organic Chocolate

56% Chocolate Ganache layers, Chocolate Icing and Chocolate Ribbon

#### St Lucian Rum, Passion fruit and Raisin

Passion fruit Curd layers, White Butter Cream, Off White Rolled Fondant

#### Sweet Orange and Coconut

Orange Butter Cream layers, White Royal Icing

#### Golden Pineapple and Vanilla

Pineapple Mousse layers, filled with diced mango and pineapple, Golden Rolled Fondant

#### French Vanilla Bean

White Chocolate Mousse and Raspberry layers, White Fondant and White Fondant Flowers

Serves	2-6
1 tier cake	US 45
2 tier cake	US 65
3 tier cakes	US 75
Signature Cakes	US 95

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