

**ANSE CHASTANET**  
ST. LUCIA



*Elope*  
To Paradise  
*Weddings*

*Tropical Weddings Anse Chastanet Style*



# Elope To Paradise

## TROPICAL WEDDING PACKAGE 2010

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. Wedding ceremonies are limited to one a day.

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 2 full days on the island prior to the wedding date. These 2 days need to be working days. The actual wedding can be on the third or fourth day of stay. Against a US 200 surcharge, the wedding application can be processed within a 24 hour period (working day, not Sat/Sun) ANSE CHASTANET requires a minimum 5 nights stay in order to arrange for your wedding.

### Required Information & Documents

- Passports and/or birth certificates (divorced female partners must provide both- if you have no passport, birth certificate must be accompanied by photo id) 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 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 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 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 4-5.30pm. The wedding ceremony is a civil ceremony which is conducted by one of the Island's registrars. The ceremony is legally required to be 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.

### 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 beach. Weddings can also be arranged in the guest' rooms, at our Old Colonial Plantation of Anse Mamin, or on board one of our boats. Each wedding is treated as an 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.

## 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 758-459-7700. The wedding coordinator can only proceed with your wedding plans once an actual resort reservation has been made with ANSE CHASTANET. 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, 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 ANSE CHASTANET, 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. 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

(Not necessary if mother was not married to father)

## Anse Chastanet's Very Special Wedding Packages

### **ELOPE TO PARADISE – US 975**

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; bouton hole for groom; wedding cake; bottle of champagne; special decorated dinner table for wedding party

### **THE GREAT ESCAPE – US 2145**

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).

### **THE ULTIMATE ESCAPE – US 3350**

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 shak shak band, steel band duo or solo guitarist), special wedding gift and special embroidered bed linen for wedding night.

## **OPTIONAL SERVICES**

### **Photography and Videography**

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

### **Standard Wedding Photography**

The photography will cover the entire wedding ceremony with some pictures taken after at the ceremony location. – US 350

### **Deluxe Wedding Photography**

The photography package starts with the bride walking down the aisle. It covers the entire ceremony and continues with pictures on different locations until sunset. – US 550

### **Platinum Wedding Photography**

Pictures will be taken of the entire wedding starting with the bride and groom getting dressed and until sunset. The photography starts about 1 hour before the ceremony and continues with the ceremony and pictures until sunset. This package is for the couple which wishes to keep memories of their wedding from start of finish. It is also the ideal package for large groups. – US 675

### **After Sunset Photography Package**

This add-on package is designed for couples wishing having pictures taken during the reception with their guest having a good time. – US 350 (photography ends 10 p.m.)

### **Other Photography Services**

Trash the Dress photography (Pictures will be delivered on DVD in RAW and JPG files.) – US 325

Any extra hour besides the package – US 100

8x10 prints – US 25

Picture slide show of your pictures on DVD – US 75

Special requests can be accommodated.

### **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 600 (Surcharges of US 100 apply for each additional hour.)

### **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 325 for a maximum of 20 viewers.

### **Honeymoon Shoot**

Already married but want some pictures of your honeymoon and add them to your Wedding Album. Spent an hour with the photographer to get some great memories at one of the most romantic places in the world. – US 250

### **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 to get to know each other and will make you feel more comfortable on your Wedding day. – US 275

## **OTHER SERVICES**

### **Private Day Sailing Charter**

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

– US 595

### **Private Champagne Sunset Cruise**

Includes champagne and hors d'oeuvres for 2 – US 395

**Surcharge for boat wedding** – from US 250 (base price for 1 boat hour)

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

– from US 200 (price determined by number of guests attending)

Surcharge for underwater weddings – from US 350

**Surcharge for weddings at Touraille Waterfall and Diamond Mineral Baths Botanical Gardens** (depending on number of guests attending) – from US 280

### **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 69  
One King Size Fitted Sheet – US 89  
One King Flat Sheet – US 79

### **Traditional St. Lucian Wedding Costume**

Traditional St. Lucian Wedding Costume in cotton, madras and white lace, plus matching sash for groom (requires 5 days preparation) – US 325

### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

Shak Shak Band – US 375  
Steel Pan Duo – US 375  
Solo Guitarist – from US 295

### **SPA BEAUTY PACKAGES**

#### **Top to Toe**

Pamper yourself from head to toe with a manicure, pedicure, facial and full body Swedish massage – US 295 (3 1/2 hrs)

#### **Beautiful Bride**

Start THE DAY with a facial, manicure and pedicure – US 219 (2 1/4 hrs)

#### **Soothe Your Nerves – Groom To Be**

Start THE DAY with a relaxing full body Swedish massage, manicure and pedicure – US 209 (2 1/4 hrs)

### **FIREWORKS**

Celebrate in style and with a big bang! Professionally executed firework packages are available. – from US 2500

### **ADDITIONAL PRICING FOR WEDDING GROUPS**

All arrangements can be tailor made for each group in consultation with the bride and groom. Menus and set-ups are flexible.

For more details on menus please visit our website at [www.elopetoparadiseweddings.com](http://www.elopetoparadiseweddings.com)

- Surcharges for private restaurant settings  
12 –24 guests – from US 350  
24 guests and up – from US 450
- Dinner Price per Dinner Guest from US 69 plus 18% tax/ service.

- Dinner Price inclusive of red/rose and red house wine, non alcoholic beverages and still and sparkling water served at the table.  
– from US 89 plus 18% tax/service  
Reductions may apply for guests on meal plans

### **Celebratory Dinner Buffets (For wedding groups of 24 persons and more)**

Themes to choose from

Caribbean US 69 per person  
Barbecue US 79 per person  
Mediterranean US 79 per person  
World Cuisine US 89 per person

All prices subject to 18% tax/service

### **WEDDING DINNERS FOR GROUPS UP TO 24 PERSONS**

(All courses are being served at the table)

**Poinsettia Menu** US 99 per person  
**Anthurium Menu** US 85 per person  
**Ginger Lilly Menu** US 79 per person  
**Flamboyant Menu** US 79 per person  
**Heliconia Menu** US 79 per person

### **FLOWER TABLE ARRANGEMENTS**

Small centerpiece from US 49  
Medium centerpiece from US 59  
Large head table decoration from US 89

### **Extra Flower Bouquets For Bride's Maids**

– from US 55

### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

Shak Shak Band	US 375	Steel Pan Duo	US 375
Solo Guitarist	US 295	Sulphur Steel Band	US 650
Future Lights Band	US 775	David Elwin	US 375
Family Affair	US 550	Harmony Trio	US 420
Barbara Cadet	US 600		

Prices are approximate and may change without notice. Entertainment subject to availability on wedding day. Average length of play is 3.5 hours. Bands may break up as new bands are founded.

### **COCKTAIL PARTIES**

(Minimum of 6 persons)

Brigand's Bar US20.00 per person, per hour  
Captain's Bar US25.00 per person, per hour  
Admiral's Bar US30.00 per person, per hour

All prices subject to 18% tax/service

### **Canape Selections For Cocktail Parties**

Selection of 6 US 20 per person  
Selection of 8 US 22 per person  
Selection of 10 US 27 per person