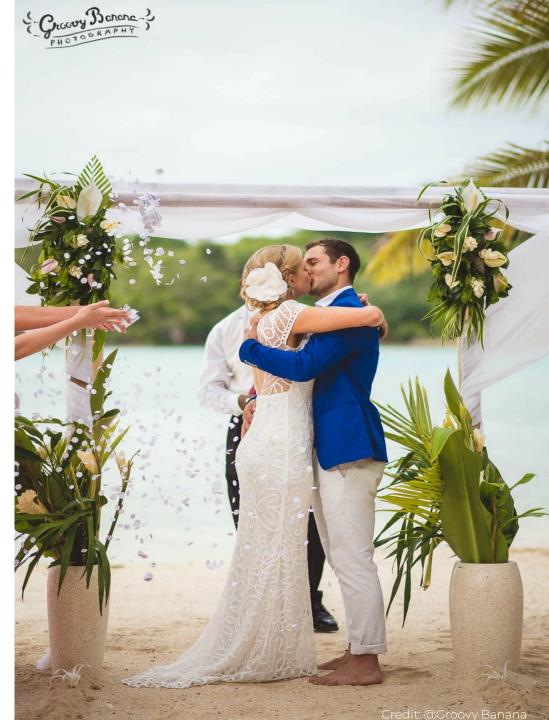


Vaniatu Brochure

WEDDINGS AND HONEYMOONS CURATED AND CRAFTED BY EXPERTS



2020 - 2021

So you have been dreaming about a destination wedding ever since you met the absolute love of your life in that bar you finally decided to try... or that movie you had been meaning to see...or even by swiping right on tinder (no judgement) & you fell hopelessly in love.

Then it happens and the love of your life gets down on one knee & you can finally start planning... except you have no idea where to start.

The realisation of the time it will take you to plan your dream destination sinks in...You start to feel the sand slipping away, you can no longer taste the banana-berrylicious cocktail or feel the sun on your skin. In a panic you jump onto the internet to find that Destination Wedding company who heard raving reviews about from a friend of a friend & soon realise they are exactly what you need.

> We are Viva Destination Weddings and we are here to bring your dream wedding to life!



# ABOUT US

#### WHAT WE BRING TO THE TABLE

- We are a one stop shop We can organise it all from beauty to bucks parties and flowers to flights with our tried-and-tested suppliers worldwide, entirely simplifying the process for you.
- We eliminate stress We helpfully assist and guide you through all itinerary changes, legal requirements, guest travel bookings and intricate experiences meant just for you - meaning no stress and more time to focus on the fun stuff.
- We can help you as much as you need We offer options for our wedding planning services – check out our packages <u>here.</u>
- We understand how important this is to you We want to spend time to understand what your perfect wedding looks like to you and how we can achieve it together.
- We think out of the box We provide unique and innovative solutions that will have you and your travelling party engaged and excited well before you hop on the plane, and long after you return.
- We are at no extra costs to you This is one case where your Momma will take back the phrase "nothing good comes free". We simply work off a small commission paid by each of our trusted suppliers for passing them your business. Ultimately, we will have the best prices because we negotiate directly with the suppliers, while also getting access to special group rates and 'exclusive inclusions'.



#### **OUR CREDENTIALS**

- ✓ Member of the exclusive Travellers Choice group
- ✓ Fully ATAS accredited Travel company
- Verified member of Skal (International Association of Tourism and Travel Professionals)
- ✓ Travel Agency with 75 years of experience combined
- ✓ Members of local and international industry networking groups



"Mandi is amazing, we are not long back from our wedding which I could not have done without her. She did everything we needed, and not in "island time" (yes it is a real thing). Mandi is back to you instantly and if not will let you know when she can get that answer to you. I seriously would have lost it without this woman, she is an angel in disguise" (Kayla Maree Kava – previous bride)

# DESTINATION WEDDING

We know every wedding is unique and we take the time and attention to ensure that each one is perfect. We have two levels of wedding planning packages. The first one, valued at \$500 but absolutely free, comes with our dedicated wedding planning services and professional advice. There are a range of digital offerings you can choose to select at an additional cost.

Our second, Diamond Package is perfectly suited to medium to large sized weddings. At only \$500 but valued at \$1,700 our digital offerings including a dedicated weddings website, and digital app are included, as are a range of other added benefits including upgraded transfers, resort credits and more. Check out our different packages on the following page.



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# ABOUT US



#### WEDDING WEBSITE & GROUP BOOKINGS

Are you sitting there thinking, I can barely organise something for dinner, let alone manage 50+ peoples travel arrangements to Vanuatu?

Well don't worry, we got you!

#### PERSONALISED WEDDING WEBSITES

- Showcase your love story & welcome note
- Digital RSVP system to track guests attending
- All guest accommodation & flight information
- Detailed wedding event itinerary
- Gift Registry
- Information to contact Viva Destination Weddings to book

### **ONCE YOUR GUEST LIST HAS BEEN FINALISED, WE CAN ORGANISE:**

- Guest accommodation
- ✓ Guest flights & transfers
- Additional pre & post travel arrangements
- ✓ Additional tours & experiences
- Depending on how many guests book through us, we can offer group discounts. *Note: Guests who book direct will not be included, and will minimise discounts available.*

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#### **ABOUT VANUATU**

- Introducing the dream destination
- Map of Vanuatu
- Considerations to pick your location
- <u>Legal considerations for getting married in</u> <u>Vanuatu</u>



#### WEDDING RESORTS

- This showcases a wide variety of locations and resorts in Vanuatu. If you would like an expert to produce a personalised guide, specific to your unique wedding requirements please contact us.
- We have selected a variety of packages but most resorts will have multiple options, or we can create tailor made packages, so these are a guide and may not be the cheapest option.



#### **HONEYMOONS**

- As a romantic destination, Vanuatu is the perfect place to celebrate your honeymoon!
- We have selected just a few resorts, however there are many more options available, so please ask us.



#### **SUPPLIERS**

- <u>Niva Studios Photography</u>
- <u>Groovy Banana Photography</u>



# About Vanuatu

#### Halo from Vanuatu!

Vanuatu is a Pacific Island adventure far beyond just a cruise ship port and luxury resorts. **Deserted beaches, ancient culture, rugged remote islands** and world class diving are just a microcosm of what's on offer in Vanuatu.

Where else in the world can you hike up a crater, stare bare faced into searing molten lava, then ash board back down, or watch locals launch themselves from 20 to 30 metres above, attached to a wooden tower with only tree vines?

With **world class diving** on the magnificent wreck of the USS President Coolidge, the breathtaking juxtaposition of porcelain sand and aquamarine ocean at Champagne beach and the pristine, ethereal Blue Holes, there's a lot to explore in Vanuatu.

Immerse yourself in **authentic culture**, get to know the locals on a personal level, reconnect with nature, live in the moment, be spontaneous – get married on a beach on a cruise stopover, honeymoon in luxurious retreats, create lifetime memories with family and friends.

It's all about **experiencing the local culture, majestic scenery and unwinding island style**, cocktail in hand!



# THE DREAM DESTINATION

#### WHY DOES IT MATTER WHERE I GO?

Where you choose as your wedding destination will make an impact on every other decision, including guest lists, suppliers and more. Whilst Vanuatu is a popular destination for weddings, each resort has their own unique vibe, which means a destination must be thoughtfully handpicked for each couple depending on what they want their dream wedding to look and feel like.



#### WHAT IS THE CULTURE LIKE THERE?

Tours range from pure cultural villages showcasing an ancient way of living that is still being lived today, custom dances, experiences that merge culture and nature, to past traditional village set ups demonstrating the old way of life. Watch dancers perform a custom dance that is only unique to their island such as the Banks and Torres Islands snake dance, or feel the adrenaline rush from lurking warriors with bows and arrows



#### WHAT ARE THE LOCATIONS LIKE?

Vanuatu has a range of beautiful locations you can choose from beach, forest, private islands, remote sandbanks and quaint picturesque wedding chapels. The capital city Port Vila is located 10 minutes from one of Vanuatu's two international airports, is set around a magnificent natural harbour offering stunning views of Iririki and Ifira islands.



#### IS VANUATU FAMILY FRIENDLY?

Vanuatu offers so many adventures for kids, they won't have time to think about their gaming consoles or mobile phones. When they're not finding clown fish on the reef, they'll be leaping into cascades and blue holes. Most resorts will have fantastic kids clubs and a multitude of activities to keep them occupied, and they will not want to come home!



# THE DREAM DESTINATION

#### WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO GO?

The "wet" season is officially November to March but if there is going to be any really adverse weather it is usually December-January. Price wise the cheaper times are November and March, ideal times for weather is August and late October. School Holidays and main holiday events like Easter and Christmas will typically mean higher prices.



IS VANUATU AFFORDABLE?

Like anywhere in the world, Vanuatu offers options for all budgets. From a barefoot rustic vibe to pure luxury, we can help you book what you need at the best prices.

Most resorts also have fantastic inclusive packages so everything is taken care of in one payment.



**CREDIT: Vanuatu Tourism** 

#### **ARE THERE GOOD SUPPLIERS OVER THERE?**

Absolutely! Vanuatu has amazing, professional and highly trained suppliers for all things wedding related. You can select from a range of excellent photographers, hair and make-up artists and more (with many suppliers trained overseas), to match your needs and wedding style and make your day perfect and memorable.



IS IT LEGAL TO GET MARRIED IN VANUATU?

Getting married in Vanuatu is legal and recognised worldwide.

Paperwork is easily arranged, and we work with some of the most professional and experienced onsite wedding coordinators to ensure your day runs smoothly.



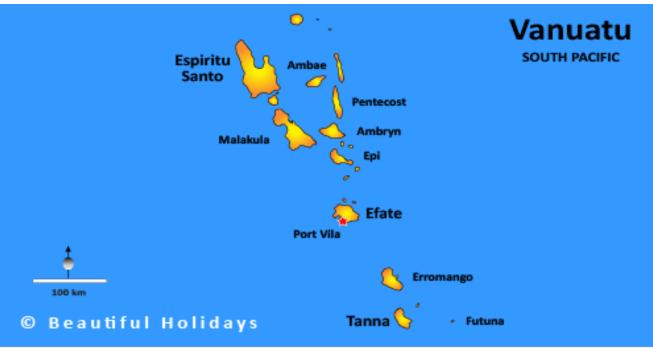
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**About Vanuatu** 

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#### **PORT VILA AND SURROUNDS**

In this nation of tiny islands and indigenous villages, Port Vila is the exception. A **bustling port town with hotels, restaurants and markets**, compact and energetic, the capital and trading centre of Vanuatu is a **melting pot of cultures** - Melanesian, French, English and Chinese to name a few. Set around pretty Vila Bay and a series of lagoons, beaches and offshore islands, there is much to delight holiday makers, with a **mind boggling array of tours and adventure activities**, to excellent restaurants, bars and markets. Australian dollars are accepted in a lot of shops and restaurants.

Just north of the town is the not so "Secret Garden" where a guide will fascinate with stories of the Ni-Van culture and glimpses into tribal history from cannibalism to volcanic activity, land diving traditions and many other rituals and customs. A day tour to Lelepa Island will take you to pristine, white sandy shores where you can relax in hammocks, paddle on coral reefs and enjoy some of the best snorkelling Vanuatu has to offer. An island tour takes you through jungle where "Survivor Vanuatu - Islands of Fire" contestants battled for supremacy and then to an island village for afternoon tea, where you can purchase local handicrafts.

#### ESPIRITU SANTO

Spanning more than 4,000 square kilometres, **Espiritu Santo oozes a natural beauty** that despite its discovery more than three centuries ago, still remains largely untouched and unspoilt.

Amidst Santo's natural assets, discover j**aw-droppingly beautiful, coconut palm tree fringed beaches** with powdery white sand, the freshwater Blue Holes surrounded by natural rainforest, underground caves that hide natural wonders, jewel-like islands that lie within easy access and an **underwater world full of wrecks, reefs and marine life**. Go snorkelling or kayaking, fishing or sailing, trek by land or on horseback and get an insight into Ni-Vanuatu culture and Santo's involvement in WWII.

Take a stroll down the main street of Luganville, visit the **local Mama's market** with its colourful sarongs and indigenous souvenirs, taste local produce and imbibe in the famous **Kava drink**. Easily accessed from Australia with direct flights from some capital cities or by domestic flights from Port Vila.



CREDIT: Santo



#### TANNA ISLAND

Tanna Island is an extraordinary place, with the **world's most accessible active volcano**, sublime secluded beaches and some of Vanuatu's **most intriguing traditional village** life where all natural phenomena have a fourth dimension of spirituality and mystique.

Explore virtually **untouched underwater caves**, snorkel some of the best coral reefs in the South Pacific, trek through pristine rainforests and bathe luxuriantly in stunning blue holes.

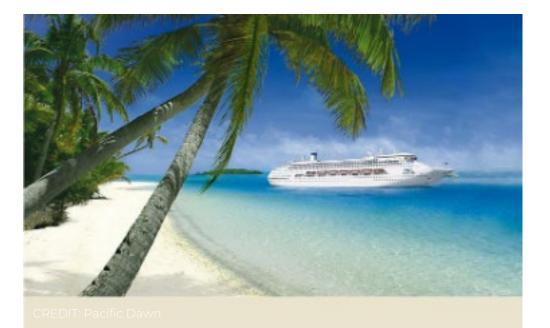
This island is an untouched paradise that will quickly enchant you. Its people are a proud race with a **diverse range of beliefs and cultural complexity**. More than an amazing wedding destination, Tanna is for romance, discovery, adventure. If paradise exists, this must be the front door....

#### CRUISE SHIP WEDDINGS

Since the beginning of time, the sea has romanced explorers, poets and lovers alike, and now it can be the awe-inspiring setting for your perfect wedding. On the beach, an island or in a charming port, **discover the breathtaking possibilities for an unforgettable day**.

What could be more romantic than exchanging vows in simple, rustic elegance on the beach? Or arriving in a traditionally decorated wedding canoe to a fanfare of warriors blowing conch shells?

**Packages are available** including transfers from the ship to a resort, day rooms, wedding and lunch, and back to the port for your dinner on the ship!



# LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Getting married in Vanuatu is a pretty easy process, however we do have to start your documentation with a plenty of notice.

Your documentation should be lodged at **around 4-6 weeks beforehand** and we collect and lodge the wedding documentation for you. All original documents are required to be brought to the resort and sighted by your wedding coordinator. It is advisable to **be in the Vanuatu at least 3 days prior to your wedding date**.

Because the wedding is registered in Vanuatu, it is **legal and recognised worldwide**, however you cannot register the marriage with Australian Births, Deaths & Marriages, as they are unable to register overseas weddings. As an alternative, you can arrange for a civil ceremony in Australia and then have a Renewal of Vows ceremony in Vanuatu.

Most people do an official name change when they get back to Australia which is then recorded in Births Deaths and Marriages. We suggest that when you receive your marriage certificate get around a dozen copies certified by a JP and keep them safe.

Banks and credit cards etc will keep a copy on file, so never send the original. Legally you are married and can use your new name, but it is easier and more official to do a name change.

#### To legally marry in Vanuatu, you need to:

- ✓ Be unmarried, widowed or divorced.
- ✓ Not be related (bloodline relationship).
- ✓ Be 18 years of age or over.
- ✓ Any witnesses must be 18 years of age or over.
- Both spouses must be physically present to obtain their special licence.
- Ensure you are in Vanuatu three days before the wedding date.

#### You will also need to provide:

- ✓ Birth certificate photocopy for each of you.
- ✓ Passport ID page photocopy for each of you.
- Divorce Certificate/Spouse Death Certificate photocopy for each of you where applicable, if either of you has been married previously or widowed (each time).
- ✓ Completed Notice of Intent to Marry Form.
- Completed Witness form if you are having your own witnesses, otherwise the resort will supply witnesses for you and fill out this form.

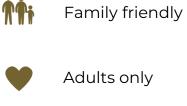
Same sex marriages are not able to be performed in Vanuatu.

# WEDDING RESORTS

#### **FEATURED WEDDING RESORTS**

- Erakor Island Resort ٠
- Iririki Island Resort ٠
- Poppys on the Lagoon ٠
- Ramada Resort by Wyndham Port Vila ٠
- <u>Warwick Le Lagon Vanuatu</u> ٠
- Aore Island Resort ٠
- Ratua Private Island Resort ٠

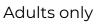
#### **INFORMATION AND GUIDE TO RESORTS**













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Approximate cost

Location



#### **Featured Wedding Resorts – PORT VILA**

### ERAKOR ISLAND RESORT & SPA



We look forward to sharing our culture, our customs and our beautiful smol aelan (small island) with you. Whether you are coming for a family holiday, reunion, tropical wedding, honeymoon, friends' get-together or a relaxing break, we look forward to meeting you and sharing our culture and customs, along with plenty of Vanuatu smiles!

Great for groups and families, and couples

Mainland (Erakor Lagoon) - Transfers by road and 24 hour ferry.

Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$255 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes full breakfast daily, Early bird and group rates available. Great packages for longer stays - ask us for details.

Early bird and group rates available. Great packages for longer stays - ask us for details.

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

Lots of accommodation options so something for everyone, easy access to the mainland - great all rounder!

Other packages available, ask us for details! erms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

Very popular wedding venue in Vanuatu, with our soft white sand beaches, crystal blue lagoon waters, rolling surf from the Pacific Ocean and a beautiful traditional Melanesian open air chapel, we can make your dreams come true.

We have wedding package specials to suit from 2 to 100 people or we can help Design Your Own to create Your Perfect Day.

#### BAREFOOT BEACH & COCKTAILS - FROM A\$4,995

Includes for 20 people:

#### Wedding Ceremony

- Personal Resort Wedding Coordinator
- Wedding Documentation & Fees and Pastor / Celebrant
- Beach, Open Air Chapel or Wedding Deck
- Floral Wedding Arch
- Bridal Posy Bouquet & Buttonhole
- Conch Shell Blower
- Bridal Couple Coconut Shell Cocktail
- PA System

#### Beach Reception

- Beach Setup & Tropical Decor
- Tiki Torches & Beach Bonfire
- Your choice of 2- course Alternate Plate, Dinner or Cocktail
- Platters & Fork Dishes
- 2hr Beer, Wine & Erakor Cocktails
- Extra Guest prices available

#### **Bridal Couple**

- 7 Night s in a Lagoon Villa
- Full A la carte Breakfast Daily
- Return Airport Transfers for 2
- 2 x 60 Min Hot Stone Massage
- Upgrade options available

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### ERAKOR ISLAND RESORT & SPA

#### ROOMS (ask us for more info)

**Garden Room:** Located half way along the island, 1 Queen Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum 2 Adults & Children.

**Lagoon Villa:** Absolute waterfront, on the eastern side. 1 King Bed + 1 Single Daybed. Maximum 3 Adults or 2 Adults/2 Children.

**Garden 2 Bedroom:** Ideal for families, 2 Queen Beds OR 1 Queen Bed + 2 Single Beds + Bunk Beds. Maximum is 5 people.

**Honeymoon Pool Villa:** Outdoor spa & deck, lounge area and a 2 person hammock. 1 King Bed + 1 Single Daybed. Maximum is 2 Adults & 2 Children.

Honeymoon Deluxe Pool Villa: Private plunge pool, perfect for couples. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults & 2 Children.

**Beachfront Family Loft Villa:** Just steps from the lagoon, not recommended for children under 5 years. 1 King Bed + 1 Single Daybed + 3 Single Beds. Maximum 6 Adults & Children.

**Beachfront Deluxe Spa Villa:** Outdoor spa & steps to the water, great for couples 1 King Bed. Maximum 2 Adults & Children.

**Sunset 2 Bedroom Loft Villa:** Spacious living area. Not recommended for children under 5 years. 1 Queen Bed + 2 King Beds OR 1 Queen Bed + 5 Single Beds. Maximum is 7 people.

**All Rooms Feature:** Tea/coffee making facilities - Ceiling Fans -Hair dryers – Refrigerator - Iron and ironing board – Balcony.



#### **FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES**

- Lounge
- Historical open air chapel
- Regular entertainment
- Tour Desk
- Watersports Hut
- Wireless Hotspot
- Guest computer
- Laundry service
- Free on demand ferry to/from island
- The following activities are free of charge:
- Catamarans
- Kayaks
- Volleyball
- Snorkelling

#### Kids

- Koconut Kids Klub: provides daily activities. There's also playground equipment.
  - Baby sitting services available



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

- Aqua on Erakor Restaurant: Open for buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner, café fare, local seafood and Santo beef
- Calypso Beach Bar & Cafe: Grab a refreshing juice, snack, fruit or ice-cream



• Essence of Erakor Day Spa: Relax and unwind with a range of fresh and natural treatments including indulgent massages, aromatherapy, acupressure, body treatments and more.

### IRIRIKI ISLAND RESORT & SPA



Iririki Island Resort & Spa, is set amongst spectacular tropical landscapes of Port Vila Harbour and Mele Bay. With only a 3 minute ferry ride from Port Vila, Iririki Island Resort & Spa offers the perfect balance between peaceful seclusion and convenience.

Iririki Island Resort & Spa boasts 2 outdoor swimming pools, a private beach and the luxurious Iririki Day Spa and Jewel Casino.

Great for groups and families, and couples

Mainland (Erakor Lagoon) - Transfers by road and 24 hour ferry.

Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$365 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Welcome drink, buffet breakfast, 24-hour ferry Service and Wi-Fi.

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

We love the fact it is on its own island. Drink cocktails poolside at the Bali Hai Bar and watch the sunset overlooking the harbour and township! Other packages available, ask us for details! erms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

Iririki Island Resort & Spa is the perfect setting for any kind of romantic celebration. Whatever your dream event might be – from an intimate gathering on the sand, to an elegant party with spectacular views across the island, to a cosy celebration for two – Iririki can help make it come true.

#### ULTIMATE CELEBRATION WEDDING PACKAGE- FROM A\$7,517

#### Wedding Ceremony

- Personal Wedding coordinator
- Tropical garden, beach or gazebo venue hire
- Marriage license & Church Minister/Celebrant
- Tropical flower arrangements plus Bouquet & buttonhole
- Melanesian serenaders

#### **Reception Inclusions**

- Plated dinner 2 course 50/50 alternate drop or cocktail with hot & cold canapés for 10 guests\*
- Three hour standard beverage package for 10 guests\*
- Venue hire, theming and set up fees
- Traditional croquembouche wedding cake

#### **Bridal Couple**

• 5 nights' accommodation for the Bride & Groom in an Island Fare, Including Full Buffet Breakfast daily

\*A\$9,559 for 20 guests / A\$11,062 for 30 guests (including bride and groom)

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### IRIRIKI ISLAND RESORT & SPA

#### ROOMS (ask us for more info)

**Island Fare:** Garden/partial sea views, 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum 3 people.

**Premium Waterfront Fare:** Ideal for couples & honeymooners. 1 King Bed. Maximum 2 Adults (no children allowed).

**Premium Overwater Fare:** Ideal for couples & honeymooners. 1 King Bed. Maximum 2 Adults (no children allowed).

**Deluxe Family Fare:** Ideal for families, located at the front of the island. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

**Deluxe Villa:** Spacious villa perfect for a family or small group. 2 bedrooms. 1 King Bed + 2 Single Beds. Maximum 5 people.

#### SELF CATERING APARTMENTS WITH KITCHEN

**Deluxe Poolview Apartment:** Overlooks the pool, spa tub, close to facilities. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

**Deluxe Oceanview Apartment:** Faces the ocean. 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

**Deluxe Penthouse Suite:** On 2 levels overlooking the ocean. 2 bedrooms 1 King Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

**All Rooms Feature:** Air conditioning- Ceiling Fans - Satellite TV -Tea/coffee making facilities - Hair dryers – Refrigerator - Iron and ironing board - Balcony. Apartments also have Private balcony with spa. Laundry facilities, Kitchenette, in-house movies.



#### **FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES**

- Swimming Pools/swim up bar
- Tour Desk
- Free Wi-Fi
- Laundry service
- Gym
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Watersports/Diving
- 24 hour reception
- Business centre
- Shop
- Casino
- 24 hour ferry service

#### F KIDS

- For children 3 12 years -consists of various activities.
  - For children under 3 there is child minding available at an additional cost.



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

- Azure: Signature restaurant
- Little Italy: Pasta and pizza
- Infinity Bar & Cafe: Poolside
- Sunset Pool Bar & Grill: Light meals & cocktails
- Jewel Lounge & Bar: Asian food
- Snorkellers Cove: Beach snacks and drinks

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- **S**PA
- Iririki Spa: Relax and unwind with a range of specialised spa treatments. Located at the peak of the island with spectacular views.



#### Featured Wedding Resorts – PORT VILA

### POPPYS ON THE LAGOON

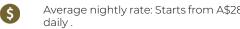




An award winning boutique resort with private beachfront location. Nestled amongst an oasis of tropical gardens, this peaceful resort is only 15 minutes to town. Poppys is the perfect venue for your perfect day.

> Great for groups and families, and couples

Mainland (Erakor Lagoon) - Transfers by road



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Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$281 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Continental breakfast

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE



Our dream wedding team can help organize everything right down to the final details so that you can sit back and relax. We believe in making your wedding day everything that you want and more. Don't hesitate to get in touch and find out how Vanuatu can become the destination for YOUR wedding!

#### POPPYS TROPICAL ESCAPE WEDDING - FROM A\$1,900

Includes

- Choice of location for the ceremony (Beach, Wedding Island, Private Thatched Bure)
- Setup of the wedding location
- Professional wedding bouquet arrangement for the bride
- Professional wedding boutonniere for the Groom
- Seasonal tropical flower circle (on the ground) for the ceremony
- Live local music (string band) before and after ceremony
- Floral Decorated signing table
- Marriage licence; includes fee and transfers to the registry office plus lodging of all documentation
- Lord Mayor, celebrant or minister to officiate the ceremony (each subject to availability, please note weekend fee applies)
- Personalised wedding certificate presented on the day
- Witness as required
- Fresh coconut cocktail or glass of champagne to toast for the bride & groom to toast your first moments as husband and wife
- Canapes for the bride and groom to share following the ceremony OR Private and romantic moonlit beach dinner for the bridal couple
- Full use of the resort facilities for all guests on the day
- Wedding coordinator to provide personalized assistance

### POPPYS ON THE LAGOON

#### ROOMS (ask us for more info)

**Lagoon View Studio -** Fully self-contained block of 12 studio units. Rooms have 1 Queen or Twin beds. Maximum is 2 adults. *Not suitable for elderly or persons with mobility problems as there is a 42 stepped pathway.* 

**Garden View Bungalow -** private free standing bungalow situated in adults only area, 10 metres from water's edge with kitchenette. Rooms have 1 Queen. Maximum is 2 adults.

**Beachfront Spa Bungalow -** private free standing bungalow situated in adults only area, 5 metres from water's edge with indoor spa bath. Rooms have 1 Queen. Maximum is 2 adults.

**2-Bedroom Lagoon Suite -** Spacious family apartment overlooking pool with views of Erakor Lagoon. 2 separate bedrooms, dining & lounge. 1 Queen & 2 Singles. Maximum is 4.

**3-Bedroom Lagoon View Apartment -** Huge 3-bedroom villa with views of Erakor Lagoon. 2 bathrooms, dining & lounge, full kitchen. 2 Queens & 2 Singles. Maximum is 7 (with rollaway).

**3-Bedroom Beachfront Villa -** Huge 2 storey 3-bedroom villa only 5 meters from beachfront. 2 bathrooms, dining & lounge, full kitchen. 2 Queens & 2 Singles. Maximum is 6.

**All rooms have** Free Limited WiFi in rooms to 204MB - kitchenette with gas cook top, microwave, toaster, kettle, fridge, and cooking amenities -Air conditioned & Ceiling fan.



#### FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- 3 outdoor swimming pools (1 for adults only)
  - Books, games & DVD library
  - Complimentary BBQ Facilities
  - Watersports
  - Tour Desk
  - Currency Exchange
- Laundry services
- Free WiFi in reception, free limited WiFi in all rooms
- 24 Hour reception

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- There is something for everyone! We are absolutely kids and teenager friendly, kids activities and a kids play area.
  - Babysitting services available.



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

• Leaf Restaurant: features locally grown organic sourced products served in a relaxed open air fare and beautiful overwater views.

• The Spa offers massages, manicure,

pedicure and hair braiding.



#### **Featured Wedding Resorts – PORT VILA**

### RAMADA RESORT BY WYNDHAM



Ramada Resort Port Vila is a newly built full service beachfront resort nestled on the cliffs of Erakor Lagoon, just a few minutes from downtown Port Vila. Offering 80 selfcontained apartments with panoramic lagoon views, this premier resort caters to couples looking for a quality getaway, families and conferences and retreats.

Great for groups and families, and couples

Mainland (Erakor Lagoon) - Transfers by road

Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$289 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Buffet breakfast daily, Complimentary WIFI up to 500mb per room per day. Stay 4 Pay 3 Stay 7 Pay 5

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

Good location and self contained makes it easier for families as well. Definitely try the donuts for breakfast! Apartment style with the benefits of

s a resort.

Other packages available, ask us for details! erms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

"We make it happen, an event lasts a day. memories last forever. It's your wedding, it should be unique and we at Ramada Resort are by your side every step of the way"

Looking for the perfect location to organize your hen's or buck's party? The Banyan Beach Bar, located 5 minutes away from Ramada, is the perfect place for a fun, memorable night! Packages from \$57AUD per person including: - 2 hours open bar - 1 pizza and 6 tapas per person

#### "OVER THE WATER" WEDDING PACKAGE- FROM A\$3,075

Includes:

- On site wedding co-ordinator
- Over the water Fare set up with chairs and signing table
- Wedding rehearsal
- Wedding documentation & fees
- Pastor & marriage certificate
- Floral decoration
- Tropical mixed trailing bouquet for the Bride & Groom's buttonhole
- Bottle of sparkling wine for wedding toast
- Buffet dinner for 20 people
- Open Bar for 3 hours (soft drink, juice, mineral water, house wine, local beers or punch)

### RAMADA RESORT BY WYNDHAM

#### ROOMS (ask us for more info)

**Lagoon View Studio -** Fully self-contained block of 12 studio units. Rooms have 1 Queen or Twin beds. Maximum is 2 adults. *Not suitable for elderly or persons with mobility problems as there is a 42 stepped pathway.* 

**Garden View Bungalow -** private free standing bungalow situated in adults only area, 10 metres from water's edge with kitchenette. Rooms have 1 Queen. Maximum is 2 adults.

**Beachfront Spa Bungalow -** private free standing bungalow situated in adults only area, 5 metres from water's edge with indoor spa bath. Rooms have 1 Queen. Maximum is 2 adults.

**2-Bedroom Lagoon Suite -** Spacious family apartment overlooking pool with views of Erakor Lagoon. 2 separate bedrooms, dining & lounge. 1 Queen & 2 Singles. Maximum is 4.

**3-Bedroom Lagoon View Apartment -** Huge 3-bedroom villa with views of Erakor Lagoon. 2 bathrooms, dining & lounge, full kitchen. 2 Queens & 2 Singles. Maximum is 7 (with rollaway).

**3-Bedroom Beachfront Villa -** Huge 2 storey 3-bedroom villa only 5 meters from beachfront. 2 bathrooms, dining & lounge, full kitchen. 2 Queens & 2 Singles. Maximum is 6.

**All rooms have** Free Limited WiFi in rooms to 204MB - kitchenette with gas cook top, microwave, toaster, kettle, fridge, and cooking amenities -Air conditioned & Ceiling fan.



#### FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- 3 outdoor swimming pools (1 for adults only)
  - Books, games & DVD library
  - Complimentary BBQ Facilities
  - Watersports
  - Tour Desk
  - Currency Exchange
  - Laundry services
  - Free WiFi in reception, free limited WiFi in all rooms
  - 24 Hour reception

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- There is something for everyone! We are absolutely kids and teenager friendly, kids activities and a kids play area.
  - Babysitting services available.



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

• Leaf Restaurant: features locally grown organic sourced products served in a relaxed open air fare and beautiful overwater views.



• The Spa offers massages, manicure, pedicure and hair braiding.

#### **Featured Wedding Resorts – PORT VILA**

### WARWICK LE LAGON VANUATU



Warwick Le Lagon – Vanuatu is a vibrant, 4.5 star family-friendly luxury resort located on the shores of Erakor Lagoon in Port Vila (Vanuatu). A true tropical paradise of cascading waters and lush gardens with inviting pathways set amid peaceful surroundings – yet close enough to town to make it easy to explore and adventure beyond the resort.

Great for groups and families, and couples

Mainland (Erakor Lagoon) - Transfers by road



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Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$433 per room per night for up to 2 people. Includes Buffet breakfast daily.

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

Lovely resort for those that want to have a multi generational wedding as there is a lot to do for all ages. Good quality all rounder.

#### Other packages available, ask us for details! erms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

Warwick Le Lagon – Vanuatu Overwater Deck provides an incomparable backdrop for the wedding of your dreams. The Warwick Beach Terrace offers various locations for a tropical beach wedding. This is an idyllic place to exchange your vows – whether in the early morning sunrise, during the afternoon with the water glistening or during the incredible sunset over the horizon.

#### LE LAGON DREAM – FROM A\$8,511

Includes:

#### **Bridal Couple**

- Bottle of sparkling wine on arrival
- One hour couples massage at Oasis Spa
- An intimate dinner for 2 at Wild Ginger with a bottle of wine
- 2 nights accommodation in a Lagoon Bungalow

#### Ceremony

- Wedding Celebrant
- Marriage Certificate
- Premium Bridal bouquet and Grooms Boutonniere
- Premium Bridesmaid Posy and Groomsman Boutonniere
- Classic ceremony set up and decor, white draping with 2 seasonal floral arrangements and 4 white beach flags
- Choice of ceremony venue

#### Celebration for Twenty

- Dinner reception including two course alternate drop or buffet
- 2 hour standard beverage package
- Single tier wedding cake
- Premium reception set-up and decor
- Choice of reception venue

### WARWICK LE LAGON VANUATU

#### **ROOMS** (ask us for more info)

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**Garden or Lagoon View Rooms:** Beds can be flexible. Maximum 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children. Interconnecting rooms can be requested, subject to availability.

**Garden or Lagoon View Bungalows:** Private balcony. 1 King Bed OR 2 Double Beds. Maximum is 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children.

**Lagoon Superior:** views over Erakor Lagoon from the balcony. 1 King Bed or 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 2 Adults.

**THE LUXURY COLLECTION -** include Private ambassador service -Personalised check in - Luxury Collection Benefits -Turn down service - iPod docking station -Nespresso coffee machine.

**Shefa Pool Villa:** on the edge of Erakor Lagoon, private entrance with high walls, deck and outdoor plunge spa pool. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults. *Children are not permitted*.

**Efate Pool Villa:** Erakor Lagoon views, private, furnished deck. Private pool, oversize bathtub and outdoor shower. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults. *Children are not permitted*.

**Erakor Residence:** On the edge of Erakor Lagoon, 2 bedrooms, living area, 2 bathrooms, balcony and a private pool. 1 King Bed + 2 Double Beds. Maximum is 4 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children.

**Overwater Villa**: These villas float above the lagoon and are ideal for a romantic escape and features Luxury Collection benefits. 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults. *Children are not permitted*.

**All Rooms Feature:** Air Conditioning - Satellite TV -Mini Bar -Internet Access (fee) -Daily housekeeping -DVD player -Iron & Board -Tea & Coffee making facilities -In room safe -Hair dryer



#### **FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES**

- Toddlers Wading Pool
- 12-hole golf course
- Gym

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- Swim up pool bar
- Tennis Courts
- Watersports
- WiFi Internet (fee)
- Laundry service
- Concierge desk
- Currency exchange
- Car rental
- Boutique

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- Kids Club for kids aged 3-12yrs offering a range of activities including PS3, cooking classes, cinema events plus much more.
- Babysitting services available at a charge.



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

- Lagoon Terrace Restaurant: Open daily for breakfast and dinner.
- Wild Ginger Restaurant & Bar: Asian fusion cuisine.
- **Pool Bar & Grill:** At the pool and open daily for lunch.
- The Lobby Bar: selection of snacks and refreshing drinks.

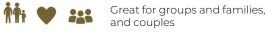


• Oasis Spa: Offering a selection of signature treatments using the world's finest products.

### Aore Island Resort



Aore Island Resort is a stunning Pacific Island retreat with an authentic and welcoming culture nestled in a unique natural paradise. Do as much or as little as you like, the choice is yours. Three kilometres across the water from Espiritu Santo, on its own private, secluded island. Located beachfront with a picturesque backdrop of coconut palms and lush tropical jungle.. It is popular with couples, honeymooners and families. Aore Island Resort is ideal for those after a holiday adventure or a stress free break.



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Espiritu Santo - Private island reached from Santo

A 2 night minimum stay is required. Average rate: Starts from A\$550 per room for 2 nights for up to 2 people. Includes tropical breakfast daily and an extensive list of value-added complimentary inclusions.

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

Great for people wanting a rustic place away from it all, and not wanting big resorts. Even though they do allow kids, we wouldn't recommend going here with young families.

#### Other packages available, ask us for details! erms, conditions and seasonal surcharges may apply.

As one of the best Vanuatu resorts for couples, Aore Island Resort offers a romantic tropical paradise, perfect for weddings, honeymoons and luxury escapes.

#### BESPOKE ELOPEMENT WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$3,700

Includes:

- Professional wedding planner/ coordinator
- The Mayor of Espiritu Santo to marry you
- Lodgement of all official paperwork, marriage license,
- 2 Witnesses
- Arch with tropical hanging floral piece
- On the day run
- ceremony and reception from selection of on-site locations
- On the day decor and styling for your ceremony (including signing table)
- On the day decor and styling for your reception (including table and chairs, and table styling)
- Tropical floral posy for the bride and buttonhole for the groom
- Hair and Makeup for the Bride
- Use of Bose sound system during ceremony and reception
- Private Staff
- Wedding Cake for two
- Two Course meal for two.
- Accommodation in a Studio Beach front Bungalow for3 nights with private plunge pool\* and tropical breakfast daily\* Private plunge pool bungalow subject to availability
- Return airport transfers for the bride and groom

### AORE ISLAND RESORT

#### **ROOMS** (ask us for more info)

**Studio Gardenview Bungalow:** Set back from the beach in the tropical gardens. Bedding is 1 Double Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum room capacity is 2 Adults. *Children are not allowed in this room type*.

**Studio Beachfront Bungalow:** Located on the water's edge with a balcony overlooking the ocean. Bedding is 1 Double Bed OR 2 Single Beds. Maximum room capacity is 2 Adults. *Children are not allowed in this room type*.

**1 Bedroom Gardenview Bungalow:** Set back from the beach in landscaped gardens. Bedding is 1 Double + 2 Single Beds. Maximum room capacity is 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children.

**1 Bedroom Beachfront Bungalow:** Located right on the water's edge with a large 1 bedroom suite and separate living area. Bedding is 1 Double + 2 Single Beds. Maximum room capacity is 3 Adults OR 2 Adults & 2 Children.

All Rooms Feature: Fans - Private bathrooms - Hot showers -Refrigerators - Iron - Tea & coffee making facilities - Hair dryer



#### FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

- Swimming Pool
- WiFi in restaurant and lounge common areas
- Kayaking
- Snorkelling
- Stand up paddle boards
- Push bikes

#### Available at a charge:

- Horse Riding
- Snorkelling Tours
- Diving
- Local Village Tours
- Fishing
- Millennium Cave Trek



#### KIDS

• Aore Island Resort welcomes kids yearround, and whilst no official kids club is offered there are plenty of activities to entertain.



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#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

• Nakamal: (means meeting place in Bislama) on the waterfront with stunning views for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

• The Aore Day Spa: offers a tranquil

place to relax and unwind in

traditional Melanesian style.



### RATUA PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT



Hidden within the pristine islands of Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu is a little island paradise known as Ratua Island Resort & Spa. Set amongst 146 acres of lush tropical gardens, private beaches, lagoons, and coral reefs, Ratua Island offers barefoot eco-luxe experience, enchanting accommodation, an over-water day spa, a yacht club, and superb organic dining.

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Espiritu Santo - Private island reached from Santo

A 2 night minimum stay is required. Average rate: Starts from A\$2450 per room for 2 nights for up to 2 people. Includes mandatory meal plan with breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, and transfers from Santo Airport.

At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

Stunningly gorgeous and understated luxury with complete privacy. The spa is to die for! Great relaxing feel and location for a true getaway.

Ratua's private and unique setting is ideally suited for a romantic destination wedding. There are a variety of picturesque locations on the island to choose from whether it be an intimate twilight ceremony on the pier with canapés and cocktails, a relaxed blessing on the beach with a gourmet BBQ lunch, or a more formal evening ceremony at the Yacht Club with a sit-down candlelit dinner.

#### DREAM WEDDING PACKAGE FROM A\$7,120

#### Includes:

- 6 Nights Stay at a Deluxe Beachfront Villa
- Return Transfers (Pekoa Int'l Airport | Ratua Island)
- Full Board Meal Plan
- Private Beach Wedding Ceremony
- Onsite Wedding Organization
- Marriage Celebrant
- Marriage Certificate and Registration
- Tropical Floral Arch
- Tropical Floral Bouquet for the Bride
- Tropical Buttonhole for the Groom
- Bottle of Sparkling Wine
- Wedding Cake
- 60 Minutes of Ratua Signature Massage for the Bride and Groom
- Pre and Post Ceremony Entertainment by Ratua String Band
- Pre-Ceremony Fruit Platter for Bride & Groom
- Post Ceremony Canape
- Romantic Dinner Setting on the Night of the Wedding with Bonfire
- Ratua Butler Service

### RATUA PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT

#### ROOMS (ask us for more info)

Deluxe Beachfront Villa: 1 King Bed. Maximum is 2 Adults.

**Deluxe Beachfront 2 Bedroom Family Marquee:** Luxury safari tents overlooking Ratua Bay. Suitable for families with teenage kids where each room/tent is equipped with en-suite facilities. 1 King Bed + 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

**Grand Beachfront Villa:** Three antique houses linked by causeway each with one bedroom, one bathroom and a large sitting/lounge room. Large verandas overlooking the bay & garden. King Bed + 3 Single Bed or 2 King Beds. Maximum is 5 people.

**Grand Fish Village 2 Bedroom Villa:** Located in Fish Village. King Bed + 3 Single Bed or 2 King Beds. Maximum is 5 people.

**Deluxe Fish Village 2 Bedroom Villa:** Located in Fish Village. Two traditional houses linked by external corridor each with one bedroom containing twin beds. A shared bathroom is accessible through the corridor. Part of a beautiful village with a stunning private over-water lounge. 1 King Bed + 2 Single Beds. Maximum is 4 people.

All Rooms Feature: Direct water and beach access - Ceiling Fan - Full size bar fridge - In room safe - Bathrooms connected by causeway - Private Terrace with lounge chairs - Private Day Beds - Bathrobes - Beach Towels - Hair Dryer (on request) - Daily Housekeeping - Evening Turndown Service



#### **FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES**

- Yacht Club
- Wi Fi Internet access
- Media & Games Rooms
- Library
- Laundry Service
- Bush Cinema
- Many watersports available

#### Available at a charge:

- Horse Riding
- Blue Hole Canoe excursion
- Millennium Cave Trek
- Waterfalls excursions
- Island picnic
- SS President Coolidge wreck dive
- Game fishing
- Many tour options



• Ratua Island Resort welcomes kids year round and whilst no official kids club s offered there are plenty of activities to entertain.



#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

• Offering an extensive menu of buffet and a la carte breakfasts, BBQ lunches and fine dining dinners.



**Coral Reef Spa:** overwater day spa featuring private treatment rooms and an open lounge area with stunning views across the water.



# Featured Wedding Options CRUISE SHIP WEDDINGS



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It is actually a myth that ship Captains can marry you on board (unless they are an authorised celebrant in the country where the ship is at the time), but that doesn't mean you can't combine a cruise in the Pacific with your wedding!

There is a multitude of ships visiting Port Vila each week, and most resorts in Vanuatu will cater for a wedding on the day you have in your itinerary.

We can organise all the paperwork in advance, so when you disembark, we will have transfers waiting to whisk you and your guests off to the resort. Once there you will have use of a room to get ready in while your guests can make use of the resort facilities. We can also arrange all the additional services such as hair & makeup or photography.

Your ceremony could be followed by a celebration lunch (at an additional cost). Spend the afternoon at the resort, or we can arrange some sightseeing before dropping you back at the wharf to your ship, where you can have your wedding reception on board!

So along with your loved ones, your day in Vanuatu will be amazing and one to remember!

Unfortunately it is no longer possible to conduct weddings on Mystery Island.

### CRUISE SHIP WEDDINGS

#### **ERAKOR ISLAND RESORT**

#### Island Cruiser from A\$17,50 for 2

Just 10 minutes from the Port Vila wharf, Erakor Island is your dream location for a tropical beach wedding with swaying coconut palms, white sand and blue, blue waters. Whether it is just the two of you or with family & friends, your day will be just wonderful! And being so close to town, you will still have plenty of time to see the sights, visit the craft markets and pick up your duty free before you go back on board.

#### **Package Includes:**

- All documentation & lodgement fees
- Dedicated wedding planner
- Return transfers
- Choice of beach, open air chapel or overwater deck
- Canoe arrival (if you like)
- Conch Shell blower
- Religious or civil ceremony
- Bridal bouquet and buttonhole
- Bridal couple bubbly
- Sound system for your special songs
- Day use of a villa (subject to availability)
- We can arrange everything including hair & make-up, photography, canape or luncheon reception, music, entertainment or anything else at all that you have in mind



#### **IRIRIKI ISLAND RESORT**

#### Island Dream from A\$,2900 per couple

There is nothing more romantic than beginning your life together in paradise, with a toast of French sparkling wine in one of the island's breathtaking locations. We've made it easier than ever with our Island Dream Wedding Package, which includes all the essentials you need. Your dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will assist you in designing your ideal ceremony including the option of being married by a celebrant, in a location of your choice. You will also have exclusive day use of one of our guest rooms so you can dress and prepare in absolute comfort.

#### Package Includes:

- Personal Wedding Co-Ordinator
- Return wharf transfer for Bride & Groom Day use room for Bridal couple to dress in comfort
- Choice of ceremony location with traditional floral arch and custom wedding mat
- Wedding Celebrant
- All registration and documentation
- Bride's posy & Groom's buttonhole
- French sparkling wine for toasting





### CRUISE SHIP WEDDINGS

#### **RAMADA RESORT BY WYNDHAM**

#### Hibiscus Wedding package from A\$1,750

Ramada Resort by WYNDHAM Port Vila is a beachfront resort on the cliffs overlooking the Erakor Lagoon, just minutes from downtown Port Vila. Your simple package whether just for the two of you or with family and friends. This package can be customised to make it special for you.

#### Package Includes:

- On-site Event Coordinator the day of the event, so you can simply enjoy your day
- Wedding Documentations and Fees
- Pastor and Marriage Certificate
- White Beach Ceremony and Palm Arch or White Tropical Arch
- Mixed Bouquet for the Bride & Grooms Buttonhole
- Signing Table
- A Bottle of Sparkling Wine for Wedding Toast
- Wedding coordinator to provide personalized assistance



#### WARWICK LE LAGON VANUATU

#### Cruise Ship Wedding package from A\$3425

The Overwater Deck provides an incomparable backdrop for the wedding of your dreams. The Warwick Beach Terrace offers various locations for a tropical beach wedding.

#### Package Includes:

- Return transfers to and from the resort for the group (maximum numbers apply)
- Day use of a Garden View Room for bride and groom
- Bottle of sparkling wine on arrival
- CEREMONY
- Wedding celebrant
- Marriage Certificate
- Classic Bridal bouquet and Grooms
   Boutonniere
- Classic Bridesmaid Posy and Groomsman Boutonniere
- Classic ceremony set up and decor, white draping with 2 seasonal floral arrangements
- and 4 white beach flags
- Choice of ceremony venue
- CELEBRATION FOR TEN
- Cocktail reception including 1 hour of canapes (hot & Cold)
- 1 hour standard beverage package
- Classic reception set-up and decor



# HONEYMOONS



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#### **CONSIDERATIONS FOR HONEYMOONS IN VANUATU**

As a romantic destination, Vanuatu is the perfect place to celebrate your honeymoon!

Vanuatu is quite unlike anywhere else on Earth. It's like a greatest hits of the world's most spectacular experiences – all in the one place.

Vanuatu offers honeymooners and those seeking a romantic escape plenty of privacy and intimacy, with resorts and islands just made for romance. There are beautiful remote islands, deserted beaches, plenty for those also seeking activity, world-class diving and an amazing culture. Travel into untouched rainforests and come face-to-face with ancient tribes. You can hike to the top of an active, magma-fill volcano and enjoy the fireworks.

So whether you're looking for days filled with just relaxing on the beach or ones exploring these beautiful islands, there is something for every couple to do.

And whatever you do, you can be back relaxing by the pool in time for dinner.

Life should be a great adventure. So answer the call of Vanuatu.

#### **FEATURED RESORT**

- <u>Barrier Beach Resort</u>
- <u>The Havannah Vanuatu</u>
- White Grass Ocean Resort & Spa

#### **INFORMATION AND GUIDE TO RESORTS**

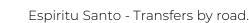


#### Featured Honeymoon Resorts – ESPIRITU SANTO

### BARRIER BEACH RESORT



Great for Honeymoons (no weddings)



- 2 night minimum stay required. Average cost is \$786 per room for a 2 night stay. Tropical Continental Breakfast is included.
- At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

Santo is an amazing place to have a honeymoon. This is in a beautiful location and works with the natural environment. All are on the waterfront as well. Located on the beautiful island of Espiritu Santo is an **architect designed**, **absolute Beachfront Resort** waiting for you. Barrier Beach Resort promises a luxurious relaxed atmosphere to use as your base for exploring the many delights that Santo has to offer or for relaxing on the Beach with a Cocktail listening to the soothing sounds of the ocean.

Spacious Fare's look out over the sea, where offshore islands and a coral reef create a **natural barrier to the ocean**. Sundecks stretch over the sand and provide plenty of places to take in the view, relax in the sun or leave your towels while enjoying year round swimming.

This beachfront property features a full A la Carte on-site restaurant and Lounge Bar. Guests enjoy free use of Paddle boards, snorkeling and kayak equipment.

Barrier Beach House is a short 20 minute drive from the Airport and 15 minutes' drive from Luganville.

There is a private bathroom with a shower in every unit. All Linen and Towels are provided for each guest.

The **on-site restaurant** serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. The property also offers packed lunches.

Free use of bicycles is available. The property also offers a free airport shuttle service.

**Rates include:** All rates are inclusive of light cooked breakfast daily, return airport transfers and free Wifi throughout the resort.

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#### **Featured Honeymoon Resorts – PORT VILA**

### The Havannah Vanuatu



Great for Honeymoons (no weddings)

- Mainland (Samoa Point)Transfers by road and included in the cost.
- Average nightly rate: Starts from A\$796 per room per night for up to 2 people.
- Early bird offer book 8-18 months in advance for reduced rates restrictions do apply. 4 night package from A\$2796 per room.
- At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.

#### WHAT WE LOVE

An absolute fave in the office, and where we would choose for our own honeymoon. Private, gorgeous, secluded - a textbook honeymoon resort!

An award-winning boutique luxury resort for couples only, and a member of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World. An idyllic tropical setting, combining enchantment, romance, elegance, and unspoiled beauty, then The Havannah Vanuatu awaits.

You'll find this intimate, absolute beachfront resort in an unrivaled location at Samoa Point, a mere 30 minute drive from Port Vila, the nation's capital, and set amidst Flame Trees and tropical gardens. Catering exclusively for adults, couples can immerse themselves in the natural beauty of their surroundings; choose to slow down and enjoy the tranquility of nature or be active in experiencing the many wonderful, unique, cultural and environmental aspects of the area.

#### **Rates include:**

- Full English breakfast, 2-course lunch and 3-course dinner(food only drinks not included)
- Complimentary afternoon tea service
- Return airport transfers with meet and greet service
- Complimentary Daily Port Vila Shuttle
- Nightly turn down service
- Welcome Drink on arrival
- Complimentary sunset cruise subject to availability
- An invitation to our weekly management cocktail party
- Complimentary use of non-motorised water sports equipment:
- Complimentary WiFi in limited public areas and in all villas
- Daily Havannah special amenities
- A small gift from The Havannah Vanuatu
- Complimentary 1 x bottle of water (800ml) in room per day

#### Stay 4 nights and receive for FREE – The Havannah Picnic

Allow us to whisk you away to a romantic picnic drop off on a secluded beach one day during your stay. The picnic includes sandwiches, tropical fruit, chocolate brownies, bottled water and a bottle of wine or French sparkling, however extra items can be added at a surcharge when you book your picnic - PLUS One FREE half hour massage per person during their stay.

#### **Featured Honeymoon Resorts – TANNA ISLAND**

### White Grass Ocean resort & Spa



Great for Honeymoons (no weddings), family friendly

Tanna Island - Transfers from Tanna Airport.



At check in the resort may charge your credit card as a security bond. This is A deducted from your room bill at the end of your stay. You can pay this by cash to avoid the credit card surcharge.



WHAT WE LOVE

Family friendly, clean and comfortable

The premier resort on Tanna and the perfect base from which to explore its fascinating culture and natural wonders.

15 comfortable, Melanesian style bures and 3 two bedroom family villas set on a panoramic coral point with magnificent views over the pacific ocean.

The food is sensational with plenty of fresh local produce used. Fresh fish and lobsters caught in the waters in front of the resort, while the local Vanuatu beef is some of the best in the world.

The snorkelling and diving from our new Scuba diving facilities will amaze you. You may even come across a couple of green turtles.

And then there's the Volcano. Our safari to Mt.Yasur is a MUST! Climb to the rim of this incredible natural wonder and look down into a live volcano and once the sun sets the molten lava glows bright red against the ash strewn rim of the crater.

Visit one of traditional Kastom villages which are unique to Tanna and be enchanted by this stunning island.

The Nabisa Day Spa offering relaxing massages, facials and other treatments in a beautiful setting.

The only PADI Dive Centre on Tanna is located at the resort and offers shore and boat dives and dive courses.

Rates include: Breakfast, Free wifi in rooms and guest lounge/bar area, Use of snorkeling equipment, bikes, sea kayaks, Pitch 'N' Putt golf, Pentague, Volleyball, badminton, croquet, Daily guided snorkelling tour to Turtle Reef and late check-out (subject to availability).

## Photography & Videography

Long after the scent of the flowers have faded, and the dress is hanging up in the spare wardrobe, your photos of your wedding day may be one of the only reminders you have!

Photography is very subjective, and it is important you find a photographer that suits your personal style, and that you feel comfortable with, as they will be the one to capture your most intimate moments.

Budget is only one part of the consideration when choosing the right one for you! The standard of photographers in Vanuatu is very high, with many an award gracing their bookshelves! Below is a couple of our favourites, and there are many more, but look through their websites and see what appeals to you.

You may not be including video in your budget, thinking it may be overkill, but trust us, you will want both. We promise you will not regret spending the money. You may not think you want to relive every minute, but with so much happening on your wedding day that you have been meticulously planning for months, many of the details may be a blur and you will be desperate for a way to remember it.

With a wedding video, you'll be able to hear your guests oohhh and aaahhh, hear the speeches and laughter and of course your first dance! And all the bits you might miss while you are busy! A videographer can capture these moments on film – it's worth it we promise!



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#### **OUR SUPPLIERS**

- <u>Niva Studios</u>
- <u>Groovy Banana</u>

#### **Expert tips**

Choose on style not just price, after all these will be the lifelong reminders of your special day! Recent surveys (trust us) found that some 60% of newlywed couples regretted not having video. Still photos are wonderful and will provide amazing memories, but wedding videos capture both movement and sound.

# Featured Supplier – Photo / Video



#### **ABOUT NIVA STUDIOS**

I fell in love with photography when I was pregnant with my first daughter. I started dreaming of doing it full time, but I didn't know anything about photography or business. Soon enough, our baby girl was born and my practice kicked in. You know what they say...

"Practice Makes Perfect". There's this feeling you get with capturing memories and being able to hold onto them! Doing this for more than a few years I'd have to say "I love my career choice!" I am also incredibly grateful for my husband, my number one supporter who helped me become the photographer I am today!

My life aside from photography is pretty awesome! I am a mother of two beautiful girls (Naomi & Jane), and a proud wife. We move around and travel quite a bit. My camera has been busy at work in the States, Canada, Europe, and now currently in the Pacific Islands of Vanuatu.

#### **PRICE GUIDE**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGES**

#### Platinum Package from 110,000VUV

3 hours of wedding day coverage Ceremony and portraits 100+ high quality edited images, sent via Dropbox Up to 20 guests

\* Discount for elopements

#### Emerald Package from 140,000VUV

6 hours of wedding day coverage Bride and Groom prep, Ceremony and portraits 350+ high quality edited images, sent via Dropbox Up to 25 guests

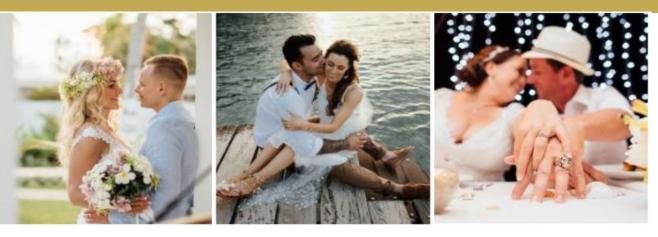
#### Diamond Package from 200,000VUV

8 hours of wedding day coverage Bride and Groom prep, Ceremony and portraits and party 500+ high quality edited images, sent via Dropbox and mailed with a USB giftbox Up to 30 guests



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### GROOVY BANANA VANUATU



#### **ABOUT GROOVY BANANA**

We are full-time photographers and videographers based in Port-Vila, Vanuatu. This is not something we imagined to say a few years ago when we were still working as engineers in Europe!

After our studies in France (yes, we are froggies!) we settled in the beautiful Netherlands, and we enjoyed it very much. But, we thought life had something more to offer. For a long time we had this idea to move to the small island nation where Gaga had lived when she was younger. After a long decision and preparation process, we left our jobs, packed our backpacks and tried our luck in the South Pacific! And we are thrilled we did !

#### WE LOVE WHAT WE DO

We have always loved capturing laughs and worked on various music, videos and design projects. When we arrived here, we decided to make our dream job come true.

We feel we are spoiled as we go to work, either on a magical little island to witness happy people saying "I do" or in our cozy home, with a giggling baby, a cheeky toddler, an affectionate dog and a snobby cat.

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#### **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY PACKAGES**

Packages start from 120,000VUV for just a ceremony and portraits. Full day coverage (requires food/drinks to be added) starts at 240,000VUV.

Highlights film start at 230,000VUV

Highlights film + Photography – Highlights film + Photography from 330,000VUV Bride and Groom's prep, Ceremony and Portraits 5-10 min highlights film in HD 1 camera operator +1 photographer 5-10 min highlights film in HD 150+ high res photo (depends on the amount of guests) For weddings with more than 20 guests, extra-fees apply

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