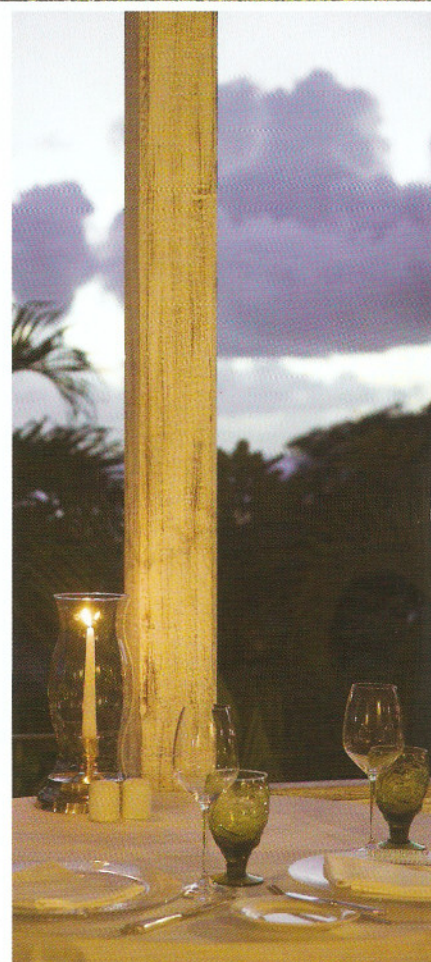




La Vie Mustique

THE COTTON HOUSE

With limitless activities and beautiful pristine beaches, the island of **Mustique** in The Grenadines, West Indies, has long been a favorite retreat for newlyweds and sophisticated vacationers. One of the most exclusive private islands in the Caribbean, Mustique is home to only one full-service hotel—**The Cotton House**. Originally an 18th century cotton warehouse and sugar mill, the hotel was carefully restored by the late British designer, Oliver Messel, and opened to guests in 1962. Today, this beautiful 13-acre retreat is recognized as one of the Caribbean's leading luxury resorts. With panoramic views, private verandahs, gardens and plunge pools, couples enjoy an intimate luxury villa experience with their every need attended to by a dedicated staff. Just a 50 minute flight from the island of Barbados, Mustique is the definition of romantic island lifestyle. *For more information and to view the individual villas visit www.mustique-island.com.* —Diana LaChance





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Barefoot Bahamas

CAPE ELEUTHERA

If the idea of planning a wedding already has your blood pressure on the rise, then maybe getting married barefoot in the Bahamas is something to consider. The carefree Bahamian lifestyle disarms both your watch and your schedule and the beautiful Cape Eleuthera Resort & Yacht Club is the perfect place to share your vows with only the closest of friends and family. Think mysterious lagoons, striking pastel homes, undisturbed fishing villages, and long stretches of beach with nary a footprint offer the ideal setting for a romantic, secluded beach wedding surrounded by bougainvillea, hibiscus, sea pine and sea palm.

The days leading up to your wedding will be filled with exploration and adventure, boating, fishing, diving and kayaking through forgotten lagoons. Guests can visit the Glass Window Bridge or the Hatchet Bay Caves while the two of you enjoy a picnic on the pink sand beaches of Harbor Island. No matter how you fill your time, the resort inspires guests to trade their shoes for flip flops and soak up the mellow mentality of one of the Outer Islands of The Bahamas. www.capeeleuthera.com. —Diana LaChance

