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## YOUR DREAM WEDDING DAY

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#### The Wedding of your Dreams

Nestled at the heart of a tranquil island on a 780 acre estate, Fota Island Resort with its breathtaking scenery and leafy woodlands is an idyllic location for the wedding of your dreams. The resort elegantly combines old world charm with the new and is a wonderful setting to celebrate a wedding, a blessing or a civil ceremony.

We are passionate about making your dream wedding a reality and take great pride in creating memories of your special day that you will always cherish.

Your wedding is one of the most exciting days of your life and whether you decide on an intimate or a more traditional wedding, you are guaranteed superb personal attention and five star professional service and facilities.

Whether you choose to have your wedding in Fota Island Hotel & Spa or in The Clubhouse at Fota Island Resort, all guests have access to the beautiful grounds, our state of the art spa, our world class golf courses and of course, our unrivalled food and hospitality.

Our experienced Wedding Team and dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will work closely with you to create your perfect day.





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#### Fota Island Hotel & Spa

Wonderfully located in the centre of the island's woodlands and lakes, Fota Island Hotel & Spa is a very special place for a wedding and offers stunning photographic opportunities. From the contemporary exterior to the warmly inviting interiors, the hotel is a marriage of style, fine design and workmanship. It is a unique location – relaxed, indulgent and beautiful.

Host your wedding reception on the private terrace outside, before entering the beautifully ornate Smith-Barry Suite, which can accommodate between 120 and 300 guests.

Distinguished by dramatic chandeliers, a grand fireplace, two private bars, stateof-the-art lighting and decorated in warm shades with soft touches throughout, the Smith-Barry Suite is wonderfully adaptable allowing every event its own individual identity.

### THE CHOICE IS YOURS







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#### The Clubhouse at Fota Island Resort

Take a step back in time and experience The Clubhouse at Fota Island Resort, a beautiful old stone building which has been elegantly converted and exudes a classic country feel that merges effortlessly into the surrounding landscape.

With magnificent views overlooking the championship Fota Island golf courses, The Clubhouse is an ideal location for the bride and groom who want a more intimate wedding. The luxurious venue can cater for between 80 and 120 guests and each area in The Clubhouse has its own distinctive charm and style.

With its stunning setting, The Clubhouse at Fota Island Resort is also a wonderful venue to host rehearsal dinners and post wedding celebrations.

# ENJOY EVERY MAGICAL MOMENT

#### **Culinary Excellence**

Using the finest ingredients and premium local produce, we offer an extensive wedding menu selection.

Fota Island Resort has a superb reputation for quality food and can cater for all dietary requirements.

With a comprehensive wine cellar, we are delighted to advise you on which wines best complement your food and we will design a tailor-made menu specific to your needs.

Our professional team will assist you in every aspect of choosing your own perfect menu. We invite you to enjoy a complimentary food and wine tasting prior to your wedding, where you will also have the opportunity to discuss your menu with our Executive Chef.

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## A HAVEN OF TRANQUILTY



At Fota Island Resort we have a range of accommodation options.

Enjoy your first day of married life by relaxing in our luxurious Penthouse Bridal Suite which is the epitome of comfort and style.

With splendid views of the woodlands and golf courses, the hotel has 131 charming contemporary-style bedrooms and suites for your guests, which are beautifully decorated and supremely comfortable.

Our elegant lodges are blissful retreats for those who prefer self catering while still enjoying all the facilities of the resort. All lodges are located within walking distance of Fota Island Hotel & Spa and The Clubhouse at Fota Island Resort.

#### Our Wedding Package Includes:

- Your own personal wedding co-ordinator
- Personalised menu cards and table plans
- Complimentary silver candelabras, candles, cake stand and knife
- Red carpet and champagne on arrival for the bride and groom
- Complimentary tea, coffee and homemade biscuits on arrival
- Honeymoon suite for the bride and groom on their wedding night
- $\bullet$  Complimentary spa bath and wrap treatment for the bride and groom
- Special accommodation rate for all wedding guests
- Discount on golfing green fees for all residential guests
- Three month gym membership for the bride and the groom (hotel weddings only)
- Winter weddings (November February) complimentary mulled wine and mince pie reception
- Discounted midweek weddings (Sunday Thursday) excluding accommodation and the period between Christmas and New Year
- Preferential rates available for bridal and beauty packages in Fota Island Spa
- Exclusive access to all areas of Fota Island Resort for your unique wedding photo opportunities
- Complimentary accommodation for the bride and the groom on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary

## WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

#### Making it an Unforgettable Day

- Make an appointment to book your dream wedding date at Fota Island Resort
- Liaise with the Resort Wedding Co-ordinator on sourcing music, flowers, photographers and transport
- Select your wedding dress and the groom's attire
- Discuss your wedding rings be they antiques, family heirlooms or custom made with your preferred jeweller
- Visit the magnificent grounds of Fota Island Resort and discover picture perfect photographic locations for your wedding
- Choose the colour and style of your flowers that will make your wedding day so special
- Pick the wedding cake for that once in a lifetime photo moment.
- Dream of exotic locations and plan a honeymoon you will never forget
- Confirm your guest list and send out wedding invitations
- Book a pre wedding round of golf on the resort's championship golf courses for the Groom and the Groomsmen
- Be revitalised and enjoy a pampering afternoon in the Hotel's luxurious spa.
- Meet the Resort's Culinary Team and enjoy complimentary food and wine tasting
- Organise dress fittings, hair and makeup consultations to ensure that the perfect look is created
- One month prior to the wedding, confirm all wedding guest accommodation
- Three weeks prior to the big day, meet the Wedding Co-ordinator to finalise all the details including numbers, rehearsal dinners and post wedding celebrations
- Choose gifts for the bridal party
- One week prior to the wedding, meet the Wedding Co-ordinator to ensure that your dream wedding becomes a reality
- · Congratulations and enjoy your special day







