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TOBAGO

Nothing beats the tropical climate and relaxed atmosphere of Tobago to celebrate a dream wedding. We visit the island and stay at one of its top villa resorts



5 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT TOBAGO

- 1 Tobago is just a few miles off the coast of South America, 8 hours' flying time from UK
- 2 There's an unbeatable combination of lush rainforest and unspoilt beaches
- 3 The diving is spectacular – the waters are crystal clear with huge amounts of fish to see
- 4 There are two championship golf courses, both PGA-standard and palm-fringed – golf heaven
- 5 It's home to over 400 species of birds, 600 types of butterfly and 700 types of orchids

YOU MUST SEE AND DO...

See Buccoo and Speyside, two major coral reefs with spectacular scuba diving for novices and experts alike. Visit the Main Ridge Forest a lush tropical rainforest, with magnificent waterfalls set in towering bamboo forests. Take a trip to Little Tobago where, just off the north-west coast, there's a fantastic bird sanctuary. Try the native dishes – the local ingredients of flying fish, crab and conch combined with East Indian, Thai and Creole influences make for memorable, romantic meals. Get active! You can go mountain biking, horseback riding (fantastic on the beach!) and take some magnificent walks through the rainforest



AT THE RESORT What's on offer

You get a full-size pool and soaker pool, air conditioning, airport pick-up and drop-off, cable TV, a DVD, CD and book library, 4 personal safes, 24-hour security, office facilities and concierge services. All your needs are met.



THE PALMS VILLA RESORT New, luxurious and idyllic

About Palm Villas

It's a collection of six private villas, set in a 10-acre estate only minutes' from palm-lined beaches and national parks. The villas are surrounded by flourishing rainforest and landscaped gardens. Each three-bedroomed villa has three bedrooms – the ground floor bedroom has a king size bed, while the two other bedrooms are both furnished with two queen size beds. All bedrooms have full en-suite bathrooms and private entrances onto the veranda. Each villa comfortably sleeps up to six adults. The ground floor veranda opens onto its own swimming pool and the second floor veranda offers spectacular views of the forest and lush valley below. The kitchen's packed with everything you'd possibly need (every possible appliance plus the resort will stock the fridge with your favourite food and drink before you arrive) and you can dine al fresco on the verandah. Also, there's a pool-side barbecue. All in all, the Palms is a complete package – the resort is very high quality, the staff are incredibly friendly and helpful, nothing is too much trouble and, whether you're there to get married or unwind on your honeymoon it's a great place to go.



THE WEDDED BLISS PACKAGE

At The Palms you can book the Wedded Bliss package and virtually hand over the organisation to them. They'll take care of obtaining a licence, ordering a wedding cake, booking a photographer, arranging flowers in the villa and around the arbour (which is a beautiful spot to get married). They can even provide witnesses if only you two have made the trip. Included in the package is a photo album with 24 images of your wedding.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TOBAGO OR THE PALMS VILLA RESORT
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