



Weddings On Grand Bahama Island



Your special time deserves to be celebrated in an equally special place. For many couples that special place selected for their destination wedding is Grand Bahama Island. That is because we have our own way of performing and creating unforgettable ceremonies. You'll find a memorable mix of historic charm, modern attractions and ecological wonders perfect for starting your life together. On Grand Bahama Island you can choose from a set of our most popular wedding themes, or combine elements of a few to create your own memorable ceremony:

Seascape Weddings

Any of the resorts can arrange a romantic oceanfront wedding celebration, away from the crowd or right in the heart of activities, with an Atlantic Ocean sunset as the backdrop.

Resort Weddings

Combining the excitement of an exotic destination wedding with the glamour and luxury of a resort will make you the envy of your friends. Many special amenities are offered.

Church Weddings

You will have a choice of venues, from a quaint chapel in a garden to one of a variety of churches with unique architecture, many of which are lined up in a row.

Botanical Weddings

The Garden of The Groves offers a romantic setting with a canopy of old shade trees. The garden is a certified wildlife habitat and offers a unique nature experience.



Grand Bahama Island is a contrast in tropical elegance, with a combination of simplistic fishing and farming villages dotting its emerald shores, as well as a thriving modern city centre – Freeport/Lucaya. It's proximity to the South Florida coastline gives it a curious mix of American-style *razzmatazz* while maintaining its quaint island persona. Freeport/Lucaya, the second most populated city in The Bahamas boasts wide tree-lined boulevards, lush flowering gardens, upscale shopping centres, both colonial-styled and modern architecture in its robust business centre in downtown Freeport; and upscale amenities including internationally acclaimed restaurants, theatres, a thriving casino, championship golf courses, public squares and immaculate residential communities. But Grand Bahama Island offers so much more...especially for those seeking soft adventure. Here you will find a vast network of hiking trails, the world's largest connected underwater cave system; miles of mangroves with indigenous sea-life and birds; and nearly 70 miles of unspoiled and pristine white-sand beaches...this island has it all and is the ideal retreat for any Canadian vacation lover.



Some Kool 'To Do's

Dolphin Encounters At UNEXSO

Fun for all ages, this interactive encounter with bottle-nosed dolphins gives you exceptional insight into the world of these special marine mammals. Meet the dolphins and their trainers face-to-face, in and out of the water, for an unforgettable experience on Grand Bahama Island.



Jeep Safari Tours

Get out of town and travel deep into the heart of Grand Bahama Island! On this exciting jeep safari tour, you can discover the fascinating natural wonders and various ecosystems hidden in the interior world of the Bahamas.



Perfume Factory

A "must see" for every visitor to Grand Bahama Island is the Perfume Factory (operated and owned by Fragrance of the Bahamas Limited), located in an elegant plum and white replica of an old Bahamian mansion at the rear of Freeport's International Bazaar. The free tour not only takes you behind the scenes of a working fragrance production operation, but you will also have the opportunity to mix your own special fragrance, bottle it and name it.



Pat & Diane's Fantasia Tour

Climb aboard the 'Fantasia' a new 72 ft. double deck catamaran for a safari at sea. Snorkeling on the shallow reef teaming with multi-colored fish. Slide down the 100 ft enclosed tube slide and climb the 30 ft rock wall. Sip refreshing Bahama Mama's and enjoy the great Bahamian lunch from the grill while listening to island music. All while cruising along the shores of Grand Bahama Island...it doesn't get any better than this.



Lucayan National Park

This experience of a lifetime will take you to the eastern end of the island and to the world's longest explored underwater cave system. A beautiful 42 acre (170,000 sq. meters) natural park where you will visit the fascinating caves, kayak along the freshwater mangroves, or walk the boardwalk, and enjoy lunch on the most spectacular beach you've ever imagined. The Arawak Indians lived here long before Christopher Columbus arrived in these islands of the Bahamas. A nature and soft-adventure lovers dream come true!



Port Lucaya Festival Marketplace

The place for fun, shopping and music on Grand Bahama Island for visitors of all ages. During the day try a game of BINGO or Bahamian line dancing; and check out the duty free bargains at the more than 50 shops. Don't miss the lively Straw and Craft market and a chance to sample Bahamian fare at one of the many restaurants. Then as the day ends, stroll over to Count Basie Square, where live Bahamian musical performances will keep your feet moving well into the night. This is the spot for excitement on Grand Bahama Island.



Goombay Summer Festival



It's a celebration of Bahamian music, dance, food and culture. Goombay Summer Festival is back with five weeks of rich, cultural excitement and expressions of Bahamian heritage. Goombay Summer Festival, launched in 1974, is a depiction of Bahamian rhythm and soul through the beat of goatskin drums. The electrifying event is held annually July 2nd-30th. Grand Bahama Island's summertime climax

features the best in Bahamian cuisine, arts, crafts and entertainment. Grand Bahamians, residents and visitors enjoy conch and coconut demonstrations, nature walks, bush tea tasting and Goombay's rich history of music and dance each year. The festival is designed to heighten visitor experience, immersing them in the culture and character of the island through music, food, dance and other artistic expressions.

Bahamas Junkanoo Carnival – April 2016

Three days of non-stop activities will immerse revelers and visitors alike in Bahamian cuisine, arts, craft, Junkanoo and Rake & Scrape music. And will feature an all-star concert, a midnight street parade and a Junkanoo Carnival Beach Party

Party central will be *De Cultural Village* located at Taino Beach, in the eclectic Lucaya area of Grand Bahama Island, where food, music, concerts and Bahamian culture will be on display for all to see and agree that *It's Better In The Bahamas!*

What is Bahamas Carnival?

Bahamas Carnival is a collage of Bahamian culture. It is a festive weeklong celebration where Bahamians and guests from around the world will be immersed in all things Bahamian. The carnival events will showcase Junkanoo, Rake -n- Scrape, arts and crafts, Bahamian cuisine, visual art, music, dance and more.

