





### Cultivating lasting love...

Congratulations! You've both committed to a love that will stand the test of time - why not celebrate your special day with a sustainable wedding in paradise?

Denis Private Island offers a unique kind of luxury that extends far beyond material trappings: in our secluded island sanctuary we believe that luxury is to be found in experiences, in human interactions, in peace of mind and in reconnecting with the splendour of our natural environment. We cherish memories, laughter and well-being, and invite you to begin your marriage in perfect harmony with nature.

We offer a range of sustainable wedding options that include locally sourced cuisine, biodegradable decorations and personalized eco-friendly experiences. With stunning natural beauty all around, you can exchange vows in a picturesque outdoor setting and enjoy a memorable reception under the stars. Say "I do" to a sustainable wedding, and let us help you make your dreams come true while making a difference.





# Say "I do" to... Sustainable Wedding Ceremonies

Denis Private Island really does set itself apart from other luxury destinations, for its genuine Seychellois hospitality and commitment to conservation. Every aspect of our operations have been designed around enhancing and preserving the natural state of the island - and our wedding packages are no different...

#### Options for a sustainable wedding at Denis Private Island:

- Biodegradable wedding décor
- Local, seasonal flower arrangements
- We utilise local vendors
- Organic cuisine from the island farm
- Toes-in-the-sand wedding ceremonies
- Plant a commemorative endemic tree
- Private dining under the stars

Our team is committed to making sure you and your beloved celebrate a perfect day in paradise and would be delighted to assist with any special requests you may have.







# Say "I do" to... Farm-to-Table Dining

Almost all of the ingredients in our restaurant's kitchen are sourced directly from the island farm, meaning that each of our dishes is fresh, seasonal and in tune with nature. The result is beautiful, bespoke farm-to-table dining that cannot be experienced anywhere else in Seychelles.

- The island farm supplies almost all meat, dairy, poultry, and fresh-produce to the restaurant, while fish is caught locally by our team
- This reduces supply chain carbon footprint/ensures quality/guarantees no use of harmful pesticide in the production of food
- ♠ Guests can visit the farm and see for themselves that their food is free-range & raised in humane conditions
- The farm also plays an import role in waste management: left over food is given to the pigs, tree trimmings (especially non-native palm trees) are mulched and used for animal feed
- The farm is a source of natural and nutritious fertilizer for our crops and gardens





## Say "I do" to... Island Restoration

Denis Private Island was once a coconut plantation. The current owners have loving restored the island to its natural state by carefully and systematically removing non-native coconut palms and replacing them with native and endemic vegetation. Wedding guests are invited plant an endemic tree to commemorate their marriage and contribute to the re-wilding of the island.

- Denis Island is officially rat-free. Great expense and planning has gone into removing non-native predators (rats, cats and Myna birds) from the island. The removal of these predators has allowed bird populations to thrive. Huge increases in population numbers for sea and land birds have been recorded since these pests were eradicated
- Green Islands Foundation is an NGO set up by the island's owners to manage conservation projects on Denis Island (eg. Turtle monitoring and the translocation of endangered birds). The organization has since grown and now manages projects on multiple islands in Seychelles







### Say "I do" to...

### The Protection of Endemic Wildlife

Bird life is an essential and inescapable part of the Denis Island experience. Several species of critically endangered endemic birds (Seychelles Magpie Robin, Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher, Seychelles Warbler) were introduced to the island. The success of these introduced populations has downgraded these species from "critically endangered" to "endangered" and likely saved these species from extinction.

### Seychelles Paradise Flycatcher:

23 introduced in 2008; counted 182 birds in 2021

### Seychelles Magpie Robin:

20 introduced in 2008; counted 132 in 2021

#### Seychelles Warbler:

58 introduced in 2004; counted 815 in 2002

Sea bird colonies have also returned to the island and are now flourishing. This is largely thanks to the eradication of non-native predators (rats and cats).





## Say "I do" to... Marine Protected Areas

The waters surrounding Denis Island have recently been declared a marine protected zone. Denis Island and Greens Islands Foundation are working closely with environmental organisations to develop and implement a marine management plan.

- ♠ Denis island is an important nesting ground for endangered hawksbill and green turtles. Turtles nest all year round at Denis Island. On an annual basis, approx 150 hawksbill turtles come ashore to lay their eggs and about 270 green turtles
- Denis Island is one of the best destinations in the world for catching bill fish all bill fish are tagged and released
- ♠ Late 2022: Denis Island installed a Hydrophone to monitor whale activity in the area







# Say "I do" to... Sustainable Operations

Denis Private Island really is the perfect destination for those that choose to travel with purpose, seeking an escape from modern distractions in an exclusive environment that is totally in harmony with nature.

- Live in the moment and enjoy a digital detox there is no wifi or television in our luxury beach cottages
- Denis Island is home to one of the largest solar power projects in Seychelles, which largely supplies power to the entire island. Expansion projects are nearing completion and the island is expected to operate on 100% clean energy before the end of 2023
- Much of the furniture and flooring in the resort is made from drift wood or timber grown on the island (non-native trees that have been removed from the forest)
- Grey water from the laundry is sprayed over the dust roads: to keep dust down and ensure that grey water does not pollute any other water sources (and less dust = less cleaning = less water consumption)



