

YOU DO THE VOWS, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST



Established in 2005, VOWSBarbados is one of the leading experienced companies for Destination Weddings in Barbados. As a one-stop shop for clients, we offer you modern products and designs, along with great package flexibility as we do all flowers and decor in house.

Over the years we have provided contemporary bespoke services to our Destination Wedding clients from every corner of the globe. We have worked with clients from the UK, Canada, USA, Europe, Africa, and the neighbouring Caribbean Islands.

All details are adeptly handled from the application for the marriage paperwork right up to fireworks - if desired.

## About Us





## About Your Planner

#### Your Wedding Support Team

1 Head Coordinator 1 Coordinator Assistant 2 Set Up Staff Plus the best Supplier Network on island photographers, musicians, etc... Head Wedding Planner & Designer, Celia Callender, has been in the weddings industry in Barbados for over a decade. Having completed international training to be a Certified Wedding Planner, she started off in 2005 planning Destination weddings and has now progressed to being one of the key players in the market for rentals, decor and planning.

Celia was also formally trained to hone her floral and draping skills to offer clients top quality for their events. As an Accredited Events Design Master, hands on is an understatement for her, as she has full capabilities of dealing with the most delicate flowers and then quickly transitioning to handling power tools to create just the right elements for her clients.



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Celia Callender, B.Sc. AED, ASED+M Head Wedding Planner & Designer

# **Wedding Options**

# Pre-Designed Wedding Packages or Custom Wedding Planning Services



#### 2. The Melody

Officiant

Marriage License, Stamp Duty & Certificate processing
Transportation to Ministry to Obtain
License (Bride & Groom Only)
Beach use Permission Fees
Tropical Bouquet & Matching
Buttonhole
Tropical Decorated Ceremony Arch
backdrop with signing table

Melody Package Starting at US\$750.00

Wedding Coordinator assistance

Want a overall cost on a wedding package with additions? Easy. Just send us an email including the package you're interested in, select any additions you want and include the no. of guests. We will itemise all costs for you in an official quote. No hidden costs.

Our clients have the option of selecting one of our Pre-Designed Wedding Packages themed Tropical Rhythms. These packages were created for the couple who want the full island wedding experience without any of the hassle over the small details. The elements in these packages were put together to satisfy any budget range. You can start with a package as a base, and make additions according to your vision for the day.

#### 1. The Duet

Officiant

Marriage License, Stamp Duty & Certificate processing Transportation to Ministry to Obtain License (Bride & Groom Only)

Beach use Permission Fees Tropical Bouquet & Matching Buttonhole Wedding Coordinator assistance

Duet Package Starting at US\$570.00

#### 3. The Harmony

Officiant

Marriage License, Stamp Duty & Certificate processing
Transportation to Ministry to Obtain
License (Bride & Groom Only)
Beach use Permission Fees
Tropical Bouquet & Matching
Buttonhole
Tropical Decorated Ceremony Arch
backdrop with signing table
Wedding Coordinator assistance
One Tier Cake
Toasting wine and flutes
Basic Photography for 90 mins.

Harmony Package Starting at US\$1280.00

(Over 80 images).

## Tropical Rhythms Packages



# Package Additions can include:

Steelpan accompaniment Saxophonist Transportation for Bride & Groom to Ceremony Videography service Photography service Two -Tier wedding Cake Hair Styling for Bride Make Up for Bride / Bridesmaids Transportation for Guests Chairs for guests for ceremony Sashes for chairs Bridesmaids Bouquets Wristlets Buttonholes P.A. System Dinner Reception Organizing and more...

# **Wedding Options cont.d**

# Custom Wedding Planning Services



This Option is for the couple who want to customise all the details of their vision for the big day.

#### On The Day Coordination

For the couple who have done 90% of the foot work, but need it to come off smoothly. The concept of On the Day Coordination actually starts way before the day, as we come on board weeks before your wedding.

Services include but are not limited to:

Location and Vendor familiarization and contract review.

Review and assist in any further development of the wedding theme.

Supervision of Wedding Rehearsal.

Facilitate on time payment of vendors.

Coordination of Ceremony and reception set-up by vendors.

On site direction of wedding ceremony.

On site direction of wedding reception, until close of evening.

Removal of decorations and vendors from site by stipulated times.

Return of all rented materials.

On The Day Starting at US\$800.00\*

How do we know if we want only On The Day or Full Coordination?
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A quick way to tackle this is to have a chat with us via Skype or you can email all the details and we will guide you to which services would more suit your needs. You will also be provided upfront costs and budget monitoring to make sure you are happy with every aspect of the planning process.

#### **Full Coordination**

For the fast paced bride and groom who have all the love and little of the time to put things together. Our coordination goes from ideas to creation, providing you with useful industry insights and information to make your special day a hassle free reality.

Initial site visits and consultations.

Initial costing projections.

Vendor sourcing and Finalising vendors and reviewing of any vendor contracts.

Development of the wedding theme based upon the client's selection.

Arrangement of Ceremony & Reception layout and decor.

Supervision of Wedding Rehearsal.

Maintain constant updates and contact on wedding developments.

Facilitate on time payment of vendors.

Coordination of Ceremony and reception set-up by vendors.

On site direction of wedding ceremony.

On site direction of wedding reception, until close of evening.

Removal of decorations and vendors from site by stipulated times.

Return of all rented materials.

Advise client of any outstanding payments.

Full Coordination Starting at US\$1250.00\*

# What Our Clients Say



EXCELLENT EXCELLENT.....Celia made our 40th anniversary vow renewal a treasured memory... She took care of all the arrangements with Chris, the photographer, beautiful flowers, an amazing minister, Ricky Kirton, and a gorgeous beach setting. I would highly recommend her for your special day!!!!

Cheryl & John

Thank you so much for arranging our vow renewal exactly as we'd asked for. You listened and made our day a really special one x Susan

The ceremony was on Carlisle Bay and the reception was held in a beautiful villa on the West Coast near Paynes Bay. The whole day was amazing and Celia did such a great job. She knew exactly what I wanted and had an excellent eye for detail. I would confidently recommend her to anyone of my friends family or colleagues. She worked with our budget and theme with ease and was a absolute pleasure working with her and her team. Wish I could do it all again. We had her arrange the ceremony the minister the legalities, and the reception with the marquee, the food, the bar, the music, the decor, the transport, the lighting, the table designs, the cake. And everything was amazing. Thank you Celia from the bottom of our hearts. Keely and Jason xxxx

Thank you for helping to make our wedding day so perfect. The venue looked exactly how we imagined. We loved the draping and bamboo arch! It was a pleasure working with you. Thanks again!

Katie & Adam

