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PARADISE *personalised*


Pick a private island fit
for a VIP (that's a *very*
important party)



COCO PRIVÉ KUDA HITHI ISLAND THE MALDIVES

 **POPULAR WITH
EUROPEAN
ROYALTY AND HOLLYWOOD CELEBS**
For its splendid isolation (we're talking
far from prying paps), this pinprick
island is perfect for private hire. With
just six chi-chi villas and a well-stocked
wine cellar, you're encouraged to treat
it as your very own desert-island home,
and with an attitude of 'we really can
do anything, providing it's legal', your
wedding will be as extravagant or as
low-key as you both want. Our favourite
A-list touch? A flip-flop-clad squad of
butlers and private chefs on hand 24/7.
Mojito, anyone? cocoprivate.com


ONE&ONLY HAYMAN ISLAND AUSTRALIA

 **IN THE HEART OF THE
GREAT BARRIER REEF**

(where you'll find the best snorkelling
on the planet) and accessible by yacht,
helicopter or seaplane, One&Only
Hayman Island is the epitome of
far-flung extravagance. There are
infinite options for your ceremony:
pristine white-sand beaches, coconut
groves, a charming chapel or a clearing
in the rainforest. Post-celebration,
how about treating your guests
to a helicopter ride to a heart-
shaped coral reef, or zipping
them over to Blue Pearl Bay
for a picnic? Plus, there's
the celeb spot factor: Elle
Macpherson, Johnny
Depp and Chris
Hemsworth are fans.
[oneandonlyhayman
island.com](http://oneandonlyhayman
island.com)



NORTH ISLAND SEYCHELLES

 **ONLY A HANDFUL OF
INSIDERS KNOW ABOUT**

NORTH ISLAND – that is, they *did*.
That all changed after a certain royal
couple honeymooned here in 2011
(cough, Kate and Wills). Nevertheless,
with just 11 villas, it still feels remote
and exclusive. Book North and you'll
have the entire place – the highlands,
beaches, palm groves and barefoot bars
– to yourselves. It operates in a totally
different way to any other resort; every
detail of your wedding (and 'moon) is
organised to suit you, and the island's
motto is: 'Spoil. Surprise. Personalise.'
A great option for eco-conscious
travellers, North Island is part of a
Noah's Ark-style crusade to save the
island's flora and fauna – including
Aldabra giant tortoises. In a word:
[extraordinary. north-island.com](http://extraordinary.north-island.com)



ANANTARA BAZARUTO ISLAND RESORT MOZAMBIQUE

 **FOR AQUATIC FUN, REVELRY UNDER STAR-LIT SKIES AND LUXURY
PRETTY MUCH ON TAP**, this private island off the coast of Mozambique ticks all
the boxes if you're looking for a small, intimate beach wedding. Say your vows on the sand
dunes or on a trad dhow sailing boat during a cruise on the sparkling waters. Between
festivities, there's sunbathing, snorkelling and deep-sea fishing – if you're lucky, you may see
a pod of dancing dolphins. That's got to be good luck. bazaruto.anantara.com