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COCO PRIVÉ KUDA HITHI ISLAND THE MALDIVES

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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? cocoprime.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. oneandonlyhaymanisland.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



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