Planning Your Jersey Wedding

Your big day. The island way.
If you are thinking about tying the knot this year, why not choose Jersey?

Listed in 2021 as the number one place to elope to in the UK, Jersey is the honeymoon island on your doorstep. The perfect setting for your wedding, from romantic castles and classical vineyards, to boutique luxury hotels. Jersey really does provide a unique setting for saying 'I do'.
Why Jersey?

Five unique reasons to get married in Jersey.

1. Unique venues

Ever dreamt of a wedding in a fairytale castle, a historic chapel or even a coastal fort? Create memories that will last, by choosing a venue that is truly unique.

2. Ocean views

What’s more romantic than a sea view as you say ‘I do’?

Enjoy coastal vistas on your special day. Overlook the natural beauty of St. Ouen’s Bay at The Atlantic Hotel, the harbour village of St. Aubin at The Somerville Hotel, or the beautiful St. Brelade’s Bay at the L’Horizon Beach Hotel & Spa. Whichever location you choose, you’ll definitely find the right backdrop to make your day a special one.

3. Marriage on the beach

If you feel like digging your toes into the sand during the ceremony with the tranquil sound of the ebbing tide as a soundtrack, venues such as The Lido can accommodate your vows in a way that takes your breath away.
4 Closer to home

Believe it or not, it is possible to enjoy a destination wedding and say goodbye to the added travel stress.

As the most southerly part of the British Isles, Jersey is an easy escape to the sunshine island and it’s right on your doorstep.

Jersey forms part of the common travel area (which forms an open borders area with the UK and Ireland). This means we are considered a ‘domestic’ travel location. Either a short flight from 22 airports in the UK or bring your car on the ferry, getting married ‘away’ can be closer then you think.

5 Accessible to all

An easy escape to include everyone you love.

Planning a destination wedding can often lead to challenges when it comes to ensuring all of your nearest and dearest are able to attend.

Be kind to yourself and take that stress away - it’s easy to get friends and family over for a weekend in Jersey.
Planning your wedding

1. **Apply to get married**
   - **12 months to 26 days before wedding day**
   - **Online or in person**
   - **£200**

2. **Book an authorised civil celebrant or religious official**
   - **As early as possible**
   - **Celebrant profiles and online**
   - **Varies**

3. **Check your venue is authorised**
   - **Before confirming your venue**
   - **List of authorised venues online**
   - **None for existing venues or £125 to authorise a venue for your wedding**

4. **Give notice to marry**
   - **12 months - 26 days before wedding day**
   - **By post or in person**
   - **Included in application fee**

5. **Apply for your marriage schedule**
   - **3 - 10 days before wedding day**
   - **In person (both partners must attend)**
   - **£300 - £550**

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**Churches**
- Parish Church of St. Brelade (St. Brelade)
- St. Aubin on the Hill (St. Brelade)
- Parish Church of St. Clement (St. Clement)
- Parish Church of Grouville (Grouville)
- The Town Church (St. Helier)
- St. Mark's Church (St. Helier)
- St. Paul's Church (St. Helier)
- St. Andrew's Church (St. Helier)
- All Saints Church (St. Helier)
- Parish Church of St. John (St. John)
- Parish Church of St. Lawrence (St. Lawrence)
- St. Matthew's Church Millbrook St Lawrence (St. Lawrence)
- Parish Church of St. Martin (St. Martin)
- Gouray Church (St. Martin)
- Parish Church of St. Ouen (St. Ouen)
- St. George’s Church (St. Ouen)
- Parish Church of St. Saviour (St. Saviour)
- Parish Church of the Holy Trinity (Trinity)

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Jersey can provide the perfect setting for even the most particular tastes, proven by these four couples’ big days...

**Small and Intimate**

The classic Jersey farm fields surrounding the rustic and rural venue of Crabbé were positioned perfectly to capture the golden hour sun.

**Venue:** Crabbé  
**Reception:** Crabbé

**Luxury**

Situated overlooking the vast St. Aubin’s Bay, La Haule Manor dates back to 1796 and its stunning Georgian façade provides the most elegant backdrop for anyone’s big day.

**Venue:** La Haule Manor  
**Reception:** La Haule Manor
Religious

The couple said their vows in the ancient church of St. Brelades, originally built in the 6th century overlooking one of Jersey's most beautiful beaches.

The wedding party then all hopped aboard one of the islands vintage buses to take them to a marquee reception held on private land. The Event Shop wedding planning services has access to many private locations for you to dance the night away in private.

Venue: St. Brelade’s Church
Reception: Marquee (hired)

LGBTQ+

During the ceremony, the couple stood before the rustic archway provided by Anna at Wonderlands.

To keep their day simple and intimate, the couple decided to break the mould and elope to Jersey’s untamed west coast.

Venue: Les Blanches, Bonne - Sand Dunes
Reception: Jersey National Park Picnic
The Honeymoon Island

In the 1950s and 1960s, hundreds of newlyweds would descend on Jersey to celebrate their honeymoon, it was even documented that at one stage there was over 1000 honeymooners gathered for a honeymooners ball put on by local hospitality.

Their love of the island, and the postcards written to those back home led to it becoming known as ‘the honeymoon island’. Even once the honeymoon was over, the fondness of Jersey remained in their hearts and pulled many of these couples back to return year after year.

It’s no wonder that Jersey has captured the hearts of honeymooners over the years. Here are just a few of the reasons why:

Walking hand in hand across a deserted beach with the wind in your hair. Jersey’s miles of beaches are beautiful in the summer, and breathtakingly exhilarating out of season when you can often have the beach to yourselves.

Thanks to our astonishing tides, at low tide the island almost doubles in size, making the beaches wider, sandier, and even more spectacular. Classic backdrops for beach walks are the wide stretch of St. Brelade’s Bay and the pine-edged headland halfway across the beach, the picturesque stroll down to the sandy bay at Beauport or the beautiful beach at Plemont, revealed at every low tide where you can discover naturally formed caves and stroll along the water’s edge.

Why not plan a sunset picnic on the beach? The best spots for uninterrupted sunset views are along St. Ouen’s Bay where you can find a sheltered spot along the sea wall to share a locally caught seafood picnic and a glass of wine and watch the sun sink into the sea together.
Grand gestures

With its superb restaurants and intimate, romantic bars, Jersey’s full of stunning locations to share a candlelit dinner. For cuisine that’s as seductive at the setting, why not try Jersey’s Michelin-starred restaurant, and the seductive luxury of Bohemia’s dining room.

Or perhaps you’ll fall for the magical setting of a window table at the Oyster Box at St. Brelade’s Bay where their speciality - seafood and oysters, naturally - all come with a sea view.

Views to fall in love with

With Jersey’s 45 miles of stunning sea views to steal your heart, all you have to do is bring along the perfect person to share it with.

The island’s cliff path walks open out to spectacular views that will take your breath away. From the high drama of the north coast to the sweeping views from Jersey’s west and south coast, finding your perfect spot is all part of the adventure. To add even more romantic nostalgia, why not get behind the wheel of a classic sports car and see the island’s country lanes and coastal drives with the wind in your hair?
Book your big day in Jersey.

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