

# FRANGIPANI BEACH RESORT

DESTINATION WEDDINGS 2018/2019

*Meads Bay, Anguilla*





FRANGIPANI BEACH RESORT ✦ ANGUILLA, BRITISH WEST INDIES

## Get to Know Frangipani Beach Resort

*Voted Best Boutique Hotel in the Caribbean by Caribbean Journal readers, ranked amongst Conde Nast's Top Caribbean Resorts, featured in The Knot and Destination Weddings & Honeymoons, and awarded the coveted Traveler's Choice Award by TripAdvisor in 2018, Frangipani Beach Resort provides a destination wedding venue for couples wanting the ultimate in luxe boutique beachfront personalization.*

Set in the middle of world-class Meads Bay Beach, Frangipani Beach Resort has positioned itself as Anguilla's premier boutique hotel, offering 19 rooms, alongside a new four-bedroom oceanfront villa. With award-winning Straw Hat Restaurant on site, couples have options for a range of experiences from resort and restaurant buyouts to intimate escapes with semi-private spaces.

Focused on experiential luxury, accommodations at the resort go far beyond the expected. Guests have access to complimentary motorized and non-motorized water sports, private guest only excursions aboard the resort's 36' power catamaran, daily breakfast credit, access to two pools, a tennis court, fitness facility, and spa services on site.



## Tying the Knot

*For some, a wedding in Anguilla is part of a symbolic ceremony with legal elements taking place at home. If, however, you would like to legally get married in Anguilla, we can help guide the process. The bride and groom need to be on island at least 48 hours prior to the ceremony (we recommend 72+ hours) and will need to have passports and any documentation from a previous marriage, if applicable. The process involves a visit to the post office and a visit to the court house to file paperwork in advance, totaling around \$300. A Justice of the Peace is required (approximately \$300) to perform the wedding service.*



# Resort Offerings & Wedding Spaces

*At Frangipani, the focus is on personalization. Each wedding is unique and for that reason we choose not to offer all-inclusive packages. Instead, our goal is to create a destination wedding that benefits from a consultative approach. We take the time to understand each couple and what they're looking to achieve. In the end, each of our weddings is unique and reflects each couple's personality and style.*

## THE CEREMONY

For many couples, getting married in a toes-in-the-sand wedding on Meads Bay is a picture-perfect backdrop and most of our ceremonies happen right on the beach. Weddings can take place in a local church, if preferred, or on the resort property in a pre-chosen location.

## THE RECEPTION

In concert with our award-winning on-site restaurant, Straw Hat, guests are able to customize a beachfront dining experience following their ceremony. A range of options exist including cocktail hour selections, a host of dinner packages along with a selection of beverage packages to suit the couple's needs.

## THE FESTIVITIES

Beyond the ceremony and reception, the Frangipani Resort team works with the bride and groom to showcase options for a rehearsal dinner, welcome cocktail party, post-wedding brunch, and other events surrounding the wedding day.







# The Beauty of Customization

*With a nineteen room resort and a four-bedroom ocean front villa, there are a variety of options to cater to a range of wedding sizes and dynamics. Whether the wedding of your dreams is an intimate escape surrounded by a few friends or an extravaganza of epic proportions, our weddings have run the gamut and we can cater our accommodations accordingly. Rent a few rooms at the hotel, take over the entire resort in a hotel buyout, rent the villa alone, or take the resort and villa together for maximum flexibility.*



## Find the Right Mix for Your Event

### AN INTIMATE WEDDING ESCAPE

Looking for an intimate wedding escape for a small group of friends and family? Our four-bedroom villa makes for a luxurious home base, with a private pool, state-of-the-art kitchen, and the ability to design private events that suit your needs. Need to accommodate more than 8 adults? The resort offers a range of room categories from standard rooms to multi-room suites to accommodate overflow. Alternatively, for something low-key without the need for private events, look at booking a selection of rooms and suites for a more budget-friendly alternative. *Villa begins at \$3500 per night; hotel rooms and suites range from \$375 - \$1100 per night.*

### RESORT BUYOUT

The creme de la creme of wedding experiences, Frangipani Resort's exclusive hotel buyouts are for those looking for a one-of-a-kind experience in Anguilla. With friends and family taking over all 19 rooms at the resort, you'll have the flexibility to create your dream experience: BBQs on the beach, bands by the pool, plus no cut-off time for music. With the help of our local events team plus Straw Hat Restaurant, we work to create the ultimate destination wedding experience. The resort accepts a maximum of 4 - 5 buyouts per year, generally from the months of May through August and November through mid-December.

### RESORT BUYOUT + A BEACHFRONT VILLA

For maximum flexibility and use of two distinct venues, the resort and villa combination can accommodate roughly 50 guests with a buyout at the resort plus the added benefit of using the villa for a welcome cocktail party, rehearsal dinner or farewell brunch. We have worked with a number of private chefs who can help design a menu that fits the couple's style and tastes. *A promotional rate is offered on the villa for guests choosing this option.*





# The Straw Hat Experience

*Founded in 1997, Straw Hat Restaurant is one of Anguilla's premier restaurants and one of the island's most established wedding venues. With a beachfront location, a focus on gourmet Caribbean fare, and a dedicated events team, a reception at Straw Hat provides a luxurious setting that embodies the essence of the island.*

## COCKTAIL HOUR + HORS D'OEUVRES

For a post-ceremony pre-reception cocktail hour, Straw Hat offers options for full drinks service, a champagne toast and/or signature cocktails along side of passed hors d'oeuvres service.

## RECEPTION DINNER

Straw Hat's Events Team works with each couple to create a menu for the evening, providing a range of options for inspiration. Dinner can be sit down, buffet style, or family style. Dining packages start at \$65 for buffet service, and \$75 per person for sit down menus.

## BAR PACKAGES

You know your guests best so couples are invited to choose the bar package that best reflects their needs. Bar options include drinks on consumption, and package options based on per person per hour pricing (a variety of tiers are available within this option) beginning at \$20 per person per hour.

## PREMIUM ITEMS

A 'Master of Ceremonies', champagne toast, premium wine selections, table side ordering, 'to go' items, personalized glasses or water bottles can be added to all packages.





# Design Your Dream Event

*Our ultimate goal is to create a wedding experience that captures each couple uniquely. That means no set packages, and working with vendors that best bring to life each couple's vision. We collaborate with a range of local talent to best match individual vendors with brides and grooms. Anguilla is home to a range of talented photographers, musicians (DJs & live bands), event design companies, make up artists, hair stylists, and culinary experts that can help round out the wedding team. Through curating your own dream team, we'll be able to design the perfect wedding day or multi-day event.*





# Vendors at a Glance

*Options flourish; here's just a glimpse of what Anguilla has to offer.*

## PHOTOGRAPHY

For many couples, photography is one of the most important facets of curating a wedding team. Anguilla is home to a range of photographers that are familiar with how to play with the light and elements on the island. We'll always have between 3 and 5 photographers to inspire you.

## CEREMONY + RECEPTION MUSIC

Anguilla is well known for its incredible music scene and that talent extends to weddings and events. Whether its steel pan, a local guitarist, a high energy live band or a DJ to play your favorite tunes, there's exceptional local talent to fit your style. Many couples work with two or more musicians to help guide the flow and energy of the event from ceremony to cocktail hour to reception.

## EVENT DESIGN + DECOR

Design and decor are fundamental in conveying personality and style. We work with highly skilled local teams that can handle floral and event design, from simple archways and chair set up on the beach to high involved design that transforms the space entirely. The process is consultative and involves many conversations to determine the right fit based on design objectives and overall budget.





## Get In Touch

*At Frangipani, we care about weddings because they're part of who we are. Frangipani Beach Resort is a family owned and operated resort. Scott Kircher, General Manager, and Shannon Kircher, the resort's Marketing and Communications Manager, tied the knot in Anguilla in 2013 and continue to share their experiences and insight from a very personal perspective. We know how important it is to make a destination wedding extra special because we've lived it ourselves.*

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