

Wedding Guidelines and Policies

On an island called Paradise lies an enchanted place, graced by white sand beaches and warm turquoise waters. A secluded oasis, One&Only Ocean Club harkens back to a time of simple pleasures interspersed with moments of rapture; a heavenly enclave to begin a new life together.

Once a private estate, One&Only Ocean Club rests between miles of pristine beach and exquisite gardens inspired by the romantic grandeur of Versailles. Fragrant blossoms of hibiscus and bougainvillea, along with hand-laid rock ridges and stone steps, ascend the terraced garden decorated with bronze and marble statues from Europe. At its apex stand the dramatic arches of a 12th-century Augustinian cloister boasting spectacular sunset views over Nassau Harbour.

As couples-to-be exchange vows in this regal setting or on the beach deck overlooking the spectacular Bahamian shoreline, they are captured by the moment of romance and sense of place that is unique to One&Only Ocean Club. For here, bliss is timeless.

Weddings

At the One&Only Ocean Club, each wedding receives individual attention, ensuring memories that will last a lifetime.

- ❖ With the spectacular Bahamian blue waters as a backdrop, the Beach Deck is an exceptional location for nuptial celebrations or intimate dinner receptions. (Maximum capacity- Ceremony 100 guests / Cocktail Reception 80 guests / Dinner 60 guests)
- ❖ Overlooking the Versailles Pool, the Pool Terrace is a covered venue that serves as an elegant location for dinner receptions. (Maximum capacity- Dinner 80 guests / Cocktail Reception 120 guests)
- ❖ At the top of the Versailles Gardens stands the dramatic arches of a 14th-century Augustinian Cloister that boasts a spectacular view of the sunset over Nassau Harbour. The Cloisters serve as a picturesque location for nuptial celebrations. (Maximum Capacity- 120 guests (used only for ceremonies)).
- ❖ The exquisite Gardens inspired by the romantic grandeur of Versailles are the ideal location for weddings or dinner receptions under a tent. (Maximum Capacity-Ceremony 120 guests / Dinner 120 guests (1st and 2nd tiers of the gardens from the Pool Terrace with required tent rental).

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In order to reserve the Versailles Gardens or the Beach Deck, January through May, a minimum of 15 guestrooms, staying for a minimum of three nights, is required. June through December, a minimum of ten guestrooms, staying for a minimum of three nights, is required.

One&Only Ocean Club requires a minimum initial deposit of \$10,000.00 for all groups to guarantee contracted guestrooms and function requirements.

Couples wishing to be legally married in The Bahamas must obtain a Bahamian marriage license and must be in The Bahamas at the time of the application. The Bahamas Law states that the couple must be resident in The Bahamas for 24 hours prior to the date of the application. A Bahamian-issued marriage license is valid for 90 days for those seeking early application. A local Bahamian bridal consultant is required to make any wedding arrangements including acquiring a wedding license, registration and ceremony officials. The resort's Celebration Consultant works together with the local consultant and the couple-to-be, facilitating details and assisting with arrangements.

Beach Deck, Versailles Gardens or Cloisters Ceremony

The price for a two hour location rental is \$3,500.00 and includes:

- ❖ Refreshing Cold Towels
- ❖ Waiter Service
- ❖ Champagne Toast
- ❖ Water and Pink Lemonade
- ❖ Set up of chairs and guest book

*Fees do not include decoration such as arches or flower pedestals.

Catering and Function Space Requirements

One&Only Ocean Club requires a minimum of 20 people for private catered events held at the resort. If less than 20 persons are planned to attend, then a catering setup fee of \$1,000.00 will be added for each reception or dinner, or \$500.00 for each breakfast, brunch or luncheon. The total group number may not exceed 120 people for a reception.

Functions seating more than 80 people will require tenting (minimum of 3,200 square feet) to protect guests against inclement weather. Tenting is an additional cost. Tents can not be installed more than 2 days prior to the event.

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- ❖ For a three-night program, the group must host at least one catered dinner at the resort
- ❖ For a four-night or five-night program, the group must host at least two catered events (one event must be a dinner).
- ❖ For a six-night or seven-night program, the group must host at least three catered events (one event must be a dinner).
- ❖ Thirty (30) days prior to the group first arrival date, a final program of events is required in order to secure specific daily requirements. The guaranteed number of guests is required no later than 72 hours prior to each function

Resort Policies

- ❖ All music and entertainment must end at 10:30 pm. Fireworks must end at 9:30 pm.
- ❖ All food & beverage must be provided by the resort and are exclusive of services charges.
- ❖ A group contract must be signed, and initial deposit received, before a group's guestrooms and function space are considered definite.
- ❖ One&Only Ocean Club's pool, tennis and beach services are available strictly to guests staying at the One&Only Ocean Club resort.
- ❖ Functions seating more than 80 people will be held outdoors and requires tenting (minimum of 3,200 square feet) to protect guests against unexpected weather changes. Tenting is an additional cost.

Signage and Decoration

Signs may only be posted in private function areas where they are seen solely by group guests.

Signs must be professionally printed and their placement (as well as all decorations and display) must be pre-approved by the Resort Management. No signs or meeting support materials shall be posted, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to walls, floors, or other parts of the building, trees or furniture without prior resort approval and supervision.