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15 *of the* BEST VILLAS

AROUND THE WORLD



Why not hire out a private villa for your wedding or honeymoon? Chanel Diep reveals a selection of the choicest châteaux and hottest haciendas around...



MOORISH MOROCCO



Ezzahra, Morocco

A taste of the exotic for your destination wedding

Take your love story to the mystical land of Marrakech, where its perplexing tangle of alleyways and vivid smells of the souks is bound to liven up your destination wedding. All seven en-suite bedrooms have a dressing room and a balcony from which to admire the view, and the property is permanently staffed with a team of 17. Treatments with the two full-time therapists — from hair styling to massages — are included in the price of your stay. Soak in the Moorish architecture as you curl up with your other half on a double sunbed by the pool.

DO IT Book Ezzahra (ezzahra-morocco.com) for 14 guests from £28,900 per week. Return flights to Marrakech begin at £87pp with Ryanair, ryanair.com

ULTIMATE SERVICE

A fully-staffed villa doesn't have to mean less privacy — ask before booking where the staff sleep if you want absolute independence in the villa. Some properties will have separate sleeping quarters for staff.



Villa Casa Fiesta, Ibiza, Spain

Wedding seclusion just outside of the party central of Ibiza

Embellished with high-design furniture and decorated with statement pieces in every room, this villa is under 10 minutes from Ibiza town and just another few minutes from the great atmosphere, food and beach at Cala Jondal. The villa sleeps 12; the main house has four bedrooms and a short stroll amongst neat palm trees leads through to two more bedrooms in the separate casita. Dine at the refined wood table or take meals on the patio outdoors where you can admire the aged walls and features of the historic finca, which is well-equipped with a fully functioning kitchen and a daily housekeeper service.

DO IT Stay at Villa Casa Fiesta (chicibiza.com) from £2,857 per week. Contact info@chicibiza.com for information on wedding services. Return flights to Ibiza from £35pp with Ryanair, ryanair.com



Fustic House, St Lucy, Barbados

Tying the knot in a beautiful Caribbean estate

Go colonial with an 18th century Caribbean house, where you're concealed on a perch surrounded by a lush secret garden, but just five minutes' walk away from the beach when you wish to rejoin the Bajan buzz. The ambience — utterly romantic — is one to make you stop awhile and fall in love all over again. Take the stone steps down into the hidden lagoon style pool or open up the colonial glass doors and let the sunshine drift throughout the house. This is the largest private estate available to rent in Barbados, and sleeps 14 in the Main House, Messel Wing, Plantation Cottage and the Pavilion, all within the grounds of your dream wedding manor.

DO IT Stay at Fustic House (cvillas.com) from £17,636 a week. Price includes housekeepers, a maid, butler, cook, night watchmen and an executive chef. Return flights to Barbados from £597pp with Virgin Atlantic, virgin-atlantic.com ❤️