### TIMELESS EVENTS AT LA SAMANNA, A BELMOND HOTEL







"Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale."

Hans Christian Andersen

### Caribbean Celebrations

#### Raise a toast beneath Caribbean skies

On a clifftop overlooking the Caribbean Sea, with over a mile-long stretch of private beach unfurling towards the horizon, La Samanna has been thrilling guests for almost half a century.

Say "I do" under bougainvillea-draped arches overlooking the turquoise crystal clear waters of the Caribbean. What better way to celebrate a special occasion than a toes in the sand dinner with family and friends under a sultry West Indian sky?

With its idyllic setting and glamorous heritage, La Samanna, a Belmond hotel in St Martin is the perfect destination for a sensational celebration.

Is your dream to have the hotel all to yourself? Fill every room with your loved ones and leave the rest to our team. From the moment you involve us, we'll be busy working behind the scenes to ensure your time spent in St Martin is pure bliss.



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# Celebrate romance on Baie Longue

What could be more romantic than a St Martin wedding or honeymoon? At La Samanna, sun-bleached sands and turquoise seas perfectly set the scene.

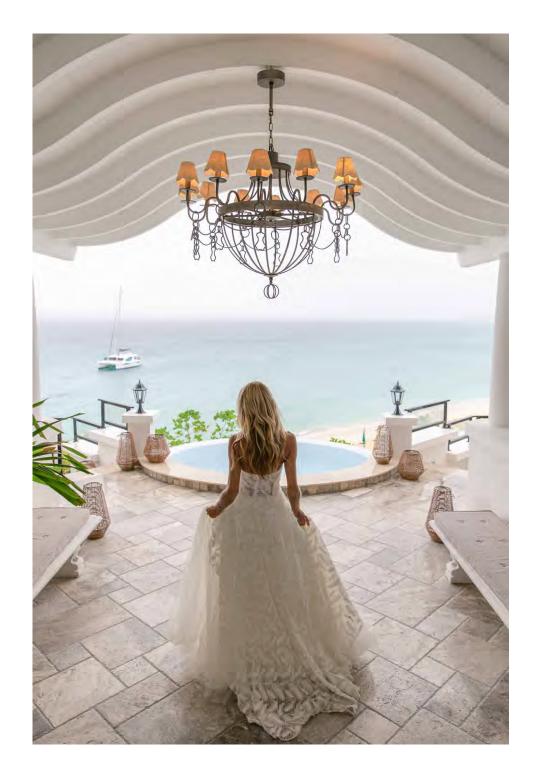
Say your vows beside the water and continue the festivities with a vibrant Creole barbecue on the beach, or make your dream event come true with an al fresco banquet with sumptuous cuisine, enchanting entertainment and spectacular decorations beside one of our sprawling private pool villas.

For elegant weddings with an island twist, our experienced team can help create a day you'll cherish forever. We'll look after all the arrangements, ensuring your day is seamlessly smooth and magically memorable.













# Elopements, Proposals and Boutique Weddings

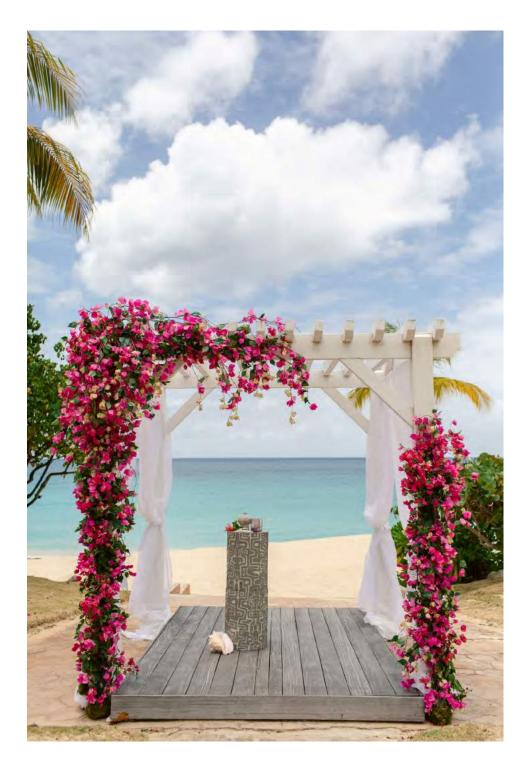
La Samanna is an idyllic lover's nest, blending casual refinement with cosmopolitan glamour.

Plan a moonlit proposal tucked away on your terrace against the backdrop of shimmering waves. For romantic dinners you're spoiled for choice on Baie Longue, from a table overlooking the sea at L'Oursin to a toes-in-thesand experience for two under the stars.

Steal away for an elopement wedding with sumptuous tailored packages suitable for just the two of you or a select group.

Or plan a boutique wedding with your nearest and dearest, and stage a glamorous reception in one of our private pool villas with panoramic sunset views.











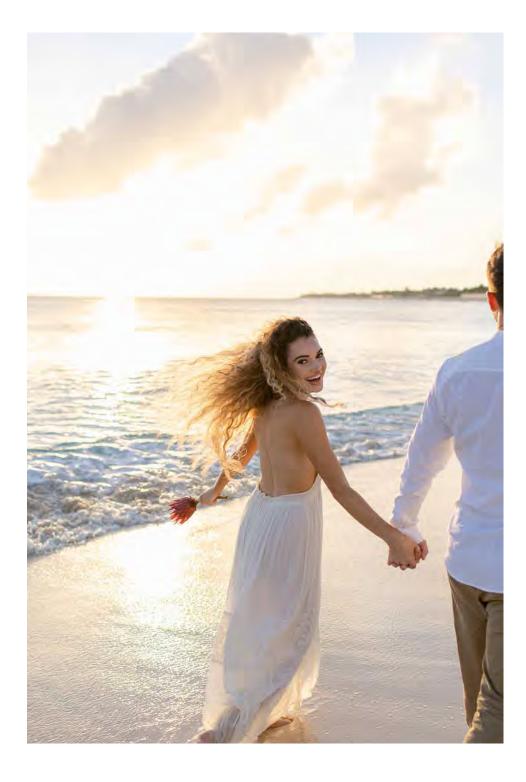
# Idyllic Honeymoons

St Martin, with its joie de vivre allure, has inspired many a love affair - from the likes of Ricky and Ralph Lauren to Jon Gould and Andy Warhol.

Follow in their passionate footsteps spending days stretched out on the sands, cocktails in hand. Be pampered with a couples massage, or be daring and conquer the waves with a choice of activities such as scuba diving, windsurfing and more. Sit down to a feast at L'Oursin, our world class restaurant, or arrange a private starlit dinner on the beach.

You may pinch yourself, but trust us, this heavenly haven is real!







### Take a Grand Tour honeymoon

You've loved our hotel, why not experience others in the Belmond portfolio? Just a stone's throw away from La Samanna is Cap Juluca, the ultimate barefoot luxury retreat.

Or head south for a seven day Grand Tour, choosing to stay at two or more of our South American hotels and trains. Combine a week in a vibrant city such as Rio de Janeiro with a relaxing break in Iguazu Falls; bask in the majesty of Machu Picchu or escape on the Andean Explorer for an unforgettable adventure.





# Milestone Birthdays & Occasions

"A fantasy feast beneath the stars is best shared with friends and family."

Mark your once-in-a-liftetime occasion in style, and let us add some fizz to your event. From a milestone birthday to a wedding anniversary, La Samanna ensures that you mark it in great style-whether planning something spectacular or simply a picturesque dinner for two.

Be inspired by our array of sizzling celebrations. From a Caribbean Night – with fresh lobster barbecue, beach bonfires and local performers – to a sophisticated White Night, our sumptuous events are sure to charm.





### The complete experience

#### Catering to your every need

A key ingredient of weddings at La Samanna is the gastronomic cuisine inspired by our unique destination. We'll prepare everything your heart and taste buds desire, from a spectacular seven-course feast to simple but stunning canapés.

Dine on the freshest local catch at breezy L'Oursin Restaurant, or sample rare vintages in the candlelit coziness of La Cave. Our culinary adventures will whisk you into island life.

#### Take over an entire hotel

Imagine walking into La Samanna as if it were your home. Knowing that in every guest room, every nook of the garden or elegant lounge you'll find a dear friend or family member.

Look forward to gathering together in total privacy to celebrate your union and the joyful journey to come.

This is the experience when you reserve our island retreat for your exclusive use: the ultimate way to turn your wedding into the most important day of your life.





### The complete experience

#### Island Experiences

Enjoy the aquatic life with our choice of sporting activities and exciting excursions. From sailing lessons to champagne sunset cruises, there's no end of thrilling things to do in St Martin.

Make Tintamarre, the uninhabited island just off the coast of St Martin, your paradise for a day. Zip line through the rainforest or try your hand at deepsea fishing. Whatever you choose, our experiences are bound to impress.

#### Give Back

La Samanna is deeply respectful of our community and our surroundings. We aim to tread lightly and indeed make a positive contribution to our unique home of St Martin. We are aware of our responsibility towards natural resources, the environment and the people that surround us.

You too can make a positive impact by making a contribution to the charitable organization of your choice, such as the Saint Martin Nature Reserve, SXM Sea Shepherds or the St Martin Red Cross.







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