

a guide to CELEBRATIONS



elebrate at Cosmos! Our spectacular panoramic setting, stunning open-air architecture and warm welcome make Cosmos Saint Lucia a magical destination for small, intimate celebrations. We regularly host events marking life's milestones, such as birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, friendship groups, bachelor and bachelorette parties. This Celebrations Guide, together with our <u>blog</u>, is designed to inform your plans.





The Cosmos team is headed by owner Anastasia, your first point of contact for reservations and planning your celebration. Our House Manager, Shermika, will assist with all details once you have arrived at Cosmos. In addition to our full time housekeeping, grounds staff and transport providers, we collaborate with a variety of guest chefs, local musicians, floral designers and event planners to make your celebration truly spectacular.

You're in good hands

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Celebrating at Cosmos

You and your loved ones gathered together, commencing celebrations with Cosmos cocktails and mocktails, made with the island's exceptional tropical fruits. Drinks are served on the Fountain Terrace with its calming water feature and sunset view. Late afternoon is a popular start time, when the heat is cooled by northern trade winds and the light softens, perfect for photos against a variety of backdrops - the Pitons, the Infinity Pool and the terraces. Around six o'clock the setting sun starts to spectacularly paint the sky, bringing an extraordinary ambience to the occasion. A St Lucian musician adds to the occasion, perhaps playing guitar or traditional steel pans.

Hors d'oeuvres may be served to accompany the cocktails. For dinner, choose from a five course Flavours of the Caribbean menu, a Surf and Turf Barbeque Buffet or our Private Dining menu.

Guests dine in The Cantilever, a unique solid wood structure pointing due west to the sea and sunset. The long table is laid either with our all white tableware and clear glassware or our vibrant Colours of the Caribbean collection. Rainforest flowers add to the beauty of the occasion.

A stunning celebratory cake is available from a top pâtissier and is displayed on the Marble Bar in The Cantilever. Champagne or Prosecco is available for toasts. After dinner, guests may relax on the lounge seating in The Cantilever, head to the various terraces to stargaze or embrace some joyous dancing on the Pavilion Terrace, courtesy of a local band or DJ. St Lucian coffee, locally made Emerald Estate chocolate truffles and best quality aged St Lucian rum round off your celebration.

You are invited

Cocktails & Mocktails 5pm Fountain Terrace

Reception & Photography 5.30pm Piton Terrace

> Dinner 6.30pm The Cantilever

Toasts & Cake 8pm Marble Bar

Dancing 8.30pm Pavilion Terrace

Dress: Tropical Cool



The Sky bridge leads to the Fountain Terrace

Your celebration venue





The preparation of all food and drink is led by our House Manager who formerly ran a restaurant in the seaside resort of Laborie. For celebratory occasions she is supported by guest chefs, many who have worked in some of St Lucia's finest hotels. All meals at Cosmos are steeped in our ethos: creating a magical experience while minimising our footprint on the beautiful island of St Lucia.

We have carefully crafted a Private Dining menu of delicious home cooked meals that Cosmos guests enjoy throughout their vacation. This is also available for special occasions; choose from three or four courses. In addition, we have specially created celebratory menus, offering a mouthwatering journey through native tropical flavours and seasonal produce.

"We all agreed that our meals at Cosmos rivaled – if not beat – our dinners eaten out (at excellent restaurants). A true testament to the talent within the home." – Guest review

Celebration Menus

Bar Menu

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Cocktails and Mocktails Passionfruit mojitos Shermika's rum punch Virgin Pina colada

Hors d'oeuvres

Jamaican fish & curried pumpkin fritters with chilli mayo dip Chicken & plantain satay sticks with sweet peanut dipping sauce Lightly salted toasted coconut curls

Wines

Champagne Comte Decrion Brut Prosecco Ville D'Arfanta DOCG Kidia Reserva Chardonnay Mi Terruno Tempranillo

Best quality aged St Lucian rum, Chairman's Reserve 1931

St Lucian dark roast coffee, served with locally made Emerald Estate chocolate truffles

Flavours of the Caribbean Menu

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Tuna tartare or Gazpacho shot (V)

Tropical salad with honey lime dressing & toasted cashews (V)

Seafood chowder or seasonal vegetable soup (V)

Island cucumber & mint sorbet (V)

Red Snapper or Mahi Mahi poached with scallops & prawns in a white wine reduction, served with gratin potatoes & seasonal vegetables

or

Fresh lobster in season (Oct-Mar) served with drawn butter & lemon, accompanied by a medley of steamed potatoes & seasonal vegetables (\$25 supplement per person)

Sweet potato, coconut & ginger gratin, topped with a cashew crust, served with a medley of steamed vegetables in season (V)

Assortment of seasonal tropical fruits & sorbets

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Surf and Turf Barbeque Buffet Menu

Fillet of citrus marinated grilled tuna Jerk barbecued chicken or choice cuts of pork Marinated and grilled vegetable brochettes (V)

Black bean salsa Sweet potato shoestring fries House coleslaw Mixed green salad with citrus vinaigrette Homemade bread rolls & butter

Dessert selected from Private Dining menu

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Cakes

We commission stunning celebration cakes from a top pâtissier in the capital, Castries. The cake maker has mastered a unique marbling technique that renders these cakes works of art. Cakes are finished with rich butter cream or elegant fondant in your choice of colours, and decorated in varying themes, from beach-rustic to more traditional wedding florals. Flavours available include vanilla, chocolate, coconut, red velvet, lemon-basil, vanilla rum and cookies and cream. Choose from two sizes: single tiers 6-8", serves 14; two tiers 6" or 9" (tall) or 7" or 10" (short), serves 20+.

Flowers

We buy flowers directly from farmers in the nearby rainforest and arrange them in our glass vases. In addition, purple and pink bougainvillea blossoms from the Cosmos gardens add a splash of colour on our table settings.



Freshly made cocktails and mocktails



Custom celebration cake by a top pâtissier

Decor

Choose from our all white tableware and clear glassware, or our vibrant Colours of the Caribbean collection. Guests are also welcome to bring their own table decorations and cake toppers. Sky lanterns are not allowed given the fire risk they pose for the surrounding woodland, but floating lanterns are permitted.





Cosmos White tableware with tall goblet candleholders



Cosmos White tableware with tall goblet candleholders

Cosmos Colours of the Caribbean tableware



Rainforest anthurium lilies in Cosmos vases

Music, Photography & Videography

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Rob Zi and Phyness

Music

Live music adds to the sense of occasion. Musicians from the heart of St Lucian culture have performed at Cosmos, from soloists to full bands and DJ's. We have curated a shortlist, featuring links to give a taste of what each artist offers, where available. Out of respect for our hillside neighbours, please note music must not be audible outside of the property after 10pm.



Yannick James - contemporary violinist



Michigan Henry and Hersuny Florence: Cari Duo - keyboards, vocals and steel pan with Caribbean vibe.



<u>Claudette Adjodha</u> - folk style vocalist and guitar player



Hersuny Florence - pop keyboards and vocalist



Future Lights - well established five piece band playing fast paced Caribbean Soca, a fusion of African/Calypso and East Indian rhythms. Future Lights Duo - a smaller set up featuring the lead quitarist and bass player; acoustic with vocals.



Michigan Henry: Caribbean vibe steel pan.



DJ Romanus - the islands' favourite DJ knows how to start the party



Rob Zi and Phyness: electrified sax and female vocalist

Photography & Videography

Cosmos offers a magical setting for your celebration; we highly recommend capturing these memories with professional photography and videography. Photographers and videographers get booked well in advance so we advise guests to book directly. Please enquire about our recommended suppliers.







Bachelorette weekend at Cosmos



Next Steps

Request our Celebrations Planner for pricing and contact details for photography, videography and transport. For all other elements, once we know your preferences and any special requests, we'll create a tailored estimate.

If your celebration is a wedding, our <u>Guide to Sunset Weddings at Cosmos</u> is packed with tailored inspiration and information.

Contacts

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Pretty in pink - a guests 40th with friends at Cosmos

