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Cool A Private Island Retreat for Bayside Weddings

Dreams of an island wedding need not involve extensive travel and high costs. Within a pleasant driving distance from the OC is Coronado Island, a jewel of a city just over the bridge from the hustle and bustle of San Diego. Tree lined avenues lead to a golf course, charming shops and boutiques, cool bars and restaurants and miles of the best beach.

The Coronado Island Marriott Resort is a real treat. The view of the glittering skyline across the bay is very dramatic, as San Diego continues growing skyward with taller high-rises. The Marriott has all the right ingredients for hosting a splendid and intimate destination wedding. The low-rise hotel gives way to several intimate outdoor wedding and reception areas amid the lush grounds. There is a grand party tent on the side lawn, or if you prefer, there are ballrooms inside. From practically every vantage point, your backdrop is the sun-dappled bay.

The catering team and executive chef have all the right moves to help you make your reception a delicious one too. If Currents, the excellent new hotel restaurant is any indication, the numerous wedding menu options that are available will be beautifully prepared and very satisfying.

Rooms are very attractive, spacious and most have great views. For true luxury, consider booking a Villa. The Villas are perfect for keeping all those close to you, well, close. Family, attendants and friends can drop in to party with you in a villa, as they feature a kitchenette, dining area and terrace.

The gym and spa will keep stress to a minimum and the guys can practically walk to nearby links. Check out a bicycle and head to the beach path to drink in all the simple charm here. Or, board Marriott's water taxi for a trip across the bay to immerse yourself in some of that hustle and bustle.

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