



NEWS RELEASE

Romantic Vanuatu



STAMP ISSUE

Romantic destinations do not come much better than Vanuatu. Long walks on white sandy beaches, aquamarine water splashing at the shore as the sun sets on the horizon – this is not a postcard, but a reality for those lucky enough to visit this magical country. Add to that unique culture and stunning terrain and you have possibly the world’s most romantic destination. Vanuatu’s uniqueness is in its blend of ancient culture, breath-taking scenery, fine dining and adventure-filled activities. That is if you want adventure. Your kind of adventure could be lazing in a hammock on deserted Champagne Beach in Santo, swimming in the crystal clear waters of Erakor Lagoon or climbing the world’s most active and accessible volcano, Mount Yasur on Tanna. Honeymooners have long been flocking to Vanuatu for its unspoiled beauty. In recent years couples have begun choosing Vanuatu as their wedding location. Beautiful resorts, private beaches, even active volcanoes are on offer for an unforgettable wedding day.



Events Vanuatu, a locally owned and operated wedding planning service is the one stop Vanuatu wedding specialist. From choosing the perfect venue to the finest catering, flowers, celebrant and a world-renowned photographer, every detail is tailored to each couple, ensuring their wedding will be a day that no one forgets. Essential to every romantic holiday is tropical island accommodation. Tanna Island’s White Grass Ocean Resort is all that and more. The beachfront resort is set in acres of landscaped tropical gardens, with its renowned restaurant promising the finest cuisine on the island, juxtaposed by magnificent sunsets. Mount Yasur’s frequent fiery displays light up the night sky ensuring a unique and romantic holiday destination. For those wanting the ultimate wedding, Breakas Beach Resort and Villas in Port Vila is a brilliant choice. Breakas specialises in magical weddings, commitment ceremonies and vow renewal services. Located 10 minutes from downtown Port Vila, on its own private beach, the award winning Breakas Beach Resort and Villas truly is at the heart of Vanuatu’s wedding venues.



Air Vanuatu is proud to be associated with Vanuatu Post’s first stamp series of 2009 – “Romantic Vanuatu”. The stamp series launched on 28th January showcases Vanuatu’s romantic locations and Vanuatu’s growing status as the premier wedding and honeymoon destination. Vanuatu’s national carrier offers romantic holiday packages to suit everyone. From stunning locations such as Champagne Beach on Santo, to private resorts in Port Vila, Vanuatu’s 83 islands are waiting to share the romance with you.

Collectors’ Notes

Designer: Denise Durkin, Wellington, New Zealand
 Printer: Wyatt and Wilson, Christchurch, New Zealand
 Photography: Supplied by the sponsors – Events Vanuatu, White Grass Ocean Resort and Breakas Beach Resort. Champagne Beach image courtesy of the Vanuatu Tourist Office.
 Process: Offset lithography
 Stamp Size: 40.0 mm x 34.0 mm vertical.
 Perforation Gauge: Kiss-cut die.
 Panes: Two panes of 10 stamps with central vertical gutter.
 Paper: Jac stamp grade self adhesive paper
 Perforation Gauge: Kiss-cut die.
 Denominations: 90 vatu x five stamps
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