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FALL/WINTER 2011

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The bride wears  
Oscar de la Renta

A balcony with a view of Aquamare's private beach.

# It Takes a Villa

You're destined for a memorable ceremony at this Caribbean retreat.



**A SMART, good-looking choice** (just like your fiancé), the trio of villas that make up **AQUAMARE**, on Virgin Gorda's soothing Mahoe Bay, are the total destination-wedding package. Set on a white-sand beach ideal for barefoot ceremonies, each of the secluded 8,000-square-foot layouts offers five suites with such hotel-style amenities as evening turn-down service and a concierge. Every villa's great room has ample space for gatherings both formal and spontaneous, with dramatically vaulted thirty-foot ceilings that soar over travertine decks, a welcome setting should inclement weather develop. The rental includes the ser-

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vices of a wedding planner from the New York-based Wedding Library who is on hand to organize everything from the paperwork needed to marry in the British Virgin Islands to a couple's departure on Aquamare's sixty-two-foot yacht. The catering team can prepare grilled Anegada lobster, conch stew and other local dishes, and thanks to Aquamare's relationship with New York wine shop Sherry-Lehmann, meals can be paired with carefully selected wines. All you have to do is kick off your shoes, exchange vows and sail into the sunset. *Weekly rental for all three villas from \$41,250. [villaaquamare.com](http://villaaquamare.com).*

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