



For decades, couples have started their lives together in Jekyll Island's Historic District or its serene romantic beaches, as the breathtaking backdrop. In an effort to further promote Jekyll Island as a premier wedding and honeymoon destination, the Jekyll Island Authority (JIA) has chosen to promote a Dream Wedding Giveaway package to showcase premier wedding venues located on our beautiful barrier island.

Brides and grooms throughout the nation will have an opportunity to say "I do" in Jekyll Island's romantic Faith Chapel and on the grounds of the Jekyll Island Club Hotel amid the charming Historic District. The weekend of wedding festivities is valued at over \$74,000 and includes exclusive wedding planning services by acclaimed destination wedding consulting firm Cocktails +Details.

The winning couple and their guests will first enjoy a lavish rehearsal dinner at the extraordinary Mistletoe Cottage, with event design and setup by Beachview Club Event Rentals and Design, floral décor provided by Judy Watson, of Tasteful Temptations, and local cuisine by Latitude 31° Waterfront Catering.

The couple will say their 'I dos' in the historic Faith Chapel. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds will celebrate their nuptials with invited guests at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel's Crane Cottage, which Architectural Record in 1924 named "the most expensive and elegant winter home ever built on Jekyll Island." The wedding party and guests will be treated to a delicious meal prepared by the renowned chefs of the Jekyll Island Club Hotel.

The Jekyll Island Dream Wedding Giveaway prize package also includes a weekend designated for wedding planning on Jekyll Island at the Beachview Club Hotel.

**Contest Timeline:**

-“Say ‘I Do’ Like a Millionaire” launched **May 20, 2011**

-Entries will be accepted through **August 31, 2011**

-Five of the most compelling entries will be selected as finalists by distinguished Jekyll Island judges on **September 5, 2011**

-Finalist's stories will be posted online, and a vote will open for a final decision by all visitors to the site on **September 9, 2011**

-Winner will be announced **October 3, 2011**

-Couple can redeem prize **February 3rd -4th 2012** or **March 2nd-3<sup>rd</sup> 2012**

For full details about the Jekyll Island Dream Wedding Giveaway, visit [www.jekylldreamwedding.com](http://www.jekylldreamwedding.com). All entries must include an essay of up to 250 words about why the contestant dreams of being married on Jekyll Island. For a complete list of rules and regulations and to enter the inaugural Jekyll Island Dream Wedding Giveaway, visit [www.jekylldreamwedding.com](http://www.jekylldreamwedding.com). All entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT on Aug. 31, 2011.