

A MARRIAGE MADE IN LOGISTICS



THE SOLUTION

The ICAT team got to work on a creative solution. Flying a large plane to the tiny island was not an option so the materials were picked up at multiple locations in New York City, repacked, and then chartered on a 747 to fly to nearby St. Maarten. From there, the items were consolidated and moved via ocean to St. Barts.

ICAT sent one of their key people to the island to work with the hotel staff and locals to verify all the materials were successfully clearing customs and moving on schedule. When the items arrived, ICAT was asked if they could obtain a forklift to move materials around a mountain and down to the beach. To avoid any mishaps, the ICAT team advised against the idea, explaining a forklift wouldn't work well in the sand. Instead, they improvised and used a Man Tow truck with beach tires.

THE CHALLENGE

A well-known New York-based wedding planner reached out to ICAT to move and manage the logistics for a high-profile destination wedding in St. Barts.

It all had to move from New York to the Caribbean within a week's time and everything had to be perfect. There was a narrow window to set up in four different venues with almost no place to store items.

THE RESULTS

When it was all finished, the wedding planner was extremely delighted with the results and the happy couple had their glorious night to remember. After the wedding, ICAT recovered all the reusable materials, repackaged them, and sent them on their way back to New York. This time, in the interest of saving money rather than time, everything was transported back via ocean.

The runway at Saint Barthelemy Airport is only 650 meters (2,132 feet) long and doesn't allow for large aircrafts to land.