



Getting married overseas is becoming increasingly popular, offering the chance to say 'I do' to your loved one in one of the most romantic destinations on earth. Combined with a magic honeymoon experience, all Wonderful Weddings by Centara are the epitome of carefree wedding, commitment ceremony and renewal of vows.

Whether you imagine an intimate ceremony with your closest friends and family on an idyllic private bay or a unique cultural wedding celebration, you will find the perfect setting to express your love. Tie the knot on a majestic sandy beach or amidst grandiose tropical environment surrounded by a crowd of well-wishers... you will cherish this day for the rest of your life.

Centara exquisite weddings and renewal of vows are perfectly handled by our expert co-ordinators, committed to make the vibrant ceremony you have always dreamed of come true. Your big day being in excellent hands, all you have to do is to enjoy your amazing stay with us from the moment you arrive in your picture-perfect wedding destination.

Naturally, the attentions of your personal wedding planner will help you tailor your ceremony at one of our hotels and resorts to the finest details. And we are sure the following programmes and suggestions will arouse your imagination.

## **Themed ceremonies**

Be it a majestic and distinctively Thai traditional ceremony, an elegant western wedding or an aesthetically enchanting Lanna experience, all Weddings by Centara will satisfy your every wish.

### **Western Ceremony**

From an intimate celebration blessed with magnificent moments of nuptial bliss to an elegant ceremony amidst myriad of tropical flowers, your dream wedding will come true. Everything will be immaculately set as you have envisioned it for an unforgettable and magic western wedding.

#### **Suggested sequence of the wedding ceremony:**

- ✓ The ceremony officially begins as the master of ceremony arrives at the wedding venue
- ✓ The guests are gracefully led in procession to the wedding venue
- ✓ The bride and the groom's closest friends, family and well-wishers greet the couple
- ✓ Exchange of eternal vows and wedding rings followed by nuptial blessing
- ✓ The celebrant declares the couple as husband and wife
- ✓ Cake cutting and toasting this memorable day

*Approximate duration of the wedding ceremony: 1 hour*

## Thai Wedding Ceremony

An authentic and aesthetic wedding ceremony you and your loved one will always cherish. Celebrated in a truly serene atmosphere your wedding will be meaningfully influenced by Thai culture, blessed with gracious rituals and tropical romance.

### Suggested sequence of the wedding ceremony:

- ✓ The ceremony officially begins as the monks arrive at the wedding venue
- ✓ The guests are gracefully led in procession to the wedding venue by the long drum parade
- ✓ The bride and the groom's closest friends, family and well-wishers greet the couple
- ✓ Fragrant neck garlands are offered to the couple.
- ✓ The bride and groom are invited to light the candles and incense sticks
- ✓ In a peaceful and serene atmosphere, the Buddhist monks commence the blessing ceremony
- ✓ Symbol of this new bound, the holy thread is placed over the newlyweds head while their forehead is marked with powder praising for good luck and lifelong prosperity
- ✓ After offering the *Sung-katarn* to the Buddhist monks, the couple and all guests are blessed with a final trickle of holy water as the wedding ceremony comes to an end
- ✓ Bearing witness to the start of the couple's new life, all attending guests pour scented holy water over the newlyweds' hands and wish them well for their future together
- ✓ Cake cutting and toasting this memorable day

*Approximate duration of the wedding ceremony: 1 hour*



**Orchid wedding, Western wedding ceremony  
THB 95,000, inclusive of tax and service charge**

*Valid from now until 31 December 2020*

*Rate applies to 2020 weddings only for any booking confirmed by 30 June 2020*

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*Please see page 2 for full details on the suggested sequence of the ceremony*

**Wedding package includes:**

***The day before:***

- ✓ Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- ✓ His and hers 1 hour relaxing massage

***Wedding day:***

- ✓ Secular wedding ceremony (non-religious) led by an English speaking celebrant
- ✓ Honeymoon set up with floral ornaments and magnificent decoration for in-house guests
- ✓ Elegant floral decoration of the wedding venue with exotic flowers (*White, Tropical, Purple*). Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- ✓ Bridal bouquet and corsage for the groom
- ✓ Three pounds wedding cake
- ✓ One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting

***After the ceremony:***

- Special turndown service in the bridal room on the wedding night
- Romantic candlelit set dinner for the bride and groom (exclusive of beverage)

**Lotus wedding, Thai wedding ceremony**  
**THB 95,000, inclusive of tax and service charge**

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*Please see page 3 for full details on the suggested sequence of the ceremony*

**Wedding package includes:**

***The day before:***

- ✓ Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- ✓ His and hers 1 hour relaxing massage

***Wedding day:***

- ✓ Honeymoon set up with floral ornaments and magnificent decoration for in-house guests
- ✓ Buddhist ceremony
- ✓ Striking Thai traditional long drum parade
- ✓ Wishing dance ceremony
- ✓ Elegant floral decoration of the wedding venue with exotic flowers (White, Tropical, Purple). Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- ✓ Fragrant neck garlands for the bride and groom
- ✓ Three pounds wedding cake
- ✓ One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- ✓ Donation and offerings to the monks and temple attendants including *Sung Katarn*

***After the ceremony:***

- Special turndown service in the bridal room on the wedding night
- Romantic candlelit set dinner for the bride and groom (exclusive of beverage)

### The perfect venue:

- ✓ **Beachfront:** On the white sandy beach, surrounded by limestone formations and offering spectacular views of offshore islands. Truly romantic (subject to seasonality and weather conditions)
- ✓ **Indoor:** Ao Nang Suite, an elegant and self-contained indoor venue

### Themed wedding:

- ✓ **White:** an immaculate white wedding with a combination of white orchids and green ornaments for the archway and the aisle, chairs coated in white with silver ribbon and floral decoration. Red carpet and white marquee
- ✓ **Tropical:** a tropical setting with a blend of strikingly colourful orchids for the archway and the aisle, chairs coated in white with golden ribbon and floral decoration. Red carpet and white and gold marquee
- ✓ **Purple:** a combination of different shades of purple orchids for the archway and the aisle, chairs coated in white with silver ribbon and purple floral decoration. Red carpet and white marquee
- ✓ **Tailor-made:** Bespoke flower theme to match your concept, meticulously handled by your wedding planner. This service is offered at an additional cost

**Because small touches make a big difference:**

*(Optional items and services inclusive of tax and service. Subject to change locally without notice)*

✓ Wedding registration:	THB 8,000
✓ Private speedboat trip to romantic islands:	On request (chargeable)
✓ Additional corsage or garland :	THB 250 per person
✓ Capture the magic: wedding photography	THB 18,000 per 3 hours
✓ Wedding memories: one 120 minutes DVD (PAL/NTSC)	THB 22,000
✓ Make-up and hairdressing:	THB 12,000 per time

**Food and beverage options:**

*(Inclusive of tax and service)*

✓ 1 hour open bar reception:	THB 650 per person
✓ 2 hour open bar reception:	THB 1,300 per person
✓ 3 hour open bar reception:	THB 1,950 per person

**Additional**

- Function room rental during wedding ceremony : THB 25,000 net.-  
In case of bringing outsourcing wedding organizer.
- If guest prefer Chiavari chairs, the additional charge is at THB 300.- net per piece
- Menus can be discussed with the executive chef to perfectly suit your concept.  
( As attached files)

## Tropical Beginnings

THB 42,000 inclusive of tax and service charge

*Valid from now until 31 December 2020 (excluding Peak Season)*

### Tropical Beginnings package includes:

- ✓ Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- ✓ Secular wedding ceremony (non-religious)
- ✓ A choice of wedding venue
- ✓ Floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- ✓ Bridal bouquet and corsage for the groom
- ✓ In-room honeymoon set up in the evening of the wedding ceremony
- ✓ One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- ✓ Romantic candlelit dinner for the bride and groom including a bottle of wine

### Additional benefit:

- ✓ Breakfast served in the privacy of your room or villa the following morning. Available upon request

### The perfect venue:

- ✓ **Beachfront:** On the white sandy beach, surrounded by limestone formations and offering spectacular views of offshore islands. Truly romantic (subject to seasonality and weather conditions)
- ✓ **Indoor:** Ao Nang Suite, an elegant and self-contained indoor venue

**Enhance your wedding...because small touches make a big difference:**

*(Optional items, net inclusive of tax and service. Subject to change locally without notice and not commissionable)*

**Wedding Cake**

- 2-tier wedding cake THB 2,500
  - 3-tier wedding cake THB 5,000
  - 5-tier wedding cake THB 7,500
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- ✓ Wedding registration: THB 8,000
  - ✓ Thai wedding ceremony presided by monks: THB 25,000
  - ✓ Additional corsage or garland: THB 250 per person
  - ✓ Capture the magic: wedding photography: THB 18,000 per 3 hours
  - ✓ Wedding memories: one 120 minutes DVD(PAL/NTSC): THB 22,000
  - ✓ Make-up and hairdressing: THB 12,000 per time

*This package is only applicable for 2 persons only the **bride and groom**.  
Additional charges apply for guests to attend.*

## Getting Married in Thailand

Preparing a wonderful wedding in Thailand or overseas can be a daunting task nonetheless Centara is committed to perfectly organise your magic day in any of the destinations you may chose. It is recommended you book your wedding holiday via a travel agent or tour operator who can verify all technical items and therefore help you get prepared for your wedding.

The information below summarises some of the key points for getting married in Thailand including the documents required both in your home country and in Thailand. Several steps of the process of legalising your wedding in Thailand owe to be handled in Bangkok over few days.

Commitment ceremonies and renewal of vows are celebratory ceremonies (blessings) in most Centara properties. Therefore legalising your union is subject to the following:

- ✓ You will be asked to provide an Affidavit or Certificate of Freedom to Marry. The document should confirm your marital status and include a decree absolute in the event one of you is divorced. The Affidavit can be obtained from a Notary Public whom you can find through a solicitor's office. The document must be translated into Thai, authenticated and the translation certified by the Legalisation and Naturalisation Division, Department of Consular
- ✓ Evidence stating that there is no known impediment to your proposed marriage may be required. Prior to apply for this document, you are advised to address to your local Register Office to list down the identification documents your circumstances require. *The Certificate of No Impediment* is usually issued within a month and its validity may vary
- ✓ Please note that in some countries a widow or divorcee cannot re-marry until a full year has passed since the subsequent happening
- ✓ Evidence of applicants' occupation and annual income is required
- ✓ The originals and the copies of all required documents will be requested by local authorities. Any local Thai District Office is entitled to proceed with the marriage registration
- ✓ Once you are back to your country of residence, you will have to deposit an original and a translated copy of your marriage certificate at your General Register Office in order to register your wedding

## **Weddings in tropical climates**

You have chosen to celebrate the most beautiful day of your life and your dream honeymoon in a tropical destination.

In these picture-perfect surroundings your wedding ceremony is still subject to weather conditions. When you select an outdoor venue for your wedding location, the resort or hotel will provide a back-up indoor location at no extra charge (depends on group size at selected properties only). However please be aware that by booking an outdoor venue you agree to this back-up option with no recourse to the property.

On arrival the wedding coordinator will discuss with you the weather forecast and agree an appropriate date if needed. It is strongly recommended that you remain flexible with your actual wedding day during your stay to ensure it will be a day to remember.

### **Your wedding, your style**

Whilst every effort is made to coordinate your wedding plans before arrival and therefore allowing you the time to relax and enjoy your stay, we do appreciate that you may want to discuss your wedding arrangements with your personal wedding planner early in your stay.

You will have the opportunity to enhance your wedding setting in addition to the pre-booked items and services within the wedding package which cannot be cancelled or refunded.

### **Confirming your wedding plans**

After completing your quotation form and receiving an appropriate response, securing your wedding is subject to a non-refundable deposit of 10,000 Thai Baht.

Cancellation policy differs at Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives where securing your wedding is subject to 25% deposit of the total amount of your stay. In the event you cancel your plans completely, the deposit will be forfeited.

The balance of your wedding or blessing ceremony is due 30 days prior to arrival. A pro-forma invoice will be issued in good time to arrange payment.

Now that you have chosen your wedding destination and a romantic themed ceremony, your journey towards absolute indulgence begins.

Because your wedding day should be the most beautiful and happiest day of your life, we are Here for you!

For further information from one of our wedding planners, please contact us at [sales@chr.co.th](mailto:sales@chr.co.th)

