



Getting married overseas is becoming increasingly popular, offering the chance to say 'I do' in some of the most romantic destinations on earth. Combined with a magic honeymoon experience, all Centara weddings 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 coordinators, 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 or distinctive Thai traditional ceremony blessed with gracious rituals, a classic white wedding or an aesthetic and enchanting Lanna experience, any one of our ceremonies will make the special day your clients have always dreamed of come true.

In our tropical venues and romantic hideaways, our wedding coordinators will handle all the planning and offer a specific wedding package. If one wishes to enhance your occasion, the attentions of our personal wedding coordinators will help tailor their ceremony to satisfy all their nuptial needs.

### **Western wedding:**

Imagine saying your wedding vows on a beach of your own. Whether you choose to start your new life together by leaving your footprints on one of our sandy beaches or to host an elegant ceremony amid lush gardens, our wedding coordinators will bring your dream wedding to life, down to the finest details.

### **Thai wedding:**

Celebrate your love in a traditional Thai wedding ceremony with the sounds of a long-drum parade, the scent of fragrant garlands and fresh orchids, and graceful rituals throughout your big day, with your union blessed by Buddhist monks and well-wishers. Whether on a tranquil beach or amidst tropical gardens your chosen venue will be adorned with vibrant colours.

### *Suggested sequence of the ceremony:*

The ceremony begins as the Buddhist monks arrive at the wedding venue. Candles and incense sticks are lit, you are offered fragrant neck garlands, and the monks commence the blessing ceremony in a peaceful and serene atmosphere. As a symbol of your togetherness the holy thread is placed over your heads and your foreheads are marked with powder as a gesture of well-wishing for your future. After offering the Sung Katarn and alms to the Buddhist monks, all attendants are blessed with a trickle of holy water, and holy water is poured on your hands. The evocative sounds of the traditional long-drum parade are heard in celebration.



## Legal requirements for weddings in Thailand

The information below provides some guidance to marry in Thailand, including the documents required both in your home country and in Thailand. Our wedding ceremonies are celebratory ceremonies (blessings) and therefore legalising your matrimonial union is subject to a number of procedures. In most countries the marriage will only be recognised under the law of said countries if it is valid under Thai law.

- The originals and the copies of all required documents will be requested by local authorities
- Details on applicants' occupation and annual income might be required
- The Thai authorities require that any foreign national wishing to marry in Thailand must obtain an "Affirmation of Freedom to Marry". This document confirms your marital status.
  - This document must be submitted to your embassy in Thailand
  - The "Affirmation of Freedom to Marry" can be obtained from a Notary Public whom you can find through a solicitor's office. You may have to provide evidence that there is no known impediment to your proposed marriage. Prior to apply for this document, you are advised to address to your local Registrar Office to list down the identification documents your circumstances require (i.e. original of decree absolute if divorced, death certificate if widowed, adoption certificate if adopted). The "Certificate of No Impediment" is usually issued within a month and its validity may vary
- Collect the statutory declaration that has been endorsed by your Embassy's Consular and ensure this document, in addition to other documents that may be required, is translated into Thai
- Translations must be certified by Thai authorities (*Legalisation Division, Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 123 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road, Laksi district, Bangkok*) Submit all documents and certified translations to the Registrar Office at any Amphur office (District Office or City Hall) in Thailand. The registrar will register your marriage and issue duplicate of the Thai marriage certificates. Some Amphur require the presence of a translator
- It is greatly recommended to have your marriage certificate translated by an authorised translation bureau while in Thailand
- Once you are back to your country of residence, you may have to deposit an original and a translated copy of your marriage certificate at your General Register Office in order to register your wedding





## **Orchid wedding, Western wedding ceremony**

**THB 60,500 inclusive of tax and service charge**

*Valid from now until 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020*

From an intimate celebration blessed with magnificent moments of nuptial bliss to an elegant ceremony amidst a 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.

### **Wedding package includes:**

- On-the-beach wedding location
- Elegant floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- Bridal bouquet and boutonhole for the groom
- Flower tray for the wedding rings
- Wedding guest book
- Resort's wedding certificate
- Refreshing cocktail for the bride and groom
- Wedding cake
- Champagne for toasting
- Romantic candlelit dinner on the beach for the bride and groom

### **Optional:**

- Master of Ceremony for exchange of personalised vows
- Wedding set menu, Thai or Western set dinner
- Photography of the wedding with soft copies for two hours





## **Lotus wedding, Thai wedding ceremony**

**THB 50,000 inclusive of tax and service charge**

*Valid from now until 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020*

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.

### **Wedding package includes:**

- Buddhist ceremony
- Striking Thai traditional long drum parade
- Elegant floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- Fragrant Thai neck garlands for the bride and groom
- Wedding cake
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Romantic candlelit dinner for the bride and groom

### **Optional:**

- Monks invitation and temple attendants including Sung Katarn





**The perfect venue:**

- **Beachside:** a picturesque private stretch of white sand on the edge of our turquoise lagoon. The beach area also features a grove of Koh Samui's signature coconut trees as the perfect back drop. With the natural rock formations and soft clean sand, the resort beach front brings the magic that every wedding deserves

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

*(Optional items, inclusive of tax and service; subject to change locally without notice)*

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| • Bridal bouquet  | THB 2,500             |
| • Additional bouquet for bridesmaid   | THB 1,800 per person  |
| • Additional buttonhole for groomsmen   | THB 500 per person    |
| • Additional corsage  | THB 300 per person    |
| • Hairdressing:   | THB 3,000 per person  |
| • Classic guitarist   | THB 4,000 per hour    |
| • Duo live music and classic 2 pieces   | THB 8,000 for 3 hours |
| • Polynesian show   | THB 6,000 per hour    |
| • Thai traditional dance show   | THB 5,000 per hour    |
| • Thai traditional Ponglang show  | THB 7,000 per hour    |
| • Fireworks   | From THB 4,000        |
| • Capture the magic: additional photography – 56 shots<br>With 1 CD and a photo album | From THB 9,500        |
| • Capture the magic: photography – 250 pictures with<br>DVD                           | TBA                   |

**Food and beverage options:**

**Cocktail Reception Menu 1:**

- Fruit Juices: orange juice, pineapple juice and guava juice
- Soft Drinks: Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite, soda water and mineral water
- Spirit: Thai whiskey
- Beer: Chang and Singha
- Selection of canapés

THB 750 per person





**Cocktail Reception Menu 2:**

THB 850 per person

- Fruit Juices: orange juice, pineapple juice and fruit punch
- Soft Drinks: Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite, soda water and mineral water
- Spirits: Thai whisky, Vodka, Gin and Rum
- Beer: Chang and Singha
- Selection of cold and hot canapés

**Dinner:**

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| • Thai or Western set dinner   | THB 600 – 800 per person   |
| • Thai or international buffet | THB 750 – 950 per person   |
| • Meat and Seafood BBQ buffet  | THB 850 – 1,050 per person |
| • Seafood BBQ buffet           | THB 950 – 1,500 per person |

**Wedding Dinner Reception Package: \*\*Minimum 30 persons**

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| • Wedding Reception Dinner – Infinity Package | From THB 3,100 per person |
| • Wedding Reception Dinner – Deluxe Package   | From THB 4,000 per person |
| • Wedding Reception Dinner – Premium Package  | From THB 4,500 per person |
| • Wedding Reception Dinner – DIY              | From THB 3,000 per person |

**Dinner Reception Package:**

- Dinner option on set menu or buffet (international, Thai and BBQ with seafood)
- Selected house-wine, local beer, standard drinks during Dinner reception (max 3 hours)
- Private area set-up with flower / themed decorating
- Dining table decorating, including table centerpiece
- Sound system
- Fireworks

