

## **Tropical Beginnings,**

### **Renewal of vows and intimate wedding celebrations:**

A selection of our resorts in sun-drenched destinations across Thailand offer renewal of vows ceremonies to those who have already tied the knot and intimate wedding celebrations. These are designed as minimalist, intimate ceremonies and offer a backdrop of fine-sand beach and sparkling sea.

Create new memories, whether you choose to celebrate your love as only the two of you or with a few invitees.

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

The wedding ceremony will officially begin as the celebrant arrives to the selected wedding venue. Had the couple chosen to invite their friends and family all well-wishers will greet the couple before the bride and groom exchange their vows or wedding rings. The celebrant will then declare the couple as husband and wife or offer the couple their certificate vow renewal certificate prior to toast this memorable day with a bottle of sparkling wine.

The couple has the option to enjoy a romantic candlelit dinner either as before the wedding celebration or as newlyweds.



### **Tropical Beginnings**

**THB 32,000 inclusive of tax and service charge**

*Valid from now until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (excluding Peak Season)*

Host your dream wedding on our pristine beach and tie the knot in tropical elegance at Centara Chaan Talay Resort & Villas Trat.

**Tropical Beginnings package includes:**

- Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- Secular wedding ceremony (non-religious)
- Beachfront venue
- Elegant floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- Bridal bouquet and corsage for the groom
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Welcome 15-minute head and shoulder massage for bride and groom
- 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 on the following morning. Available upon request



**The perfect venue:**

- **Beachfront:** an expansive stretch of white sand, crystal clear waters and soothing breezes make the resort beachfront an idyllic setting for a dream wedding. Reminiscent of a tropical island and truly romantic (subject to seasonality and weather conditions).
- **Krissana Hall:** a self-contained indoor venue with glass sliding doors bringing in large amounts of daylight (available in case of inclement weather).

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

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

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| • Thai wedding ceremony presided by monks       | THB 6,500                 |
| • Capture the magic: photography of the wedding | THB 7,500 (starting rate) |



### 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



### **Weddings in tropical climates**

You have chosen to celebrate your wedding celebration and your dream honeymoon in a tropical destination. In these picture-perfect surrounds your wedding ceremony is still subject to weather conditions. When you select an outdoor venue as your wedding venue our team will provide a back-up indoor location with no extra charge (depends on group size at the 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 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.

