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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.



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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.



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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.



Legal requirements for weddings in Sri Lanka

- The couple should hold a minimum period of residency at the hotel of 5 working days, prior to the date of the ceremony
- The wedding will take place in the hotel premises and it will be conducted by the Master of Ceremonies on any day between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm, except on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays.
- No person under 18 years of age is permitted to marry in Sri Lanka according to Government regulations.

Documents required *(30 days prior to arrival)*

- Photocopies of Birth Certificates of the couple
- If divorced or widowed, Certificates of Divorce or Death Certificate
- Photocopies of passports
- If unmarried, an affidavit certificate should be sent

The above should reach the hotel 30 days prior to the date of ceremony. The originals of above documents, to be produced to the hotel, at least 4 working days, prior to the ceremony.

The original marriage certificate will be translated to English and certified and will also be approved by the Foreign Ministry.

The Marriage Certificate will be made available to the Hotel after 14 working days of the ceremony. The hotel will then courier all documents to the couple to a predetermined address. Additional copies of the certificate can be provided against payment.

Wedding album will be available for collection 3 working days after the ceremony. If guests depart before 3 days, the wedding album can be couriered to country of residence at a supplementary courier charge.



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Silver Wedding Package

USD 2,700 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31st October 2021

Wedding package includes:

The day before:

- Body massage for couple on the day prior to the wedding
- Fruits and flowers on arrival

Wedding day:

- Registrar's fee
- On-site wedding coordinator
- Marriage license and certificate
- Bottle of sparkling wine for the couple during the ceremony
- Two-tiered wedding cake
- Bouquet and button-hole
- Witness if required
- One CD of 30-minute video of the wedding ceremony
- Decorated wedding location
- Traditional oil lamp decorated with fresh flowers
- Traditional religious blessings sung by a group of Sri Lanka girls
- Souvenir gift from the hotel
- 1-hour boat ride
- 24 photographs with album (8 x 13 inches with 72 negatives)



Gold Wedding Package

USD 3,060 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31st October 2021

Wedding package includes:

- Pre-wedding spa package for the couple

The day before:

- Body massage for couple on the day prior to the wedding
- Fruits and flowers on arrival

Wedding day:

- Registrar's fee
- On-site wedding coordinator
- Upgrade to a Suite on wedding night (on availability)
- Marriage license and certificate
- Bottle of sparkling wine for the couple during the ceremony
- Two-tiered wedding cake
- Bouquet and button-hole
- Kandyan dancers and drummers
- Witness if required
- 5-course candlelit dinner on the wedding night
- Free canapes and soft drinks for 10 guest during the ceremony
- One CD of 30-minute video of the wedding ceremony
- Decorated wedding location
- Traditional oil lamp decorated with fresh flowers
- Traditional religious blessings sung by a group of Sri Lanka girls
- Souvenir gift from the hotel
- 1-hour boat ride
- 24 photographs with album (8 x 13 inches with 72 negatives)



Platinum Wedding Package

USD 5,040 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31st October 2021

Wedding package includes:

- Pre-wedding spa package for the couple

The day before:

- Body massage for couple on the day prior to the wedding
- Fruits, flowers, chocolate, canapé, and wine on arrival

Wedding day:

- Registrar's fee
- On-site wedding coordinator
- Upgrade to a Suite from wedding night for a whole stay (on availability)
- Marriage license and certificate
- Bottle of Champagne for the couple during the ceremony
- Two-tiered wedding cake
- Bouquet and button-hole (flowers on choice)
- Kandyan dancers and drummers
- Witness if required
- 5-course candlelit dinner on the wedding night (beach or river cruise)
- Free canapés and soft drinks for 10 guest during the ceremony
- One CD of 30-minute video of the wedding ceremony
- Decorated wedding location with flowers & flower petals
- Traditional oil lamp decorated with fresh flowers
- Traditional religious blessings sung by a group of Sri Lanka girls
- Centara special gift pack
- 1-hour boat ride with refreshments
- Free wedding shoot with sunset cocktail
- 36 photographs with album (8 x 13 inches with 100 negatives)

After the wedding day:

- In-room breakfast

