

CENTARA

KOH CHANG TROPICANA RESORT

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



You & Me, Couple Wedding

THB 39,000 inclusive of tax and service charge
Valid from now until 31st December 2021

Wedding package includes:

The day before:

Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator

Wedding day:

- Basic decoration of the wedding venue
- Non-religious English speaking celebrant
- Bouquet for the bride and flower corsage for the groom
- Relaxing two-hour experience at SPA Cenvaree
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting

After the ceremony:

- In-room honeymoon floral set-up in the evening of the wedding ceremony
- Romantic candlelit dinner for the bride and groom on the beach (exclusive of beverage)



Lotus, Thai wedding ceremony

THB 59,000 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31st December 2021

Wedding package includes:

The day before:

Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator

Wedding day:

- Floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- Thai-style wedding ceremony précised by five monks
- Round-trip transfer for the monks
- Donation and offerings including Thai set lunch for monks
- One conductor for the religious ceremony
- Striking Thai traditional long drum parade
- Fragrant Thai neck garlands for the bride and groom
- Thai Water Blessing (Rod Nam Sang)
- *Background Thai music during the ceremony (2021)*
- Traditional Thai musical instrument during the ceremony
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Relaxing two-hour experience at SPA Cenvaree

After the ceremony:

- In-room honeymoon floral set-up in the evening of the wedding ceremony



Orchid, Western wedding ceremony

THB 59,000 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31st December 2021

Wedding package includes:

The day before:

Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator

Wedding day:

- Floral and bamboo tent decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- One registration table with flowers decoration
- Non-religious English speaking celebrant
- Bouquet for the bride and flower corsage for the groom
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Background music during the ceremony
- Relaxing two-hour experience at SPA Cenvaree

After the ceremony:

- In-room honeymoon floral set-up in the evening of the wedding ceremony



East and West, Thai and Western wedding ceremony

THB 79,000 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31st December 2021

Wedding package includes:

The day before:

Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator

Wedding day:

- Thai-style wedding ceremony précised by five monks
- Round-trip transfer for the monk
- Donation and offerings including Thai set lunch for monks
- Striking Thai traditional long drum parade
- Fragrant Thai neck garlands for the bride and groom
- Thai Water Blessing (Rod Nam Sang)
- Traditional Thai musical instrument during the ceremony
- Afternoon western ceremony with bamboo tent and flower arrangements
- Bouquets for the bride and flower corsage for the groom
- Non-religious English speaking celebrant
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Background music during the ceremony
- Relaxing two-hour experience at SPA Cenvaree

After the ceremony:

- In-room honeymoon floral set-up in the evening of the wedding ceremony



The perfect venue:

- **Beachfront:** celebrate your love on the white sand beach and enjoy a marvellous sunset as the backdrop of your ceremony. Truly romantic *(Subject to seasonality and weather conditions)*

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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| • <i>Marriage Registration Service</i> | THB 5,000 (2021) |
| • Flower enhancement / upgrade | THB 15,000 (THB 20,000 / 2021) |
| • Backdrop with floral decoration for photo shooting | THB 15,000 (2019 – 2020) |
| • Bridesmaids bouquet (standard) | THB 1,500 |
| • Corsage for groomsmen / best man (standard) | THB 250 |
| • <i>Additional neck garland for guest</i> | THB 250 (2021) |
| • Wedding photography (3 hours) | THB 10,000 |
| • Wedding videography (3 hours) | THB 25,000 |
| • Make-up and hairdressing for the bride | THB 6,000 (THB 7,000 / 2021) |
| • <i>Make-up and hairdressing for the bridesmaid</i> | THB 5,000 (2021) |
| • Elephant ride and photo shoot on the beach (1 hour) | THB 15,000 |
| • <i>Duo live music</i> | THB 8,000 for 3 hrs. (2021) |
| • Thai classical dance show (3 sets) | THB 8,500 for 20 minutes |
| • Cabaret dance show (3 sets) | THB 8,500 for 20 minutes |
| • Fireman show | THB 6,000 for 15 minutes |
| • DJ | THB 9,500 for 3 hours |
| • Computer Karaoke | THB 6,000 for 3 hours |
| • Fireworks (60 shots) | THB 60,000 |

Wedding Cake

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| • 2-tier wedding cake | THB 2,500 |
| • 3-tier wedding cake | THB 5,000 |
| • 5-tier wedding cake | THB 7,500 |

