

Weddings

CENTARA GRAND

ISLAND RESORT & SPA
MALDIVES

Weddings by Centara

At Centara Grand Resort & Spa, we understand that your wedding is one of the most important day in your life, and it would be our pleasure to ensure that this very special occasion will be one that exceeds your expectations and provides you with memories that will stay with you forever.

That's why we have a dedicated and experienced team who will be working to ensure that you are looked after every step of the way throughout your special day. You can relax and enjoy yourselves, safe in the knowledge that our team of professionals are looking after every detail.

The Maldives are considered one of the most romantic destinations in the world, so where better to say the words, "I do". White sandy beaches, lazy palms and the most incredible clear azure coloured water, all culminating to create what must surely be the most idyllic setting for such an auspicious occasion, the celebration of your love and the union of two people.

At Centara Grand Resort & Spa, we have wedding packages that have been carefully thought through to suit all tastes. Our team is also at your disposal to tailor-make a package that suits your specific needs.

We also feature numerous options, ranging from a champagne sunset cruise (where you may be fortunate enough to be joined by dolphins, those most playful of marine mammals), a remote island luncheon to with your own personal staff to pamper your every need.

All you have to do is choose and let us do the rest while you relax and enjoy the stunning, natural wonders of the Maldives.

Please be aware that our ceremonies are not legal marriages but are celebratory ceremonies (blessings) and as such are not officially or legally recognized.

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Information at a glance

Package features	Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Krabi	Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui	Sofitel Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Hua Hin	Centara Villas Samui	Centara Villas Phuket	Centara Karon Resort Phuket	Centara Kata Resort Phuket	Centara Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai	Centara Grand at CentralWorld	Bhundhari Spa Resort & Villas Samui, A Centara Resort	Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives	Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya	Centara Chaan Talay Resort & Villas Trat	Siripanna Villa Resort Chiang Mai, A Centara Resort
A choice of wedding venue														
Poolside	♥		♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Beachfront	♥	♥	♥	♥						♥	♥		♥	
Gardens	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥			♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Indoor venue	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
Rooftop									♥					
Royal suite oceanfacing	♥	♥	♥						♥	♥				
Beachside												♥		♥
Grand Ballroom									♥			♥		
A choices of wedding style														
Thai ceremony	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Western ceremony	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Tropical Island Style											♥			
Lotus Lanna Wedding		♥						♥		♥				
Optional items														
Photography / DVD & Video options	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
Dress hire	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥				
Private functions & Personalised receptions	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Exclusive entertainment	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥				♥
Make-up & hair dressing	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥			♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Wedding registration	♥					♥						♥	♥	
Additional corsage for guests	♥	♥			♥					♥		♥	♥	
Neck garlands for guests	♥											♥	♥	
Ceremony set-up arrangements	♥		♥									♥	♥	

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Getting Married in Maldives

Information you need to know

Weddings in tropical climates

You have chosen a tropical destination for your special day. During certain months the destination can experience rain and showers. When you select an out door venue for your wedding location, the resort or hotel will provide a back-up in-door location in the event of bad weather. There is no extra charge to you for this back-up venue, however by booking an outdoor venue you agree to this back up option with no recourse to the property. Weather is beyond the control of the company. To help limit this situation, it is strongly recommended that you remain flexible with your actual wedding day during your stay. On arrival the wedding co-ordinator will discuss with you the weather forecast and agree an appropriate date if needed.

Right to change

Whilst every effort is made to coordinate your wedding plans before arrival and thus allow you, the time to enjoy your stay, we do appreciate that sometimes, once on-site, you may want to make changes. To facilitate this, our wedding coordinator will meet with you early in your stay to review the arrangements. At this time and subject to availability, you may change your venue and add any optional item to your wedding. It is with regret that pre-booked items can not be cancelled and services within the wedding packages are non-refundable.

In the event you cancel your plans completely, the deposit is non-refundable outside 30 days. Inside 30 days 50% of the hotel cost will be lost.

View before you go

Our wedding information, location images and additional optional extra items can all be viewed at our website. Visit www.centarahotelsresorts.com/wedding and follow links to your chosen destination and resort.

Confirming your wedding plans

Weddings can be booked directly with the hotel, however it is recommended that you book via chosen tour operator/travel agent. In this way, you can verify all technical items related to your nationality and avoid any local government issues

The balance of your wedding or blessing event is due 30 days prior to arrival. A pro-form invoice will be issued in good time to arrange payment by bank transfer or credit card.

Marriages blessings are available at all Centara Locations listed below:

Choose your location:

- ♥ Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Krabi
- ♥ Centara Grand Beach Resort Samui
- ♥ Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort Pattaya
- ♥ Bhundari Spa Resort and Villas Samui, A Centara Resort
- ♥ Centara Villas Samui
- ♥ Centara Villas Phuket
- ♥ Centara Kata Resort Phuket
- ♥ Centara Karon Resort Phuket
- ♥ Centara Chaan Talay Resort & Villas Trat
- ♥ Centara Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai
- ♥ Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives
- ♥ Sofitel Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Hua Hin
- ♥ Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

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SEA BREEZE

Moodhufini Wedding

1,033.85US\$ (nett) inclusive tax and service

Included features:

- ♥ A special wedding certificate
- ♥ Decorated location
- ♥ Blessing cake
- ♥ Bouquet
- ♥ Sparkling Wine (toast & before dinner)
- ♥ Five course candlelit beach dinner
- ♥ "Boduberu" drums
- ♥ Wine (served at dinner)
- ♥ 1 cd-rom containing pictures
- ♥ Fruit Basket in Villa upon arrival
- ♥ Decorated Villa on Wedding Day
- ♥ Chocolates in Villa on Wedding Day
- ♥ Private Dinner at the beach with Personal Waiter and Chef.
(The Executive Chef tailors Menu to your needs.)
- ♥ 4 Dinner course

Sequence of the wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

When you land at Centara Grand and disembark from the sea plane, you will be greeted by your Wedding coordinator who will place himself entirely at your disposal.

Your wedding day will begin when the bride and groom each enjoy their beauty treatment at the Cenvaree Spa, with the bride having a facial, hair and make up, and the groom a facial and relaxing neck and shoulder massage.

The groom will then be escorted by the "boduberu" drum troupe to the specially prepared beach where the ceremony and exchanging of vows will take place. The bride will be presented with a bouquet of flowers and escorted by her flower girls and reunited with her groom for the ceremony. The "boduberu" drum troupe will start playing as soon as the bride makes her entrance and will continue their performance until the bride and groom have been escorted up the palm frond path to where the Master of Ceremony awaits.

Once the wedding vows have been exchanged, the happy couple will cut the wedding cake and also toast their future happiness with champagne. At this point, the "boduberu" drum troupe commences their performance again and will actively encourage the bride and groom to dance in celebration! A special wedding certificate will be presented to the couple after the ceremony.

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A photographer will be on hand to ensure you have a lasting memory of the occasion, from the moment the groom arrives, until the close of the ceremony. You will later be presented with a cd rom containing superb pictures of your wedding which you will be able to share with family and other loved ones.

You will then be escorted to an exclusive section of the beach where your dining table, personal waiter and Chef awaits you. Sit back and enjoy your champagne while Chef starts preparing the opening act of a superb five course culinary production. Your pre-chosen wine will be served during the course of the evening.

When you are ready to turn in for the night, you will be escorted to your villa, which has been lavishly decorated with flower petals and delicious home-made pralines placed at your bedside.

* Minimum of 2 persons and Maximum of 25 persons.

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MOONLIGHT

Handhuvaru Wedding

2,093.00US\$ (nett) inclusive tax and service

Included features:

- ♥ A special blessings certificate
- ♥ Decorated location
- ♥ Blessing cake
- ♥ Bouquet
- ♥ Champagne (toast & before dinner)
- ♥ Five course candlelit beach dinner
- ♥ "Boduberu" drums
- ♥ Wine (served at dinner)
- ♥ Champagne Breakfast in Villa
- ♥ Fruit Basket in Villa upon arrival
- ♥ Decorated Villa on Wedding Day
- ♥ Chocolates in Villa on Wedding Day
- ♥ Private dinner for 2 at the beach with Personal Waiter and Chef.
(The Executive Chef tailors Menu to your needs.)
- ♥ One Bottle of Champagne
- ♥ Five Dinner course
- ♥ Champagne Breakfast for 2 in bed or at the balcony. (Morning after Blessing)

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Your wedding day will begin when the bride and groom each enjoy their beauty treatment at the Cenvaree Spa, with the bride having a facial, manicure or pedicure, hair and make up, and the groom a facial and relaxing neck and shoulder massage.

The groom will then be escorted by the "boduberu" drum troupe to the specially prepared beach where the ceremony and exchanging of vows will take place. The bride will be presented with a bouquet of flower and escorted by her flower girls and reunited with her groom for the ceremony. The "boduberu" drum troupe will start playing as soon as the bride makes her entrance and will continue their performance until the bride and groom have been escorted up the palm frond path to where the Master of Ceremony awaits.

Once the wedding vows have been exchanged, the happy couple will cut the wedding cake and also toast their future happiness with champagne. At this point, the "boduberu" drum troupe commences their performance again and will actively encourage the bride and groom to dance in celebration!

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A photographer will be on hand to ensure you have a lasting memory of the occasion, from the moment the groom arrives, until the close of the ceremony. You will later be presented with a CD-Rom and a wedding album containing superb pictures of your wedding which you will be able to share with family and other loved ones.

You will then be escorted to an exclusive section of the beach where your dining table, personal waiter and Chef awaits you. Sit back and enjoy your champagne while Chef starts preparing the opening act of a superb five course culinary production. Your pre-chosen wine will be served during the course of the evening.

When you are ready to turn in for the night, you will be escorted to your bungalow, which has been lavishly decorated with flower petals and delicious home made chocolates placed at your bedside.

The next morning the pampering continues when we serve you your champagne breakfast at the assigned time. This can be enjoyed in bed, or on your balcony while you sip on a "Buck's Fizz" looking out over the house reef and the waters of the Indian Ocean.

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WHITE SANDS

Dhonveli Wedding

2,725.50US\$ (nett) inclusive tax and service

Included features:

- ♥ A special blessings certificate
 - ♥ Decorated location
 - ♥ Blessing cake
 - ♥ Bouquet
 - ♥ Champagne (toast & before dinner)
 - ♥ Five course candlelit beach dinner
 - ♥ "Boduberu" drums
 - ♥ Wine (served at dinner)
 - ♥ Champagne Breakfast in Villa
 - ♥ Fruit Basket in Villa upon arrival
 - ♥ Decorated Villa on Wedding Day
 - ♥ Chocolates in Villa on Wedding Day
 - ♥ Sunset Cruise for 2 with Personal Waiter, Champagne and Canapes
 - ♥ Private dinner for 2 at the beach with Personal Waiter and Chef.
(The Executive Chef tailors Menu to your needs.)
 - ♥ One Bottle of Champagne
 - ♥ Five Dinner course
- Champagne Breakfast for 2 in bed or at the balcony. (Morning after Blessing)

Sequence of the wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

When you land at Centara Grand and disembark from the sea plane, you will be greeted at the jetty by your Wedding coordinator who will place himself entirely at your disposal.

Your wedding day will begin when the bride and groom each enjoy their beauty treatment at the Cenvaree Spa, with the bride having a facial, manicure, pedicure, hair and make up, and the groom a facial and relaxing neck and shoulder massage.

The groom will then be escorted by the "boduberu" drum troupe to the specially prepared beach where the ceremony and exchanging of vows will take place.

The bride will be taken to the ceremonial beach in a speedboat and then carried ashore, where she will be presented with a bouquet of flowers and met by her flower girls, who will escort the bride to her groom. The "boduberu" drum troupe will start playing as soon as the bride makes her entrance and will continue their performance until the bride and groom have been escorted up the palm frond path to where the Master of Ceremony awaits. Once the wedding vows have been exchanged, the happy couple will cut the wedding cake and also toast their future happiness with champagne. At this point, the "boduberu" drum troupe commences their performance again and will actively encourage the bride and groom to dance in celebration!

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A special wedding certificate will be presented to the couple after the ceremony.

A photographer and videographer will be on hand to ensure you have a lasting memory of the occasion, from the moment the groom arrives, until the close of the ceremony. You will later be presented with a wedding album and a CD-Rom containing superb pictures of your wedding, as well a second cd rom with a video of the events, which you will be able to share with family and other loved ones.

You will then be escorted to an exclusive section of the beach where your dining table, personal waiter and Chef awaits you. Sit back and enjoy your champagne while Chef starts preparing the opening act of a superb five course culinary production. Your pre-chosen wine will be served during the course of the evening. When you are ready to turn in for the night, you will be escorted to your villa, which has been lavishly decorated with flower petals and delicious home made chocolates placed at your bedside.

The next morning the pampering continues when we serve you your champagne breakfast at your convenient time. This can be enjoyed in bed, or on your balcony while you sip on a "Buck's Fizz" looking out over the reef and the waters of the Indian Ocean.

On a date chosen by you we will also take you for a romantic sunset or moonlight cruise on your private dhoni and have your own personal waiter serve you champagne and canapés.