

Weddings by Centara

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Getting married overseas is becoming increasingly popular, offering the chance to say 'I do' to your loved one in one of the most romantic destinations on earth. Combined with a magic honeymoon, all Wonderful Weddings by Centara at Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives are the epitome of carefree wedding, commitment ceremony and renewal of VOWS.

Whether you imagine an intimate ceremony with your closest friends and family or a unique wedding and luxurious honeymoon experience, featuring numerous options such as in villa champagne breakfast or a romantic sunset cruise, you will find the perfect option to express your love in the Maldives. Tie the knot on our majestic sandy beach, surrounded by lazy palms and sparkling azure waters... you will cherish this day for the rest of your life.

Naturally, the attentions of your personal wedding planner will help you tailor your ceremony at our resort to the finest details. And we are sure the following programmes and suggestions will arouse your imagination.

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



SEA BREEZE: Moodhufini Wedding Ceremony
USD 1,725 inclusive of tax and service charge

Wedding package includes:

Before the wedding ceremony:

- Free upgrade to next room category for minimum 2 nights stay (subject to confirmation at time of booking)
- Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- Welcome fruit basket in villa
- His and her one hour spa and beauty treatment

Wedding day:

- Blessing certificate
- Secular wedding ceremony (non-religious)
- Floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- In-room honeymoon set up on the wedding night
- Traditional *Bodeburu* drum parade
- Bridal bouquet
- Wedding cake
- Sparkling wine for toasting and prior to the wedding dinner
- Romantic five course candlelit dinner with wine for the bride and groom served on the beach. The dinner is tailored by our Executive Chef
- Photography of the wedding from the moment the groom arrives, until the close of the ceremony
- CD of the wedding pictures
- Make-up and hairstyling

The day after:

- In-villa breakfast

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Suggested sequence of the wedding ceremony:

- The wedding day begins with a holistic experience at SPA Cenvaree, that is a one hour massage and beauty treatments for the couple
- The groom is gracefully led in procession to the wedding venue by the *Bodeburu* drum parade
- The bride is escorted to the beach by her bridesmaids
- The bride and the groom's closest friends, family and well-wishers greet the couple
- The ceremony officially begins as the bride and groom are reunited in front of the master of ceremony
- Exchange of eternal vows and wedding rings followed by nuptial blessing
- The celebrant declares the couple as husband and wife. The *Bodeburu* group starts playing again
- Cake cutting and toasting this memorable day with sparkling wine
- The newlyweds will then be escorted to an exclusive section of the beach where your dining table, personal waiter and Chef awaits. A five course dinner will be served with pre-chosen wine

Wedding celebration suitable for up to 25 persons

And while staying with us, why not trying...

Kudhima - Underwater wedding: USD 700

Kudhima is just perfect for those who wish to exchange vows in one of the most exhilarating and awe inspiring ways, offering the unique experience of an underwater blessing ceremony. The depths of the Indian Ocean will provide an extraordinary wedding venue with colourful coral reefs and abundant marine life.

Because small touches make a big difference, enhance your chosen wedding ceremony with:

- Gourmet lunch on secluded island: from USD 550 per person
- Private sunset cruise with champagne and canapés: USD 130 per person
- Picnic on a sand bank: USD 100 per person
- Spa and beauty treatment: USD 210 per person
- In-room honeymoon set up on the wedding night: USD 200
- CD of the wedding pictures: USD 100

(Optional items and services, subject to GST 6% and 10% service charge, not commissionable)

Food and beverage options:

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- Romantic Sea Salt degustation dinner on the beach: USD 195 per person
- Romantic five course candlelit dinner: USD 210 per person
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine served at dinner: USD 220 per person

Getting Married in the Maldives

Weddings in tropical climates

You have chosen to celebrate the most beautiful day of your life and your dream honeymoon in a tropical destination.

In these picture-perfect surroundings, your wedding ceremony is still subject to weather conditions. When you select an outdoor venue for your wedding location, the resort or hotel will provide a back-up indoor location at no extra charge. 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 will 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.

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

The balance of your wedding or blessing ceremony is due 30 days prior to arrival. A pro-forma invoice will be issued in good time to arrange payment.

Cancellation policy

Securing your wedding is subject to 25% deposit of the total amount of your stay. In the event you cancel your plans completely, the deposit will be forfeited.

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Now that you have chosen your wedding destination and a romantic themed ceremony, your journey towards absolute indulgence begins.

Because your wedding day should be the most beautiful and happiest day of your life, we are Here for you!

For further information from one of our wedding planners, please contact us at sales@chr.co.th

