

# Weddings

## Weddings by Centara

Your wedding should be the most beautiful day of your lives and at Centara Hotels & Resorts, we strive to deliver a unique, personal and unforgettable experience.

We offer many kinds of wedding events that are both unique and memorable for you and your family. At Centara, you can rest assured you will not be part of any "conveyor belt marriage program, as we guarantee your wedding will be the only "special day" on any individual day.

From the moment you arrive, our wedding coordinator will take personal care of your every need, working with other departments to deliver perfection. You on the other hand, can immediately start to enjoy your stay with us, safe in the knowledge that your wedding day and all the planning is in excellent hands.

Choosing the destination and wedding ceremony is the first step. Herewith, you will see our "at a glance" review of the packages available. Naturally, tailor-made wedding programs can be created at any hotel or resort.

Choose a Centara right for you

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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
<b>A choice of wedding venue</b>														
Poolside	♥		♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Beachfront	♥	♥	♥	♥						♥	♥		♥	
Gardens	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥			♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Indoor venue	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥
Rooftop									♥					
Royal suite oceanfacing	♥	♥	♥						♥	♥				
Beachside												♥		♥
Grand Ballroom									♥			♥		
<b>A choices of wedding style</b>														
Thai ceremony	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Western ceremony	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		♥	♥	♥
Tropical Island Style											♥			
Lotus Lanna Wedding		♥						♥		♥				
<b>Optional items</b>														
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 Thailand

### Information you need to know

You will need the following documents

- A certification document from your home consulate, which confirms
  - Both applicants are in full compliance with the requirements of Thai law for Legal marriage (see below)
  - Applicants occupation and annual income.
  - Marital status (both current and previous) of both applicants. Any and all alimony payments and outstanding private debts must be fully disclosed.
  - The names and addresses of two contact persons, resident in the same area as the applicants.

This document must be translated into Thai and subsequently be certified as being accurate by the Thai Foreign Ministry.

- Your passports (originals)
- Divorce documents if previously married.

Conditions of eligibility for marriage according to the Thai Civil Law Statute 2529 Buddhist Calendar (1986 Ad)

- Applicants must be aged 17 years of age on date of marriage registration. Written parental consent is required if aged below 20 years.
- Applicants must not have been judicially adjudged mentally incapacitated so as to negate consent of marriage.
- Applicants must not be close or direct relatives, including sharing a parent. Albert through marriage.
- Applicants must not have the same adoptive parents.
- Applicants must not be currently married.

### Thai ceremony special information

In respect to Thai culture and custom, the bride, groom and well-wishers, will be requested to observe the following conditions during the ceremony.

- No shoes to be worn during the ceremony
- Events and sequence may be changed without notice by the presiding monks or sheriff performing the ceremony.
- There is no speaking during any of the praying ceremonies
- Proper dress code is required during the ceremony i.e. no short, bare arms or mini-skirts etc.
- Please do not sit cross legged when facing the monks.
- When addressing a monk please ensure your eye height is lower than theirs.

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## 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 total 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](http://www.centarahotelsresorts.com/wedding) and follow links to your chosen destination and resort.

## Confirming your wedding plans

After completing your quotation form and receiving an appropriate response, securing your wedding is subject to a non-refundable deposit of 10,000 Baht. Weddings can be booked directly with the hotel, however it is recommended that you book via your 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-forms invoice will be issued in good time to arrange payment by bank transfer or credit card.

## Marriage blessings by Centara

What better combination that the unique Thai culture and an idyllic location to celebrate your union. Increasingly popular, couples look to celebrate their marriage milestones with a combined blessing and superb holiday. At Centara Hotels and Resorts we have created this collection of Blessing Ceremonies which can be conducted either Western or Thai style. Choose between our comprehensive inclusive package or a tailor-made program to suit your personal wishes and desires. Either way, it is a unique experience you will cherish for the rest of your lives.

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Marriage 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 Chuan 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

Blessings by Centara include:

- ♥ Choice of blessing location (see wedding locations)
- ♥ Floral decoration of chosen location
- ♥ Choice of Thai or Western denomination ceremony
- ♥ Choice of floral garlands or bouquet and button hole
- ♥ Bottle of champagne
- ♥ Celebration cake
- ♥ SPA Cenvaree treatment (1 hour) for two
- ♥ Celebration candlelit dinner for two
- ♥ Souvenir photograph

Option extras:

Photography 36 pictures

PAL / NTSC Video (120 minutes)

Upgraded venue to Royal suite oceanfacing at selected locations (includes overnight stay)

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## CENTARA GRAND

BEACH RESORT & VILLAS  
KRABI

### White Orchid Wedding

#### Western wedding ceremony

**Baht 94,875 (net) inclusive tax and service**

*(Valid from January – December 2010)*

#### Included features:

- In-house guests, honeymoon set up with flowers decoration.
- Decoration of selected wedding venue.
- Co-ordination of priest/minister or wedding celebrant
- Bridal bouquet.
- Corsage for the Groom.
- Elaborate wedding cake, 3-5 pounds of vanilla flavor.
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting.
- Romantic candlelit Thai set dinner for Bride & Groom (exclusive beverage)
- His and hers pre-wedding relaxing Spa Cenvaree massage for 1 hour.

#### Sequence of wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

- 16.00 : The Bride & the Groom are properly dressed and ready.
- 16.15 : To Welcome the Bride  
: The Hostess or the maid of honor will go and escort the bride from the room to the ceremony area.  
: The bride's father (or bride's escort) offers the bride his right arm as they to walk down the aisle towards the ceremony area.  
: The Groom and well-wishers meet at the ceremony area.
- 16.20 : The Bride arrives at the ceremony area  
: The maid of honor or the Hostess will scatter the petals over the Bride while walking down the aisle.  
: The Bride and her father (or escort) reaches the ceremony area, while the Groom is waiting at the altar.  
: The Groom will now welcome the Bride and collects her from her father or from her escort.
- 16.30 : Vow wedding ceremony  
: The Priest/Minister/Master is ready at the altar.  
: The Bride & the Groom are ready in front of the altar.  
: All guests are now seated.  
: The Priest/Minister/Master starts the ceremony.

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- 16.45 : Ring exchange
- : The best man should present the rings.
  - : The Vow Priest/Minister/Master commences the wedding ring exchange.
  - : The Priest/Minister/Master will introduces the newlyweds to the guests for the first time as husband and wife.
  - : Vow ceremony is finished, the Bride & the Groom kiss.
  - : The maid of honor/the hostess will now scatters the petals over the couple and lead them back down the aisle.
- 17.0 : The Reception
- : The Bride & Groom are escorted to the area.
  - : Cutting the Wedding cake.
  - : Bride and Groom champagne toasting each other
  - : All the guests join in and congratulate the Bride & Groom.
  - : Tossing the bride's bouquet

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## CENTARA GRAND

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### Thai wedding ceremony

**Baht 94,875 (net) inclusive tax and service.**

*(Valid from January – December 2010)*

#### Included features:

- In-house guests honeymoon set up with flowers decorations.
- Decoration of selected wedding venue.
- Bouquet for the Bride and flower corsage for the Groom.
- Hand-made neck garlands for the Bride & Groom.
- Elaborate wedding cake, 3-5 pounds of vanilla flavor.
- 1 bottle of sparkling wine for toasting.
- Long drum parade and wishing dance ceremony.
- Donation for the monks and temple attendants.
- Set food for making merit to monks and gifts for the monks (Sung-katan).
- Romantic candlelit Thai set dinner for the Bride & Groom (exclusive beverage).
- His and hers pre-wedding relaxing SPA Cenvaree massage for 1 hour.

#### Sequence of wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

- 10.0 : Long drum procession escorts the Groom to pick-up the Bride and walks the Couple to the ceremony area.  
(Hostess presents the bouquet directly to the Bride before leaving the room).  
: All the guests are ready at the ceremony area.
- 10.20 : The Couple reaches the ceremony area.  
: The representative greets and leads the Couple to the altar.
- 10.30 : Buddhist praying ceremony  
: The escort leading and explaining each step of the ceremony  
: The Couple is invited to light the candles and joss sticks.  
: Buddhist monks pray for marriage of the couple  
: The Couple makes merit and offers Sung-khatarn.
- 11.00 : Holy water pouring & bonding ceremony  
: The escort is leading the Bride & Groom to the holy water seating.  
: The escort invites the couple parents (or witnesses) to place the neck garland and holy thread on the couple's head, and their foreheads are decorated with powder.  
: The escort invites all guests to pour the water over their hands and wish them well for their future life as man and wife.
- 11.30 : The escort invites Bride & Groom to the ring exchange ceremony area.  
: Ring exchange ceremony with the pledge vow of the symbol.
- 12.00 : Wedding cake cutting and/or champagne toasting ceremony.  
: The escort delivers the Bride & Groom to the area.  
: The escort presents the champagne toasting and/or wedding cake cutting.  
: All the guests join and congratulate the Bride & Groom.

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## Choice of venues: (all weddings)

- ♥ Ocean views from the delightful Thai Salas of Rim Saai overlooking the lagoon waters and ocean beyond.
- ♥ On the beach by a beautiful white sand and spectacular view of offshore islands. (Beach venue depends on sea tide and seasons.)
- ♥ Gardens the main lawn in front of the resort shaded by palm trees and overlooking the ocean.
- ♥ Inside, beautiful Ao Nang suite, private and self-contained.
- ♥ Royal Suite a stunning 2 room suite perched above the resort with it's own pool, waterways, living room, terraces and salas. (This venue is offered at a surcharge of Baht 25,000 includes an overnight stay in the suite).

## Optional items (nett inclusive tax and service)

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|---------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| • Photography 36 pictures       | Baht | 15,000 per album. |
| • Film shooting 120 minutes     | Baht | 18,000            |
| • Make up and hairdressing      | Baht | 9,000 per time.   |
| • Wedding Registration          | Baht | 5,000             |
| • Additional corsage for guests | Baht | 250 per person.   |
| • Neck garlands for guests      | Baht | 250 per person.   |

## Food and beverage options (nett inclusive tax and service)

- Cocktail reception (open bar house brands)
- Hors d'oeuvre reception
- Wedding dinner / reception
- Private speedboat trip to Romantic Island with picnic lunch included

## Remarks

We appreciate that you prioritize our in-house beverage. The Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Krabi shall supply the drinks consumption in the premises, from the time of your arrival until your departure.