

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
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 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 cannot 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 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-form 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, you will cherish a unique experience 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 Ocean facing at selected locations (includes overnight stay)

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White Orchid Wedding

Western wedding ceremony

Baht 74,750 (nett) inclusive tax and service

Included features:

- Traditional Christian wedding ceremony presided by a Priest
- Decoration of selected wedding venues
- Corsage for the groom
- 6 corsage for family members
- Music from CD during ceremony
- Wedding cake, 5 pounds of vanilla flavour
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Floral decoration at the ceremony area
- Free flow of soft drinks during the ceremony (maximum of 88 persons)
- One night complimentary stay in Deluxe room with special set up and amenities on the wedding night
- Wedding photography including thirty photographs and original soft copies on CD

Sequence of the wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

- 17.00 : The Bride & the Groom are properly and completely dressed
- 17.15 : Welcoming the Bride
Father (or escort) will accompany the bride to the ceremony area.
The Groom and well finishers will meet at the ceremony.
- 17.20 : The bride arrived at the Ceremony area
The groom comes to welcome Bride and collects her from her Father or her escort
- 17.30 : Vow wedding ceremony
The master or the priest is now ready to conduct the wedding
The bride and the groom are in front of the altar.
All the guest are now seated
The master or the priest starts the wedding ceremony.
- 17.45 : The Ring Exchange
The vow master commences the wedding ring exchange
Hostess to scatters the petals over the couple and lead them from the altar.

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Thai Wedding

Baht 63,250 (nett) inclusive tax and service

Included features:

- Authentic Thai wedding ceremony presided by nine monks including the ceremony, donation and food for the monks.
- Live khim music during the ceremony (traditional Thai musical instrument)
- Blessing ceremony set up
- Decoration of selected wedding venues.
- Neck garlands for the bride and the groom
- 6 corsage for family member
- Wedding photography including thirty photographs and original soft copies on CD
- One night complimentary stay in Deluxe room with special set up and amenities on the wedding night.
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting.

Sequence of the wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

10.00 : All the guests are ready at the ceremony area.
The couple reaches the ceremony area.

10.20 : Buddhist praying during the ceremony
The escort leads and explains each step at the ceremony
The couple is invited to light the candles and joss sticks
The Buddhist monks pray for marriage of the couple
The couple will then make merit and offer sung-katan

11.00 : Holy water pouring & bonding ceremony
The escort leads the bride and the groom to the seat for holy water blessing
The escort then invite the couple's parents (or witness) to place the neck garland and holy thread on the couple's head and their foreheads are decorated with powder.
The escort invites all guest to pure the water over their hands and wish them well for their future life as man and wife.

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Choice of venues: (all weddings)

- ♥ Beach side
- ♥ Palm in front of Sala
- ♥ Palm restaurant
- ♥ Elephant garden
- ♥ Meeting room

Optional items: (all items Inclusive tax and service)

- Hair dresser can be arranged by appointment at baht 3,500 net/person
- Marriage certificate at 6,500.-net
- Each additional 30 pictures will cost Baht 1,400.-net/set
- Video film taken of the wedding ceremony at baht 6,800.-net (1 hour)

Food and beverage packages option: (Nett inclusive tax and service)

- Cocktail reception
- Wedding dinner: Cocktail, Buffet, Chinese