

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 |
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| 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 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

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 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

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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CENTARA KATA RESORT PHUKET

Thai Wedding ceremony
Baht 51,750 nett inclusive tax and service.

Inclusive features

- Honeymoon suite decorated with flowers.
- Choice of decorated wedding venues.
- His and hers pre-wedding relaxing SPA Cenvaree massage for 1 hour.
- Private Bridal room for 2 hours pre-ceremony.
- Long drum parade with Thai classical dance along the street leading up the hotel.
- 5 pound wedding cake.
- One bottle of sparkling wine.
- Bridal Bouquet and bottom hole corsage fro Bride & Groom.
- Neck garlands for Bride & Groom.
- Buddhist Ceremony.
- Three Monk's blessing.
- Gift for monks (Sung-katarn)
- Donation for Monks and temple Attendants.
- Wedding Conch Ceremony.
- Traditional Thai musicians.
- Photography
- Private romantic dinner with Thai cymbal.

Sequence of the wedding ceremony: (suggested timings)

- Arrival of three Monks.
- Hotel staff in Thai uniform and long drum parade leading the couple and family to the venue.
- Hotel management and friends stand by at the venue.
- The couple is decorated with neck garlands and the Groom presents the bouquet to the Bride.
- Hotel staff leads the couple of the altar to light the candle and joss sticks then sit in front of the Monks.
- Holy Water is placed on the couple's hand and the Monks start the blessing.
- Monks leave the venue.
- Couple exchanges the Wedding Rings.
- Couple will then sit at the altar and all witnesses will line up to bless and pour spiritual water over the couple's hands starting with family members.
- Hotel staff serves sparkling wine and Wedding Cake to all invitees.