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Getting married overseas is becoming increasingly popular, offering the chance to say 'I do' in some of the most romantic destinations on earth. Combined with a magic honeymoon experience, all Centara weddings are the epitome of carefree wedding, commitment ceremony and renewal of vows.

Whether you imagine an intimate ceremony with your closest friends and family on an idyllic private bay or a unique cultural wedding celebration, you will find the perfect setting to express your love. Tie the knot on a majestic sandy beach or amidst grandiose tropical environment surrounded by a crowd of well-wishers...you will cherish this day for the rest of your life.

Centara exquisite weddings and renewal of vows are perfectly handled by our expert coordinators, committed to make the vibrant ceremony you have always dreamed of come true. Your big day being in excellent hands, all you have to do is to enjoy your amazing stay with us from the moment you arrive in your picture-perfect wedding destination.

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



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## THEMED CEREMONIES

Be it a majestic or distinctive Thai traditional ceremony blessed with gracious rituals, a classic white wedding or an aesthetic and enchanting Lanna experience, any one of our ceremonies will make the special day your clients have always dreamed of come true.

In our tropical venues and romantic hideaways, our wedding coordinators will handle all the planning and offer a specific wedding package. If one wishes to enhance your occasion, the attentions of our personal wedding coordinators will help tailor their ceremony to satisfy all their nuptial needs.

### **Western wedding:**

Imagine saying your wedding vows on a beach of your own. Whether you choose to start your new life together by leaving your footprints on one of our sandy beaches or to host an elegant ceremony amid lush gardens, our wedding coordinators will bring your dream wedding to life, down to the finest details.

### **Thai wedding:**

Celebrate your love in a traditional Thai wedding ceremony with the sounds of a long-drum parade, the scent of fragrant garlands and fresh orchids, and graceful rituals throughout your big day, with your union blessed by Buddhist monks and well-wishers. Whether on a tranquil beach or amidst tropical gardens your chosen venue will be adorned with vibrant colours.

### *Suggested sequence of the ceremony:*

The ceremony begins as the Buddhist monks arrive at the wedding venue. Candles and incense sticks are lit, you are offered fragrant neck garlands, and the monks commence the blessing ceremony in a peaceful and serene atmosphere. As a symbol of your togetherness the holy thread is placed over your heads and your foreheads are marked with powder as a gesture of well-wishing for your future. After offering the Sung Katarn and alms to the Buddhist monks, all attendants are blessed with a trickle of holy water, and holy water is poured on your hands. The evocative sounds of the traditional long-drum parade are heard in celebration.



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## Legal requirements for weddings in Thailand

The information below provides some guidance to marry in Thailand, including the documents required both in your home country and in Thailand. Our wedding ceremonies are celebratory ceremonies (blessings) and therefore legalising your matrimonial union is subject to a number of procedures. In most countries the marriage will only be recognised under the law of said countries if it is valid under Thai law.

- The originals and the copies of all required documents will be requested by local authorities
- Details on applicants' occupation and annual income might be required
- The Thai authorities require that any foreign national wishing to marry in Thailand must obtain an "Affirmation of Freedom to Marry". This document confirms your marital status.
  - This document must be submitted to your embassy in Thailand
  - The "Affirmation of Freedom to Marry" can be obtained from a Notary Public whom you can find through a solicitor's office. You may have to provide evidence that there is no known impediment to your proposed marriage. Prior to apply for this document, you are advised to address to your local Registrar Office to list down the identification documents your circumstances require (i.e. original of decree absolute if divorced, death certificate if widowed, adoption certificate if adopted). The "Certificate of No Impediment" is usually issued within a month and its validity may vary
- Collect the statutory declaration that has been endorsed by your Embassy's Consular and ensure this document, in addition to other documents that may be required, is translated into Thai
- Translations must be certified by Thai authorities (*Legalisation Division, Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 123 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road, Laksi district, Bangkok*) Submit all documents and certified translations to the Registrar Office at any Amphur office (District Office or City Hall) in Thailand. The registrar will register your marriage and issue duplicate of the Thai marriage certificates. Some Amphur require the presence of a translator
- It is greatly recommended to have your marriage certificate translated by an authorised translation bureau while in Thailand
- Once you are back to your country of residence, you may have to deposit an original and a translated copy of your marriage certificate at your General Register Office in order to register your wedding



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## Lotus wedding, Thai wedding ceremony

THB 139,000 +++ (exclusive of tax and service charge)

### Wedding package includes:

#### **Wedding day:**

- Complimentary one-night stay in Deluxe Ocean View for 2 persons
- Traditional Thai Wedding Ceremony with five-monk Blessing Ceremony
- Making merit by lunch offerings & “Sang Katan Set” for the monks
- Donation for the monks and temple attendants
- The water-pouring ceremony setup
- One conductor for the religious ceremony
- Wedding venue decoration with Tropical Flower
  - One standard backdrop
  - Four floral stands
  - Two floral Centre Pieces at the Water Blessing Table
  - One-ring tray
  - Decoration of guest seating chairs
- Handmade neck garlands for the bride and groom
- Tray of gifts (5 trays)
- In-room honeymoon setup in the evening of the wedding ceremony
- One-hour Khim Solo – traditional Thai music instrument during the ceremony
- Welcome Long Drum (15 – 20 minutes)
- Decorated golf car for the bride’s transfer to the wedding venue
- Three-tier wedding cake (10 pounds)
- Special refreshing up to 30 guests (non-alcohol drinks)  
(Additional guest at THB 200 ++ per person)
- Wedding photography during the ceremony (up to 2 hours)
- Hairdressing and make-up for the bride
- Permission to use the hotel location for pre-wedding photo shooting

#### **After the ceremony:**

- Complimentary 90-minute Royal Thai Massage at SPA Cenvaree for 2 persons



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## Western wedding ceremony (Platinum Package)

THB 139,000 +++ (exclusive of tax and service charge)

### Wedding package includes:

#### Wedding day:

- Complimentary one-night stay in Deluxe Ocean View for 2 persons
- One-time Romantic Candlelight Dinner for the couple
- In-room Honeymoon setup in the evening of the wedding ceremony
- One-time access to Centara Grand Beach Resort "Club Lounge"
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Photography service during the ceremony (2 hours)
- Bridal hairstyling & make up
- The decoration of wedding venue and tropical flowers decorations
  - One floral arch
  - Six floral aisles stands
  - Flower petals along the aisle
  - One-ring tray
  - Sand Ceremony
  - Decoration of guest seating chairs
- Resort's buggy decoration for the bride's transfer to the wedding venue
- One registration table with flowers decoration
- Bridal bouquet and groom flower corsage or buttonhole
- Three-tier wedding cake (10 pounds)
- Special refreshing up to 30 guests (non-alcohol drinks)  
*(Additional guest at THB 200 ++ per person)*
- Non-religious celebrant
- Standard PA system provide for the entire event / DVD player / background music from CD
- Permission to use the hotel location for pre-wedding photo shooting

#### Before / After the ceremony:

- One-time in-room breakfast service for newly married couple
- Complimentary 90-minute Thai or Aromatherapy Massage at SPA Cenvaree for 2 persons



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## Western wedding ceremony (Silver Package)

THB 109,000 +++ (exclusive of tax and service charge)

### Wedding package includes:

#### Wedding day:

- Complimentary one-night stay in Deluxe Ocean View for 2 persons
- One-time Romantic Candlelight Dinner for the couple
- In-room Honeymoon setup in the evening of the wedding ceremony
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- The decoration of wedding venue and tropical flowers decorations
  - One floral arch
  - Six floral aisles stands
  - Flower petals along the aisle
  - One-ring tray
  - Sand Ceremony
  - Decoration of guest seating chairs
- Resort's buggy decoration for the bride's transfer to the wedding venue
- One registration table with flowers decoration
- Bridal bouquet and groom flower corsage or buttonhole
- Two-tier wedding cake (4 pounds)
- Non-religious celebrant
- Standard PA system provide for the entire event / DVD player / background music from CD
- Permission to use the hotel location for pre-wedding photo shooting

#### Before / After the ceremony:

- One-time in-room breakfast service for newly married couple
- Complimentary 60-minute Royal Thai Massage at SPA Cenvaree for 2 persons



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## Western wedding ceremony, Sand Ceremony Package

THB 76,000 +++ (exclusive of tax and service charge)

### Wedding package included:

#### **Wedding day:**

- The decoration of wedding venue and tropical flowers decorations
  - One wedding arch
  - Flower petals along the aisle
  - One-ring tray
  - Sand Ceremony
- Resort's buggy decoration for the bride's transfer to the wedding venue
- Bridal bouquet and groom flower corsage or buttonhole
- In-room Honeymoon setup in the evening of the wedding ceremony
- Two-tier wedding cake (3 pounds)
- Non-religious celebrant
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Background music from CD during the ceremony with standard PA system
- Permission to use the hotel location for pre-wedding photo shooting

#### **Before / After the ceremony:**

- Complimentary 60-minute Royal Thai Massage at SPA Cenvaree for 2 persons



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## The perfect venue:

- **The Beach:** create your wonderful wedding on Karon Beach, the long stretch white sand with crystal clear Andaman Sea for up to 350 persons. Exchange your vow on the perfect venue for a romantic wedding
- **Beachcomber:** the beachside venue with a large beach shade where all family and friends gather is perfect for a beach wedding
- **The Lawn:** the beautiful venue on fresh green grass with large fascinating fountain, located between Mare and The Cove Restaurants
- **The Luna:** The private rooftop venue with ocean view *(Both indoor and outdoor)*
- **Phuket Grand Ballroom & Foyer:** a spacious ballroom elegantly decorated with splendid flowers and fabrics

