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## Finding your amazing starts with a conversation.

Talk to us and we'll listen. We'll listen to your travel ideas, moments you've loved during your holidays and the things you'd like to avoid. We can make suggestions to create the most incredible holiday you could have hoped for. That's why we've won over 200 travel and service awards and, following a booking, customers rate us on average 9.3 out of 10 – make sure you see our full customer reviews at [kuoni.co.uk/kuoni-reviews](https://kuoni.co.uk/kuoni-reviews)

With so few days off in a year, it's important to make every holiday count. That's why it's so important to get it right; and our friendly and knowledgeable Personal Travel Experts will do all they can to help find the right holiday for you. Whatever you imagine, Kuoni is ready to make it a reality.

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101 Bali



30 Italy



73 Maldives



145 Africa

## Weddings

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Italy	18	Barbados	114
Greece	32	Grenada	117
Portugal	40	Bahamas	119
Cyprus	46	Jamaica	120
Sri Lanka	50	Mexico	123
Mauritius	58	Dominican Republic	127
Maldives	68	North America & Canada	130
Seychelles	76	Hawaii & South Pacific	136
Thailand	84	South Africa	143
Bali	96	Kenya	145
St Lucia	105	Tanzania	147
Antigua	110		

# Your wedding with Kuoni

## We are the wedding experts

Our weddings team in the UK has over 31 years' combined experience planning incredible weddings abroad – and many have got married abroad themselves. We know the legalities, regulations and intricacies of each destination and can help you find a wedding location that's right for you. We can also organise a renewal of vows ceremony, same-sex wedding or blessing; and our relationship with each resort and its wedding co-ordinator means you can expect the best service on arrival too.

## What's your wedding style?

On the beach under an arch decorated with sweet-smelling flowers. On the plains of the Maasai Mara in Kenya, giraffes and zebra wandering past on the horizon; or flying into the Grand Canyon in a helicopter to get married on a rocky outcrop. We've hand-picked the best resorts, destinations and locations for your wedding, so it's easier to choose the perfect venue.

## It's all about you

We specialise in tailor-made weddings, so whatever you want or need for your big day, simply tell us. We'll take all the hard work out of planning a wedding abroad and, because you'll have a dedicated Personal Travel Expert, your guests can book their stay with the same person. We'll listen to what's important to you, from a post-wedding honeymoon in a different destination to having a hotel exclusive to your wedding party.

## The Kuoni experience

Your wedding should be celebrated in style – and this starts the moment you walk into one of our stores.

Make an appointment with one of our Personal Travel Experts and you can relax in-store with a complimentary glass of Champagne while you chat to us about your wedding ideas. With our help, you'll find the perfect wedding venue. We'll then plan a follow-up appointment to work out all the finer details for the ceremony; and our weddings team is on hand to offer advice every step of the way.





## Your wedding is safe in our hands

Over the past 50 years, we have won over 200 awards, including Best Holiday Company for Weddings and Honeymoons at the British Travel Awards 2016. We offer hotels – even islands in the Maldives – exclusive to Kuoni guests in the UK and can often add extra Kuoni touches, such as free spa treatments and room upgrades, which you won't get with anyone else. We will walk you through all the details and legal requirements so the planning feels easy and you can enjoy every moment of your special day.

## Trusted and responsible

We're committed to sustainable tourism and support charities including the Born Free Foundation and projects such as coral reef regeneration in the Maldives.

## Over 200 service awards

We're proud to have been recognised as best large weddings and honeymoons holiday company 2016 at The British Travel Awards. We've won over 200 travel and service awards for delivering the very best service and following a booking our customers rate us on average, 9.3 out of 10 (Source: CustomerGauge).



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## Call us

Speak to one of our Personal Travel Experts on 01306 747000

## Browse online

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## What to expect when planning your wedding with Kuoni

### 1. MEET YOUR WEDDING EXPERT

Book an appointment in store with one of our Wedding Experts to talk through all the options and choose the best wedding location and package for you. We'll then book your wedding date and build your holiday around it.

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### 2. YOUR PLANNING PACK

We'll send you a planning pack which details everything you need to do next, a checklist of all the necessary steps and documentation required, as well as some ideas to get you thinking about all the finer details for the big day.

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### 3. THE FINISHING TOUCHES

We know you'll be keen to get planning the finer details straight away so we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment in store with your Weddings Expert. This can be done up to six weeks before you go. We'll take you through all the options from flowers to cake and the music to ensure your day is just as you imagine.

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### 4. YOUR WEDDING GUESTS

Invite your guests. Your Weddings Expert can book your guests' holidays to tie in perfectly with your wedding and make sure they get the most out of their holiday too.

### 5. OUR WEDDING PLANNERS

Once you've decided on all the details our wedding planners work hard on your behalf with the local weddings co-ordinators at your venue to organise everything. We'll keep in touch with you along the way although sometimes it may take time to finalise all the details and in some locations it isn't necessary or possible to book many months in advance.

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### 6. THE GIFT LIST

As an alternative to a more traditional gift list you could set up a Kuoni Gift List so that your friends and family can contribute to your once-in-a-lifetime holiday. Just visit [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for more information.

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### 7. FINAL CHECKLIST

We check we've got all the necessary paperwork for your chosen ceremony and don't worry, if anything is missing we'll remind you. Four weeks prior to departure we'll send you a final confirmation of the running order of the big day.

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### 8. GET READY TO TIE THE KNOT

For peace of mind we'll arrange for you to meet your local wedding co-ordinator soon after you arrive, so settle in, relax and look forward to the big day.

# Wedding inspiration

Our range of weddings will help you find the right destination and venue that's perfect for you.









# Destination Weddings

Our hand-picked collection of destination wedding venues includes historic town halls, tiny chapels and spectacular canyons.

## WHAT IS A DESTINATION WEDDING?

A destination wedding is where you choose to get married at a local venue, rather than within the hotel you're staying at. It's a venue where you'll feel immersed in your chosen destination.

## HOW DOES A DESTINATION WEDDING WORK?

A destination wedding offers plenty of flexibility, meaning that you can totally tailor-make your wedding day and celebrate your way. We can help you choose your accommodation and build your wedding day around this. Our wedding experts have extensive destination knowledge and can help make sure that your accommodation, wedding ceremony and reception venue are all close by.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD CAN YOU HAVE A DESTINATION WEDDING WITH KUONI?

We offer destination weddings in Italy, Greece, Portugal, the USA and Canada. Some of our favourite destinations to say 'I do' include Central Park in New York and a cliff-side winery in Santorini. In Italy we offer a range of beautiful town halls around the country, from Lake Garda to the Amalfi Coast.

## WHO IS A DESTINATION WEDDING BEST SUITED FOR?

A destination wedding is ideal if you're looking to replicate a UK wedding abroad. It's a great option if you want to celebrate with a large group of family and friends – some venues can cater for hundreds of guests. And as well as watching you get married and celebrating with you, your guests will get to experience more of your chosen destination, too.

**Contact one of our wedding experts to plan your perfect destination wedding.**





Choosing your wedding venue is just the beginning. Marrying abroad doesn't mean you lose control of the finer details – we'll work with you on all the elements that will make your special day as wonderful as you've imagined.



#### Venue

Tailor the colours and decoration at your venue to your taste.



**Photographer** Our weddings team can recommend photographers to capture the day's special moments.



**Reception** Whether large or small, we'll plan the reception and the party so it's all organised before you go.



**Cake** Wedding cake tends to be included but you can still opt for a bespoke design and flavour.



**Finishing touches** Remember the finer details for family and friends too.





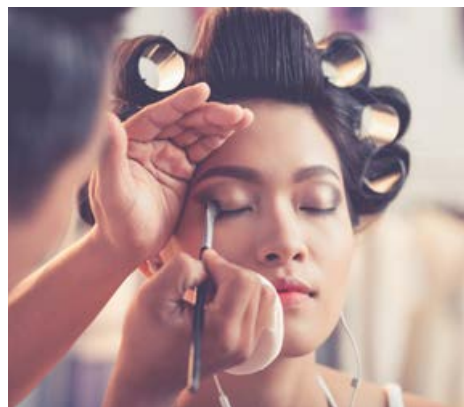
**Have fun!** Part of the beauty of marrying abroad is that you're already relaxed and on holiday.



**Upgrades** How about VIP transfers, airport lounges, room and flight upgrades – this is once in lifetime!



**The menu** We'll talk you through the menu options, from the canapés and main course to the dessert.



**Hair and make-up** Many of our resorts offer trials in resort before the big day.



**Flowers** And not just for the bouquet, for the decoration, buttonhole and reception too.



**Wedding attire** Our weddings team can offer valuable advice on what not to wear!







## Hints & tips on marrying abroad...

### WEDDING GUESTS

Make sure your wedding date is confirmed before you book your guests' holiday arrangements.

### LEGAL REQUIREMENTS & PAPERWORK

Get a copy of all the relevant paperwork that is needed – eg a re-issue of your birth certificate.

### REMEMBER HIGH SUN FACTOR

You'll probably have a few days to relax in resort before your wedding and you don't want to get burnt before the big day.

### WEDDING ATTIRE

Think about the weather where you'll be when choosing what to wear. Hang your wedding attire in a steamy bathroom when you arrive to minimise creases.

### VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY

Arrange to have your wedding ceremony videoed. This can really bring it to life for the family and friends that couldn't make it when you return home. Don't forget to backup your wedding photos.

### PLANNING APPOINTMENT

We'll book your planning appointment when you confirm your wedding booking to discuss your wedding day. Start thinking about what you'll want to add to make your day special and unique.

### LUGGAGE

Check with your airline to see how best to carry your wedding attire and additional luggage you may wish to bring.

### DON'T STRESS

Weddings abroad are more laid back than a UK wedding and some things may not be available in your destination so be open minded.

### WEDDING CERTIFICATE

Request an extra copy of your wedding certificate when you're in resort as its easier to obtain a copy then rather than when you return home.

### INSURANCE

Look into wedding insurance to cover your dress and any other specific items that are not always covered with normal travel insurance.

### PREPARATION

Have a hair trial in the UK before you travel and send us images. It may also be possible to have a trial in resort before the big day. We can also pre-book spa treatments so you can relax ahead of the main event.

### HASHTAG

Create a unique hashtag for your wedding for guests to start using so friends and family back home can follow your special day.





# Europe

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Our hand-picked collection of weddings in Europe mean you can marry in a tiny village in Italy, luxury escape in Cyprus, resort hotel in Portugal or even amongst the beautifully white-washed alleyways of Santorini in Greece.





# Italy

Italy makes a great wedding destination as it's a lot closer to home, making it more accessible for family and friends to celebrate with you on your wedding day. And you have an excuse to organise a trip before the wedding to get to know the ceremony location and reception venues.

## GETTING MARRIED IN ITALY

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes all weddings in Italy are legal ceremonies. You will need to be in Italy for a minimum of 2 working days prior to the wedding day to meet with and get to know the local wedding co-ordinator who will also reconfirm all your arrangements. We recommend a 7 night stay in your chosen location so you can relax after the ceremony. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**Where will the wedding ceremony be held?** All Kuoni wedding ceremonies take place in venues outside your chosen hotel – ranging from traditional town halls to villas set on a lake.

**What would the wedding reception look like in Italy?** A wedding reception in Italy can be as low key or grand as you would like. It is possible to arrange receptions in your chosen hotel or in a local Italian trattoria. We have a list of venues that we work closely with – your Kuoni Wedding Expert will be able to discuss the options with you at your planning appointment. We can also organise live music, drinks packages and wedding favours for your guests.

**Will the wedding ceremony be in English?** No, the wedding ceremony will be conducted in Italian but we include an interpreter as standard to translate the ceremony and vows into English.

**What makes Italy a great wedding destination?** Italy makes a great wedding destination as it's a lot closer to home, making it more accessible for family and friends to celebrate with you on your wedding day. It is possible to organise a wedding here which is much more similar to those you are familiar with in the UK, and it is even possible to organise a trip prior to the wedding to familiarise yourself with the ceremony location and reception venues, making it an ideal choice for those who want to understand every detail first hand.

**Can LGBT couples marry in Italy?** It isn't possible to legally marry in Italy for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN ITALY

FROM £5,400 PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A standard wedding holiday in Italy, including a wedding package will typically cost from £5,400 to £8,200 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Depending on wedding ceremony package, selected couples may typically organise additional services such as hair and makeup, photography and wedding transport, music at extra cost. For a wedding party we can also provide quotes for a reception.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding ceremony in Italy will typically include a wedding co-ordinator, a bridal bouquet, a groom's buttonhole and wedding interpreter. We can tailor inclusions for your whole wedding day, including your wedding reception on an individual basis.

#### Suggested Honeymoon Itineraries

Neapolitan Riviera - combine with Rome to discover the city after your wedding  
Puglia - multicentre with the other regions of Puglia and end your stay in Lecce, one of the most popular holiday resorts in Southern Italy  
The Lakes - make the most of what the lakes have to offer by twinning with the three lake resorts, Como, Garda and Maggiore.

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°C - Average daily maximum temperature											
☂ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")											

FLIGHT TIME - 2½H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +1H









Destination Wedding

## San Francesco Cloister

Sorrento offers unrivalled beauty perched above the Gulfo di Napoli, surrounded by spectacular hills and abundant in wisteria, jasmine and tangy lemon trees.

One of the most beautiful wedding venues here is the 14th Century San Francesco Cloisters that flanks the San Francesco church, overflowing with bouganveillia and vines. Choose this venue for a spectacular floral wedding that is tranquil and serene. It's great for large groups and if you fancy exchanging vows in a unique medieval monastery. There are plenty of optional extras here including a violinist for your ceremony, cocktails and canapés and hairdressing and makeup for the bride.

We recommend hiring a professional photographer so you can make the most of the breathtaking gardens and amazing sea views. And after your ceremony you could hop over to the beautiful island of Capri for a Champagne lunch. We recommend staying at the elegant Grand Hotel Excelsior for an extravagant evening reception in the luxurious Vittoria dining room where exquisite gastronomical delights await. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages here.



Assisi Cathedral

**Recommended Accommodation:** Hilton Sorrento for families or the Grand Hotel La Favorita





Destination Wedding

## Positano Town Hall

With stunning coastal landscapes, breathtaking sea views and a year round warm climate the allure of Positano is plain to see when it comes to choosing a dreamy destination wedding.



Situated in a picturesque valley on the Amalfi Coast, Positano is one of the most romantic and glamorous locations in all of Italy. Set high on the hillside, Positano's wedding hall is found inside the main Town Hall and if weather permits, your short civil ceremony will be conducted on the stunning outside terrace. Here you'll experience an authentic Mediterranean atmosphere high above the town in a beautiful Positanese style white building. If it rains (lucky for the bride!) your ceremony will be held inside, where you can have a maximum of 50 guests.



Villa Franca

Your ceremony can include personal vows, poems and readings and also guitar or mandolin musical accompaniment. Only a short boat ride away from Capri, you could set sail to this bewitching island for a Champagne soiree before heading back for a grand reception party. We highly recommend the ravishing Villa Franca – one of the most romantic hotels in Positano – for your reception, where you can hire the Incanto Lounge. Here a large balcony has beautiful views of the Tyrrhenian Sea below. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Positano Town Hall wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: Villa Franca, which is closest to the Town Hall**



Ravello village

Destination Wedding

## Ravello Town Hall

If you have a small to mid-size wedding party and are keen to get married in a building steeped in history, then Ravello Town Hall could be the spot for you.

Palazzo Tolla is the 12th Century town hall where ceremonies can be held for up to 40 guests. There are no sea views from here but you are just moments from the botanical gardens which have incredible views out to sea. Your short civil ceremony is held in the 12th Century Mayor's Parlour reached by a cobbled pathway lined with flowers and trees. The venue is only accessible by foot and

is one of the most iconic wedding venues in Ravello. The whole party can walk back together through the cobbled streets to the main square for a Champagne toast and later, on to a sumptuous reception in this idyllic town. Ravello is the perfect destination to bring family and friends together for an intimate Mediterranean celebration. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Ravello wedding packages.



Villa Rufolo

Destination Wedding

## Giardini Della Principessa Di Piemonte, Ravello

Those looking for a private and intimate Italian wedding will fall in love with the gorgeous medieval hillside town of Ravello on the Amalfi Coast.

This is one of the most beautiful hideaway destinations in Italy. Giardini Della Principessa Di Piemonte is Ravello's Princess Gardens, and here you can have a fairytale wedding with over 100 guests in the enchanting gardens. The sea views are mesmerising and you can expect a serene ceremony where you can tailor everything from the layout and colour theme, to the music and flowers.

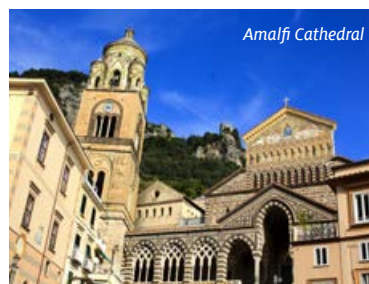
Just steps away are the gardens of Villa Rufolo, a beautiful spot for memorable wedding photographs with stunning panoramic vistas. Giardini Della Principessa Di Piemonte is within walking distance of the luxury hotels and lavish venue choices for your reception, whether you want a private villa or an 18th Century dining room. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages here.

**Recommended Accommodation: Villa Fraulo to be central or Palazzo Avino for luxury**





Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi



Amalfi Cathedral

Destination Wedding

## Amalfi Town Hall

Situated next to the beautiful Duomo of St. Andrew, the 14th Century Amalfi Town Hall, where your civil ceremony will be conducted, is a former Benedictine Monastery dating back to the 12th Century.

It is believed to be one of the oldest marriage halls in Italy. The hall is called the Salone Morelli and is also a maritime civic museum containing many important documents and historic furnishings. The hall holds up to 70 guests and weddings are conducted in Italian, with a translator provided. This beautiful building overlooks the sea, perfect for spectacular photo opportunities after your ceremony.

We highly recommend heading to the magnificent Arabian Cloister of Paradise after your wedding for more photographs. Then, against the rugged cliffs of Amalfi you could head to the iconic 13th Century cliff-edged Grand Hotel Convento di Amalfi for a splendid reception with spellbinding sea views. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Amalfi Town Hall weddings.



Luna Convento



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## Antichi Arsenali

If you want an enchanting wedding steeped in history and majestic architecture, then the Antichi Arsenali might just be the venue for you.

The Arsenal was once used to store, build and repair warships, and today stands as a magnificent and historical stone-built construction with breathtaking vaulted ceilings supported by repeated pointed arches. If you are looking for a fairytale venue with lots of character in a lesser-known but incredible setting, then this is the perfect hideaway option on the Amalfi Coast for a civil ceremony.

Come here for the historical atmosphere, a candlelit setting and a seriously romantic exchange of vows. And better still, it's just off of the main square and moments by foot to many of Amalfi's luxury hotels and enchanting restaurants, where you can host a magnificent reception party. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Antichi Arsenali wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: Grand Hotel Convento Di Amalfi for a great reception option**

# Ostuni Town Hall

Located on three hills, Ostuni is one of the prettiest towns in Puglia and you won't find anywhere better for the bride who literally wants to get married in white.



Ostuni

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Made up of hundreds of white lime plastered buildings, as you first catch sight of Ostuni it appears to be veiled in a dazzling bright light. Weddings here are elegant and bathed in natural beauty. And your photographs – against all the chalky white buildings, the Roman Gothic Cathedral and through the labyrinth of pretty alleyways – will look like something out of a fairytale. One of our favourite wedding venues for a civil ceremony in this 'White City' is the grand town hall with its neoclassical style façade. Located in the Main Square, it's in prime position to gather all your guests, and you can have your ceremony in a choice of locations including one of the historical halls or the enchanting outdoor courtyard. Weddings here mean you are also very close to all the wonderful tucked away local restaurants where you can organise a reception full of regional flavour. We recommend Ostuni Palace as a great base for wedding guests and as a full reception venue too. This glamorous hotel can host everything from outdoor cocktail parties to classic sit-down dinner receptions. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Ostuni Town Hall wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: Ostuni Palace which is walking distance from the Town Hall**





Destination Wedding

## Villa Carlotta

Enchanting Lake Como is famous among the elite and its romanticism can be seen in the surrounding grandiose snow-capped mountains, the sublime cuisine, Italian lifestyle and glorious sense of tranquillity.



A wedding at the palatial Villa Carlotta is the ultimate in indulgence and style. Come here for a traditional wedding abundant in spectacular scenery and luxury. It's wildly romantic and the only outdoor wedding venue on Lake Como. A wedding gift itself – from Princess Marianna of Nassau to her daughter Carlotta – this lakeside Villa is shrouded in romance, botanical wonder and breathtaking panoramic views. Ceremonies are held on the outside terrace, holding up to 100 guests, and overlooking Lake Como and the mountains beyond. In the event of rain, the regal Sala Gessi will be used, which houses a sublime interior complete with magnificent high ceilings, large windows and marble statues.

This venue was made for romance, even more so because it houses the masterpiece sculptures of Eros and Psyche and Last kiss of Romeo and Juliet. Villa Carlotta is a ceremony and cocktail party venue only but due to its lakeside setting it's easy to set sail with your guests in true Italian style onwards to another lakeside venue for your reception. For a truly glamorous affair we recommend the sumptuous Grand Hotel Tremezzo, which even has movie star stamp approval, being the location of Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala's wedding in the second Star Wars movie! Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Villa Carlotta wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: Grand Hotel Tremezzo which is closest to Villa Carlotta**



Destination Wedding

## Gardone Town Hall

A jewel in the crown of Lake Garda, Gardone is rich in colourful plants and flowers thanks to its year round microclimate, and it's the ideal spot for a tranquil and elegant wedding.



Gardone Town Hall houses a unique 18th Century wedding hall with its minstrels gallery and nod to medieval décor. There is space for around 50 guests (more standing) and the wooden floors, panelled ceilings and precious antiques only add to the allure of this charming venue. Surrounded by beautiful gardens, it's a picturesque place to have your ceremony, and the bride and groom can make their exit as newlyweds down a beautiful marble staircase ready to enjoy a Champagne toast in the pretty gardens. From here it is possible to walk to the lake and set sail with all your guests for a trip across the serene waters.

We love the luxurious award-winning Lefay Resort as a wedding reception venue for its spectacular views of the lake, and we recommend the elegant Grand Hotel Gardone for accommodation that is central to everything. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Gardone wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: Grand Hotel Gardone to be central to the Town Hall**



# Malcesine

Malcesine is a small picture-postcard town in the north of Lake Garda, and one of the few locations in the area that allows legal civil ceremonies outdoors facing the lake. If you dream of getting married in a fairytale castle then this could be it.



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Castello Di Malcesine

Malcesine is renowned for its charming medieval Scaligero Castle that rests on a cliff extending out over the famous lake. Here you can get married in one of two wedding halls; the first for up to 40 people with amazing views over Lake Garda and the second is a stone white building in the tower that holds up to 70 guests. The most popular location in the castle is the extraordinary outside terrace, where you can have an alfresco wedding overlooking the lake. To reach the castle there is a short and pretty walk uphill through narrow arches (not suitable for those with walking difficulties) where you are rewarded with panoramic lake views. You can have a violin or string quartet playing before and after your ceremony and a wonderful Champagne toast by the lakeside or on an elegant sailing boat. You can also get married at the 15th Century Venetian style Captain's Palace, in a large frescoed wedding hall with windows facing the lake. The Palace is situated right on the water's edge and the small balcony and floral gardens are where to get your romantic wedding photographs. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Malcesine wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: Excelsior Bay on the outskirts of Malcesine**



Destination Wedding | Small &amp; Intimate

## Torri Del Benaco

On the eastern shore of Lake Garda, the little town of Torri Del Banco will seduce you with its year round mild climate and the alluring fragrance of lemon trees that grow abundantly here.



The enticing Scaligero Castle is the main focal point and, of course, the most romantic place to have your wedding. Come here if you have small guest list, as the fairytale turret where your outside ceremony will be conducted can only hold 15 guests. If you have a slightly larger party, opt for the mesmerising Lemon Grove atrium inside the castle where all the original lemon, cedar and tangerine trees will shade you as you say 'I do.'

If you love the idea of charming cobbled streets, a dreamy setting amongst pine trees and lemon groves and a unique backdrop for truly romantic photographs, then this could well be your place. Do note that Monday is market day, and the town can get very busy until 1pm, but any other day of the week is perfect for your ceremony. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Torri Del Benaco wedding packages.

**Recommended Accommodation: The family friendly Villa Madrina**





## Novedieci, Tuscany

An elegant wedding venue just a short drive from the beautiful town of Lucca, this pretty CV Villa will seduce you with its contemporary interiors and exceptionally private setting.

Once the farm buildings of the majestic Villa Donati estate, Novedieci has now been beautifully restored as a chic and luxurious Tuscan villa, and the perfect setup for a wedding. Exchange your vows in the pretty on-site chapel, before celebrating with up to 100 guests on the vast manicured lawns. Alternatively, if you're considering a more intimate affair, celebrate with your closest friends

and family on the large covered terrace, which is the perfect setting for a spot of alfresco dining. From a marquee reception and decoration, to the catering and the evening entertainment, we will help you to plan your special day to perfection. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Novedieci wedding packages.



## Borgo San Biagio, Umbria

This dreamy hamlet, handpicked by CV Villas, is a seriously private venue that enjoys a romantic, old-world design with simple and traditional interiors.

An exceptionally unique wedding venue, Borgo San Biagio is a beautiful medieval hamlet, which you can hire out exclusively for your wedding ceremony and reception. A tranquil 'little village' that overlooks serene panoramic views, this delightful six-building borgo has been sympathetically restored, with standout features like the lush country gardens and the large heated outdoor pool. There's enough

room to seat up to 80 guests, so is a perfect setting for a special occasion. Your ceremony will be held in the borgo's charming private chapel while the reception can follow in a number of quaint spots around the hamlet – a marquee can be supplied if desired, and special additions like lanterns and fireworks can be arranged. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Borgo San Biagio wedding packages.



## Ceccomoro, Umbria

Set within four acres of private grounds, celebrate your wedding at this luxury CV Villa in Umbria, which offers serene space and privacy, as well as breathtaking views.



This stylish yet traditional country villa in Umbria is a great choice for an Italian wedding. You can't actually conduct your ceremony here, but there is a charming church nearby in the enchanting town of Todi. Ceccomoro is the perfect setting for an incredibly chic and elegant wedding reception – you can host up to 100 guests (only 60 if dining), but we think it's particularly well-suited to a more intimate wedding party. Celebrate on the beautiful wisteria-draped poolside terrace, which is the perfect spot for an elegant candlelit dinner. This is also an exquisite setting for any photos, with a delightful backdrop that basks in an beautiful panorama of olive groves, forests and rolling hills. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Ceccomoro.





## Palazzo Gioacchino, Positano

This spectacularly scenic villa, part of CV Villas' exclusive Private Collection, effortlessly combines old with new, and is an utterly charming and elegant setting for a luxury wedding in Campania.



Prepare to be indulged at this grand historic villa, which is tiered into the steep slopes above the picturesque town of Positano. Exceptionally stylish, the villa enjoys a distinctive old-world charm throughout, with special features including the ornate frescoed ceilings, and the striking mosaic-tiled floors. For the ultimate indulgence, the villa is fully staffed so you'll enjoy the same high standards of service here as you would in an actual hotel.

In front of a maximum of 90 guests, your ceremony and reception can be held on the villa's grounds; particularly special are the series of terraces that overlook breathtaking views of colourful Positano. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Palazzo Gioacchino.



# Greece

Aside from some stunning wedding venues, it's the accessibility that makes Greece popular for weddings. Famed for its picture-perfect islands and romantic sunsets, choose Greece for breathtaking views for your wedding backdrop.

## GETTING MARRIED IN GREECE

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes. You will need to be in resort ranging from 2-3 working days prior to the wedding day to arrange the marriage licence and register the wedding. All documentation will need to be translated into Greek and certified in the UK before you leave, your Kuoni Wedding Expert can recommend a company to assist you with this. For full legal requirements, please see page 148.

**What would the wedding ceremony and reception look like in Greece?** In Santorini the ceremony will take place in venues outside of your chosen hotel, a wedding reception with entertainment can also be arranged in the same venue. For Crete, your wedding reception will take place in the grounds of the hotel featured with all arrangements taken care of by the local wedding co-ordinator.

**Planning your wedding in Greece?** Once you've booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment for you with one of our Wedding Experts to discuss your ceremony and reception in more detail. This will ensure that we can organise everything before you arrive in resort.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Greece?** It is possible to legally marry in Greece for LGBT couples.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN GREECE

FROM **£3,500** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A standard wedding holiday in Greece will typically cost from £3,500 to £8,600 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Depending on wedding ceremony package selected, couples may typically organise additional services such as hair and makeup, photography and wedding transport, music at extra cost. For a wedding party we can provide quotes for a reception.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding ceremony package in Greece will typically include a wedding co-ordinator, wedding location, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole. We can tailor inclusions for your whole wedding day, including your wedding reception on an individual basis.

#### Suggested Honeymoon Itineraries

Twin your wedding by island hopping the Greek islands. Marry in Crete and honeymoon on Santorini.

Marry in Santorini and honeymoon in Kos for a bit more of a lively experience.

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☂ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")											

FLIGHT TIME - 8½H (KENYA); 10½H (ZANZIBAR)

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +3H







Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Agia Irini

Santorini is a patch of paradise with some seriously dreamy venues for an utterly romantic and serene wedding, and Agia Irini (also known as the Santa Irini Chapel) is certainly one of the most beautiful.

This traditional whitewashed chapel has a terrace perched high on the edge of the Caldera cliff tops with magnificent views of the Aegean Sea and volcano, and is one of the most scenic spots to exchange vows. What makes it even more special? You can have a magical sunset ceremony at this pretty chapel. Do note that this is a small venue with a maximum capacity of 50 guests, and with just 30 seated.

Located between Fira and Pyrgos village it's suited to those looking for a private and secluded ceremony with a sensational backdrop, ideal for those unforgettable sunset wedding portraits. It's also possible to have a drinks party at the venue, before returning to your chosen hotel for your reception.

**Recommended Accommodation: Sun Rocks to be closest to the wedding venue**



Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Pyrgos Restaurant

In a spectacular location overlooking panoramic views of the island, Pyrgos Restaurant is a stunning wedding venue nestled in the medieval clifftop village of Pyrgos.

A great setting for both a small and larger wedding celebration, this is a picturesque venue that boasts a charming chapel and five different reception halls. Your ceremony will take place in the quaint church where you'll say 'I do' against a beautiful backdrop overlooking the surrounding island. Your reception can be held in any one of the five halls at the restaurant; for a larger party, the

garden is a stylish outdoor reception area that seats up to 150 guests, while for a smaller celebration the Panorama Hall enjoys a private terrace and panoramic views, a perfect spot if you're looking for a separate drinks area. For the ultimate stress-free wedding experience, book the restaurant's exclusive bridal room to ensure you have your own private space in which to get ready.

**Recommended Accommodation: Ambassador Aegean Luxury Hotel & Suites for families**





Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Santorini Gem

An incredibly unique and romantic wedding location with exquisite views overlooking the caldera and Aegean Sea.



On one of the highest points of Santorini, this exclusive wedding venue is in a breathtakingly private cliff-top setting. Cherish a magical sunset ceremony exchanging vows on the wedding terrace, against an exquisitely serene backdrop overlooking the caldera. Indulge in a stylish post-wedding celebration, enjoying traditional Greek flavours and impeccable hospitality and service, and make the most of the additional features that include an outdoor bar. Weddings here offer a flawless and stress-free experience, so make sure to use the great facilities and book the private bridal preparation room to make your day even more special.

Recommended Accommodation: Ambassador Aegean Luxury Hotel & Suites for families

## Santo Winery

An outstanding wedding venue and one of the most popular on Santorini, Santo Winery is situated on the clifftops of Pyrgos boasting breathtaking views of the caldera and Aegean Sea.



Destination Wedding | LGBT



Your ceremony will take place outdoors on one of three terraces under a pretty white veiled gazebo against brilliant blue skies and cobalt waters. This venue seats up to 120 guests so is ideal for a larger wedding but at the same time it's perfectly possible to host a small party too. Weddings here are carefree but luxurious, with impeccable service and remarkable attention to detail. At Santo Winery you can tailor-make your day to suit your exact requirements whether you want saxophone and guitar players, large standing flowers, or to release doves. It's also possible to have a small cocktail party here to toast your special day, before you and your guests make your way back to your chosen hotel for a chic moonlit reception party – which on Santorini can go on until the early hours of the morning!

**Recommended Accommodation: Ambassador Aegean Luxury Hotel & Suites for families**





Souda Garden

'Set on a private peninsula in Crete, this resort offers unparalleled privacy and luxury'.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury Wedding

## Out of the Blue, Capsis Elite Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Set on a private peninsula, this luxury beachfront resort enjoys a stunning setting surrounded by sprawling botanical gardens and ocean views. A serenely secluded resort, a great selection of restaurants include a casual Greek eatery and a sophisticated Mediterranean restaurant, while decadent suites and villas offer fantastic sea views, with some even enjoying the luxury of a private pool or Jacuzzi.

### Getting married here

This luxurious resort is perfect for a larger wedding. Host your ceremony in one of the many venues; marry in a serene private beach setting, under the palm trees in the gardens, or enjoy a traditional ceremony in the private chapel that overlooks breathtaking views of the Aegean Sea. With an expert wedding team on hand to assist with your special day, you'll enjoy an exceptionally luxurious and tailored wedding experience, where nothing is too much trouble to arrange. For your reception, soak up the beautiful sunset at a beach-inspired party or enjoy a gourmet dinner

in the Mediterranean-ambience of the Souda Garden. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Out of the Blue, Capsis Elite Resort.

### The icing on the cake

We love the different types of accommodation at the resort, with a number of guest rooms, suites and luxury villas available to host your wedding party. For luxury and privacy, we recommend staying in an Exclusive Collection grand suite or villa, which enjoy an exceptionally secluded setting and some of the best views of the peninsula.



## Villa Kyklamino, Crete

With its enviable hilltop position and proximity to the sea, this contemporary CV Villa enjoys a magnificent open-air setting just a short distance from the historic town of Chania.



Marry in true Mediterranean style at this wonderful villa in western Crete, which is surrounded by a serene garden full of olive trees and aromatic herbs and flowers. A fantastic setting for a wedding, have your ceremony at the nearby church, just 700 metres from the villa, before returning to the villa for your reception. You can invite up to 50 guests to share your special occasion, and with our help can tailor your party to be exactly as you want. If you fancy celebrating with a relaxing do, there's a stunning outdoor swimming pool, while the beautiful gardens can be set up with a gazebo and decorations if desired. If your wedding party is small, a beautiful outdoor terrace provides the perfect private setting in which to enjoy a delicious dinner with your closest friends and family. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Villa Kyklamino.





## Anilia, Corfu

If you're looking to marry in front of hypnotic ocean views, you'll struggle to find anywhere more entrancing than this secluded CV Villa in Corfu.

An exceptionally idyllic and dreamy venue, this enchanting villa is the perfect setting in which to begin your life together as a married couple. Ideal for smaller wedding celebrations, up to 40 guests can watch as you exchange vows in front of a spectacular ocean backdrop – the infinity pool is a particularly private and pretty setting, and we love the secluded split-level gardens.

If you fancy having a ceremony and reception at different venues, there are several churches in Kassiope, and a civil ceremony can also be conducted in Corfu Town Hall. From the dining and music to confetti and candles, we will help you to tailor this special day to perfection. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Anilia wedding packages.



## Kingfisher Point, Corfu

Part of the CV Villas' private collection portfolio, this incredibly chic and stylish villa estate enjoys superb sea views and direct ocean access.

This beautiful estate is an ideal venue for a wedding, made up of two ultra-luxurious houses built in a contemporary style from local stone and wood. An incredibly private setting, the houses are each elegantly decorated with large, open sitting rooms and beautiful bedrooms, through which French doors extend out onto private courtyards or pool terraces. You'll enjoy multiple relaxation spots here, with

standout locations including the timber yoga platform raised over the water, and the two spectacular infinity pools that look out across the ocean. Have your ceremony on the villa grounds before following with a stylish reception party, and with no restrictions on music here, you can keep the party going until the early hours of the morning! Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Kingfisher Point wedding packages.



# Portugal

Particularly good for large weddings, Portugal is great if you're looking to bring friends and family to help you celebrate. A year-round wedding destination, Portugal offers a stunning selection of venues for your ceremony, as well as a great choice of settings for your celebrations afterwards.

## GETTING MARRIED IN PORTUGAL

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes. You will need to be in resort ranging from 2-3 working days prior to the wedding day to arrange the marriage licence and register the wedding. All documentation will need to be translated into Portuguese, which will be taken care of for you once documents have been submitted in advance by our contacts in Portugal. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in Portugal?** Portugal has a mix of venue and hotel based weddings. For venue weddings, the ceremony and reception will take place outside of your chosen hotel where it will be possible to arrange everything in one place. For hotel based weddings, the ceremony and reception will happen in the grounds of the chosen hotel with a reception happening there too.

**Planning your wedding in Portugal?** Once you've booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment for you with one of our Wedding Experts to discuss your ceremony and reception in more detail. This will ensure that we can organise everything before you arrive in resort.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Portugal?** It is possible to legally marry in Portugal for LGBT couples.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN PORTUGAL

FROM **£3,800** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A standard holiday in Portugal, including a wedding package will typically cost from £3,800 to £10,500 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Depending on wedding ceremony package selected, couples may typically organise additional services such as hair and makeup, photography and wedding transport, music at extra cost. For a wedding party we can also provide quotes for a reception.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding ceremony in Portugal will typically include a wedding co-ordinator, wedding location, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole. We can tailor inclusions for your whole wedding day, including your wedding reception on an individual basis.

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PORTUGAL

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°C - Average daily maximum temperature

☂ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")

FLIGHT TIME 2½H - 3¼H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +0H







Destination Wedding | LGBT | Beach Ceremony | Small &amp; Intimate

## Beach Elopement

If you're not looking for a traditional wedding, then keep it simple and enjoy a relaxed and intimate ceremony on a Portuguese beach.

A great choice for those with a smaller budget, keep your wedding simple and focus on just the two of you by having an intimate wedding celebration on a beach in Portugal. In a tranquil setting decorated with just an arch and ceremony table, tailor-make your wedding to suit your

own requirements and enjoy a no-fuss ceremony in front of a serene oceanfront setting. Celebrate your marriage with a special dinner back at your hotel, or indulge with a Champagne breakfast the following morning.

**Recommended Accommodation:** Epic Sana to be within close proximity to beach location



LGBT | Destination Wedding

## Restaurante Evaristo

Those looking for a private wedding will love Restaurante Evaristo, a sophisticated venue set right beside the beautiful Praia de Evaristo.

Overlooking a beautiful beach and ocean view, the Restaurante Evaristo is a full-service wedding venue where you can enjoy a ceremony, reception and that all-important after-party. Particularly suited to larger groups, marry on the oceanfront private lawn before celebrating within the restaurant's chic interior, feasting on exquisite seafood and

dancing until the early hours of the morning. For an added touch of luxury to this special occasion, we recommend staying at the VILA VITA Parc Resort & Spa, a secluded hotel set within beautiful private gardens and bordered by two idyllic white-sand coves.

**Recommended Accommodation:** VILA VITA & Vilalara Resorts for all guests to stay together





'Fantastic selection of venues with views that overlook the sea'.



LGBT

## Cascade Wellness & Lifestyle Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Just a short distance from Lagos, this stunning clifftop resort enjoys an enviable location surrounded by pretty landscaped gardens and spectacular ocean views. There's something for everyone here, with a driving range, tennis courts and three swimming pools, as well as an excellent selection of dining options that serve Portuguese and Mediterranean cuisine. Luxurious rooms are located in four separate wings, each styled with influences from either Europe, Asia, Africa or South America.

### Getting married here

A 38-acre site set in the heart of the surrounding countryside of Ponta da Piedade, the stunning setting of the Cascade Wellness & Lifestyle Resort makes it a fantastic choice for your wedding ceremony and reception. Venues you can choose from include a ceremony in a lighthouse, or on a beautiful private lawn overlooking the sea. Weddings here are carefully designed and pay fantastic attention to detail – you'll enjoy absolute exclusivity, as well as special features that include a one-hour welcome cocktail party and a wedding night

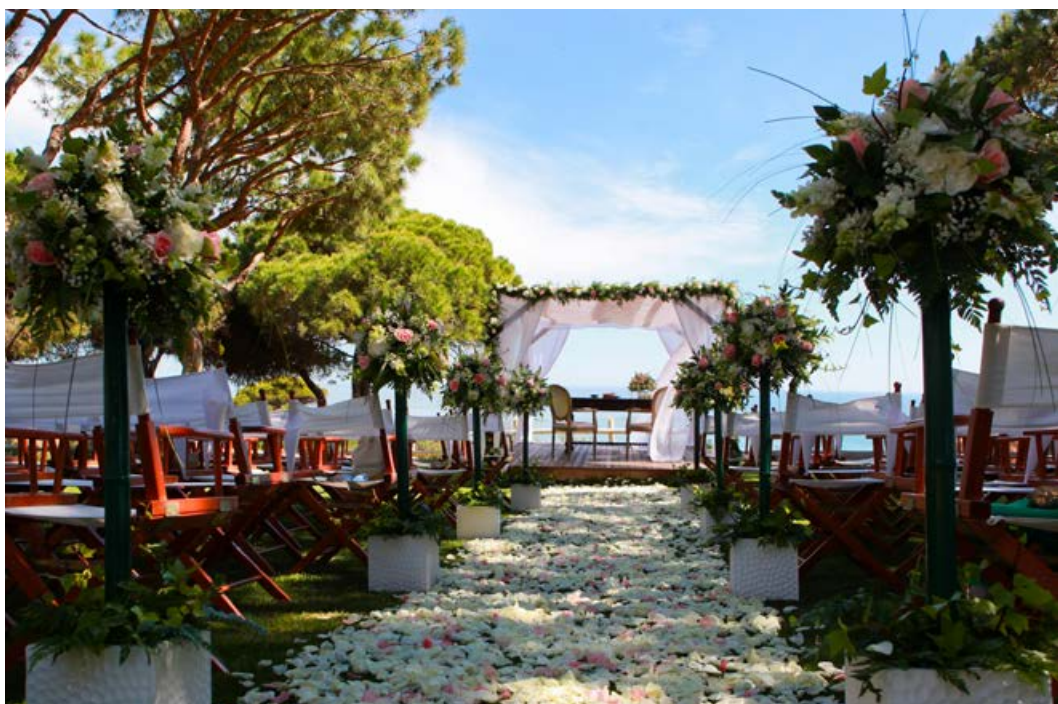
spent in a suite with a sea view. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for full details of wedding packages at Cascade Wellness & Lifestyle Resort.

### The icing on the cake

If you're travelling as a family or with the wedding party, it might be worth upgrading your accommodation to a villa. Spend some time before or after the wedding in this luxury setting, where you'll enjoy absolute comfort and total seclusion, as well as your very own private swimming pool.



'A chic resort with unrivalled Atlantic Ocean views and exceptional sports facilities'.



LGBT | Luxury

## Pine Cliffs, a Luxury Collection \*\*\*\*\*

This chic clifftop resort enjoys an exquisite seafront location in the beautiful Algarve, overlooking stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and the soft-sand beaches. A secluded retreat, the resort boasts an array of fantastic facilities that include six outdoor pools, a 9-hole golf course and tennis clinics at the Annabel Croft Tennis Academy. With a great selection of restaurants, as well as an elegant array of rooms and apartments set in the hotel's lush gardens, this resort is a sophisticated choice for a picturesque Portugal wedding.

### Getting married here

This is a great choice for those planning a large wedding, as there are 72 hectares of lush gardens, meaning it never feels crowded. Venues to choose from include the Tabu Garden Lounge with ocean views, the Pine Tree Gardens offering complete seclusion, the Sunset Deck situated on the edge of a cliff top and the Beach Club on the shores of the Atlantic. There are plenty of options for cocktail, dinner and after-party venues too. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Pine Cliffs.

### The icing on the cake

We highly recommend the Sunset Deck where you can say 'I do' in a thoroughly romantic setting on the lip of a cliff top with spectacular Atlantic Ocean views. We love this hotel for all the activities on offer for your guests, including golf, watersports, a wonderful spa and a children's village.



## Lady of the Rock

East of Lagoa in the beautiful Algarve, the Lady of the Rock is the perfect wedding location, which seduces with its incredibly unique setting and wonderful views.



LGBT | Unique | Destination Wedding



A venue with a view, Lady of the Rock is set in a magical location, on a rock peninsula overlooking nothing but the open sea and sky. Your ceremony will take place on a stunning terrace, set right at the peninsula's edge – though perfect for an intimate celebration, the terrace can seat up to 120 guests so it's also perfectly possible to share this day with a larger wedding party. In this dreamy location, a serene set-up will include a traditional aisleway, as well as a ceremony table and wedding arch. As one of the Algarve's most picturesque wedding venues, make the most of the location and stay on after your ceremony to celebrate with Champagne canapés. Following the ceremony, continue your special day at a nearby restaurant or head back to your chosen hotel for the reception party. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages here.

**Recommended Accommodation: VILA VITA & Vilalara Resorts for all guests to stay together**

# Cyprus

Otherwise known as Aphrodite's Island, any true romantic will love Cyprus as a wedding destination. Perfect for a simple wedding, this mediterranean paradise enjoys a lovely subtropical climate, and dazzles with golden sands, secluded coves and breathtaking mountainscapes.

## GETTING MARRIED IN CYPRUS

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes. You will need to be in resort ranging from 2-3 working days prior to the wedding day to arrange the marriage licence and register the wedding. You will need to obtain a special marriage licence from the local municipality, the local wedding co-ordinator will organise this appointment on your behalf. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in Cyprus?** The ceremony and reception will take place in your chosen hotel, it is possible to arrange these in various locations around the hotel grounds depending on your wedding party size.

**Planning your wedding in Cyprus?** Once you've booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment for you with one of our Wedding Experts to discuss your ceremony and reception in more detail. This will ensure that we can organise everything before you arrive in resort.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Cyprus?** It isn't possible to legally marry in Cyprus for LGBT couple, however it is possible to arrange a blessing at our individual hotels.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN CYPRUS

FROM **£3,600** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A standard wedding holiday in Cyprus will typically cost from £3,600 to £9,200 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Depending on the wedding ceremony package selected, couples may typically organise additional services such as hair and makeup, photography and wedding transport, music at extra cost. For a wedding party we can also provide quotes for a reception.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding ceremony package in Cyprus will typically include a wedding co-ordinator, wedding location, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole. We can tailor inclusions for your whole wedding day, including your wedding reception on an individual basis.

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CYPRUS

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°C - Average daily maximum temperature

☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")

FLIGHT TIME 4½H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +2H





'The world-renowned Anassa is part of the 'Leading Hotels of the World'.



Luxury | LGBT

## Anassa \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

The Anassa can cater for traditional and classic ceremonies or more whimsical, fairytale events. If you want a religious ceremony you can get married in the small wedding chapel in the hotel's grounds, which seats up to 40 guests. It's also possible to get married on the sun-drenched terrace. Champagne receptions can be held on the Amorosa and Armonia terrace, and glamorous sit-down events are suited to the Zephyros ballroom. More informal locations include a BBQ beach party or candlelit dinner at the all-white Basiliko

cavern. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at the Anassa.

### The icing on the cake

We love the understated luxury you'll find at this hotel, offering that special 'something extra' for both wedding guests and the happy couple. Book a Junior Suite and request a private pool for your wedding night, so you can indulge in style with celebratory Champagne breakfast overlooking the sea.

## Elysium \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

The Elysium Hotel is a timeless beachfront resort, near to historic Old Paphos and the ancient site of the Tomb of the Kings. Your ceremony or blessing will take place in the Orpheus Amphitheatre, an open-air venue that enjoys spectacular garden and ocean views. Embellished with a black-and-white tiled floor, this stunning setting can be decorated to your own liking; the service, however, will be conducted beneath a beautiful white gazebo while your friends and family watch from the surrounding seating tiers. This is the perfect venue for both a small and larger celebration, with a seated capacity of 90 guests. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at the Elysium.

### The icing on the cake

We love the idea of a pre-wedding pamper, and with a world-class spa on-site, there couldn't be a better incentive! Prepare for your big day by treating your bridal party to an indulgent treatment or luxurious massage prior to the wedding.



'Celebrate your wedding within the palatial grandeur of the Elysium'.





# Indian Ocean

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This part of the world is simply paradise. From the desert islands of the Maldives, the world class resorts of Mauritius and luxury hideaways in the Seychelles to relaxed gems in Sri Lanka - the Indian Ocean has it all for an idyllic beach wedding.

# Sri Lanka

As well as beautiful beaches and luxury resorts, Sri Lanka has an impressive collection of colourful temples, ancient cities and national parks. We recommend exploring with a car and driver visiting the tea plantation, Sigiriya Rock and the temples for your honeymoon.

## GETTING MARRIED IN SRI LANKA

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes all weddings in Sri Lanka are legal. You will need to be in Sri Lanka a minimum of five working days prior to the wedding day to meet with and get to know the local wedding co-ordinator who will talk you through all your arrangements. We recommend at least a seven night stay in resort so that you can receive your wedding certificate before you travel home. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the wedding ceremony and reception look like in Sri Lanka?** Your wedding ceremony will take place in the grounds or on the beach of your chosen hotel and you can tailor the set up of your ceremony to your tastes. For those celebrating a small and intimate wedding it is possible to have a private dinner on the wedding night this can either take place on the beach or in the restaurant. For those organising a larger wedding party it is popular to have a private BBQ beach dinner.

**Planning your wedding in Sri Lanka?** Once you've booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment for you with one of our Weddings Experts to discuss your ceremony and reception in more detail. This is an opportunity to get to know you better and work with you to arrange all the finer details.

**What makes Sri Lanka a great wedding destination?** Weddings in Sri Lanka always have a touch of local culture – whether it's a Hindu ceremony or a more Western ceremony with the local Kandyan Dancers & Drummers as part of the procession. There's plenty to explore on the island so it's appealing to those looking for more than just the beach.

**Can LGBT couples marry in Sri Lanka?** It isn't possible to legally marry in Sri Lanka for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN SRI LANKA

FROM **£4,500** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Sri Lanka will typically cost from £4,500 to £8,700 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels' pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Sri Lanka will typically include a wedding cake, a sparkling wine toast, a bridal bouquet, a groom's buttonhole and a romantic breakfast the following morning.

**Recommended Itinerary** With so much to see and do, it is well worth hiring a private car and driver while in Sri Lanka. Start your wedding adventure at the Cinnamon Citadel in Kandy and explore the Temple of the Tooth and the impressive Botanical Gardens. Next make your way to the Cinnamon Lodge in Habarana to discover the treasure troves of the Cultural Triangle; visit the Dambulla Caves and the iconic Sigiriya Rock, and enjoy a cultural village tour with a cooking experience. Finish your wedding holiday at the Trinco Blu by Cinnamon in Trincomalee, and marry at a romantic beachside ceremony on the beautiful golden sands.

J F M A M J J A S O N D

SRI LANKA

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°C - Average daily maximum temperature

☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")

FLIGHT TIME 12H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +4H





Beach Ceremony | Free Weddings

## Uga Bay \*\*\*\*\*

A contemporary and luxurious retreat overlooking idyllic Passikudah Bay, ideal for snorkelling and diving. Uga Bay has an enviable position in the middle of a stunning stretch of sand. You'll find a generously sized infinity pool, an unusual underground spa with sea views and a restaurant that has a rather good reputation when it comes to food. Every guest gets to enjoy views of the ocean from their room and two bedroom Bay Suites and Beach Villas both feature a private pool.

### Getting married here

This resort is great if you want a simple wedding as the hotel offers a seasonal free basic wedding package, which includes a wedding co-ordinator, cake and three-course signature dinner. But they can also cater to your every whim. You can release butterflies at your ceremony if you so wish. Uga Bay is located on one of the most beautiful beaches in Sri Lanka and offers a spectacular location for a heady, tropical ceremony. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Uga Bay.

### The icing on the cake

Opt for the full wedding package and indulge in a pre-wedding complimentary couples spa treatment in the unique underground spa complete with Indian Ocean views. And on the eve of your special day delight in a spectacular dinner in your very own private cabana. The hotel has wedding packages in place but they are happy to organise special extras that will make your day even more memorable.



'Uga Bay is located on one of the most beautiful beaches in Sri Lanka and offers a spectacular location for a tropical ceremony'.



'A hidden retreat in a secluded east coast setting'.



Beach Ceremony

## Anantaya Passikudah \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

A beautiful location for an enchanting wedding, enjoy a barefoot beach ceremony on the soft, white sand of Passikudah Bay. Invite up to 300 guests to share this unique experience with you and celebrate with a western or Sri Lankan-inspired ceremony on this beautifully unspoiled and secluded beach. For a truly memorable day, exchange your vows just as the sun begins to set before celebrating with a relaxed reception party under the stars. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Anantaya Passikudah.

### The icing on the cake

Though all of the accommodations offer a little slice of island paradise, we recommend upgrading to a stylish villa if you're travelling as a family or with the wedding party. Making your stay even more memorable, these ultra-luxurious and opulent settings each enjoy the addition of a beautiful private plunge pool.

## Uga Jungle Beach \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

This rustic-chic resort is the perfect setting if you're looking for a unique wedding venue in Sri Lanka. Your ceremony will take place on a secluded stretch of sand, where up to 100 guests will watch as you exchange vows in front of an idyllic ocean panorama. With a dedicated wedding team to help, you can tailor-make your special day to absolute perfection. Your reception can be hosted at a number of different locations – celebrate in style at one of the secluded outdoor areas, or simply stay put on the sand for an incredible beach party celebration. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Uga Jungle Beach.

### The icing on the cake

If you're travelling as a group, book the Jungle Cluster rooms, which will allow you to share this adventure together. Indulgent additions include a shared private pool and outdoor rain showers.

'A tropical paradise hidden between the jungle and sea'.



Jungle Cluster rooms and pool



Picnic on the beach

Beach Ceremony | Small & Intimate





'This is a retro-chic hotel that overlooks a stunning beach on Sri Lanka's east coast'.



Beach Ceremony

## Trinco Blu by Cinnamon \*\*\*\*

This stylish beachside retreat enjoys a beautiful setting overlooking the pristine golden sands on Sri Lanka's east coast. Just a short distance from the natural harbour of Trincomalee, every aspect of this retro resort accentuates its spectacular natural surroundings. Standout features include the stylish rooms and the gourmet dining options, as well as a host of exciting offshore activities, like a sunrise whale watching session or a marine life safari.

### Getting married here

Against a beautiful backdrop of the deep blue ocean, a romantic beach ceremony is a speciality here.

While the ceremony will follow a Hindu tradition, the wedding package can be tailored according to your own preferences – for instance, you might like to celebrate with traditional Sri Lankan drummers or to conduct the ceremony on a decorated 'poruwa'. Celebrate your nuptials with an outdoor reception on the sand, perhaps enjoying a candlelit dinner on the beach to celebrate your special day.

Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Trinco Blu by Cinnamon.

### The icing on the cake

For a truly unique and bespoke wedding experience, the resort can arrange a sunrise beach ceremony. The east coast of Sri Lanka is renowned for its fantastic sunrises, so make the most of this special opportunity and exchange your vows just as the soft morning light begins to flood the golden beach.



'The Fortress is stylish, luxurious and right on the beach'.



Beach Ceremony

## The Fortress Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

The Fortress is stylish, luxurious and right on the beach. Close to the fortified city of Galle, the resort echoes its strong architecture with immense gates, white washed walls and pretty gardens in the extensive courtyard. Duo is a romantic fine dining venue, where the walls are floor to ceiling wine racks, and stylish T-Lounge specialises in Ceylon tea. The hotel's spa is famed for its range of Ayurvedic treatments and water therapies.

### Getting married here

This hotel is idyllic for a dreamy, romantic ceremony with staff that have years of experience co-ordinating weddings. Say 'I do' at sunset on the beautiful beach or walk up an aisle carpeted in pretty flowers against a backdrop of blossoming gardens. Include a procession of traditional drummers and dancers for an exotic affair. If you want stylish, modern surrounds and plenty of space for guests then add this resort to your shortlist. Upgrade to a Beach Splash Room for a private indoor plunge pool and complimentary 30-minute spa treatment per day. The perfect way to start your

honeymoon. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Fortress Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

For a moment to treasure forever, on the day of your wedding you will be able to release two baby turtles from the hatchery and into the ocean, as they also begin a new journey of their own. And for a luxurious start to your honeymoon, a decadent Champagne breakfast will be set up on your balcony the morning after your special day.





Beach Ceremony

## Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort



Scattered throughout 21 acres of tropical gardens this breathtaking setting is fronted by a secluded beach and beautiful rocky outcrop. The resort offers culture and nature excursions, and on days when you want to unwind there's the soothing Anantara Spa and swimming pool. It's an exclusive hideaway with exciting dining concepts including a gourmet ocean facing cliff top restaurant, Sri Lankan cookery classes and Dining by Design.

### Getting married here

You can choose a chic and contemporary wedding or a classic and traditional ceremony. Reception parties can be held in many of the restaurants and romantic locations, and boast incredible views. It's the ideal place if you love authentic experiences and want to host an exceptional wedding with plenty of island adventure combined with elegant and luxurious style. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Anantara Peace Haven.

### The icing on the cake

This is the place to come if you want a spectacular sunset ceremony on the beach and want to throw a stylish bash for all your guests. It's also great if you come just as couple as it is inherently romantic and there are plenty of hideaway spots to have a private candlelit dinner after your ceremony. And better still, you can celebrate the morning after with a special Champagne breakfast in bed.



'Anantara's focus is on luxury, hospitality and design'.





'A unique setting where the Kalu River meets the Indian Ocean'.



Beach Ceremony

## AVANI Kalutara Resort \*\*\*\*

Enjoy a combination of contemporary architecture, modern facilities and a unique setting where the Kalu River meets the Indian Ocean. There's a stylish oceanview swimming pool and alfresco and indoor dining at the Mangrove restaurant. Wedding guests with family will appreciate the kid's, teen's club and watersports at sister hotel Anantara Kalutara, and couples will love the soothing spa also on offer here. Comfortable Superior Courtyard Rooms offer great value for money and have a balcony or terrace, or opt for the new Deluxe Rooms or a Junior Suite with Indian Ocean views.

### Getting married here

The AVANI Kalutara can cater for small intimate ceremonies and also extravagant weddings of up to 250 guests. You can get married on a spectacular peninsula where the river meets the sea, on the tropical beach or an enchanting riverside deck. The wedding co-ordinator is dedicated to personalised service that focuses on creating your perfect day, be it a Sri Lankan or Western style ceremony. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Avani Kalutara Resort.

### The icing on the cake

A bespoke service ranging from the Just You And Me Package to the Indulgence Package. You can have everything from Kandyan drummers and dancers to a sublime seafood dinner for the bride and groom on the wedding night. Go Indulgent and luxuriate in a seven-course dinner for two on your special day, Champagne breakfast in your room the next morning and a guaranteed room upgrade to the next category.





Beach Ceremony

## Centara Ceysands Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*

On a secluded peninsula between the Bentota River and the Indian Ocean, this Centrara resort enjoys a magical location in a stunning natural environment. Perfect for families, popular facilities include the ocean-facing swimming pool and the supervised Kids' Club, as well as the relaxing Spa Cenvaree.

### Getting married here

The resort's beautiful natural surroundings provide the perfect setting for your wedding celebrations. In one of the tropical venues dotted around the resort, enjoy a private ceremony and reception with either the Bentota River or the Indian Ocean serving as your backdrop. We particularly love the dramatic pool garden setting, or a celebration on a stretch of the surrounding golden sand. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Centara Ceysands.

### The icing on the cake

If you're travelling with a wedding party, you might want to consider upgrading to the Gold Wedding Package. Celebrate in true Sri Lankan style with Kandyan dancers and drummers and enjoy complimentary canapés and soft drinks during the ceremony for up to ten guests. To make your experience even more special, you'll also enjoy a pre-wedding spa package, as well as an upgrade to a suite on your wedding night.



Family Residence

'A stylish resort with beautiful ocean and river views'.



# Mauritius

Mauritius is our most popular wedding destination and for good reason. There's a great choice of hotels offering weddings to suit every wedding type, whether you're looking for somewhere small and intimate or you're bringing family and friends to help you celebrate.

## GETTING MARRIED IN MAURITIUS

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes. You'll need to be in Mauritius a minimum of 3 working days before the wedding. During this time we'll book you an appointment at the Civil Status Office to register your wedding and confirm the time for the ceremony. You'll be able to talk through any specific requests regarding the wording of your vows at this point. We recommend at least a seven night stay to allow enough time to register the wedding and relax after the ceremony. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the wedding ceremony and reception look like in Mauritius?** Most couples choose a beach location in the resort of their choice, and it's possible to specify the setup of the ceremony to your taste. The reception will depend on how many guests you have – most packages include a candlelit dinner for the bride & groom on the night of the wedding and for those organising a larger wedding party it is popular to book a private barbecue dinner on the beach.

**How to enjoy a stress free wedding in Mauritius?** Once you've booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment for you with one of our Weddings Experts to discuss your ceremony and reception in more detail. This will ensure that we can organise everything before you arrive in resort.

**What makes Mauritius a great wedding destination?** All hotels in Mauritius only feature one wedding per day so you can be sure to receive excellent and personalised service. You can marry on some of the most stunning beaches in the world although Mauritius is more than just white sands, it's bursting with historic sights and cultural diversity.

**Can LGBT couples marry in Mauritius?** It's not possible for LGBT couples to legally marry in Mauritius although you can arrange a blessing ceremony at a selection of our hotels.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN MAURITIUS

FROM **£4,500** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Mauritius will typically cost from £4,500 to £9,000 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography and floral wedding decoration at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Mauritius will typically include all local legal fees, a wedding cake, a candlelit dinner for the wedding couple, a sparkling wine toast and a romantic breakfast the following morning.

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°C - Average daily maximum temperature												
☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")												

FLIGHT TIME 12H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +4H





'The stunning beach boasts over 500 metres of white sand and the warm waters of the lagoon are ideal for watersports'.



Beach Ceremony | LGBT

## Sugar Beach Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

This classic resort, just steps from the ocean has a relaxed vibe and is set on one of the island's best beaches. A palm-lined walkway and sweeping staircase lead to the entrance of the attractive plantation-style Manor House, which sits at the centre of this popular resort. The stunning beach boasts over 500 metres of white sand and the warm waters of the lagoon are great for watersports.

### Getting married here

Shy away if you're after a simple do, this is the place for a magnificent wedding in a hot destination with luxurious extras and attention to detail. Additional services here include wedding makeup and a dedicated late-night beach bar. Choose from three venues: the lawn of the Manor House, the white sandy beach or the gardens. The bride can make an entrance from the staircase of the plantation style Manor House. It's perfect for large parties as the hotel caters for up to 100 guests on the beach. The wedding coordination service goes above and beyond for

your special day. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Sugar Beach.

### The icing on the cake

Beach receptions here are magical. The team can organise flaming torches to light the way to your party, a live Jazz band and also spectacular fireworks to mark the occasion. It's perfect for a big party, as Tides bar is open until 2am complete with a resident DJ, a dance floor and serves tropical cocktails.



## Zilwa Attitude \*\*\*\*

The whole resort has been created to make you feel like a true islander, which is what 'Zilwa' means in Creole. You can enjoy dinner at home with a local family, take a Creole language lesson or explore a Mauritian bazaar. Contemporary rooms are inspired by traditional Mauritian seaside bungalows, with a 'rustic chic' design. They feature the standard mod cons as well as pieces created by local artists and craftsmen.

### Getting married here

If you want a true island wedding then Zilwa Attitude is the place. The aim is to make you feel like a real local, and you and your guests will be immersed in authentic cultural experiences and enjoy delicious regional cuisine. If you're looking for rustic chic alongside a real home-away-from-home feel, this is the wedding venue for you. There are beach locations to choose from, and it's great for a simple beach ceremony. The candle-lit dinner in a private beach setting is the perfect finishing touch. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Zilwa Attitude.

### The icing on the cake

Book the Islander ceremony and you can have a real 'Robinson Crusoe' wedding on the private uninhabited island of Gran Zil, where you can host your reception dinner for up to 40 guests. You'll also be privy to a bottle opening ceremony and a sumptuous lobster gala dinner for the ultimate in island luxury.





'If you're looking for rustic chic alongside a real home-away-from home feel, this is the perfect location for your wedding'.



Beach Ceremony



‘Not many weddings take place here, so expect your ceremony to be extra special’.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury | LGBT

## Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

With a sublime setting and intimate ambience, this elegant resort is dedicated to relaxation. There is a real sense of space and privacy throughout and service is impeccable. The crescent-shaped beach overlooks the turquoise waters of Tamarin Bay and the magnificent villas each offer a private swimming pool, spacious outdoor lounge and open-air garden shower.

### Getting married here

Maradiva is great for small ceremonies or couples on their own. It's idyllic for a luxury wedding and the beach jetty provides a romantic setting with the landing stage acting as a natural aisle. You could opt for a 'secret garden' ceremony, or say your vows in the privacy of a luxury villa. Bridal hair, flowers and photography can all be arranged and grooms get the additional service of their own private butler on the day. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Maradiva.

### The icing on the cake

The Diamond Package includes a couple's mani/pedi and aromatherapy massage before the big day. An opulent rose strewn red carpet can be laid down and also an eight course private meal post ceremony in your villa. For the ultimate in whimsical romance, you can choose to add a Rolls Royce to your wedding package that will take you around some beautiful locations for your wedding photographs. Better still, you can also go horseback riding along the beach after you've said 'I do'.





Beach Ceremony

'An exceptional standard of cuisine and service'.



## Heritage Awali Golf & Spa Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Understated African influences are infused throughout this elegant resort which offers a fantastic all inclusive package on an unspoilt white-sand beach. There's an exceptional standard of cuisine and service at the restaurants and bars. As part of the historic Bel Ombre Estate it shares a range of facilities with Heritage Le Telfair, including a spa village and the Heritage Golf Club's nine and 18 hole courses. All great for keeping your wedding guests entertained.

### Getting married here

Suitable for both bigger and intimate parties, there's a wide choice of wedding venues, including the incredible setting of the Chateau Bel Ombre which dates back to the early 1800's, a private beach location of your choice or an African themed ceremony at Boma Restaurant. On the day you will have your own bridal suite in which to get ready and the team go the extra mile to ensure you have a day that dreams are made of. In the evening you can host your reception around a roaring bonfire. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for full details of wedding packages at Heritage Awali.

### The icing on the cake

If you have a larger wedding party, the hotel can book the Chateau Bel Ombre as an exclusive venue with a fine dining reception to accommodate all your guests. And if you upgrade to the Premium wedding package, the bride and groom will receive a half-day dolphin trip and a romantic cinema on the beach.



'Finish your big day with a dreamy sunset catamaran trip through the northern islands'.

## Paradise Cove Boutique Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Paradise Cove is an exceptionally private, adults-only hotel that is set on a secluded cove on the north coast of Mauritius. A low-key yet luxurious escape, this intimate hotel blends traditional Mauritian architecture with charming exotic-chic décor. Overlooking crystal clear waters and stunning views of the northern islands, this is the perfect spot for a romantic break – hide away in one of the waterside love nests or indulge with a relaxing spell at the spectacular infinity pool.

### Getting married here

The exclusivity of this hotel makes it a stunning choice for a small and intimate wedding celebration. With the help of the hotel's professional wedding coordinator, you can enjoy a fantastic tailor-made experience to create your perfect special day. You'll cherish a stylish and elegant ceremony and reception in an exclusive, private area of your choice – popular spots include the private peninsula, and the 'Garden of Eden', the hotel's beautiful gardens furnished with wrought-iron gazebos and colourful

flowers. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Paradise Cove Boutique Hotel.

### The icing on the cake

Start your life as a married couple in style, and celebrate by booking a catamaran sunset cruise through the serene northern islands. A magical final touch to your day, alternative experiences include a candlelit dinner at the oceanfront restaurant, or a couple's spa treatment, enjoyed right at the water's edge.



Small & Intimate





Beach Ceremony

## Long Beach Golf & Spa Resort



On the eastern coast of Mauritius, this contemporary resort is a chic tropical paradise set on the magnificent beach of Belle Mare. Overlooking the enchanting Indian Ocean, the resort is set in 20 hectares of stunning natural surroundings and enjoys a range of stylish rooms and suites, five gourmet restaurants and free access to the picturesque island golf course of Ile aux Cerfs.

### Getting married here

This is the perfect choice if you're looking for a full-serviced wedding that can be tailored to your own needs and preferences. Enjoy all the essentials but make it your own in this stunning setting, which caters to both a large-scale celebration and a small wedding party. You can choose where you want your ceremony and reception to be held, with a variety of wedding venues available that include the charming resort gardens and the beautiful white sands of Belle Mare beach. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Long Beach Golf & Spa Resort.

### The icing on the cake

The day after your wedding, treat yourselves to a sumptuous Champagne breakfast and enjoy on the beach. Alternatively, spend the day exploring the beautiful Mauritian landscape by private speedboat or indulge with a catamaran sunset cruise.



Junior Suite with Sea View



'This is a great choice for a full-serviced wedding that can be tailored to suit you'.



Prestige Beachfront Room

'This brand new boutique hotel offers the fantastic personalised service that Constance is renowned for'.



Beach Ceremony

## C Palmar Hotel by Constance \*\*\*\*\*

In one of the world's most romantic and picturesque settings, this brand new boutique hotel is a rustic gem on Mauritius' east coast. Set in an enviable location, the hotel overlooks a stunning white sand beach and the glistening waters of the Indian Ocean. This low-key resort is a welcome addition to the Constance brand, with standout facilities including the surrounding lagoon and the all-natural U Spa by Constance.

### Getting married here

The C Palmar Hotel is a great setting for a stress-free and low-key wedding; with the assistance of an expert wedding coordinator, tailor-make your package to make your day perfect. You can choose from a number of serene locations to host the ceremony and reception and extra features like entertainment, bridal hair and decoration can all be arranged. To enhance your special day, the hotel will upgrade your room type for your wedding night, and you'll receive a sumptuous Champagne breakfast to enjoy in bed

the following morning. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at C Palmar Hotel by Constance.

### The icing on the cake

All of the rooms at the hotel are beautifully designed and follow a fresh and contemporary bohemian-chic theme. For the ultimate indulgence, upgrade your stay to a Prestige Beachfront Room for some of the most majestic ocean views.





Beach Ceremony | Luxury

'You can expect exceptional service at this signature Mauritian resort'.



## Shangri La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa



### Getting married here

Come here if you want a modern and elegant wedding. Le Touessrok is all about sheer sophistication, a show stopping ceremony and breathtaking scenery. Catering for both large-scale and small parties, the resort's venues include the beach, the Hibiscus garden, your own luxury villa or even the private island of Ilot Mangenie. Service Shangri La style is impeccable. The attention to detail is unwavering and special touches include bridal hair and

makeup, a pre-wedding facial for the groom and an out-of-this-world honeymoon breakfast on the beach. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

The day after your wedding take a boat out to the breathtaking uninhabited islet of Ilot Mangenie and start your honeymoon on a desert island of paradisiacal bliss.

## Solana Beach \*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

Here you can get married on an exotic island with exquisite ocean views. We recommend the hotel's wedding platform for your ceremony which allows you to wear heels on your wedding day and not worry about the sand between your toes. For your reception you can choose to dine à la carte under the stars in the striking Pomelo open-air restaurant or opt for the elegant dining room at Secrets Corner. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Solana Beach.

### The icing on the cake

Start your honeymoon in style by upgrading to the Junior Suite on your wedding night for a dreamy evening with the addition of a blissful Jacuzzi bath. And the day after your wedding you and your new spouse can make the most of a complimentary couples massage at the Ylang Spa.

Beach Ceremony



'A relaxed vibe in a beautiful location'.

# Maldives

The Maldives is the ultimate luxury beach escape with private islands of dazzling white sands and swaying palm trees fringed by crystal blue waters. It's no wonder it's high on the list for couples wanting to celebrate their special occasion.

## GETTING MARRIED IN THE MALDIVES

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Actually, no, it isn't possible to legally marry in the Maldives, however if this is where you've always imagined that perfect ceremony then we suggest you get married in the UK and then head to the Maldives for a blessing ceremony on the white sand beaches of your chosen island. No documentation is required to have a blessing in the Maldives.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in the Maldives?** Blessing ceremonies are very similar to weddings elsewhere. They generally take place in a beach location and you can specify the setup of the ceremony to your taste. The reception too can be tailored to suit you – typically blessings include a candlelit dinner for the bride & groom on the night of the ceremony, which may be on the beach or in one of the resort restaurants. If you have friends and family with you to celebrate you can organise a private dinner on the beach for you and your guests.

**Planning your blessing in the Maldives?** Once you have booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment with one of our Weddings Experts to discuss your ceremony and reception in more detail. We'll gather all your requirements so we can organise everything before you arrive in resort – so once you arrive at your hotel you can sit back, relax and prepare for the big day.

### **What makes the Maldives a great destination for a blessing?**

It's that picture-perfect setting and the the ultimate luxury beach escape. With some of the world's best romantic hideaways and with each island surrounded by white sand beaches it makes the most romantic destination to have a blessing ceremony. We recommend making the most of your time here so consider choosing one island for your blessing and a second for your honeymoon.

### **Can LGBT couples have a blessing in the Maldives?**

We are unable to organise LGBT blessings in the resorts we feature.

## WEDDING PACKAGES IN THE MALDIVES

FROM **£6,800** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A blessing holiday in the Maldives will typically cost from £6,800 to £11,500 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set blessing packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

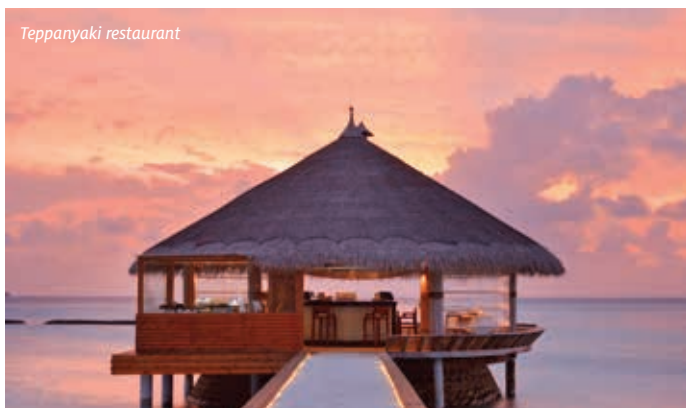
**Typical inclusions** A wedding in the Maldives will typically include a blessing cake, a candlelit dinner for the wedding couple, a sparkling wine toast, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole.

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°C - Average daily maximum temperature												
☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")												

FLIGHT TIME 10¼H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +5H





Teppanyaki restaurant

‘Maafushivaru’s secret weapon is the beautiful uninhabited sister island, Lonubu’.



Lonubu

Beach Ceremony | Small & Intimate

## Maafushivaru \*\*\*\*\*

Combining a Maldivian paradise with contemporary indulgences, this is the epitome of an island hideaway. Just 350m in length, Maafushivaru is small and romantic, with two wide beaches and a glorious lagoon. Maafushivaru’s secret weapon is the beautiful uninhabited sister island, Lonubu. You can take a short boat ride across to this tiny desert island for romantic picnics, candlelit dining or even a wonderful overnight stay.

### Your blessing here

This is the perfect once-in-a-lifetime spot for a blessing after a quiet UK wedding. It’s a flawless destination to celebrate your love in one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Come here for barefoot luxury, pure indulgence and world-class service. From tropical flowers and an archway to a five-course candlelit dinner on the beach, it doesn’t get much more intimate than this. Suited to those who want to escape with just a handful of friends and family or just as a couple. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Maafushivaru.

### The icing on the cake

Sail away to the beautiful private island of Lonubu to have your ceremony and candlelit dinner reception party. Lonubu is Maafushivaru’s secret delight – their very own uninhabited island – where pure white sands meet crystal clear waters, and is a place where you can spend the night completely alone in the island’s only Beach Villa.



'It's a spellbinding location if you want an exotic beach ceremony with the backdrop of Kuramathi's aquamarine lagoon'.







Thundi Water Villa with Pool

Beach Ceremony

## Kuramathi Maldives \*\*\*\*

One of the Maldives' most popular islands, Kuramathi is for you if you're looking for a variety of facilities as well as relaxation. There are two oceanfront infinity pools and snorkelling on the stunning house reef is possible directly from the beach. For the iconic overwater experience, opt for a Thundi Water Villa with Pool. Two-storey Two Bedroom Beach Houses suit families or friends travelling together.

### Your blessing here

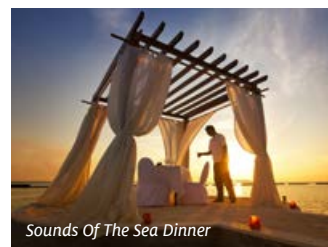
This venue is perfect for small parties. It's a spellbinding location if you want an exotic beach blessing on the backdrop of Kuramathi's aquamarine lagoon or if you want a little more privacy have your blessing on the island's sandbank, with panoramic Indian Ocean views and a luxurious tropical vibe. You simply cannot ask for a more romantic location. You'll have an expert wedding co-ordinator on hand when you arrive, a tropical bouquet and a five-course candlelit dinner on the beach. To top it off you'll also have an opulent breakfast in bed the next morning. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Kuramathi Maldives.

### The icing on the cake

The mile long sandbank is a big draw for those looking for a unique and whimsical setting for their wedding blessing. And the three-day package means you can celebrate in style with both pre and post wedding spa treatments and an indulgent bath and bubbles experience.



The first Maldivian island to open its doors back in 1972, this compact village-like island has a host of facilities.



Sounds Of The Sea Dinner

Beach Ceremony

## Kurumba Maldives \*\*\*\*\*

### Your blessing here

Kurumba gives you the wow factor blessing without blowing the budget. If you are looking for a simple no fuss ceremony then this is the perfect choice. It's only ten minutes by speedboat from Male so transporting your wedding dress is easy. Everything can be organised for you, from the bridal bouquet to a traditional Maldivian dance, and the wedding cake to the photography. If you have guests with children, the accommodation options are great

for families. Come here if you want an easy and memorable blessing on a beautiful beach. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Kurumba Maldives.

### The icing on the cake

Canapés as the sun goes down, a signature Sounds Of The Sea Dinner and a private sunset cruise add to the allure. As does the option of a professional photographer and a heavenly 90 minute couples massage.

## Cinnamon Dhonveli Maldives \*\*\*\*



'A popular resort with welcoming staff and an easy-going nature'.



Overwater Suite

Beach Ceremony

### Your blessing here

Cinnamon Dhonveli offers an easy-going beach setting for your blessing. Your guests will love the effortless of an all inclusive resort which also makes it simple for those with children in tow. If you're into surfing and diving but also want a fairytale beach blessing then look no further. The white sand beaches add a touch of glamour and it's the perfect place for a bohemian chic style ceremony. You can add traditional Maldivian dances and blessings to your idyllic island blessing. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Cinnamon Dhonveli Maldives.

### The icing on the cake

There are lots of blessing locations to choose from, including the beach, out at sea or in a secluded romantic alcove. Part of your blessing will include planting a palm tree so the memories of your blessing last forever. Extend your stay and enjoy a blissful honeymoon in an Over Water Suite where you can while away your days diving straight into the beautiful blue lagoon.





'Baros is possibly the most picture perfect of all of the Maldives islands'.



Lighthouse Restaurant

Beach Ceremony

## Baros Maldives \*\*\*\*\*

Circled in a ten-minute stroll, this stunning, world-class island is where style meets simplicity. With its dazzling sands and coral lagoon, Baros is possibly the most picture perfect of all of the Maldives islands. An intimate resort, the focus here is on the bespoke. As well as architecturally spectacular restaurant dining, there are private dining options available, tailored spa packages, the diving is 'by design' and experiences range from personalised adventure to pure romance.

### Your blessing here

If you want to be swept away to an inherently romantic island for a celebration blessing where impeccable service and sand-between-your-toes are de rigueur, then this is the place for you. You can renew your vows on shimmering sands or in the Lighthouse Lounge, a stunning over-water pavilion with a beautiful white sail pinnacle roof. Your package includes a traditional Maldivian Bodu Beru procession and a memorial palm tree planting for a truly romantic tropical vibe. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Baros Maldives.

### The icing on the cake

The Lighthouse Restaurant is renowned as one of the best in the Maldives and after your blessing you can arrange an ocean degustation menu complete with wine pairings in this dreamy venue set above the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Certainly a starry-eyed night to cherish forever.



'Stunning beaches and home to beautiful water villas'.



Beach Ceremony

## Diamonds Athuruga \*\*\*\*

### Your blessing here

Perfect for couples coming on their own or with a small number of guests, weddings at Athuruga are all about barefoot luxury, turquoise waters and irresistible sunsets. This is a picture-perfect paradise for a celebratory blessing on the beach. Commemorate the occasion in Maldivian style with a romantic sunset cruise for two on a traditional dhoni complete with canapés and decoration for the ultimate private sundowner party. As it's an all inclusive resort it suits those who want tropical simplicity and no

stress. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Diamonds Athuruga.

### The icing on the cake

Situated on a sublime deck away from the main island and directly over the crystal clear sparkling waters, the wedding couple will enjoy a mouth-watering five-course lobster dinner in Athuruga's Over The Water Restaurant. It's the perfect end to the most romantic day.

'Naturally unspoilt, wonderfully informal island hideaway'.



Beach Ceremony

## Diamonds Thudufushi \*\*\*\*

### Your blessing here

If you have a small guest list or it's just the two of you, this is a great choice for an exotic island ceremony with an informal blessing on a stunning beach. Service is refined and personable and the hotel will organise a sunset cruise among the atolls on a traditional dhoni, so you can celebrate in style. If you are looking for a relaxed and chilled out vibe, you'll find it here. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Diamonds Thudufushi.

### The icing on the cake

For the ultimate personal touch on your big day you can join your chef in helping to prepare your traditional Maldivian wedding breakfast. This is a truly unique and memorable experience to share together before you dine privately under the palms of the exquisite tropical garden.





'This private island is a picture-perfect tropical hideaway'.



Beach Ceremony

## Velassaru \*\*\*\*\*

For absolute seclusion and picture-perfect views, the private island of Velassaru is the ultimate getaway for a serene Maldivian wedding. A tropical hideaway in the South Malé Atoll, this luxury island features a stunning turquoise lagoon, as well as one of the region's most dazzling and pristine beaches. A seriously stylish resort, the bungalows and villas are chic private retreats, while an oceanfront infinity pool and an overwater spa provide the ultimate indulgence to your stay.

### Your blessing here

Velassaru's exceptional setting makes it the perfect spot for a simple and romantic beach wedding. Make your special day extraordinary by conducting your blessing at a serene beachfront location, right by the water's edge. A traditional Bodu Beru procession will lead you to your location, and you'll enjoy additional extras of Champagne and a wedding cake, as well as a beautiful bridal bouquet created from the island's tropical flowers. Complete your special day with a romantic dinner on the beach, or enjoy

a lobster and prosecco breakfast in your villa the following morning. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about blessing packages at Velassaru.

### The icing on the cake

For a truly exceptional experience, follow your blessing with a magical sunset cruise. On board a traditional Maldivian Dhoni, you'll share a delicious selection of canapés and Champagne while you bask in the views of this spectacular private island.

# Seychelles

A collection of 115 islands, each with its own charm, the Seychelles is home to world-class hotels, dramatic scenery and lush landscapes surround by marine-rich crystal clear waters. There's a host of luxury hotels to choose for your wedding and island hopping is a great way to see the best of the Seychelles and make the most of your wedding and honeymoon.

## GETTING MARRIED IN THE SEYCHELLES

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes all weddings in Seychelles are legal. You will need to be in the Seychelles a minimum of three working days prior to the wedding day to meet with and get to know the local wedding co-ordinator who will reconfirm all your arrangements. We recommend at least seven nights in your chosen hotel so you can relax after your ceremony. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in the Seychelles?** Most couples choose a beach location in the hotel of their choice and we'll work with the hotel to ensure you can add all the finer details you've imagined to make it personal to you. For small and intimate weddings it's possible to have in-villa private dining on the night of the wedding and if you're bringing friends and family to help you celebrate, it's popular to have a private barbecue beach dinner.

**Planning your wedding in the Seychelles?** We'll arrange a follow up planning appointment once you have booked your holiday and wedding date. This gives you the chance to talk through the ceremony in detail including any extras you have in mind so that you're confident you know exactly how your day will go before you arrive in the Seychelles.

**What makes the Seychelles a great destination for a wedding?** These picture-perfect islands are home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Whether you're looking for a great family hotel, a romantic retreat or an idyllic hideaway, you'll find it in the Seychelles. With just one wedding per day celebrated at each hotel you can be sure to receive excellent service. It's pretty easy to travel between the islands so we recommend having your wedding on one island and honeymoon on a different island.

**Can LGBT couples marry in the Seychelles?** It isn't possible to legally marry in the Seychelles for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN THE SEYCHELLES

FROM **£6,000** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in the Seychelles will typically cost from £6,000 to £11,500 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in the Seychelles will typically include all local legal fees, a wedding cake, a sparkling wine toast and a candlelit dinner for the wedding couple.

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FLIGHT TIME 11¾H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +4H





'A tranquil retreat with a world-class spa in a dramatic hilltop setting at magnificent Intendance Bay'.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury

## Banyan Tree Seychelles \*\*\*\*

Overlooking one of the world's most beautiful beaches this intimate resort combines traditional colonial style and rustic design with spellbinding views and a secluded setting. It's perfect for those in search of blissful privacy and low-key relaxation. The beautiful infinity pool's stunning setting takes in the glittering views of the turquoise waters beyond.

### Getting married here

If you want all the services on offer at a UK wedding but in the spectacular surrounds of beautiful beaches, rainforests and cerulean seas, then this is for you. Our weddings team will arrange every detail from a bridal room to get ready in, tropical flower arrangements in your favourite colour and a choice of exquisite venues including the beach or your own private villa. On arrival you'll have your own wedding co-ordinator to look after you. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Banyan Tree Seychelles.

### The icing on the cake

For the ultimate wedding lap up the luxury at Banyan Tree by making the most of the stunning secluded and isolated beach where your ceremony can be held, guaranteeing you a completely private and luxurious event complete with a two-tiered wedding cake and a tropical bouquet.





Beach Villa

‘Come here for attentive hospitality and an intimate ceremony where guests can enjoy luxurious accommodation’.







## Constance Ephelia



A sprawling retreat overlooking a national marine park and ideally suited to families, Constance Ephélia is surrounded by greenery and offers a sense of privacy and comfortable seclusion. The resort overlooks two stunning beaches, accommodation is elegant and sumptuous and facilities include the serene U Spa, a kids' club, high-end boutiques and a vast selection of restaurants and bars.

### Getting married here

This resort is suited to smaller informal weddings. You'll be seduced by this striking retreat with acres of space and great facilities, perfect for guests bringing children. Get married on either of the two white sand beaches, both up there as the most beautiful in Mahé. Say 'I do' under a romantic floral archway against a backdrop of sparkling waters and lush forests. As the sun drops, indulge in a Creole inspired dinner menu as you celebrate married life. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Constance Ephelia.

### The icing on the cake

If you have families with kids, there are plenty of spacious villas just made for relaxation and pre-wedding prep. This is also the perfect resort to combine your wedding and honeymoon. Book a luxury beach villa complete with private pool and spend the week after your wedding indulging in island hopping, luxury spa treatments and gastronomical delights.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury



'This world-class hotel is the perfect mix of nature, style, service and facilities'.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury

## Constance Lémuria \*\*\*\*\*

This world-class hotel is the perfect mix of nature, style, service and facilities. With three beautiful beaches on its doorstep, Constance Lémuria is an idyllic hideaway with a flawless championship golf course and a tranquil spa. Constance Lémuria features three world-class restaurants fusing traditional Seychellois cuisine with fine international dining. The chic suites and villas feature all the mod cons you'd expect from a world-class hotel, including an Apple TV.

### Getting married here

Suited to small weddings, exchange your vows on the beach in one of the most beautiful locations in the world. You'll receive a candle-lit flower bath for two, Champagne in your suite, a complimentary spa ritual and a romantic in-room breakfast the day after. The Delight Package includes a bridal bouquet, hair and makeup, a bridal room, a special wedding dinner and a live solo musician. Get married here if you want seamless service in a secluded location. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Constance Lémuria.

### The icing on the cake

Staying at Constance Lémuria means you can get married on Anse Georgette, one of the most stunning and secluded beaches in the world. The sea here is the most incredible turquoise and it remains an untouched slice of paradise. Those outside of the resort have to call ahead to see if they are allowed to visit, which means your ceremony will be completely private and luxurious.





'A feeling of utter seclusion for those looking to get away from it all'.



Oceanview Suite

Beach Ceremony | Luxury

## Four Seasons Seychelles \*\*\*\*\*

A stunning hotel overlooking a glorious bay with renowned Four Seasons service. Spectacular views, a wonderful beach and enchanting snorkelling opportunities only enhance the welcoming feeling. All of the villas, suites and residences are sea-facing and each has plenty of space with a private pool, offering a feeling of utter seclusion for those looking to get away from it all.

### Getting married here

Our wedding planners are on hand to help you organise everything from your wedding cake to your catering, elevating your dream day from standard to exceptional. They can arrange catering of a private meal for two to a sit-down reception for 15. Choose to have your ceremony on the stunning white-sand beach or in the garden amongst frangipani and cinnamon trees. A Four Seasons Seychelles wedding is for those looking for a small and personalised experience, with superlative service set against the backdrop of the Indian Ocean.

Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Four Seasons Seychelles.

### The icing on the cake

If you want to set a bewitching scene for your reception, hold your party in the Fomba (Old House), which is the atmospheric ruins of a traditional Creole house and open the sky. The venue seats 15 and is a unique location to celebrate with friends and family.



# Far East

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Tropical lands of gorgeous beaches, flavoursome cuisine, captivating culture and natural beauty make Thailand and Bali perfect settings for an exotic wedding.









# Thailand

Diversity, charming people, exciting cities, beautiful beaches, flavoursome cuisine and fantastic value exemplify this beautiful country. This means a wedding in Thailand is guaranteed to be a unique celebration.

## GETTING MARRIED IN THAILAND

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Weddings in Thailand can either be celebrated as a full legal wedding or a blessing at your chosen beach hotel. For a legal wedding you'll need to stay at least four working days in Bangkok to affirm the wedding with the British Embassy and complete the paperwork ready for registration with the local Thai office. An appointment time with the British Embassy will be confirmed 30 days before you arrive. See page 148 for full legal requirements. No stay is required in Bangkok for wedding blessings.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in Thailand?** Your wedding ceremony will take place in the grounds of your chosen hotels and most couples opt for a wedding on the beach. Wedding receptions can be lavish affairs with lots of choice on offer to celebrate your wedding – from locally inspired celebrations to more traditional wedding receptions. There's plenty of choice when it comes to selecting entertainment too, such as live music and fire dancers on the beach.

**Planning your wedding in Thailand?** Once you have booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment with one of our Weddings Experts to discuss all the details you have in mind for your ceremony. We'll then take care of it all so once you arrive at your hotel you can sit back, relax and prepare for the big day.

**What makes Thailand a great destination for a wedding?** The choice! It's possible to combine a Buddhist style ceremony involving monks, and the lighting of the candles with a western style exchange of vows with a cocktail reception and Thai feast that goes on long into the night. Choose from lively beaches with bars and restaurants to secluded hideaways accessed by a privileged few and anything in between.

**Can LGBT couples have a blessing in Thailand?** It isn't possible for LGBT couples to legally marry in Thailand, however it is possible to arrange a blessing ceremony. We've labelled the hotels where this is possible.

## WEDDING PACKAGES IN THAILAND

FROM **£5,600** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Thailand will typically cost from £5,600 to £9,800 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Thailand will typically include all local legal fees, simple decoration of ceremony location, a wedding cake, a sparkling wine toast, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole.

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FLIGHT TIME 11½-13H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +7H





‘It’s a fabulous, relaxed resort for seclusion, privacy and the option of a Western or Thai style ceremony’.



Beach Ceremony | LGBT

## Rocky's Boutique Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Ideal for a romantic escape, this atmospheric hideaway is set over three small powder-soft beaches that overlook the tranquil Gulf of Thailand. This family-owned hotel has been designed with privacy and indulgence in mind and its boutique size makes it feel like an intimate haven. The two swimming pool areas are spacious and relaxing and the resort's signature fine dining restaurant sits directly on the beachfront. Beachfront Junior Suites are located just steps from the warm, lapping waters – the perfect way to start your honeymoon.

### Getting married here

Your wedding day can be completely tailored to your wishes to make it truly bespoke and memorable and you have the option of a Western or Thai style ceremony. It's a fabulous, relaxed resort and can cater for up to 60 guests, but is equally adept at crafting a sublime day for just the two of you. If you dream of a sun-drenched wedding on a golden sand beach surrounded by turquoise seas then add Rocky's to your shortlist. It's petite, chic and perfect for an intimate luxury wedding. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Rocky's Boutique Resort.

### The icing on the cake

If you're looking for something a little different, then consider a ceremony conducted by Buddhist monks for an enchanting cultural experience. You can have a water blessing, a long drum parade, Thai flower girls and umbrella bearers adding an exquisite touch to your ceremony. To top it all off the hotel can arrange a spellbinding butterfly release after your ceremony. Finish with a sublime private dinner for the happy couple in a romantic beachfront Sala.



'The focus here is on personalising your special day and the hotel will go above and beyond to do so'.



Beach Ceremony

## The Tongsai Bay, Koh Samui \*\*\*\*\*

An elegant resort offering exceptional service and luxurious spa treatments. It's hard to imagine a more romantic private hideaway. There's an expansive free-form pool and an adults-only half-moon pool – both with amazing sea views. And in the evening, you can opt to dine beachside under the stars or feast on Thai cuisine at Chef Chom's – one of the island's finest restaurants. The resort's villas have the option of a private pool, perfect for the wedding couple.

### Getting married here

Great for luxurious and large wedding parties of up to 80 guests, come here if you want an elegant bespoke ceremony at one of Koh Samui's most romantic hotels. The team is incredibly knowledgeable at planning weddings here and will create a smooth and seamless event for you. You can have your ceremony at a beautiful beach venue that includes a picture-perfect floral canopy to exchange vows under. The focus here is personalising your special day. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Tongsai Bay.

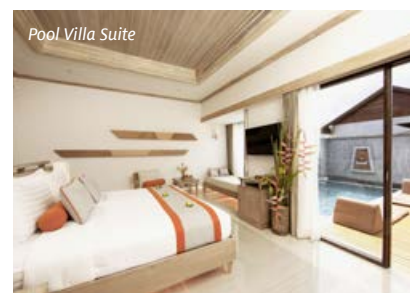
### The icing on the cake

You can include a traditional water blessing, a long drum parade and live Thai musicians as finishing touches. If you have a large guest list you can exclusively hire the Po-Lad Bistro for an exquisite wedding breakfast with a choice of Asian fusion and home style comforts. This is a wonderful way to ensure privacy and opulence on your big day.





'Serene Bo Phut Beach offers a gentler pace than other beaches on the island'.



Beach Ceremony

## Bandara Resort & Spa, Koh Samui \*\*\*\*

This laid-back spa resort has a welcoming, relaxing vibe in a fantastic hideaway location. Serene Bo Phut beach offers a gentler pace than other beaches on the island. There is a large freshwater pool with a real wow-factor design and elegant beachside, sea view dining. Deluxe Rooms are perfect for wedding guests, and the luxurious Pool Villa Suites complete with a private pool are just the thing for the happy couple.

### Getting married here

The wedding co-ordinator has an abundance of experience in weddings of up to 40 guests, with meticulous attention to detail and warm Thai hospitality. The resort is perfect for an understated beach wedding. Venues include the Banyan Tree lawn, the sands of Bandara beach and the enchanting beachfront lawn complete with dancing, a wine bar and dinner for the whole wedding party on the beach. Expect fairytale themes with pinks and pastels, purples and whites and mermaid inspired blues. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Bandara Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

For a truly personal feel you can plant your very own love tree in the resort's gardens with your names engraved on a plaque. It's also possible to have an exclusive Thai cooking class with the executive chef to enhance your wedding experience and add in a magical Khom Loy lantern ritual as part of the ceremony. To top it all off you can indulge in a romantic, private candlelit seafood barbecue dinner for just the two of you on the evening of your special day.



## Rayavadee \*\*\*\*\*

Surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, this is the perfect resort for a romantic getaway. Fringing three pristine National Marine Park beaches, remote Rayavadee has panoramic views of emerald green waters and the beachfront swimming pool is a remarkably hidden gem. Five star innovative cuisine is served at Raya Dining and classic Thai dishes are served by the sea. Family Pavilions work well for guests bringing kids and Two Bedroom Villas with a private pool are highly recommended for the wedding couple.

### Getting married here

Come here if you want a small, unique ceremony in spectacular venues including a whimsical ancient limestone cave or lush coconut palm lined gardens. You might choose to have a decadent cocktail party overlooking the beach complete with dancers or a stunning poolside reception. You'll need to look further if you want a large party or on-the-beach wedding: due to National Park guidelines getting married on the beach is not possible here. Call or see kuoni.co.uk for details about wedding packages at Rayavadee.

### The icing on the cake

It's the outdoor Grotto that makes Rayavadee so alluring for a stunning wedding and/or reception. This remarkable ancient limestone cave overlooking the turquoise waters of Phranang beach for the ultimate in wistful romance. You can also have a Buddhist monk's blessing or a traditional Sai Mongkol ceremony. Then lap up the glamour with a private speedboat tour of the surrounding tropical islands. If you book a Deluxe Pavilion you'll receive a free upgrade to the Terrace Pavilion, exclusively with Kuoni.





'Come here if you want a small, unique ceremony in a choice of spectacular venues including a whimsical ancient limestone cave or lush coconut palm lined gardens'.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury | LGBT



Luxury

## Kata Rocks \*\*\*\*\*

Overlooking a spectacular panorama of the Andaman Sea, this luxury resort enjoys a stunning location, just steps from beautiful Kata Beach. Blending seductive style with signature Thai hospitality, this is a serene haven set away from the crowded chaos of central Phuket. There's a fantastic selection of gourmet dining options to try, as well as an innovative spa and oceanfront pool, and a stunning choice of villas also include the added luxury of a private pool.

### Getting married here

With its incredibly romantic, oceanfront location, Kata Rocks is pretty unbeatable when it comes to its fantastic wedding venues. Weddings here are especially suited to those looking for a smaller and more intimate private wedding, and can be Thai or Western-style, depending on your personal preference. Tailor-make your special day to suit your individual needs – you can exchange your vows in a variety of spectacular locations, and can choose between a cocktail party or dining reception, as well as additional extras

like fireworks and live entertainment. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Kata Rocks.

### The icing on the cake

The Buddha Footprint lies at the top of the resort, and is the perfect venue for those wanting an intimate wedding ceremony. Its spectacular position means you'll enjoy fantastic sunset views, and with only a maximum of four guests allowed to witness your ceremony, there couldn't be a more private or unique setting in which to say 'I do'.

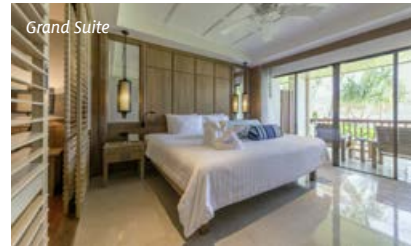


'An exceptionally romantic setting which is perfect for a smaller wedding celebration'.





'An award-winning resort that enjoys breathtaking views of the Andaman Sea.'



Beach Ceremony | Blessing

## Kata Thani \*\*\*\*\*

A tranquil escape on the southwest coast of Phuket Island, this award-winning hotel overlooks a mesmerising view of the Andaman Sea. Set beside a secluded stretch of Kata Noi Beach, this is the perfect setting for an idyllic wedding abroad. There are six fantastic restaurants to try here, including three smaller eateries that serve up delicious local delicacies, as well as an array of contemporary, luxury accommodation and a number of picturesque adults and childrens's pools.

### Getting married here

Kata Thani is particularly great if you're looking for a more private and personal wedding venue. The beachfront garden setting in particular will offer you lots of seclusion and privacy, with both the altar and the reception area raised onto higher ground in a tranquil setting just above the shoreline. An expert team of coordinators will be on-hand to help you tailor your wedding day to suit you – with a wedding celebrant conducting the ceremony, you'll even have the option to exchange personalised wedding

vows during the ceremony. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Kata Thani.

### The icing on the cake

If you're travelling as part of a larger group, make your wedding day even more memorable by adding a photo booth to your reception party – combined with funny props, your guests will be queuing out of the door to capture some special photo memories.



'Weddings here are tailor-made to your every whim and can be Thai style or Western'.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury

## The Sarojin \*\*\*\*\*

This romantic boutique hideaway sits in tropical gardens that lead to a secluded beach. Dining here is an unforgettable experience with tables set in extraordinary locations. Breakfast is à la carte, with sparkling wine served until 5pm. Private experiences include candlelit dining on the beach and there's also a striking infinity pool and an award-winning spa. Hundreds of twinkling lights guide you to your accommodation, which includes Spa Suites complete with their own circular relaxation pool.

### Getting married here

You'll get a choice of numerous breathtaking venues at this intimate luxury resort; the seclusion of a seven mile white sand beach lapped by the Andaman Sea, under a magnificent ancient Ficus tree in the Sarojin gardens or a candlelit ceremony by a glittering jungle waterfall. Weddings here are tailor-made to your every whim and can be Thai style or Western. The resort is renowned for its impeccable personalised wedding service and you can have everything from Buddhist monks to bespoke vows

with a celebrant. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Sarojin.

### The icing on the cake

You can indulge in exclusive private dining on a beautiful isolated sand island or by a candlelit waterfall. And to celebrate in style, take a sunset cruise on the Lady Sarojin across the Andaman Sea. This luxury resort is perfect for a honeymoon extension, so upgrade to a Spa Suite and bask in your own private pool as you celebrate married life.





'With its spectacular tropical setting, this is a wonderful spot for a romantic beachfront ceremony'.



Pool Access Junior Suite

Beach Ceremony

## The Sands Khao Lak by Kata Thani Resorts



This charming resort is a tropical paradise that combines exceptionally welcoming Thai hospitality with contemporary architecture and design. Surrounded by soft golden sands and coconut groves, standout facilities include five swimming pools and two outstanding restaurants, as well as a serene selection of rooms and suites which charm with a refreshingly natural ambiance and décor.

### Getting married here

The Sands can cater for weddings with up to 60 guests and we'll help you arrange everything from the decoration to the bouquet and the photography to the honeymoon breakfast, and even a unity of sand ceremony if you so wish. Above the Andaman Sea shoreline, your reception can be decked out in a graceful Orchid Blossom or a vibrant Ocean theme with many menu options available.

Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Sands Khao Lak by Kata Thani Resorts.

### The icing on the cake

Opt for The Moon Package and you will also receive a two-hour couples spa treatment and romantic honeymoon dinner.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury | LGBT

## Anantara Rasananda Koh Phangan Villas



A chilled-out tropical paradise exuding a trendy but relaxed 'no shoes' vibe. Blending authentic Thai with modern design the resort is surrounded by a beautiful jungle-clad mountain and fronted by sparkling white sands. There's a stylish beachfront infinity pool, a chic sand-floor restaurant and In Villa and Dining by Design concepts. The peaceful jungle setting of the spa is perfect for pre-wedding indulgence and all accommodation choices come with a private pool.

### Getting married here

A luxury sand-between-your-toes wedding on secluded pristine sands is what makes Anantara so enthralling. The wedding team has years of experience, fine tuning all your wishes from menus to flowers and themes to entertainment. The ethos here is that your only limit is your imagination. It is possible to have a Western or Thai ceremony in this paradisiacal location with seamless service from start to finish. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Anantara Rasananda Koh Phangan Villas.

### The icing on the cake

Have an indulgent hen get together in the stunning spa or an extravagant party on a deserted island with lashings of bubbles and on-tap manicurists and masseurs. For stag dos it's possible to charter the Minor Affair and have an afternoon setting sail on a private yacht. You can also indulge in a sunset cruise with sparkling wine on your special day. And as the sun goes down on your wedding night, release traditional Khom Loy lanterns and make your very own signature cocktails for guests.



'The ethos here is that your only limit is your imagination'.





'Candles, extravagant floral decorations and a broad choice of entertainment are de rigueur here'.



Beach Ceremony | LGBT

## Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Seamlessly blending traditional Thai and modern design, Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort is fringed by 70 acres of coconut palms that give way to pristine white sands. Aside from the tranquil waters of the Andaman Sea, there are also two swimming pools and a seaview Beach Bar. There are three restaurants including exquisite Thai in a beautiful hillside setting and casual seafood grills at the alfresco Coconut Grill & Bar. Family Bungalows are perfect for groups of wedding guests and couples will love the indulgent Hillside Pool Villas that come with their own private pool.

### Getting married here

This is the perfect resort for a lavish wedding on powder white sands. The finest attention is paid to every detail of your ceremony whether you want a Western or Thai style wedding. You can get married in beautiful landscaped gardens, in a poolside venue or on the impressive beach. There is also the option of a Buddhist monk blessing, a water ceremony and long drum musicians if you want a Thai style wedding. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Phi Phi Island Village Beach Resort.

### The icing on the cake

For a unique and breathtaking venue, here you can get married on a flower-decked floating stage at the centre of the spectacular swimming pool, overlooking the ocean. Make your ceremony even more memorable by planting a love tree in the grounds to celebrate your union. And also enjoy a romantic and private candle-lit dinner for two on the beach and a special newlyweds breakfast in bed the morning after.

# Bali

Bali - 'the island of the gods' - and aptly named with its stunning natural beauty and friendly people proud of their ancient culture and traditions. You'll find excellent beach resorts to the south but venture inland for lush rice terraces and dramatic valleys which make a stunning backdrop for your wedding photography.

## GETTING MARRIED IN BALI

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Weddings in Bali are legal ceremonies. You will need to be in Indonesia for five working days prior to the wedding day to visit the British Consulate to have your paperwork endorsed; all documents will then be translated into Indonesian ready for the Indonesia Registry Office to issue your legal marriage certificate. An appointment time will be confirmed for this when confirming your wedding date. We recommend a 10 night stay in resort. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in Bali?** Your wedding ceremony will take place in the grounds of your chosen resort. It isn't possible to marry directly on the beach in Indonesia. Hotels that are on the beach can arrange for your ceremony to be in the gardens overlooking the beach. Receptions are usually celebrated in the grounds of your chosen hotel with private dinners, entertainment and beautiful decoration. If you are celebrating a small and intimate wedding it is possible to have a private candlelit dinner within your villa.

**Planning your wedding in Bali?** Once you have booked your holiday and wedding date with us, we'll arrange a follow up planning appointment with one of our Weddings Experts. We'll talk through your ceremony and reception in more detail so we can arrange the finer details so that you can simply sit back and relax once you arrive at your resort.

**What makes Bali a great destination for a wedding?** Bali is a wonderful blend of culture and scenery conjuring up images of the mystical east, and its rich history and traditions, meaning as well as it being an idyllic spot to marry, there are plenty of intriguing historic relics to explore. To celebrate your honeymoon we recommend you see the most of Bali and stay in another hotel or even head to the Gili Islands.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Bali?** It isn't possible to legally marry in Bali for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

## WEDDING PACKAGES IN BALI

FROM **£6,500** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Bali will typically cost from £6,500 to £10,000 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical Inclusions** A wedding package in Bali will typically include the decoration of ceremony location, a wedding cake, a sparkling wine toast, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole.

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FLIGHT TIME 16H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +8H





Luxury

## The Oberoi \*\*\*\*\*

This beachfront sanctuary hosts superb facilities, breathtaking views and renowned Oberoi service and is a tranquil retreat sitting in an enviable location amongst acres of lush gardens. Dining is casual by day and sophisticated by night, with a palm fringed beach café and award-winning restaurant serving excellent Indonesian, Asian and continental dishes under its high thatched roof. Set amongst water lilies and frangipani, the beautiful swimming pool has ocean views, and the spa is a haven of open-air pavilions offering Balinese, Thai and Western treatments.

### Getting married here

This isn't the place for big parties or loud music but is great for medium and small wedding parties. You can choose to get married in the landscaped gardens complete with spectacular ocean views or in the privacy of a luxury villa. There is the option of a timeless white wedding with a Champagne breakfast or a magical and traditional Balinese ceremony. You can exchange vows at sunset followed by a gourmet candlelit dinner for two. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Oberoi.

### The icing on the cake

It is possible to have your wedding in your own luxury villa for the ultimate in privacy and exclusivity. A sublime high thatched roof villa complete with outdoor dining pavilion and courtyard has the advantage of being the perfect spot for a unique ceremony that focuses on intimacy, tranquillity and blissful Balinese splendor.



Luxury Pool Villa

'Wedding couples will love the Luxury Villas featuring a private pool, sun loungers and Balinese parasols'.



'This intimate hideaway on the elevated verdant outskirts of Ubud is simply breathtaking and one of Bali's best-kept secrets'.



Luxury | Small & Intimate

## Viceroy Bali \*\*\*\*\*

With just 25 pool villas secluded in lush greenery, the Viceroy Bali has featured in magazine shoots and television adverts around the world. The resort is family-owned and operated, with the Australian owners on site each day to ensure that all guests have a memorable and personalised experience. Sink into traditional Balinese balés by the infinity pool, enjoy fine dining high in the treetop canopy at the award-winning CasCades Restaurant and sip cocktails while watching the sun set over the Petanu River.

### Getting married here

Don't come here if you have a big wedding guest list, but certainly do come here if you want a stunning boutique resort that pulls out all the stops when designing the intimate luxury wedding of your dreams. The hotel is renowned for creating romantic and memorable events whether you want a classic white wedding or an exotic Balinese ceremony with flower girls and decadent decoration. Here, it's all about exchanging vows perched on the edge of a spectacular jungle valley where personalisation, privacy and culinary delights are top of the list. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Viceroy Bali.

### The icing on the cake

It's all about super chic luxurious style with wow factor and privacy at Viceroy Bali. On your wedding night, the five-course degustation dinner at the breathtaking thatched treetop CasCades restaurant is the icing on the cake. And when surrounded by such beauty and luxury, it's certainly worth staying on for your honeymoon to make the most of one of the world's most incredible infinity pools, enjoying a helicopter tour along the coastline and trekking amongst the verdant rice paddies.





Small &amp; Intimate

## The Elysian \*\*\*\*

Tucked away in the heart of Seminyak, this impressive boutique villa hotel offers guests their own Balinese bolthole. Within easy walking distance of fashionable Seminyak and a five-minute walk from the beach, you'll feel both secluded but close to the action. The Elysian Spa and waterfall-edged main pool are flanked by shaded cabanas, breakfast is alfresco and regular themed evenings include seafood dinners, Indonesian Ristaffel ('rice table') and a recommended barbecue night. There are just 27 villas, all beautifully designed with a private pool, open plan living, a pre-loaded iPod Nano and Apple TV.

### Getting married here

Weddings here can be as small or as large as you like and they can also be as simple or as grand as you wish. Our expert wedding team is dedicated to realising the vision you have for your big day. It's possible to have a beachfront wedding or a totally private ceremony, and your venue can be decorated Balinese style with frangipani, roses and coconut leaves or Western with dendrobium, roses and gardenia leaves. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Elysian.

### The icing on the cake

Indulge in exquisite Balinese spa treatments for the bride and groom pre-wedding at The Elysian Spa. Include Balinese bridesmaids if you are coming as just a couple, and traditional music and flower girls, which work well with a bigger party too. You can have a Western, Japanese or Balinese dinner reception or choose a magical private barbecue on your villa's own exclusive deck, for a really intimate feel as the sun goes down on your big day. The next day, take a private cooking class in Jimbaran style cuisine for an extra special memory to take away from your big event.



One Bedroom Villa

'Indulge in exquisite Balinese spa treatments for the bride and groom pre-wedding at The Elysian Spa'.



'Alila Ubud is secluded and intimate, and the service is outstanding'.



Small & Intimate

## Alila Ubud \*\*\*\*\*

This stylish hilltop retreat sits in striking scenery, with breathtaking views of rainforest and rice paddies. The Balinese village-style Alila Ubud features contemporary rooms sitting on stilts like tree houses, and a swimming pool seemingly floating above the Ayung River valley. The Plantation Restaurant offers open-air dining under its traditional along-along roof with authentic Balinese and Western cuisine alongside creative cocktails. The wedding couple will love the Pool Villas which feature an open-air bathtub set in the middle of a lotus pond and with their own private pool.

### Getting married here

Alila Ubud is idyllic for small weddings and couples on their own. There is a choice of venues including poolside and garden and both will be opulently decorated with tropical flower arrangements. Choose a simple, contemporary crisp white wedding or a lavish garden ceremony rich in orchids and frangipani. Both Balinese blessings and Western ceremonies are possible. Here, intimate weddings are an indulgent affair including spa treatments for the bride and groom, bamboo gamelan music marking the start of your ceremony and a candlelit gourmet dinner served by your private butler. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Alila Ubud.

### The icing on the cake

The enchanting Sculpture Garden is the perfect venue for a magical ceremony offering complete privacy and beauty. Amongst frangipani flower balls, calla lilies and roses, exchange vows in this secluded retreat complete with four hours of wedding photography. A personalised gourmet reception dinner for up to 20 guests can be organised poolside or at the Plantation Terrace, and a majestic firework display marks the start of a spectacular night of celebrations.





'All accommodation comes with a lap pool, butler and four-poster bed'.



Luxury

## The Samaya Bali \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

Great for a wedding party of family and friends or just the two of you. Here you can get married in the beautiful manicured beachfront garden, with the option of Balinese musicians and flower girls. While your wedding won't be on the beach, your views will be of the indigo waters and soft sands, free from watersports and crowds. With only 52 villas you're guaranteed peace and quiet, and a grand marquee can be set up for your reception, so you can dance the night away overlooking the beautiful pool. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Samaya Bali.

### The icing on the cake

Cocktail canapés and Asian or Western style buffets and barbecues are possible for your party, all under a dazzling poolside marquee filled with fairy lights and lanterns. And if it's just the two of you, you'll be treated to a quixotic candlelit dinner on a dreamy Pool Island - a romantic and magical end to your special day.

## The Laguna Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

The perfect setting for both an intimate and larger wedding celebration, you have a great selection of enchanting venues to choose from. For pure island romance, the white sand beach is an exceptionally secluded venue, while the Laguna Gazebo is charmingly intimate, set in the beautiful tropical gardens that surround the resort. If you're looking for a full-service wedding, even the floral decorations are included here. You can choose between a western and Balinese-style package, and can tailor-make your day with the assistance of your dedicated wedding specialist. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Laguna Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

Incorporate Balinese culture into your wedding by choosing the Temple Garden to host your ceremony and reception. Seating up to 150 guests, this serene outdoor setting enjoys a premium location in front of the resort's Balinese Temple, and adds a beautiful sacred touch to your wedding.

Beach Ceremony



'An incredibly romantic location, set in a beautiful complex of lagoons and pools'.



## Caribbean & Mexico

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The original go-to destination for an overseas wedding. Alongside the lively beachside resorts there are also relaxing boutique hotels, each with their own unique outlook, beauty and character and all with the same charm that makes Caribbean weddings so popular.







# Eastern Caribbean

Barbados is a sophisticated paradise with some of the world's finest resorts; Antigua is surrounded by a nearly unbroken offshore reef with a beach for every day of the year; St Lucia is a paradise island for romance as well as adventure with dramatic landscapes and unspoilt rainforest and in Grenada, beautiful white-sand beaches are perfect for a romantic wedding.

## GETTING MARRIED IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Weddings in Barbados, Antigua, Saint Lucia and Grenada are legal ceremonies. You will need to be in resort ranging from one to three nights prior to the wedding day depending on the country. For all destinations you will need to visit the local license office to complete your paperwork and apply for your wedding license prior to your wedding day the local wedding co-ordinator will assist you with this. We recommend a seven night stay in resort. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like?** Most couples choose a gazebo location overlooking the beach in the resort of their choice, and you can tailor the setup of the ceremony to your taste. For those celebrating a small and intimate wedding it is possible to have a candlelit private dinner for just the bride and groom. Larger wedding parties tend to book a private barbecue dinner on the beach.

**What does a free wedding look like in Eastern Caribbean?** Free wedding packages are great if you have a simple wedding ceremony in mind without too much fuss. You can personalise your wedding by adding additional services. It's best to look at the more inclusive paid wedding packages for larger weddings.

**Planning your wedding in Eastern Caribbean?** Weddings here are best suited to those who don't want to have to do a lot of planning! They tend to be very laid back and simple.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Eastern Caribbean?** It isn't possible to legally marry in the Eastern Caribbean for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN

FROM **£4,600** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Barbados, Antigua, Saint Lucia and Grenada will typically cost from £4,600 to £11,000 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, steel pan bands, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** Weddings in Barbados, Antigua, Saint Lucia and Grenada will typically include a wedding cake, a bridal bouquet, a groom's buttonhole and a sparkling wine toast.

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#### GRENADA

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FLIGHT TIME 8½ - 9¼H

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT -4H





'A fun-filled beachfront resort with incredible choice and superb watersports – a favourite for couples and large wedding parties'.



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## St James's Club Morgan Bay Saint Lucia



Whether you long to bask in the sun or you prefer watersports, tennis or volleyball there is something for everyone at this extensive, lively resort. There's also 25 acres of tropical gardens offering plenty of peaceful pockets and the adult-only hilltop pool is a wonderful hideaway with fabulous views. There are six restaurants and four bars including romantic dinners over the water and weekly steel band beach parties with fire eaters and acrobats.

### Getting married here

This is a wonderful resort for a lively wedding with a big guest list that includes children too. Get married on the white-sand beach or in the more secluded hilltop gazebo overlooking the sparkling sea. Your reception can be held in one of the restaurants, in a marquee or on the beach. Enjoy British high tea in the afternoon, and French Creole, international or Asian and Caribbean fusion cuisine for your evening party. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at St James's Club Morgan Bay.

### The icing on the cake

For a party with true tropical zing, our wedding planners can organise a dazzling bonfire beach barbecue for you and all your guests, against the backdrop of the exquisite Caribbean Sea. This is the ideal resort for a large wedding party, with the option of lots of lively entertainment including a steel band, gospel choir or a DJ and activities for all the family. And if you book a Premium Double room or higher category for seven nights, you will also receive a free wedding.



‘Get married on a beautiful private island with a conch shell aisle on the white sand beach, in the lush exotic resort gardens or under a pretty bamboo canopy’.







## Rendezvous \*\*\*\*\*

A beachfront boutique hotel dedicated to couples only, in an intimate and tranquil setting where outstanding staff will cater to your every whim. Enjoy candlelit dinners and couples' massages, tuck yourselves away in one of the many secret spots or stick your flag in the sand for beach service. Bountiful buffets are served at The Terrace Restaurant, The Trysting Place offers silver service dining and the Champagne Bar has free nightly tastings. The focus here is on romance, so you won't find any televisions in the room. For incredible sea views opt for the spacious split-level Luxury Beachfront Suite.

### Getting married here

As it's an adult's only couple's resort it's best suited to a wedding with just the two of you or a small party. Get married on a beautiful private island with a conch shell aisle on the white sand beach, in the lush exotic resort gardens or under a pretty bamboo canopy. Champagne wedding parties are standard here, as well as luxury hors-d'œuvres in the afternoon and outstanding dinner receptions. It's all about exclusive service in a truly romantic setting where you'll be exceedingly spoilt throughout your stay. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Rendezvous.

### The icing on the cake

Whisk you and your guests away to Pigeon Island for a bewitching wedding on a beautiful beach on your very own private island. You can also arrange a hideaway picnic at your favourite spot in the resort, a romantic candlelit beach dinner under the stars or an enchanting sunset cruise along the coastline of St Lucia. Those with wedding guests can have an intimate reception at the romantic sand-between-your-toes Malabar Beach Club.



Wedding gazebo

Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding



'Set between the Pitons, this haven of luxury and tranquility showcases the island's stunning beauty'.

Beach Ceremony | Luxury

## Sugar Beach, A Viceroy Resort \*\*\*\*\*

This former sugar plantation has been transformed into a contemporary, intimate resort framed by the glorious Piton Mountains. Here you can contact your butler with a private mobile device at any time – whether you crave an icy mojito or wish to book dinner in a romantic spot. Snorkel in search of colourful marine life, indulge in treatments at the unique treehouse spa and enjoy romantic private dining with tiki torchlights on the beach or under the stars on your own private terrace.

### Getting married here

You will be encased in the romance of exquisite surrounds thanks to the World Heritage listed Pitons and over 100 acres of tropical rainforest. Weddings are a luxury affair with plenty of venues to choose from; the secluded sunset deck with panoramic views, the elegant great lawn for a large open-air wedding party, the stunning white sands of Sugar Beach on the edge of the Caribbean and the magical late night deck for a more intimate rum-filled affair. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Sugar Beach, A Viceroy Resort.

### The icing on the cake

There is only one wedding a day here so you are guaranteed an exclusive ceremony with exquisite attention to detail. With the Pitons as your backdrop, you will be hard pressed to find a more breathtaking setting in St Lucia. The sands of the Anse de Pitons and the opulence of the sunset deck ensure that no matter what venue you choose, your wedding will be bespoke, luxurious and glamorous. It's also the perfect place to sneak away for a private candlelit beach dinner for just the two of you, as the sun sets on your special day.



## Anse Chastenet



### Getting married here

The toughest decision here is which location to pick for your wedding. There's Anse Chastenet beach, the secluded Anse Mamin beach, the romantic remains of the 18th century plantation, the enchanting treehouse, the opulent hillside Pool Suite, the Kai Mer cottage with ocean views or even under water for certified divers. Personalise your day with anything from steel bands to Champagne sunset cruises and sumptuous couples spa treatments to beach, restaurant and private tent reception parties. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Anse Chastenet.

### The icing on the cake

If you want to get married on a picture-perfect isolated beach, the team can organise boats over to Anse Mamin with the bride later arriving by water taxi for her grand entrance. For the wedding couple who love nature and all that is organic, you can choose to exchange vows on the Emerald Estate Farm where you'll personally help your chef harvest the ingredients for your extra special Farm-to-Table Chef Wedding Lunch.

'A unique and romantic hillside hideaway in a spectacular setting next to the Pitons'.



Beach Ceremony



Beach Ceremony

'The forested mountains and sugar-white sands of Saint Lucia offer a spectacular natural playground for a luxurious escape with a difference'.

## BodyHoliday \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

Each wedding here is as unique and special as the bridal couple, and the expert wedding team can organise both small and large events. Magical venues include the secluded beach, a fragrant tropical garden or your own private island. Reception parties can be alfresco or inside, laced in linen and crystal, and there is an array of customisable options for a completely bespoke event. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at BodyHoliday.

### The icing on the cake

As one of the finest destinations for health and well-being, the bride and groom can expect to be pampered head to toe before the wedding. With a multitude of venues you are truly spoilt for choice, but for something very private, take the opportunity to be whisked away to a private island to exchange vows on a sun-drenched beach before indulging in a romantic hideaway picnic in a secret nook back at this beautiful resort.



## Blue Waters & Cove Suites \*\*\*\*\*

Here you'll find secluded powder-soft sands, calm waters for swimming and watersports, a choice of stunning infinity pools and a sumptuous spa. Dining includes casual alfresco Caribbean and romantic dinners at the renowned Cove Restaurant with breathtaking ocean views. Spacious Hillside Junior Suites are suitable for families and the incredible Cove Suites and opulent three-bedroom Penthouse Suites offer a mesmerising clifftop location.

### Getting married here

Blue Waters plays host to a number of spellbinding wedding venues including the beach, a romantic seafront gazebo, a luxurious private villa and the elegant Cove Restaurant perched dramatically on a clifftop. Your wedding co-ordinator can arrange a romantic private gazebo dinner for just the two of you, small parties can choose between two restaurants for the reception, and for larger parties you can have afternoon cocktails and canapés and a Caribbean barbecue at the poolside deck or on the beach. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Blue Waters & Cove Suites.

### The icing on the cake

For the ultimate in luxury, hire one or more Cove Suites for all your wedding party to stay in, offering unrivalled decadence and uninterrupted views of the Caribbean Sea. These spacious and private suites are perfect for groups and families, and have access to four beautiful infinity pools reserved exclusively for this accommodation category. And for a breathtaking wedding ceremony, upgrade to exchange your vows in the splendid seclusion of the luxury Rock Cottage villa set on the edge of a rocky outcrop, surrounded by turquoise waters.





'In stunning gardens, this intimate and contemporary resort offers impeccable service and exquisite clifftop suites for a superb wedding hideaway'.



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding



'Relaxing village-style resort with a host of activities, ideal for couples and weddings with a larger guest list including kids.'



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## The Verandah Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*

This friendly laid-back resort never feels crowded and has a beautiful beach dedicated to non-motorised watersports and cove-protected waters perfect for snorkelling. The hotel boasts the island's largest freeform freshwater swimming pool as well as an adults-only pool. Dining includes casual family-friendly à la carte, dress up dinner at Nicole's and sink your feet in the sand casual cuisine at the Beach Bar & Grill. The cottage-style rooms are dotted in clusters around the resort and are ideal for families.

### Getting married here

If you want a big wedding, this is for you. Set in 30 acres of unspoilt grounds, this spectacular resort is a stunning destination for fun-packed lively weddings with large guest lists. You can get married on powder white sands or under a beautiful garden gazebo with the crystal clear turquoise waters as your backdrop. If you book a Waterfront Suite or higher category for seven nights or more you will receive a free wedding. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Verandah Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

If you are inviting families with children this is a great resort, as the stylish cottage-style suites are all very spacious and there are activities and facilities for all ages. We thoroughly recommend the very private hilltop gazebo for a one-of-a-kind wedding ceremony with stunning beach and sea views that will make your special day even more breathtaking.



## Keyonna Beach



### Getting married here

Come here for an understated small ceremony for just the two of you. This adults-only boutique hotel is simply irresistible for a tranquil and intimate chic beach wedding. The 1000 foot long, deserted, white sand beach is the ideal spot for a private tropical ceremony. There is also the option of a solo steel pan player, photography, hair and make-up and a romantic beach dinner, perfect for a Robinson Crusoe style wedding where escaping is the greatest luxury of all. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Keyonna Beach.

### The icing on the cake

For complete indulgence and romance, it's possible to book the whole of Keyonna Beach exclusively for your wedding. With just 24 dreamy rooms, make your event entirely private for just you and your guests. There's certainly something utterly decadent about whisking everyone away to a secluded slice of paradise to share your special day.



'Set on a pristine beach, this intimate all-inclusive hotel offers low-key blissful escapism'.



Beach Ceremony | Small & Intimate

'One of the first things you will notice here is the sheer tranquillity'.



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Galley Bay Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

Come here for a small wedding abundant in rustic island-style luxury. As an adults-only resort you're guaranteed peace, quiet and no crowds. You can choose between a beachfront gazebo, a sand-between-your-toes ceremony or a romantic garden wedding. There are lots of extras you can include such as a photographer and videographer, flowers in every colour choice imaginable, a sunset cruise, a steel band as you walk down the aisle and a sublime private dinner. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Galley Bay Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

Your wedding co-ordinator takes the time to listen to your unique love story in order to create a bespoke day with the perfect colour scheme, menus and bridal preparation on the day. There is a really warm and friendly feel here with the emphasis on personal service and local flavour. For the ultimate end to your wedding day, set sail on a Champagne sunset cruise as you toast this special moment in time.



'Enjoy informal but elegant  
à la carte dining with sea views'.



Beach Ceremony

## Turtle Beach Resort by Elegant Hotels \*\*\*\*

On a stunning beach, this all inclusive resort has excellent facilities, authentic Bajan experiences and regular evening entertainment. The focus is on fun for all ages with a programme of activities for the whole family. There's the kids' club, two pools, an adults-only Jacuzzi and pool ambassadors on hand with gifts of cold scented towels, cool drinks and ice lollies.

### Getting married here

Dreaming of a wedding on white sands lapped by blue waters where all the family can come along? Then Turtle Beach hits the spot. Our weddings team can arrange everything from a beautiful beach ceremony to a lush garden venue. And with your own personalised wedding website, a cocktail party, oceanside reception, couples massage and breakfast in bed the next day, you'll want to stay on for your honeymoon too. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Turtle Beach Resort by Elegant Hotels.

### The icing on the cake

The spacious, modern suites and comprehensive amenities at the all inclusive Turtle Beach are ideal for families, which means if you have a larger wedding guest list, you don't need to worry about a thing. And if you have a smaller guest list, upgrade to the Beautiful Bliss Package and after your ceremony have a chic sun drenched cocktail party for up to eight guests, including the resort's signature cocktails. It's the perfect way to celebrate your big day in exotic style.





'This intimate all inclusive resort is for those looking for sun-kissed relaxation and a good range of facilities'.

Beach Ceremony

## Mango Bay \*\*\*\*

Mango Bay is set on beautiful St James beach on the famous west coast of Barbados. There's a lagoon-style pool, a soothing spa, a beautiful beach and excursions including sailing and catamaran tours offering the chance to see hawksbill turtles. Have casual lunches by the beach and indulge in romantic candlelit dinners where typical dishes include speciality grilled steaks and freshly-caught seafood. Accommodation is contemporary, with Standard One Bedrooms ideal for families and Oceanfront Rooms perfect for the wedding couple.

### Getting married here

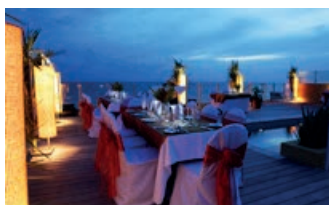
Picturesque Mango Bay is best suited to very small wedding parties or for the bride and groom on their own. Those searching for a simple but beautiful wedding with a family feel will be totally at ease. Here, the personal touch is priceless, and elegant ceremonies overlooking the beach and turquoise seas are what the resort does best. It's a great place to run away to for romance, I do's and dreamy sunset celebrations. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Mango Bay.

### The icing on the cake

Getting married on a spectacular Caribbean island certainly has its benefits, so make the most of your special day by embarking on a Champagne sunset cruise after you have exchanged vows. Sunsets are spellbinding at Mango Bay, so if you are coming with a small party, it's also possible to organise a cocktail reception as that golden glow dips into the sparkling waters beyond.



‘This chic and contemporary resort offers excellent facilities and luxe beachfront living’.



Beach Ceremony

## Ocean Two Resort & Residences \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

This is a great oceanfront resort for romantic weddings with just the two of you, or enchanting parties with family and friends. There is only one wedding a day at Ocean Two, so you will be able to personalise your big day with lots of extras. The views here are sensational and you can get married on the white sands of Dover beach or the glamorous Panorama Rooftop Deck with 270° views over the South Coast and Oistins Bay. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Ocean Two Resort.

### The icing on the cake

We thoroughly recommend a sunset ceremony on the poolside Rooftop Deck for a lavish and decadent fairytale feel. There are plenty of options to personalise your day, including bridal party spa treatments, engraved toasting flutes and spectacular menu choices. And a private candlelit dinner on the Panorama Rooftop Deck makes for an unforgettable end to a magical day.

## Sugar Bay Barbados

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### Getting married here

Have a mid morning ceremony or a late afternoon wedding on pristine white sands on the edge of the warm crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea. It's all about relaxed luxury at Sugar Bay, and with the help of a dedicated wedding coordinator, you can tailor your wedding to be as simple or as extravagant as you like. Being an all-inclusive resort with a spa and hairdressers on-site, this is a great destination wedding venue to bring family and friends along for an unforgettable week of romance. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Sugar Bay Barbados.

### The icing on the cake

After tying the knot, indulge with a luxurious candlelit dinner just the two of you, or if you are with a group, let your wedding coordinator help you to organise a private reception for you and your loved ones to celebrate.

Beach Ceremony



‘Set on a stunning stretch of beach offering an intimate all-inclusive experience.’





'A luxury boutique hotel set in eight acres of lush gardens, with a great all-inclusive package on stunning Grand Anse beach'.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury | Small & Intimate

## Spice Island Beach Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Owned and operated by Sir Royston Hopkin and his family, there is a unique home-away-from-home vibe here with attentive staff on hand to learn your personal preferences. Enjoy gourmet oceanview dining, a dreamy bar overlooking Grand Anse beach, ocean kayaking and an elegant freeform pool. Each of the resort's suites face the sea and the wedding couple will love the unadulterated luxury of the Royal Collection Pool Suites with a private pool, cedar sauna and spice-scented garden.

### Getting married here

Romance and elegance are at the top of the menu here, and this beautiful boutique hotel is best suited to those seeking a beautiful secluded venue with a small wedding guest list or just the two of you. Personal service is the big draw, and our weddings team can organise a starry-eyed sand-between-your-toes ceremony on Grenada's most beautiful beach or an exotic garden ceremony surrounded by sweet frangipani. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Spice Island Beach Resort.

### The icing on the cake

Spice Island is family owned and you can expect superior service and a tailor-made wedding at this boutique hotel. Intimacy, privacy and the perfect start to your happily-ever-after are the key elements of a ceremony here and we fully recommend a sunset sail on your special day, a private candlelit dinner on your terrace or a small luxurious reception at Oliver's Restaurant. Book a Pool Suite and continue your honeymoon on this magical island, enjoying a plantation spice tour, paddle boarding, kayaking and island sailing.

# North Caribbean

The Bahamas offers some of the best beaches in the Caribbean, with turquoise waters and soft white, pink and gold sands. Jamaica is an island of white-sand beaches, rum and reggae; glistening waters and the ultimate take-it-easy vibe. Jamaica makes a great choice for those seeking great company, delicious food and picture-perfect backdrops.

## GETTING MARRIED IN THE NORTH CARIBBEAN

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Weddings in the Bahamas and Jamaica are legal ceremonies. You will need to be in resort two days prior to the wedding day. For Bahamas you will need to visit the local license office to complete your paperwork and apply for your wedding license prior to your wedding day. The local wedding co-ordinator will assist you with this. For Jamaica the wedding license will be applied for you by the local wedding co-ordinator before you arrive in resort. We recommend a seven night stay in resort. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like in the North Caribbean?** Most couples choose a gazebo location overlooking the beach in the resort of their choice, and you can tailor the setup of the ceremony to your taste. For those celebrating a small and intimate wedding it is possible to have a candlelit private dinner for just the bride and groom, which is typically on the beach or in the grounds of the resort. Those organising a celebration for a larger wedding party it is popular to book a private barbecue dinner on the beach for your guests.

**What does a free wedding look like in the North Caribbean?** Free wedding packages in the North Caribbean are great if you have a simple wedding ceremony in mind without too much fuss. You can personalise your wedding by adding additional services. We recommend couples planning a larger wedding party it's best to look at the more inclusive paid wedding packages.

**Planning your wedding in North Caribbean?** Weddings here are best suited to those who don't want to have to do a lot of planning! They tend to be very laid back and simple.

**Can LGBT couples get married in North Caribbean?** It isn't possible to legally marry in the North Caribbean for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN NORTH CARIBBEAN

FROM £5,200 PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in the Bahamas and Jamaica will typically cost from £5,200 to £8,000 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral, wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusion** A wedding in the Bahamas and Jamaica will typically include a wedding cake, a bridal bouquet, a groom's buttonhole and a sparkling wine toast.

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BAHAMAS												
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JAMAICA												
29	29	30	30	30	31	32	32	31	31	30	29	°C
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°C - Average daily maximum temperature												
☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")												

FLIGHT TIME 8½H, JAMAICA; 10 HOURS, BAHAMAS

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT -4H, JAMAICA; -5H, BAHAMAS





'For dedicated concierge service and access to The Club Lounge choose a Club Deluxe Ocean Suite or Azure Suite'.



## The Cove Atlantis \*\*\*\*\*

Indulge in the almost unrivalled facilities that Atlantis, Paradise Island is known for, whilst enjoying the quieter atmosphere and more luxurious accommodation of The Cove Atlantis. When it comes to drinking and dining you can dine at any of Atlantis' numerous restaurants offering both fine dining and casual venues – every taste is catered for here.

### Getting married here

Your Bahamian wedding experience can be as simple or lavish as you like. The resort is suited to both small, intimate ceremonies and extravagant celebrations with large guest lists. Get married on the white sands of Paradise beach, in the beautiful gardens of Stingray Falls or at Dragon's Patio, with breathtaking views of Paradise Lagoon. Reception venues include celebrations under the grand columns of the Baths Colonnade, barefoot beach parties, spectacular poolside cocktail soirees or alfresco receptions at the Royal Deck. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Cove Atlantis.

### The icing on the cake

If it's just the two of you, the standout venues are Palm Point where you can exchange vows under the iconic single palm tree on Cove Beach, and Ocean Steps for a secluded ceremony that makes for breathtaking photos. To really push the boat out, we recommend upgrading to the Club Deluxe Suite for added benefits such as a dedicated concierge service and access to the Club Lounge – here you can enjoy gourmet breakfasts, hors d'oeuvres throughout the day and a decadently enjoy a range of speciality cocktails in the evening.



'A luxurious adults-only resort, designed to reflect the island's natural beauty and African roots'.



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Secrets Wild Orchid Montego Bay \*\*\*\*\*

Set on a sweep of soft white sand at the liveliest end of the Montego Bay peninsula, this chic retreat offers a vibrant atmosphere including seven à la carte restaurants and two 24-hour cafés. There's a private beach, watersports centre, two swimming pools and a sumptuous spa. The wedding couple will love the Preferred Club Oceanview Swim-Out Junior Suites with Preferred Club Private Lounge access and a pool at the end of your terrace.

### Getting married here

The resort is ideal for stylish, laid back, mid-size wedding parties for guests that love a lively atmosphere, all-suite accommodation and 24-hour dining. Exchange vows under a beautiful wedding gazebo set on a peninsula overlooking the crystal clear Caribbean Sea or on the private beach for a sand-between-your-toes ceremony. The Secrets of Love package includes a private cocktail hour and dinner for up to 20 guests. Stay a minimum of nine nights and you receive a free wedding. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Secrets Wild Orchid.

### The icing on the cake

Standout features include the beautiful private white sand beach and fantastic watersports facilities. The ballroom is a beautiful venue for a large dinner reception and we highly recommend the Preferred Club Master Suite with a Jacuzzi on the balcony, for your wedding night.





'A beautiful selection of wedding venues set within the historic Rose Hall plantation.'



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Hyatt Zilara & Ziva Rose Hall Resort \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

This combination resort is perfect if you're looking to travel with a multi-generation wedding party; with an adults-only hotel and the other family-friendly, each of your guests will be able to enjoy this great setting. Though your wedding will take place in the family-friendly side of the resort, you'll have a number of luxury venues to choose from. Exchange vows on the east lawn that enjoys a beautiful ocean backdrop, or experience an intimate ceremony within an ocean gazebo and celebrate on the adjoining deck.

For the ultimate indulgence, celebrate on the Sky Lounge, the resort's exceptionally private rooftop setting that is especially spectacular at sunset. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at the Hyatt Zilara & Ziva Rose Hall.

### The icing on the cake

If you're travelling with a group, upgrade your wedding package to receive more for your guests, with additional benefits including a private post-ceremony cocktail party, and a discount for any spa service.

Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

The Hilton Rose Hall has many venue choices. The highlights include the enchanting 1837 ruins of the aqueduct and the Rose Hall Plantation House. Wedding guests will enjoy the after dark reception parties and chic cocktail hours. If you want a truly magnificent reception party book the Johnny Cash Estate – where the country singer lived with his wife June for 30 years. The resort is great for those coming with family as there are interconnecting rooms. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Hilton Rose Hall.

### The icing on the cake

The sweeping arches of the 1837 aqueduct ruins are a unique location for your ceremony, and illuminated by hanging candles and spotlights it's also a whimsical venue for your reception. The Rose Hall Plantation House features a dramatic staircase for the bride's entrance and it's perfectly possible to have a stylish cocktail party of up to 100 guests on the balcony here.



'An excellent all inclusive family friendly choice with lots of activities for the kids'.

# Mexico and the Dominican Republic

Mexico offers so much more than just its world famous Caribbean coast – strikingly vibrant and full of cultural gems with a range of large all inclusive resorts as well as intimate boutique hotels. Dominican Republic has the growing resort of Punta Cana and Bavaro, famous for its incredible beaches and its outlying coral reefs, perfect for first time visitors to the Caribbean.

## GETTING MARRIED IN MEXICO & THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Weddings in Mexico and Dominican Republic are legal ceremonies. You'll need to be in resort four days before the wedding day. All your documentation will have to be translated into Spanish, for Mexico this will be handled by your local wedding co-ordinator prior to arrival in your chosen resort. For the Dominican Republic this will have to be done before you leave the UK, we can recommend a company to assist you with this so please check with your Kuoni Wedding Expert. For both destinations the wedding packages do not include the services of a judge or minister which is required for a legal wedding; this is an additional cost payable locally. We recommend a seven night stay in resort. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony and reception look like?** Most couples choose a gazebo location overlooking the beach in the resort of their choice, and you can tailor the setup of the ceremony to your taste. For those celebrating a small and intimate wedding it is possible to have a candlelit private dinner for just the bride and groom. For those organising a celebration for a larger wedding party it is popular to book a private barbecue dinner on the beach for your guests.

**What does a free wedding look like?** Free wedding packages are great if you have a simple wedding ceremony in mind without too much fuss. You can personalise your wedding by adding additional services. It's best to look at the more inclusive paid wedding packages for larger weddings.

**Planning your wedding in Mexico and Dominican Republic?** Weddings here are best suited to those who don't want to have to do a lot of planning! They tend to be very laid back and simple.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Mexico and Dominican Republic?** It isn't possible to legally marry in the Mexico or Dominican Republic for LGBT couples and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN MEXICO & DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

FROM **£4,700** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in the Mexico and the Dominican Republic will typically cost from £4,700 to £6,800 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Mexico and the Dominican Republic will typically include a wedding cake, a bridal bouquet, a groom's buttonhole and a sparkling wine toast.

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MEXICO (CANCUN / RIVIERA MAYA)											
28	28	30	32	32	32	32	33	32	30	29	28 °C
3	2	2	2	4	7	5	6	9	8	4	3 ☂
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
28	28	29	30	30	31	32	32	32	31	30	29 °C
3	2	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	6	5	4 ☂

°C - Average daily maximum temperature  
☂ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")

FLIGHT TIME: 9H (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC) 10H; (MEXICO)  
TIME DIFFERENCE GMT: -4H (DOMINICAN REP); -5H; (MEXICO)





'A family favourite with a number of enchanting venues to choose from'.



Beach | Free Wedding

## Paradisus Playa del Carmen La Esmeralda



Set on an enchanting private bay overlooking views of Cozumel, this luxury family-friendly resort combines excellent facilities with a tropical Caribbean setting. While there are many secluded areas to encourage relaxation, for younger guests there's a fantastic children's pool and the brilliant Kidz' Zone which offers a range of entertaining activities.

### Getting married here

Suited to all types of wedding parties whether they are large or small, the Paradisus Playa del Carmen resort is a fantastic setting for a tailor-made wedding ceremony and reception. With the hotel's Romance Team on-hand to help you with every detail, you can personalize your wedding to absolute perfection by choosing the theme, decorations, the wedding venue and the unique additions. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Paradisus Playa del Carmen La Esmeralda.

### The icing on the cake

If you're travelling as part of a larger wedding party, we recommend treating your friends and family to a pre-wedding open bar party the day before the wedding. A great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other, this is also an exciting way for you to start the wedding celebrations early.



'All Inclusive Secrets Maroma is a luxurious slice of paradise'.



Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Secrets Maroma Beach Riviera Cancun



This stunning resort enjoys an enviable position on the Mayan Riviera, fringed by a glorious stretch of white sand beach. The quintessential setting for an incredibly relaxing, luxurious and romantic escape, the resort enjoys great facilities that include six à la carte restaurants and a world-class spa, as well as a stylish selection of suites that feature a four-poster bed and an in-suite whirlpool bath for two.

### Getting married here

The beach makes the perfect venue for a luxurious wedding overlooking crystal clear waters or you can get married under a beautiful poolside gazebo. Your reception can be held in the elegant ballroom, on the plush terrace or back on the beautiful beach. As an adults-only resort you're guaranteed peace, quiet and exclusivity. Private cocktail hours and dinner receptions are a glamorous affair here. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Secrets Maroma.

### The icing on the cake

This really is one of the best beaches in Mexico. There are plenty of options to tailor-make your perfect day. You'll receive newlywed treats of breakfast in bed with Mimosas the day after your wedding, a couples spa treatment and a private dinner for two when you book a Preferred Club Junior Suite Oceanview for seven nights or more.





'If you choose the beach as your venue you can celebrate with up to 200 guests'.

Beach Ceremony | Luxury | Small & Intimate

## Zoëtry Paraiso de la Bonita Riviera Maya



A serene retreat offering romance and tranquility, this all-suite resort enjoys a stunning location along Riviera Maya. Enjoy magnificent ocean views throughout the resort, as well as a great selection of gourmet restaurants, and take time to indulge at the Thalasso Centre, the hotel's world-class sanctuary of relaxation and wellbeing.

### Getting married here

Exchange vows in one of three beautiful locations: The Bird Lounge, the beach or the Pier. Customisable options include fireworks, a Mariachi band and Mojigangas (traditional wedding dolls). Receptions can be held in the Thalasso Garden, on the Palmar or Kaax Terrace, on the beach or in the restaurant. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Zoetry Paraiso.

### The icing on the cake

Make the most of this luxurious holistic retreat and indulge at the award-winning Thalasso centre with a pre-wedding couples massage and honeymoon treatments. Set sail at sunset on the hotel's private catamaran to toast your big day and be sure to book an Oceanfront Suite with Plunge Pool for your wedding night.





Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Dreams Tulum Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

This tropical retreat is a stunning find in the Riviera Maya; perfectly positioned, the resort enjoys a superb location, surrounded by 44 acres of lush gardens and a secluded stretch of glorious white sand. This beautiful hotel also features an incredible range of facilities that cater for all ages – standout features include the Dreams Spa by Pevonia®, the ocean trampoline and the seven delicious restaurants that are all included as part of the Unlimited-Luxury® all inclusive package.

### Getting married here

Dreams Tulum is the ultimate wedding hideaway resort for large groups and guests coming with children. If you want a lively, fun, beautiful ceremony on sugar white sands then this is the place for you. Your expert wedding co-ordinator is on hand to turn your dream day into a reality and welcomes any ideas you have, be it from wedding blogs, magazines or even your Pinterest board. They don't do cookie-cutter weddings here. Venues include the stunning beach, the jungle garden gazebo, the chapel or in the ballroom. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Dreams Tulum.

### The icing on the cake

The beauty here is that there are many options to tailor your special day to your exact requirements. Weddings at Dreams Tulum are not standard; they are exceptional. Make your ceremony even more unique by exchanging vows at the on-site chapel or in the exotic jungle garden under a beautiful gazebo, and start the night's celebrations with a fire dancing show.



'Take a culinary tour of the world just by dining at the resort's nine restaurants'.





Beach Ceremony | Free Wedding

## Dreams Palm Beach Punta Cana



Here you can unwind by the pool, on the beach or spoil yourself and your wedding guests with indulgent spa treatments. The Unlimited-Luxury® all inclusive package is simply fantastic. Honeymoon Tropicalview Preferred Club Suites with Jacuzzi feature a living room and a Jacuzzi tub – ideal for the bridal couple.

### Getting married here

Have your wedding on powder white sands, in the gardens or beachfront under a white veiled gazebo. Your private reception party can include a cigar roller, fireworks, a lighted dance floor and a DJ. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Dreams Palm Beach.

### The icing on the cake

You'll get breakfast in bed with Mimosa's on the day after your wedding and a 25-minute couples massage included. We love the Dreams Honeymoon Wish registry which allows guests to book your honeymoon surprises in advance.



Ballroom

'Fancy fireworks and fire dancing? Then have your party on the stunning beach'.





# North America and the Pacific Ocean

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Staggeringly scenic Canada and the energetic USA are bursting with perfect places to marry, from the dramatic backdrop of the Rockies to charismatic New York, glitzy Las Vegas and the beautiful beaches of Hawaii.

# Canada & USA

Drive along mountainous landscapes, explore wildlife-rich national parks and marvel at spectacular scenery in the Rockies to make a perfect wedding and honeymoon in Canada. New York is such an iconic destination for a wedding – twin with one of the Caribbean islands for a relaxing honeymoon. Where better than Vegas for a wedding with all the glitz and glamour?

## GETTING MARRIED IN CANADA & USA

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes all weddings in Canada and the USA are legal in the UK. You will need to be in resort a minimum of two days prior to your ceremony to arrange the applicable licence fees. For Canada you will need to visit the license bureau to have your wedding license issued the local wedding co-ordinator will accompany and assist you with this.

For New York you will need to apply for your wedding licence at least 24 hours prior to your wedding ceremony, to do this you will need to apply in person at the New York Clerks office. In Las Vegas you will need to apply for your wedding licence at the Clark County Court House, this can be done before your ceremony and the chapel will arrange this for you. We recommend a 5 night stay in resort to relax after the ceremony. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**Where will the ceremony be held?** All Kuoni wedding ceremonies take place in venues or locations outside your chosen hotel – ranging from parks to chapels.

**What will the reception be like?** There's so much choice on where to choose to have your reception in Canada and the USA and it all depends on whether you're looking for something small and intimate or a bigger celebration with family and friends. Our Wedding Experts will be able to make recommendations at your planning appointment.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Canada and USA?** It is possible to legally marry in Canada and USA for LGBT couples.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN CANADA & USA

FROM **£4,200** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Canada & USA will typically cost from £4,200 to £9,200 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Canada & USA will typically include a local permit, a wedding venue, the licence fees, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole.

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CANADA (BANFF)													
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USA (NEW YORK)													
	3	4	9	16	21	26	29	28	24	18	12	6	°C
	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	☔
°C - Average daily maximum temperature													
☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")													

FLIGHT TIME: 9H (CALGARY); 7H (NEW YORK); 10½H (LAS VEGAS)  
TIME DIFFERENCE GMT: -7H (BANFF), -5H (NEW YORK); -8H (LAS VEGAS)







Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Lake Louise

**This captivating town in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Banff National Park, is small and serene so is best suited to those looking for a quiet ceremony with the focus on tranquility and an awe-inspiring natural setting.**

If you're looking for fairytale romance in the Rockies then this is the spot for you. Embraced by snow-covered mountains, sparkling glaciers and glistening lakes, it is one of the most photographed locations in Canada. The Fairmont Chateau is set deep within Banff National Park and is the perfect spot for a winter wonderland wedding. And for the ultimate snow queen venue, how about exchanging vows at the mesmerising Lake Louise Ice Castle

– sculpted entirely out of ice – and then putting on your ice skates and gliding off together for your first moments as husband and wife. It's also possible to have a picturesque church or enchanting lakeside ceremony. Reception parties can be held anywhere from chic mountain lodges to a luxury hotel and could be a western-style barbecue or a more formal fine dining event. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages in Lake Louise.



The Fairmont Banff Springs



Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Banff

**Banff is a mountain town inside the National Park that really does 'have it all'. The magnificent mountain peaks, enchanting castles and alpine meadows filled with wildflowers make a spectacular wedding backdrop.**

There are plenty of outstanding locations to choose from including the intimate Fenlands Meadow, Bow River and the Tunnel Mountain Reservoir. And if you're seeking a traditional venue, the 125-year-old St. George-in-the-Pines Anglican Church is a beautiful location. Banff is ideal for both small and larger weddings, with plenty of activities to keep your guests occupied, and the most magnificent honeymoon destination laid out right before you. If you're

looking for a seriously luxurious affair and have a larger guest list, The Fairmont Banff Springs is the Grande Dame of the Canadian Rocky Mountains – a majestic castle with stunning vistas and a number of dreamy venues including a cathedral style ballroom and a breathtaking outdoor terrace with sweeping views of Bow Valley. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages in Banff.



There's nothing quite like a glamorous wedding in one of the best cities in the world.

Come sunshine or snow, the Big Apple always looks beautiful. Whether you want an extravagant or understated wedding, have a large or small guest list or want to be as quirky or traditional as you like, getting married here will be a stylish affair to remember.

Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Top of the Rock

**Nowhere else in New York can you see the city skyline so dramatically than the view from Top Of The Rock.**

This spectacular Observation Deck offers 360° views of Central Park, the Empire State Building and Manhattan's midtown and downtown skyscrapers for a truly one-of-a-kind wedding. Located at the top of the iconic Rockefeller Centre, you can exchange vows in this super stylish setting with the New York City skyline as your backdrop. As outside vendors aren't allowed in, we recommend you book our preferred wedding photographer so you can

capture every moment of your special day. Grab a New York yellow taxi to Top of the Rock and travel 67 floors up to say 'I do' for your wedding high above the city. After your ceremony, continue the extravagant celebrations with a reception at the stylish Weather Room, the 620 Loft & Garden or the legendary Rainbow Room. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages here.





Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Central Park

**The most filmed location in the world and one of the most romantic wedding venues in New York City, Central Park offers many options as to where you can say 'I do'.**

The maximum number of guests for a wedding here is 300, but most venues work best with 15-50 guests. Ladies Pavilion is one of the most popular locations for an intimate ceremony under a cast-iron antique style pergola next to The Lake, with the New York skyline in the background. Wagner Cove is the perfect venue for a secret hideaway wedding and Cop Cot is a romantic location under a rustic wooded gazebo for an enchanting ceremony

of up to 40 guests. Bow Bridge, which has featured in many movies, is an iconic setting for your wedding, but be aware that it is less private and can get busy. Covered in ivy, Gapstow Bridge is one of Central Park's most quixotic wedding venues, with spectacular photo opportunities both on the bridge and across the Pond. In summer the ivy is verdant green, and in autumn it turns a fiery red. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages here.



Destination Wedding | LGBT

## Conservatory Garden

**If you dream of an elegant New York wedding in romantic landscaped lawns, then Central Park's Conservatory Garden is the spot for you.**

This six-acre garden offers a beautiful location throughout spring through to mid October. Made up of three separate gardens, each with a distinct style, you can exchange vows in the Italian, English or French Garden or under the enchanting Wisteria Pergola. All are free from bicycles and runners and offer a tranquil and elegant setting for a luxurious garden wedding. Come spring the Wisteria Pergola is in full bloom with violet flowers, the Italian

Garden is lined with crabapple trees and the French Garden is lavishly decorated with a mesmerising display of flowerbeds. Those wanting to get married in the English Garden will love the Burnett Fountain, a bronze sculpture of the boy and girl from Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden*, set above a pond of floating water lilies. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages here.



Take a stretch limousine or private helicopter to Red Rock or the Grand Canyon for a spectacular wedding against a magnificent backdrop – not much will top the photographs you’ll get here. Then go back to Vegas and celebrate in style.



Destination Wedding | LGBT

### Red Rock

Just 15 miles west of the bright lights of Las Vegas lies the spectacular Red Rock Canyon. With dramatic fiery red cliffs, amazing wildlife and dazzling waterfalls, this backdrop offers a wonderful setting for your ceremony. You’ll be chauffeured here by stretch limousine and exchange vows in this historic national park. It’s best suited to a wedding with just the two of you, or with a small party. You’ll have plenty of time to get those extraordinary wedding photographs. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Red Rock weddings.



Destination Wedding | LGBT

### Grand Canyon Helicopter Flight

A wedding at the Grand Canyon is what desert dreams are made of. You’ll be picked up by limousine and taken to your private helicopter to fly over Las Vegas, Lake Meade and the Hoover Dam. You arrive in Arizona before descending 3,500 feet to a beautiful bluff on the Grand Canyon floor. You’ll exchange vows in a secluded location before enjoying cake and a Champagne reception. This is only suitable for just the two of you, or with two extra guests. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Grand Canyon wedding packages.



Nearly anything is possible in Vegas and your wedding can be as glitzy or ultimately as crazy as you like. Have Elvis walk you down the aisle, get married in the iconic Graceland Chapel and even arrive by cotton candy pink Cadillac.



Bellagio, Las Vegas



Destination Wedding | LGBT

### Loving You Elvis

If you're a fan of Elvis, you can get him to walk you down the aisle of the Graceland Chapel, give you away and even provide musical entertainment. You'll get photos, a small rose bouquet and three songs sung by Elvis before, during and after the ceremony. The deluxe package also includes a \$150 voucher for dinner for two at Capital Grille and an in-room hair and make-up service for the bride. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages with Elvis.



Destination Wedding | LGBT

### Let's Get Hitched

For nearly 70 years the Graceland Chapel has been a part of the Las Vegas Strip. You'll be walking in the footsteps of stars such as Jon Bon Jovi and members of KISS and Def Leppard too. Weddings here are fun and frivolous. Aside from the bizarre, Graceland Chapel also offers traditional wedding ceremonies for those seeking something a little more conventional in one of only a few free-standing fairytale chapels on the Vegas Strip. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Let's Get Hitched wedding packages.



Destination Wedding | LGBT

### Pink Cadillac

Fun, romantic and full of frivolous '50's nostalgia, one of Elvis Presley's favourite cars, a pink 1967 Cadillac Brougham, chauffeurs you to the marriage bureau and on to Graceland Chapel with pizzazz. Elvis then escorts the bride down the aisle and serenades you both with three songs before, during and after the ceremony. It's a unique and quirky way to marry in true Vegas style, and guarantees some fantastic photos and memorable moments. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Pink Cadillac wedding packages.

# Hawaii and South Pacific

Hawaii's beautiful islands are hard to beat with their gleaming white-sand beaches, tropical scenery and slow pace of life. A Hawaiian wedding is an experience which will stay with you forever. In Fiji, walk down the aisle escorted by Fijian flower girls and warriors dressed in traditional costume.

## GETTING MARRIED IN HAWAII & SOUTH PACIFIC

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes all weddings in Hawaii and South Pacific are legal in the UK. You will need to be in resort a minimum of two to four days prior to your ceremony to arrange the applicable licence fees. In Hawaii you will need to obtain a marriage licence prior to the ceremony through the Hawaii State Department of Health or an authorised marriage licence agent. You will need to apply online and then appear in person in Hawaii which will be arranged for you by the local wedding co-ordinator. For South Pacific you will need to obtain a marriage licence via the Nadi Registry Office, which the local wedding co-ordinator will arrange on your behalf. We recommend a 7 night stay in resort to relax after the ceremony. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the ceremony be like?** Hawaii wedding ceremonies will be held in beach locations rather than in the hotel you stay in. South Pacific wedding ceremonies typically take place on the beach of your chosen hotel.

**What will the reception be like?** For those celebrating a small and intimate wedding in South Pacific it is popular to have a private candlelit dinner on the beach. For those organising a celebration for a larger wedding party it is possible to book a private dinner on the beach for your guests.

In Hawaii, your reception can be held in your chosen hotel whether it's a private dinner or full celebration.

**Can LGBT couples get married in North Caribbean?** It is possible to legally marry in Hawaii for LGBT couples so we can arrange weddings and blessing ceremonies. In the South Pacific it isn't possible and we are unable to organise blessings in the resorts we feature.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN HAWAII & SOUTH PACIFIC

FROM **£7,700** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A wedding holiday in Hawaii and the South Pacific will typically cost from £7,700 to £14,500 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the pre-set wedding packages. Additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, floral wedding decoration, room and flight upgrades at extra cost.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Hawaii & South Pacific will typically include a local permit, flowers and a sparkling wine toast.

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FIJI												
30	30	30	29	28	27	26	26	27	27	29	29	°C
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HAWAII												
26	26	26	27	28	29	29	30	30	29	28	26	°C
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°C - Average daily maximum temperature

☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")

FLIGHT TIME 17¼H (HAWAII); 20H (FIJI, VIA LOS ANGELES)

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT -10H (HAWAII), +12 HOURS (FIJI)



‘Home to the only overwater bures in Fiji, the adults-only Likuliku is in a breathtaking oceanfront setting’.



Beach Ceremony | Luxury | Small & Intimate

## Likuliku Lagoon Resort \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

Likuliku offers many romantic ceremony locations including at sunset on the beach, dazzling poolside settings and even exchanging vows on the deck of your over-water bure. Your wedding can be simple and small or indulgent and extravagant. Our wedding planners will customise your special day to your exact requirements whether you want floral lei and French Champagne or a Fijian choir and a warrior guard to escort you down the aisle. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Likuliku.

### The icing on the cake

We recommend having your ceremony in your own private over-water bure. Perched on the edge of the cobalt blue reef, your wedding will be completely private and intimate, shrouded in decadent romance. If weather permits, we love the celebratory Champagne picnic wedding lunch on private Honeymoon Island, where pristine white sands and out-of-this-world seclusion await.



‘Tokoriki is a multi award-winning adults-only boutique resort’.



Beach Ceremony | Small & Intimate

## Tokiriki Island Resort \*\*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

Wedding venues include a beach ceremony, a traditional picturesque chapel or the deck of your private Sunset Pool Villa. There are just 36 bures and villas so it's suited to a small or midsize wedding where you're guaranteed peace, quiet and a truly bespoke day. As it's small, you'll feel like you're on your very own exotic private island and your ceremony can include everything from lei garlands to serenaders and a Fijian choir to flower girls in traditional dress. Weddings and receptions are personal, pretty and

full of customisable options. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Tokiriki Island Resort.

### The icing on the cake

One of the most beautiful spots to get married here is at the traditional onsite chapel, with its beautiful stonework, stained glass windows and high vaulted ceilings. If you want to add an even more elaborate touch to your island wedding, it's possible to organise a Fijian warrior to escort you down the aisle in true island style.

# Maui

Boasting over 80 of the most breathtaking beaches of Hawaii, the island of Maui offers the wow factor when it comes to barefoot beach weddings.



Destination Wedding



Kapalua Bay

Dedicated wedding specialists at each of the luxury hotels on Maui can organise your special day down to the smallest of details – whether you want an intimate beachfront ceremony, to exchange vows on a beautifully manicured oceanfront lawn or have your sights set on a bigger event complete with a lavish sunset alfresco reception. Kapalua Bay, Maui's tropical gardens and Secret Beach are standout locations at which to celebrate your union in exotic island style. Sunset or sunrise ceremonies, Polynesian entertainment and Hawaiian blessings will make your big day even more alluring. Here, the attractions are privacy, serenity, oceanfront settings and outstanding natural scenery. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Maui wedding packages.





Destination Wedding

## Oahu

If you want a faraway island wedding on white sands complete with lei garlands and lots of traditional Hawaiian extras then Oahu could be for you.



Turtle Bay

It's possible to have a romantic sunset ceremony with breathtaking ocean views or a ceremony in the stunning Kualoa Reserve, where over 4,000 acres of natural beauty include secret beaches, magnificent mountains and hidden valleys. Whether you want a beach, garden or ranch wedding, all is possible on Oahu. Kualoa Reserve has been the location of many iconic movies, including Jurassic Park and Pearl Harbor and it's a spellbinding spot for a ceremony. Equally, a barefoot beach wedding on one of the famous beaches here, such as Waikiki or Turtle Bay offer powder white sands, turquoise waters and lots of optional extras including a Hawaiian Lei ceremony, tiki torches, island musicians and butterfly releases. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about Oahu wedding packages.

# Africa

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A wedding in Africa is truly romantic and unique – the sights, the scents, the people. Whether you choose to marry overlooking the enchanting savannah plains of Kenya or South Africa, or on the bewitching pristine beaches of Zanzibar, it will be magical.





# Africa

Kenya & South Africa have long been a safari favourite with unforgettable wildlife in the midst of iconic landscapes. Zanzibar is an African jewel in the Indian Ocean where you can spend your days soaking up the sun. For the ultimate wedding and honeymoon, we recommend combining the two.

## GETTING MARRIED IN AFRICA

**Is the wedding a legal ceremony that's recognised in the UK?** Yes all weddings in Africa are legal in the UK. If choosing Governors Camp to marry at then you will need to stay in Nairobi for 2 working days prior to your wedding to complete all the paperwork and register your wedding and you will need to stay in Kenya for a minimum of 4 nights. If choosing Mara Bushtops then there is no requirement to stay in Nairobi to register the wedding as the minister will be flown to your ceremony. For Zanzibar beach weddings the Regional Commissioner will come to the hotel to register your wedding, we recommend a 7 night stay in resort to relax after the ceremony. For weddings in South Africa you will have to have a interview with the minister prior to the wedding and all paperwork will be handled in resort, you will need to be in the wedding hotel for a minimum of 4 nights. For full legal requirements please see page 148.

**What would the wedding ceremony and reception look like in Africa?** The ceremony will take place within the plains of the Mara as the backdrop for weddings at Governors or Mara Bushtops. The reception will also take place in the same setting for both small and intimate celebrations and those with larger groups of family and friends.

For Zanzibar most couples choose a beach location for their wedding and you'll be able to tailor the setup of the ceremony to your taste. Wedding packages include a candlelit dinner for the bride and groom on the night of the wedding for those celebrating a small and intimate wedding. This may be on the beach or in one of the resorts restaurants. Those organising a celebration for a larger wedding party often book a private barbecued dinner on the beach.

For South Africa, at the Twelve Apostles the ceremony will take place in the gardens of the hotel (weather permitting) with Table Mountain as a backdrop, for cocktail receptions or a celebration these can take place in one of the hotels restaurants. The wedding ceremony at Lion Sands will take place in a remote private location for just you and your guests.

**Planning your African wedding?** We'll arrange a planning appointment with your Wedding Expert once you've booked your holiday and wedding date. We'll find out more about your ideas for your ceremony in order to get everything arranged before you arrive.

**Can LGBT couples get married in Africa?** It isn't possible to legally marry in Kenya or Zanzibar for LGBT couples, however in South Africa it is possible to legally marry for LGBT couples.

### WEDDING PACKAGES IN AFRICA

FROM **£8,200** PER COUPLE

**Pricing** A standard wedding holiday in Africa including a wedding package will typically cost from £8,200 to £11,800 per couple including flights, hotels, transfers and one of the hotels pre-set wedding packages. Depending on wedding ceremony package, selected couples may typically organise additional services such as hair and makeup, photography, live music and floral wedding decoration at extra cost. For a wedding party we can also provide quotes for a reception.

**Typical inclusions** A wedding in Africa will typically include a wedding cake, a candlelit dinner for the wedding couple, sparkling wine toast, a bridal bouquet and a groom's buttonhole.

**Recommended Itinerary** For both Kenya & Zanzibar there is a wealth of adventure to do and see before or after your ceremony. For Kenya as marrying on safari, why not start your honeymoon with a hot air balloon and then relax in one of the Mombasa beach hotels. For Zanzibar, you can enjoy a Tanzanian safari and then relax on the white sand beaches of Zanzibar for your ceremony or have your safari as your honeymoon. For South Africa finish your wedding with a stay in the Winelands.

J F M A M J J A S O N D											
AFRICA (NAIROBI)											
25	26	26	24	23	22	21	21	24	25	23	24 °C
2	2	4	10	7	2	1	1	1	3	6	4 ☔
°C - Average daily maximum temperature											
☔ - Average monthly rainfall (if higher than 0.5")											

FLIGHT TIME - 8½H (KENYA); 10½H (ZANZIBAR)

TIME DIFFERENCE GMT +3H





'A serene mountainside retreat with far-reaching ocean views'.



LGBT

## The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

A luxurious hideaway in the Cape Floral Region, this world-class hotel enjoys a spectacular location between Table Mountain and the majestic Twelve Apostles mountain range. An enchanting rural retreat, you'll enjoy superb facilities that include exquisite dining, ultra-luxe accommodation, and an indulgent holistic spa that offers the ultimate escape for rest and rejuvenation.

### Getting married here

The serene location of this mountainside resort provides a fantastic selection of possible wedding venues for your ceremony and reception. A particular highlight is the private Fynbos Garden, where up to 80 guests can watch as you exchange your vows. At this enchanting setting, you'll say 'I do' beneath an open-air gazebo, in front of a spectacular backdrop overlooking the ocean and Table Mountain. A stylish reception can follow in the Atlantic Terrace Marquee, a semi-permanent setting that enjoys stunning sea views, while the ultimate after-party can finish in the Lion's Head Room, which comes equipped

with its very own private bar. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

Make your experience even more memorable and indulge in a sunset couple's massage in one of the outdoor mountain gazebos. Overlooking exceptional ocean views, this is an incredibly romantic activity to enjoy together, and an unforgettable start to your new life as a married couple.



'You can choose from a range of luxurious accommodation at this private reserve'.

## Lion Sands Game Reserve \*\*\*\*\*

In a stunningly remote location overlooking the Sabie River, Lion Sands is a beautiful private reserve that offers a range of luxury accommodation in both the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park. You can experience a proper South African safari wedding at any one of the four lodges or three stunning treehouses – extremely intimate and luxurious settings, you'll enjoy private daily game drives and Big 5 walking trails, as well as sumptuous dining and an Africology spa at each site.

### Getting married here

An exceptionally intimate setting and perfect for a small wedding celebration, the reserve offers a range of packages to make your day everything you've dreamed. You can choose exactly what you want to include with the help of the dedicated on-site wedding coordinator, from your exclusive venue and the specially created wedding menu, to the more special touches like the couples spa treatment or a Champagne toast. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Lion Sands.

### The icing on the cake

Celebrate this exciting day by treating yourselves to the ultra-luxurious accommodation in the reserve. The Narina Lodge is a stunning nine-suite lodge which, perched among the 100-year-old trees, is somewhat reminiscent of a luxurious treehouse. Exceptionally boutique and indulgent, each suite affords the utmost privacy, and enjoys a spectacular private plunge pool that overlooks the river.



Unique | Small & Intimate | LGBT





Unique | Small &amp; Intimate

## Governors' Camp



The original luxury tented camp in a wonderful location inside the Maasai Mara Reserve. Getting married here is a once-in-a-lifetime experience overlooking the seemingly endless savannah plains. There's an open-sided bar tent with views over the Mara River and a restaurant tent for candlelit dinners. Buffets are served al fresco and the campfire is lit at sunset. Each tent has a viewing deck and you'll even get a hot water bottle before bed.

### Getting married here

You can have a magical ceremony on the plains, on the riverbank or at sunset on the deck at Loldia House complete with a Maasai wedding dance. Surrounded by the sounds of the African bush, your special day will be steeped in memories that you can share just the two of you, with a small group or even a larger guest list with children – all are possible here. And what better way to end your big day than with a romantic game drive under the African sunset, in search of the Big Five. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Governors' Camp.

### The icing on the cake

To make your celebration even more memorable, take a hot air balloon safari over the plains after your ceremony, plant an indigenous tree to commemorate your union and indulge in a Champagne candlelit private bush dinner. If coming with a group of guests, everyone will love the twice daily game drives in search of magnificent wildlife.



'Governors' Main Camp's stunning setting was once reserved exclusively for Kenya's colonial governors. The camp remains unfenced so you'll often see grazing animals passing through'.



'Expect huge luxury tents with outdoor sunken bathtubs and spectacular far-reaching Mara views'.



Unique | Small & Intimate

## Mara Bushtops \*\*\*\*\*

Thrilling off-road and night game drives, and à la carte dining await at this exclusive luxury tented camp raised above the plains. There's a salt-lick at the waterhole with animals visiting day and night, a spa with a heated star constellation pool that's open after dark, and 12 lavish tents with 24-hour butler service and an expansive deck with a wildlife-watching telescope. Daily flexible game drives are also included in the cost.

### Getting married here

Mara Bushtops is a stylish, romantic and authentic African wedding destination and the epitome of luxury safari chic. Come here for a wild and luxurious wedding – just the two of you or with family and friends – as close to nature as you can possibly be. The backdrop of your special day will be the vast awe-inspiring African plains, and you'll exchange vows on a private deck overlooking the infinity pool, with Champagne and canapés and a mesmerising candlelit dinner on a private tented verandah. You may even get some extra guests in the form of the wildlife that resides here! Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Mara Bushtops.

### The icing on the cake

You'll have exclusive use of a 4x4 safari vehicle on your wedding day and for a truly authentic experience the team can organise a special Maasai wedding dance to be performed at your ceremony. The spectacular scenery, celebratory dancing and unique location make this one of the most romantic wedding destinations in the world. And of course, you'll be sleeping under the stars on your first night as husband and wife in a sumptuous honeymoon tent, with a special breakfast in bed the next morning.





'This is a glorious all-inclusive choice on one of the most beautiful beaches in Zanzibar'.



Beach Ceremony

## Diamonds La Gemma Dell' Est \*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

This is a great resort for an affordable chic and stylish African wedding on spectacular white sands overlooking the Indian Ocean. The All Inclusive package is ideal for wedding parties coming with family and friends and the spa is perfect for bridal party treatments before the big day. If you're looking for laid back luxury and a relaxed atmosphere then this is the spot for you. You can also have a troop of Maasai performing a spectacular dance throughout your ceremony.

Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Diamonds La Gemma Dell' Est.

### The icing on the cake

After a magical barefoot beach ceremony on powder white sands, there's no better way to celebrate your big day than with a candlelit 4-course seafood feast on the jetty overlooking the ocean. Sea Breeze is the resort's exquisite a la carte restaurant and boasts incredible views and sumptuous fine dining.

'Set in beautiful 30-acre gardens housing over 1000 palm trees'.



Beach Ceremony

## Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa \*\*\*\*

### Getting married here

There are a variety of romantic ceremony and reception venues to choose from here, from the glorious beach to an intimate poolside setting, and large sit-down parties on soft white sands surrounded by tiki torches. Our wedding team will work with you to create your desired theme and style. It's a quiet and peaceful resort, so don't expect a big party place, but there is traditional evening entertainment each night and it's the perfect spot to continue your

honeymoon. Call or see [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk) for details about wedding packages at Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa.

### The icing on the cake

The white sands here are stunning, so make the most of them the day after your wedding and celebrate with a Champagne breakfast on the beach. And if you want to add a traditional African touch to your ceremony, it is possible to have Maasai warriors as ushers on your special day.

	Full 10 year British passport	Original birth certificate	Affidavit/statutory declaration	Original no impediment to marry certificate	Original decree absolute if divorced	Original death certificate or former spouse & marriage certificate if widowed	Original adoption certificate (if adopted)	Original deed poll notice - if name changed	Minimum age to marry	Certified documents	Legalised documents/Foreign & Commonwealth office	Documents required by Kuoni (within) weeks before travel	Minimum stay in resort prior to wedding (No. of working days)	Minimum stay in resort required	Other
INDIAN OCEAN															
MALDIVES	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
MAURITIUS	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	8 weeks	3	7	YES
SEYCHELLES	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	4 weeks	4	7	N/A
SRI LANKA	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	●	6 weeks	5	7	YES
FAR EAST															
THAILAND	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	8 weeks	4	7	YES
BALI	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	8 weeks	5	10	YES
AUSTRALIA & SOUTH PACIFIC															
FIJI	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	8 weeks	4	7	YES
AFRICA															
KENYA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	4 weeks	3	7	YES
ZANZIBAR	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	6 weeks	4	7	YES
SOUTH AFRICA	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	●	●	8 weeks	3	7	YES
CARIBBEAN															
ANTIGUA*	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	7	N/A
BAHAMAS	●	●	Done locally (local cost)	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	●	3	7	YES
BARBADOS	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	7	N/A
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	6 weeks	4	7	YES
GRENADA	●	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	21	N/A	N/A	6 weeks	5	10	N/A
JAMAICA	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	●	N/A	12 weeks	2	7	YES
MEXICO	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	12 weeks	4	7	YES
SAINT LUCIA	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	5 weeks	3	7	YES
USA & CANADA															
CANADA	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	5	YES
HAWAII	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	5	N/A
LAS VEGAS	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	5	N/A
NEW YORK	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	5	N/A
EUROPE															
CYPRUS	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	18	N/A	N/A	6 weeks	3	7	N/A
ITALY	●	N/A	● Bilingual required	●	●	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	●	●	6 weeks	2	7	YES
GREECE	●	●	N/A	●	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	6 weeks	4	8	YES
PORTUGAL	●	●	N/A	N/A	●	●	●	●	18	●	●	6 weeks	3	7	YES
<p>● Kuoni needs to see originals of these documents before you travel</p> <p>● Kuoni needs to see copies of these documents before you travel, you must travel with all original documentation</p> <p>● Kuoni do not require any documents before you travel</p> <p>★ For Bluewaters Kuoni require photocopies of documents 8 weeks prior to travel</p>															



## Bahamas

If never married being a citizen of the UK or any other country other than the USA, an affidavit certifying this fact must be sworn before a Lawyer in Nassau. Please note that any previous Decree Absoluties are not returned. If documents arrive late, couples may incur a fee.

## Bali

Both parties must belong to one of the following religions: Protestant, Catholic, Hindu or Buddhist. If however one of you is Protestant and one Catholic then you will need to sign an affidavit in resort that your ceremony will be conducted by a Protestant Minister. Additional information may be required for some religions. To marry in Bali the wedding couple must visit the British Consulate in Denpasar (only available to British Passport holders). Couples will require full length Birth Certificates. An affidavit will be completed in resort for which there is a charge.

Baptism papers must be provided. If you do not have these you must complete a letter of no objection and pay for a legal stamp to be added to the letter in resort. Cost is approximately £5.00 per document. Kuoni will provide you with an affirmation/ affidavit form for each person to complete. These must be signed and endorsed at the Consulate in Bali. Cost will be approximately £280 per couple payable locally in local currency. You will also need to supply photographs for your licence which will be taken locally and charged in resort.

## Canada

Kuoni will supply you with a Banff Licence & Registration form for both civil partnerships and weddings which you will need to complete and return to Kuoni with your completed weddings form.

## Dominican Republic

Each original document in English must be legalised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in the UK prior to travel. Once this has been done the documents will then need to be translated into Spanish and certified by the local Embassy. We can recommend a company to assist you with this at additional costs.

## Fiji

The licence office is open Mon-Fri. For weddings in Fiji the bride and groom will need to apply for a licence in Nadi before transferring to your island. For weddings in some resorts you need to apply for your licence before arriving for which there is a charge.

## Greece

Each original document in English must be legalised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in the UK prior to travel. Once this has been done the documents will then need to be translated into Greek and certified by the local Embassy. We can recommend a company to assist you with this at additional costs.

## Italy

Couples must provide originals of their certificate of no impediment issued by their local registry office (this can take 21 days to be issued) and statutory declaration issued by Kuoni and certified by a UK solicitor or notary public. These must be issued within 3 months of the wedding date. Once issued, these must be sent to the UK foreign and commonwealth office to be legalised. These original documents along with photocopies of passports, photocopies of passports of two witnesses (if travelling from UK) are also required. Kuoni must be in receipt of these documents no later than 6 weeks prior to travel as some documents need to be translated into Italian in resort. The wedding certificate issued will be multilingual.

## Jamaica

The long version of a birth certificate is required for marriage in Jamaica. Wedding certificate will be returned in two months.

## Kenya

Couples marrying at Governors' need to have two working days in Nairobi to complete legalities and three nights minimum stay at Governors'. At Mara Bushtops, couples need a minimum three nights at the camp, no Nairobi stay is needed. A no trace letter will be needed by each passenger to prove you are not currently married. This is obtained from the General Registrar Office.

## Maldives

Please note our packages in the Maldives are non-legal ceremonies.

## Mauritius

Kuoni will supply you with an 'Application to Marry' form to complete and return with your other wedding forms and copies of all your documents including any previous marriages. If the bride to be has been divorced for less than ten months then she will have to have a pregnancy test in resort for which there is a charge. If the pregnancy test is positive, the wedding will not proceed. The pregnancy test is payable to us before travel and is approx. £30. The wedding will be conducted using the brides maiden name. Extra charges for non British citizens will apply to complete legalities in resort. These charges are payable to Kuoni. The Mauritian authorities require a copy of your birth certificate and this must be reissued by the GRO within three months of your wedding date.

## Mexico

A blood test is required for Mexico once in resort to determine STDs and pregnancy, for which there is a local charge. The wedding will not proceed if these tests are positive. For this and other formalities couples must be in resort four working days prior to the ceremony. Paperwork requirements can vary between hotels. We will advise you what documents are required. Some hotels will need you to obtain a new copy of your birth certificate (long version) which can be obtained from the GRO as the certificate you provide will be kept by the state in Mexico. This must then be sent to the FCO to be legalised. If you are divorced or widowed you must get your documents certified by a solicitor and then also legalised by the FCO. Your legalised documents will need to be translated into Spanish. This will be done in resort at extra charge. Couples must wait for 12 months to remarry after divorce. Your wedding ceremony will be conducted in English and wedding certificate will be in Spanish. There is a charge for translation costs. In the rare event that the officiant of the ceremony cannot speak English, your wedding co-ordinator will translate the ceremony into English.

## Portugal

Once the wedding date has been confirmed, our local lawyer in Portugal will draft a power of attorney letter which will need to be signed by a solicitor. Once this has been done, you will need to send it to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to be legalised. All documents will be translated into Portuguese by the local lawyer at extra costs.

## Saint Lucia

Not all hotels need to see copies of documentation before travel. Please check with the Weddings team.

## South Africa

It is required to obtain certified documents, affidavit to declare marital status and any Decree Absolute must be sent to Foreign and Commonwealth Office prior to departure. Three passport photos will also be required for your marriage licence, these must be taken and paid for locally.

## Sri Lanka

Documents proving your marital status (eg. Affidavit, Decree Absolute) need to be legalised by the FCO and then attested at the Sri Lankan commission at additional costs. Please contact FCO and Sri Lankan high commission for further details.

## Thailand

Couples marrying in Thailand need to sign an affidavit at the British Embassy situated in Bangkok. Cost per couple £616. This is in addition to the hotel wedding package cost. Wedding registrations in Bangkok are not conducted during the Songkran Festival (13-15 April), over Christmas and New Year and public holidays as both the British Embassy and Registrar Offices will be closed. Couples will receive their wedding certificate approx. four to six months after the wedding. If the bride has been divorced for less than ten months a pregnancy test is required once in resort for which there is a local charge. If pregnant the wedding cannot take place.

## Zanzibar

Couples need to provide two passport size photos each and send to Kuoni. Civil ceremonies must be held in the morning and on weekdays only. Typically, the Regional Commissioner will come to the hotel to perform the ceremony. However, occasionally wedding couples will go to Stone Town and be married in the Regional Commissioners Office. The couple will then return to the hotel and enjoy a symbolic ceremony on the beach. The Regional Commissioner will reconfirm your wedding date, if there is any change to your wedding date we will of course advise you at the earliest possible time.

## WEDDINGS | DOCUMENT DESCRIPTIONS

### Documentation requirements for weddings

The documents we specify only apply to couples born in the UK and those who have a valid UK passport (with some months validity on return home). If you do not fulfil these requirements you must advise us at the time of booking. We may need to refer you to the embassy of your country of origin and the country where you wish to marry, as it your responsibility to check what additional documentation may be required to satisfy the requirements for your wedding. Kuoni Travel Ltd. are unable to advise you in this respect.

### Affidavit

This document can be obtained from a Notary Public who can usually be found through a solicitor's office. The document should detail information relevant to your circumstances to address the needs of the authorities in your chosen destination. For example, the document should explain that you are free to marry whilst there and confirm your marital status. Once you have booked your holiday and wedding with us we will provide an example that will help you. Costs may vary considerably from solicitor to solicitor and the affidavit will need to be signed and stamped.

### Apostille

An Apostille is official confirmation that a signature, seal or stamp appearing on a document is genuine. It can be obtained at the legislation service of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

### Certified documents

These can be provided by a solicitor who is legally granted to carry out this process. An original document will always be required by the solicitor to copy for example an original birth certificate. This will be photocopied, stamped (which should include the name of the solicitor) and signed by a solicitor indicating that it is a true copy of an original document. In the event that you are required to provide certified copies, as with a wedding in Jamaica we would ask that any signatures obtained from your solicitor are given in red or blue ink. This will help the overseas authorities and ensure that certified copies are not mistaken for a photocopy.

### Certificate of no impediment

This is a document required by some countries which states that there is no known impediment to your proposed marriage. If one is required for your chosen destination we will inform you on the document check list within your wedding pack. These certificates vary in the length of time they are valid for (sometimes just for a few months), so it is important to check the requirements which apply to your circumstances. Please also be aware that a Certificate of No Impediment may be insufficient on its own to allow a marriage to take place in a foreign country. This certificate is prepared by the Superintendent Registrar at the Register Office in the area in which you live. The cost of this certificate is £45 per person (approx.) - you will need to take various identification documents with you to your appointment, which will be explained to you by the receptionist. Subject to there being no complications, the actual Certificate of No Impediment will be issued between 17 and 23 days after your appointment.

### Decree absolute

Where a party is divorced (or their marriage has been annulled) documents to prove the dissolution or annulment must be provided. Once a divorce or annulment has been made final the court will send you a Decree Absolute which will bear a red or embossed court seal. This decree must bear the court stamp as without it your wedding may not take place. In some countries couples who have divorced cannot re-marry until a full 12 months have passed since divorcing.

### Registering the wedding

A marriage, which took place abroad under foreign local law, cannot be registered in the UK since it did not take place in the UK. The marriage certificate you return home with will be legally valid and recognised in the UK for official purposes subject to you completing the required legal documentation. It is no longer possible to deposit your marriage certificate via the General Register Office upon your return. We would recommend you obtain additional copies of your marriage certificate in resort.

All legal requirements apply to UK passport holders born and resident in the UK. If you do not fulfil these requirements, you must advise us at time of booking. You will need to check with the embassy of your country of origin and the country where you wish to marry to check the validity of the marriage/any additional documentation required/any additional costs.

The Terms & Conditions below apply to all bookings made with Kuoni, a trading brand of DER Touristik UK Ltd. We are registered in England and Wales under company number 395623. Our registered office address is: Kuoni House, Deepdene Avenue, Dorking, RH5 4AZ.

The following terms and conditions ("booking conditions") form the basis of your contract with Kuoni. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these terms and conditions and agree to them.

Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated.

In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them, as the context requires and "lead name" means the person who makes the booking. "We", "us" and "our" means Kuoni.

## Before you book

### 1.1 Choosing your holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between Jan 2018 to Dec 2019. We hope your Kuoni holiday will live up to expectation, so it is very important that you choose the right holiday. Our staff are always happy to advise and give you your professional opinion; however please also conduct your own independent research to ensure you are happy with the arrangements made.

Please visit the Foreign & Commonwealth Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> or visit [www.gov.uk/travelaware](http://www.gov.uk/travelaware). Packed with essential travel advice and tips, these websites offer a wealth of country-specific information. The advice can change so please check regularly for updates.

### 1.2 Confirming your holiday

When you decide to confirm your holiday with us, please ensure that you cancel any other flights which may have been held for the same dates/airlines, by other Tour Operators/Travel Agents. Failure to do so, may result in the airline subsequently cancelling the flights we have booked, and additional costs being incurred to re-book.

### 1.3 Cruise bookings/third party bookings

i) Where you book cruise only arrangements with us (i.e. just the cruise without any flights, pre or post cruise accommodation or other on shore services which you ask us to arrange for you), your contract will be with the cruise operator (for whom we act as agent) and not us. The cruise operator's terms and conditions will apply to your booking in addition to the relevant sections of these conditions. These terms and conditions can be found on the cruise operator's website and we can also provide you with a copy at the time of booking and upon request. An administration fee of £30 will be payable for cruise only bookings.

The provisions of the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 ("Athens Convention") as amended by the 2002 Protocol and EC Regulation 392/2009 apply to your cruise. This means any liability we or the cruise operator may have to you will be limited in accordance with this Convention (as amended) and Regulation.

ii) Where you book only third party holiday arrangements with us (i.e. accommodation, tour or a package without any flights, pre or post tour accommodation or other services that have been provided directly by Kuoni), your contract will be with the third party provider (for whom we act as agent) and not us. The third party provider's terms and conditions will apply to your booking in addition to the relevant sections of our own conditions. These third party terms and conditions can be found on the provider's website and we can also provide you with a copy at the time of booking and upon request.

### 1.4 Hotel gradings

Choosing the right hotel can be a dilemma, especially when travelling to long haul destinations. Whilst most hotels have official star ratings locally, in some cases these cannot always be relied on. We have categorised all hotels throughout our brochures and online to give a general guide. Standards can however vary between hotels of the same class, in different countries, and even in the same country. For example, city hotels which often cater for business as well as leisure travellers may have generally higher standards than a beach resort where the atmosphere will tend to be more relaxed. It is important to carefully read the individual hotel descriptions.

### 1.5 Single rooms

It is an unfair fact of life that single travellers generally have to pay over the odds for a room, often up to twice the price each person in a twin room might have to pay. Please check in the Kuoni Plus box on each page to see if any special offers or single saver rates are available at your preferred hotel. Please note that the standard and location of single rooms is not always comparable to that of twin/double rooms, even when you pay the single supplement. On safari, excursions and touring holidays single rooms cannot

always be guaranteed. Supplements paid will be refunded if a single room previously confirmed is not available.

i) Why are single travellers asked to pay more for their room? If a single person occupies a double room they will usually be asked to pay extra (a single supplement). Hotels price their rooms, as doubles or family rooms and they do not reduce the rates if it is occupied by a single person. The costs to the hotel of providing the room – heating, lighting, cleaning etc are the same regardless of how many people occupy that room. This also applies to self-catering units where, for example, three people may choose to occupy accommodation priced for four.

ii) Why are single rooms sometimes smaller than doubles or family rooms?

Hotel design may mean that single rooms are smaller and sometimes less well appointed. While there is normally a supplement for these rooms, the overall cost will usually be less than when a single person occupies a double room. We do not make additional or excessive profits from these supplements. The prices we charge reflect the costs of under occupancy of the rooms contracted to us by the hotel.

### 1.6 Twin or double rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

### 1.7 Triple/quad rooms

A third or fourth person sharing a room either shares existing beds or has an extra bed (which may be of camp-bed style) placed in a double/twin room. As conditions may be cramped you may wish to consider booking two rooms.

### 1.8 Travelling with children

If you are travelling with young children, it is important to note that child seats are not provided for transfers and the legislation varies from country to country. If you specifically require a car seat, we advise you to either take your own with you, or call our Sales team, and we will do our utmost to try and arrange this for you - there may well be an additional charge for this.

### 1.9 Free child accommodation stays

Where we offer 'free child accommodation stays' at many of our hotels, these are generally based on sharing existing beds in the room. If you require a separate bed, you must advise us at the time of booking, as there may well be a charge added to your booking, or this charge may be payable locally. Any meal plan charges will still apply.

### 1.10 Minimum stays

Minimum stays are required at certain hotels for certain periods. Where applicable these will be advised at time of booking.

### 1.11 Booking a room for early arrival or late departure

Generally hotel rooms will be available between approximately noon and 3pm, and are to be vacated between 10am and noon, irrespective of your arrival or departure times, unless we have stated otherwise. Should you wish your room to be ready prior to noon on your day of arrival or available after 10am for an afternoon or evening departure, it is possible to reserve the room at the time of booking at a cost no greater than the extra night price quoted on the brochure page.

### 1.12 Kuoni Plus/Room Upgrade/Honeymoon/ Anniversary offers

When the offer of a room upgrade is mentioned in Kuoni Plus, it is not necessarily an upgrade to the next category featured in our brochure, but usually an upgrade to the next category of room (not suite) available within the hotel. We will of course do everything possible to arrange the provision of a double bed for honeymoon couples but it is not always possible to guarantee this and the provision of a double bed does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Anniversary offers only apply if you're celebrating your Silver (25th) or Golden (50th) wedding anniversary while on holiday. Remember to advise us if it your honeymoon or Silver/Golden anniversary and to take a copy of your marriage certificate with you on holiday. In order to qualify for a Kuoni Plus offer, your stay and/or holiday must be started and completed within the date band specified, under the individual offers as stated. For hotel sale discounts and bonus night offers, where there is a minimum stay requirement, the nights spent at the hotel must be consecutive. The Kuoni Plus offers shown are correct, but they may change at short notice, and not all offers can be combined. These offers are frequently updated so for the most up to date and available offers, please contact your travel agent and/or our sales team, or check on-line to check which offers apply to your holiday.

### 1.13 Tours - general health requirements

Most of our tours are not suitable if you have any disability or have reduced mobility (including being confined to a wheelchair). Therefore, in the interest of safety and comfort for all groups as a whole, you must be fit enough to participate or alternatively you must have an able bodied carer to assist you throughout the

tour. Please note that some of the featured touring itineraries may involve early starts and long days, with substantial travel between featured sites and destinations. As vehicle and road standards may not be comparable to that of the UK, please keep this in mind when considering any personal health concerns, as well as your general comfort.

### 1.14 Extras

At certain hotels we may offer a complimentary lunch, dinner, or hotel bar credit. At other hotels we may offer up to a 20% discount on food and/or beverage extras usually payable at the end of your stay. This offer is not available if you pay by credit card, nor is a cash alternative available.

### 1.15 Bonus Night offers

Where we specify bonus night offers this will not necessarily mean bonus nights are multiplied if you book a longer duration, therefore, please ensure you ask at the time of booking to clarify the number of bonus nights you will receive.

### 1.16 Hotels for couples

Some hotels specified 'for couples' cater for mixed sex couples only and in some countries, such as Sri Lanka and Dubai same sex couples are illegal. We recommend that if you are a same sex couple, you thoroughly research your chosen hotel/destination before you book, to ensure it is suitable.

### 1.17 Experiences

Experiences which form part of your package: We are pleased to be able to offer various 'experiences' and activities, such as diving, which you can pre-book in the UK and pay us as part of your holiday arrangements. Some of these experiences and activities may require you to be in good physical and mental health and, by booking with us, you confirm that you and your party are in good health with no medical history that would make it dangerous for you to participate. You must observe safety instructions at all times. We will only accept responsibility for these experiences and activities in accordance with these booking conditions. The experiences and activities are subject to minimum numbers, and may be cancelled at short notice. In such circumstance, you will receive a full refund of monies paid for the excursion or activity in question.

Experiences which do not form part of your package: We are also able to offer assistance and reserve certain experiences and activities for you, for which you pay locally. In these circumstances, we only act as a booking agent for the operator or the excursion or activity concerned. Your contract will therefore be with the local operator which provides it and it does not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us. The contract will be subject to the local operator's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you, and will be governed by local law and jurisdiction. Kuoni accepts no liability for any breach of contract or negligent act or omission of any excursion/activity provider.

### 1.18 Children on holiday

Offers are subject to availability of triple or quad rooms. Infants under the age of 2 years on the date of return flight pay from £45 for European flights, £199 for longhaul flights and £249 for Australia/New Zealand flights when travelling in economy. Please note meals are not provided for infants. Infant charges are based on an infant sitting on an adults lap and additional charges will apply for infants requiring their own seat. Any charge for a baby cot in the room and food are paid by the guest direct to the hotel and there is no entitlement to a separate seat on the aircraft if the flight is full. International airline regulations allow only one infant per adult. We do not allow holidays for children under 10 on escorted tours, coach tours or on safari (unless in private minibus). Some destinations, owing to their lack of special child or medical facilities are also not suitable for very young children but we would be happy to advise which hotels or resorts we think suit your requirements best. See the relevant price box where any specific minimum age restrictions are given.

### 1.19 Under 18's travelling without parents

Please note, under 18 year olds travelling without their parents or other adults, (including friends' parents) will need to have written authority from their parents and translated where necessary, with both notarised. This is necessary for certain countries only and you should ensure that you check the specific requirements of the relevant country to which you are travelling, as you may be refused entry.

### 1.20 Public holidays

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays such as Ramadan, which affects many Muslim countries may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment. Others are somewhat chaotic but great fun to be a part of. We suggest that you take this into consideration when selecting your departure date. The dates known to us at the time of going to press, are:

Ramadan: 27 May 2017 (approx. for one month)  
Chinese New Year: 28 Jan 2017  
Hindu Holi Dye throwing feast (India & Nepal): 13 Mar 2017



Sinhala & Tamil New Year (Sri Lanka): 14 April 2017  
Diwali (India): 19 Oct 2017  
King's birthday (Thailand): 05 Dec 2017  
The appropriate Tourist Offices are happy to supply more detailed information or you may wish to refer to the internet.

### 1.21 Local festivals

Various events are organised in most towns throughout the season, and we therefore suggest that you thoroughly research your chosen area before booking.

### 1.22 Other hotel guests

Many hotels, especially in cities and major resorts, accommodate weddings, conventions and conferences. Also, at certain times of the year, some destinations have an influx of groups such as students, associations or clubs. The hotels we feature are shared with guests from many countries with different cultures and customs. We have no control over the acceptance of bookings at the hotels that we feature. We are therefore unable to accept responsibility for any inconvenience caused by such groups or their activities.

### 1.23 Holiday seasons

Most of the destinations we feature in this brochure are available all year round. Some do have quieter 'off peak' periods when you can take advantage of uncrowded beaches and more personal attention from hotel staff at excellent prices. At this time it may be necessary for hotels to scale down the size of some of their facilities, such as restaurants, to match demand. Similarly, during peak periods hotels experience full occupancy which may result in a livelier atmosphere and slower service in busier facilities.

### 1.24 Meals

i) Meals, if included, are based on table d'hôte menus or a meal voucher system, unless specified otherwise in the text. Holidays which include main meals generally commence with dinner on the day of arrival at your hotel and terminate with breakfast (on half board) or lunch (on full board) on the day of departure. All inclusive packages generally finish at check-out time on your day of departure between 10am and noon. After this time, payment for any additional meals must be made direct to the hotel. No refunds on meals not taken can be given.  
ii) Special diets of any kind (including vegetarian) can seldom be catered for adequately within the constraints of a table d'hôte menu and cannot be guaranteed. We would therefore strongly recommend that anyone with special requirements takes a holiday where no meals (or only breakfast) are included and simply buys the most acceptable dishes from the à la carte menu available locally.  
iii) Where breakfast is included this will more commonly be continental breakfast, although full breakfasts are provided at certain hotels. Please ask at the time of booking if this is important to you.  
iv) Supplements for optional meal plans offer you the opportunity of being able to budget for extra costs before you go. In some cases you may find the cost of the meal cheaper locally, however we regret that it will not be possible to refund the difference either during or after your holiday.  
v) Pre booked meals may be subject to dining in the main restaurant only and on occasion it may be necessary to be seated with other hotel guests. If you have paid a half board supplement it may be possible in some hotels to ask for a credit from the table d'hôte dinner to be used against a meal in an à la carte restaurant. Please note that the value of the voucher will generally be considerably less than the half board supplement included in your holiday price.  
vi) Hotels often place restrictions on restaurants and meal arrangements. All inclusive does not necessarily mean that unlimited food and beverages are available 24-hours a day and it is uncommon for minibars to be included in such packages. Individual hotels will operate different policies and full details will be provided locally.

### 1.25 Upgrading your flight

A longhaul flight is generally not a joyride when flying in economy class on scheduled or charter flights. Flights are often full, your choice of seats may not be available, and it may not be possible to obtain seats together. In many cases a choice of upgrade options may be available, to give you a more comfortable journey at a reasonable supplement.

### 1.26 Flight seat requests, airlines and aircraft

We strongly recommend (particularly if you are flying economy class), that you check in early if you have particular seat requests. Kuoni has no control over the allocation of seats by the airline and even if a request has been made with the airline to prebook seats, no guarantee can be made that they will still be available on departure. The provision of particular seats does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Please note airlines operate both older and more modern aircraft within their fleet. We regret we cannot guarantee the type of aircraft you will travel on as this may be subject to change and general availability. Although some airlines offer the facility to book seats online, this is not always possible when booking a holiday through us, as the holidays we offer are based on special Tour Operator fares. In accordance with EU directive (EC) no. 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a 'Community List' which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the EU Community. The Community list is

available for inspection at [http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm)

We are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the relevant brochure pages and/or your holiday confirmation invoice. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of 'If we change or cancel your holiday' will apply.

### 1.27 Direct flights

The flight routings used in connection with our holidays may be used on special fares which do not necessarily take the most direct route. Some itineraries require a change of aircraft en route. A flight that is described as direct is one where there is no need to change aircraft during the journey. However stops may be made en route for refuelling or to let passengers on and/ or off. Details of any stops will be given on your itinerary wherever possible. However, should you require this information at an earlier stage, please check with your Travel Agent and/or our Sales staff at the time of booking, or our HelpDesk once the booking has been invoiced.

### 1.28 Code share flights

It is a common practice for scheduled airlines to use a code share system, which may include you flying with a partner airline. Where this situation arises, it is not classed as a major change.

### 1.29 'No frills' carriers

We provide a choice of scheduled and 'no frills' carriers to take advantage of the flexibility and pricing available. You should note that 'no frills' flights do not include in flight meals. The deposit at the time of booking is £150 per person or 10% of the total holiday cost, whichever is the greater plus the cost of the airfare. However, it may occasionally be necessary to charge a higher deposit due to a fluctuation in airfares, details of which would be advised to you at the time of booking. Any changes to destination / routing will be subject to availability and will incur the loss of the original deposit collected. Date and name changes are permitted, subject to availability and the relevant charges imposed as per the individual airlines own policies (details available on request). Any changes made may also result in additional charges due to an increase in airfare or charges imposed.

### 1.30 Charter Flights

We provide these to destinations where there are usually no direct scheduled flights, and/or insufficient capacity on these services to meet demand. A charter flight is usually the cheapest and quickest way of reaching the particular destination. However, it should be noted that leg room is slightly less than in economy on some scheduled flights.

### 1.31 Smoking

The majority of airlines have introduced a total smoking ban on most or all of their flights and many hotels also now have a non-smoking policy in hotel rooms and public areas. Please ask at the time of booking if this information is important to you.

### 1.32 Special requests

Where a special request eg. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals etc. is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when the booking is made. We are happy to pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. We will also pass on any dietary requests to airlines but we recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you.

### 1.33 If you have a disability or medical condition which may affect your holiday

If you have any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any significant change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which

may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed.

Kuoni complies fully with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 concerning the rights of disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility when travelling by air and is delighted to offer assistance to disabled persons or persons with reduced mobility provided that we are given full information about your specific requirements at the time of booking. Whilst we are happy to make a special request for you with the airline/s concerned, please be aware that we cannot guarantee the provision of highloaders for embarking/dis-embarking the aircraft.

### 1.34 Excursion/meal packages

Excursion or meal packages which are offered in this brochure are not always cheaper than buying the same arrangements locally. It is often the case that these packages are offered for the convenience of being both booked and paid for in the UK. The cost of any unused tours within excursion packages may not be refunded.

### 1.35 Local purchases

We cannot accept responsibility for any items you may purchase locally e.g. jewellery/furniture. The quality and value of such items cannot be guaranteed. We recommend that you check whether or not any extra charges will be payable for import duty or freight, as we are unable to assist with any costs you may incur in this respect.

### 1.36 Transfers

Our holidays include group transfers from airports/hotels and vice versa unless otherwise stated on the appropriate pages or your documentation. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group, with stops being made en-route to drop off/pick up other clients. The duration of your transfer will be dependent upon the individual arrangements required. Alternatively, in many destinations, we offer the choice of upgrading to your own private transfer at the appropriate cost. Please note some transfer arrangements may require reconfirmation locally.

### 1.37 Weather

World weather is becoming more erratic and unpredictable and we cannot be held responsible for disruption to your holiday due to bad or unusual weather conditions.

### 1.38 Our staff

We pride ourselves on the quality and friendly professionalism of our staff. In our search to continually try and improve our level of service, we are committed to on-going training, part of which involves the recording of phone calls.

### 1.39 Kuoni Exclusive properties

We feature hotels and resorts around the world where we have exclusive booking rights as a tour operator based in the UK. Kuoni Exclusives may be booked via your local travel agent, as part of a Kuoni holiday. Properties listed as Kuoni Exclusive may be available to book directly and via third party providers, based overseas.

## Booking and paying for your holiday

### 2.1 Your commitment to us

When you or your Travel Agent wish to confirm a holiday booking you must pay a deposit of either £175 per person or 10% of the holiday cost, whichever is the greater, or any higher deposit which applies to your holiday (such as for cruise, where a deposit of 20% applies). The deposit will only be refundable as set out in these booking conditions. Please note some airlines have certain ticketing deadlines and some hotels have certain booking and cancellation conditions and these may affect any cancellation charges – please refer to 3.3 - Cancelling your holiday. When you make a booking, the lead name confirms that you understand and have accepted these booking conditions and our Important Holiday Information which forms our booking conditions. We reserve the right in our absolute discretion to refuse to accept any booking without necessarily specifying a reason.

### Kuoni's price guarantee

All prices quoted in this brochure are calculated on rates of exchange as known on 17th Nov 2017 and as published in the Financial Times of 19th Nov 2017 (£1=0.7579 USD). Brochure prices can go up or down. Before you make a booking we will give you the up to date price of your chosen holiday, including the cost of any peak season supplements, fuel surcharges, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested\*. Once you have accepted this price and a booking has been made, that price is fully guaranteed and will not be subject to any surcharges.  
\*See out of date range flights at 2.3

### Price includes

- The services of Kuoni resident representatives (tour leaders on escorted tours) or Kuoni appointed local agents with English speaking staff in most of the areas featured in this brochure.
- Economy class airfares on scheduled (or charter flights) on IATA carriers and other airlines from UK as per itinerary (Air fares are based on group travel and changes of reservations are not permitted without the confirmation of Kuoni).

- 44 lbs (20 kgs) baggage allowance or on selected routes eg USA/ Caribbean 2 pieces of luggage (dimensions not exceeding 1 at 62" and 1 at 55") plus 1 piece of hand baggage (dimensions not exceeding 45" unless otherwise stated).
- Accommodation and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary.
- Meals as shown under hotel and tour text.
- UK departure tax.
- Government taxes and compulsory service charges.
- Transfers from airport/hotels and vice versa unless otherwise stated on the appropriate pages.

Not included

- Visa fees, overseas airport taxes, overseas portorage, any government taxes or compulsory charges introduced after publication of this brochure.
  - Optional excursions or activities booked during your holiday.
- Many airlines now require the full name of all passengers travelling. We will therefore ask you at the time of booking to provide us with your first forename (as shown in your passport) as well as your title and surname. When booking your holiday, if you wish to make a modification to a holiday shown in the brochure we will try to assist. Should you wish to change to an alternative featured hotel, this will be charged at the difference in published price, as long as Kuoni holds the space required. Additional services will be quoted for upon request. Should you wish to extend your holiday by making your own private arrangements, this can usually be done subject to an administrative charge of £3 per person per night. Prices for accommodation only bookings can be quoted on request. We accept various methods of payment, however please note that if you choose to pay by credit card, there will be a charge levied. You can of course opt for an alternative method of payment ie: cheque or by debit card or cash.

2.2 Our commitment to you

We will arrange to provide you with the various services which form part of the holiday you book with us. Before your booking is confirmed and a contract comes into existence, we reserve the right to increase or decrease, and correct errors in advertised prices (see Kuoni's Price Guarantee on previous page) and to change any of the information contained in this brochure. Changes will be made known to you at the time of booking. The prices we advertise are based on specially negotiated airfares to be booked in a specific airline booking class. At the time of booking, if there is a lack of availability in the specified class on any particular flight, we will endeavour to secure seats for you in an alternative economy class and you will be told the amount of the applicable flight supplement / higher deposit before you book. A booking is not accepted until we issue an invoice. The date shown on the invoice, which will be sent to you or your Travel Agent is the date of booking. It is important to check the details on the invoice when you get it. If any details appear to be incorrect or incomplete, please contact us or your Travel Agent immediately as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracy (for which we are responsible) in any document within 10 days of our sending it out (5 days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. Once your booking is confirmed, you will be given a reference number. Your booking reference is also used as your unique password. It is important that you do not give your reference number to anyone or it will allow access to view, amend or cancel your booking via our website. The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 0132). When you buy an ATOL protected air inclusive holiday or flight from us, you will receive a confirmation invoice confirming our arrangements and any protection available to you under our ATOL. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not left stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking.

Please note: Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL scheme. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking. Customers booking from outside of the UK will not qualify for ATOL protection. For more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.atol.org.uk/ATOLcertificate](http://www.atol.org.uk/ATOLcertificate)

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA No V258X). When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA. Please go to [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

If you book arrangements other than a package holiday (e.g. accommodation only), the financial protection referred to above does not apply.

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed

under the ATOL scheme.

2.3 Out of date range flights

Our brochures are prepared well in advance and scheduled airlines will generally not have loaded their seats to sell until approximately 10 months before the departure. Should this apply we will inform you at the time of booking and calculate the price in anticipation that seats will be available in the specific airline booking class to which our specially negotiated airfares apply. We will issue an invoice recording the arrangements reserved for you and will take a deposit. A contract between us will then come into existence on the basis that the price payable will be that applicable when the airline releases the seats and the timings and other flight details will be those confirmed at that time which may be different to those advised at the time of booking. When the airline seats become available to book we will tell you the price and other flight details and give you 7 days to tell us whether you wish to continue with the booking on the basis of the confirmed price and other details or cancel and receive a full refund. If you wish to continue with the booking, we will issue a revised invoice. In the event that flight seats do not become available, you will receive a full refund of your deposit. We will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

2.4 Peak season supplements

During peak periods such as Christmas and Easter when demand outstrips the supply of airline seats and accommodation, you may find that supplements are added to the cost of your holiday. The supplements may be for certain holiday departures and/or accommodation on specific dates. They do not necessarily indicate that additional services such as Gala dinners will be provided. The cost of these supplements will be quoted to you at the time of booking.

2.5 'From prices'

Kuoni offers you the flexibility to create your own holiday from the range of accommodation and services available. Because of the wide choice, it is not possible to list every price on every date. A 'from' price is indicative of the lowest price available for the hotel or itinerary featured but this may vary depending on a number of factors such as your date of travel and choice of accommodation. To help you in choosing a holiday which is tailor made by us to your requirements, please call our Sales team, or visit your travel agent or our website for further information about services and prices. We will be happy to provide you with an up to date quote.

2.6 Paying for your holiday

After your booking is taken and a deposit received, a confirmation invoice will be sent to you detailing the total cost due. Full payment must be received not less than 61 days (or 91 days where you book a cruise) before departure. If we or your travel agent have not received full payment at least 61 days (or 91 days for a cruise booking) before departure, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you and forfeit your deposit by way of cancellation charges. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in 3.3 depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled. If you make a holiday booking within 61 days (91 days for a cruise) of your departure date then you must pay the full cost of the holiday at the booking stage. All money paid by you to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday will be held by the agent on our behalf until paid to us.

2.7 Pricing errors

Whilst we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the pricing information provided, regrettably errors may occasionally occur. When we become aware of any such error, we will endeavour to notify you at the time of booking (if we are then aware of the mistake), within 7 days of the time of booking or as soon as reasonably possible. If a booking is already in place, you will have the choice to continue with the chosen itinerary at the corrected price or amend to a different holiday. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the price that applies to your holiday or any quoted alternatives.

2.8 Overlapping price panels

Holidays which do not fall completely within the date bands specified in the price box may be subject to a reduction or increase. The exact cost of your holiday will be confirmed to you at the time of booking.

2.9 Insurance

It is important that you have insurance cover and that it is adequate and suitable for your particular needs. If you fail to take out insurance and have to cancel your booking, you will be charged in accordance with our normal terms and conditions – see 3.3 – Cancelling your holiday. Furthermore, if you require medical/any other form of assistance whilst on holiday you will not be covered and you in turn may incur significant costs. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on holiday.

2.10 Travel information and documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with important information relevant to your destination. We strongly recommend that you check the details carefully and read all of the information

provided. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets. The correct timings, using the 24 hour clock, may have been adjusted since you received your invoice.

Approximately 10-14 days prior to departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. In the case of late bookings, changes or payments, this information may be emailed to you to ensure receipt.

If you want to change or cancel your holiday

3.1 Changes or additions to your holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of £50 per booking, and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. If we agree that you may change your booking to a holiday of lower value, and then you cancel that holiday, we reserve the right to levy cancellation charges on the value of the original booking. Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes as a cancellation and rebooking, and any alteration may incur a 100% cancellation charge in respect of the air fare. Please note that save for the transfer of a booking (see below), or the addition of any offers made by Kuoni in the brochure which were not requested at the time of booking, it will not be possible to make changes within 30 days of your scheduled departure date.

3.2 Transferring bookings

If any person named on a booking is prevented from travelling as a result of illness, the death of a close relative, jury service or other significant reason, we will agree to that person's booking being transferred to another person (introduced by you) who satisfies all the conditions applicable to the package, subject to both persons accepting liability for full payment of the holiday cost and all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in order to make the transfer. We must be given at least 14 days notice of the transfer request. An administration charge will be made of £50 per person for requests made more than 61 days (91 days for a cruise) before departure. For flight inclusive bookings, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the flight. If you request to change all names on a booking, this will be considered as a cancellation and new booking and full cancellation charges will apply.

3.3 Cancelling your holiday

If you or anyone on your holiday booking decides to cancel the holiday, the lead name must notify us of the decision as soon as possible. Any notification by telephone must also be confirmed in writing or by e-mail within 24-hours by the lead name. Cancellation will take effect from the day we are notified provided that written confirmation is received by us within 24-hours of the original notification.

A cancellation invoice will be sent to you or your travel agent within 7 days, if you do not receive this please contact us immediately in order to prevent an increase in charges. You may also check your booking has been cancelled on our website, [www.kuoni.co.uk](http://www.kuoni.co.uk). Should you already be in receipt of your airline tickets please also return these to us along with your cancellation request. The following scale of charges will be payable depending on when the notification of cancellation is received. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation. References to the deposit include all sums paid or payable at the time of booking.

Period prior to departure notice of cancellation is received by us	Cancellation charge per person cancelling or your travel agent
Prior to 61 days:	loss of deposit (91 days if your booking includes a cruise)
60 – 42 days:	50% of total holiday cost (90-42 days if your booking includes a cruise)
41 – 33 days:	60% of total holiday cost
32 – 15 days:	90% of total holiday cost
14 days or less:	100% of total holiday cost

NB In certain cases the airline may have applied certain ticketing deadlines to your booking and this may result in higher cancellation charges. This also applies to certain hotels, who may often charge a higher cancellation fee regardless of the above-mentioned timeframes, and you may therefore be charged a higher amount than detailed above. It is therefore important to enquire for details at the time of booking and cancellation. We would strongly recommend that you take out appropriate travel insurance which provides cover against loss of deposit or cancellation fees. If you have taken advantage of an airline offer as detailed on the relevant page and paid a higher deposit, the cancellation charge payable by you will be the higher of this deposit or the appropriate cancellation charge detailed above.



If we want to change or cancel your holiday

4.1 Brochure accuracy

We rigorously check the information given in our brochure about accommodation, resorts, itineraries etc., to ensure it is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to press (Dec 2017). However, as brochures are prepared well in advance, advertised descriptions and facilities may change before and after you book. Please check the up to date position at the time of booking. Please bear in mind that hoteliers, restaurateurs, night club owners etc., may wish to maintain or improve their facilities, or even take a break themselves. Flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Tour, excursion, cruise or safari itineraries may change as a result of local conditions. Circumstances such as these, or weather conditions, time of year or other situations beyond our control etc., may cause some of the amenities we have described to be unavailable or different from those advertised in our brochure. When we are told of any significant or long term changes we will always endeavour to advise you prior to your departure.

4.2 Building and development work

Many hotels and resorts are continuing to develop, sometimes rapidly and intensively and often with little or no advance warning. Whilst we have no control over such work, as a responsible tour operator, it is important to us that you are aware of any significant building/refurbishment work that may be going on during your stay. General refurbishment at hotels is necessary to maintain standards but if we are informed of such work we will endeavour to notify you of as soon as possible, however near to your departure this may be.

4.3 Flight changes

Any flight timings and routings shown on our website, within our brochures and/or detailed within your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and may be subject to change. They are set by airlines and are determined by various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. Any changes to such arrangements are outside of our control.

Airlines occasionally may change the type of aircraft used on a particular flight without advance warning. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are subject to change. We will advise you of any significant changes. Minor timing changes will be shown on the flight tickets, which you should check carefully when received. Should the changes involve a reduction in the duration of your holiday, we will offer you a refund of any applicable costs. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

4.4 If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure

We hope and expect to be able to provide you with all the services we have confirmed to you at the time of booking. We plan arrangements a long time in advance of your holiday using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and we reserve the right to make these. Most of these changes are minor. However, occasionally, changes are significant. A significant change includes a change of accommodation to that of a lower category and/or price for the whole or a major part of your time away, a change of flight time of more than 12 hours, a change of UK departure airport (except between London airports), or a significant change of resort area. Similarly, we do our best to avoid cancelling holidays but we must reserve the right to do so. However, we promise we will only cancel your confirmed booking after you have made full payment where we are forced to do so as a result of 'force majeure' as defined below or lack of minimum numbers. Please note, some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to enable us to operate them. If the minimum number of bookings required for a particular holiday has not been received, we are entitled to cancel it. We will notify you or your travel agent of cancellation for this reason no later than 61 days prior to departure. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of the following options:- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements; or (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. If this holiday is in fact cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other then available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean your paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper; or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full and quick refund of all monies you have paid to us. If we have to make a significant change or cancel we will, where compensation is appropriate, pay you the compensation payments set out in the table below depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the above mentioned

choices can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your holiday has not been reached (see above). No compensation will be payable and the above options will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one. A change of flight time of less than 12 hours, airline (except where otherwise stated), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as minor changes.

Period before departure within which a significant compensation change or cancellation is notified to you or your travel agent	Compensation Per Person
More than 60 days:	NIL (91 days if your booking includes a cruise)
60 – 42 days:	£20 (90-42 days if your booking includes a cruise)
41 – 28 days:	£30
27 – 15 days:	£40
14 – 0 days:	£50

NB: Please be advised that compensation in the event of any significant change to your cruise arrangements, will be made as future credit towards another cruise, rather than a cash value.

4.5 Changes due to circumstances beyond our control

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by, or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of, 'force majeure'. In these booking conditions, 'force majeure' means any event or circumstances which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include, whether actual or threatened, war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, epidemics, fire and other situations which are outside our control.

4.6 Cruise bookings and out of date range flights / accommodation

Where you make your cruise booking well in advance of departure, it may not be possible at that time to book the flights, accommodation and/or other services you have requested as they are not then available. Where you ask us to do so, we will confirm any such services subject to availability and the applicable price when they are available to book. If these services cannot subsequently be booked as requested or you are not prepared to pay the applicable price, you may cancel them and receive a refund of the amount you have paid in respect of these services. Cancellation or non availability of these services does not, however, entitle you to cancel your cruise or any other confirmed element of your booking without paying the applicable cancellation charges.

4.7 If we change your holiday accommodation

We do not control the day to day management of your accommodation, and in exceptional cases it is possible that we may be advised that the reserved accommodation has been overlooked or your accommodation may have to be changed for other reasons. If this happens before your departure or on arrival in resort we will endeavour to provide accommodation of at least the same standard in the same resort area. If only accommodation of a lower standard is available we will refund the difference between the accommodation booked and that available, and will pay up to £50 per person for any inconvenience.

4.8 If we curtail your holiday after departure

Very rarely, we may be forced by 'force majeure' (see 4.5) to change or terminate your holiday after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

4.9 Minimum numbers

Price boxes on relevant pages will indicate whether a particular holiday is subject to a minimum number of participants for its operation. Please contact us at the time of booking should you require details regarding the number of people on your tour. We will advise you at least 61 days before departure if minimum numbers have not been reached and as a direct result your tour has to be cancelled. You will then have the choice of booking an alternative holiday with us, changing your departure date at the appropriate additional cost, or having a refund of monies paid. No compensation will be payable and we are unable to offer refunds of any associated costs ie visas etc.

4.10 Tours

Whilst every effort is made to operate a tour as advertised, on occasion it may be necessary to make changes to the accommodation, the routing or order of an itinerary. Unless the change significantly alters the holiday, compensation will not be payable.

On holiday

5.1 Flight delays

In the event of a flight being delayed, we will arrange for the following to be provided, whenever practical, and subject to the airport being able to cater for this:- over 4 hours, an appropriate meal, and for delays of at least 8 hours extending beyond midnight, overnight accommodation will be provided wherever possible. However, this will depend on such factors as the expected length of delay, local availability of accommodation, immigration rulings etc. Where long flight delays result in lost holiday time, no refunds are given by hotels for unused accommodation, as rooms are held for delayed arrivals, not re-let.

5.2 Water/electricity supplies

In many of the less sophisticated destinations we feature, the water and electricity services struggle to keep up with the increased demands from tourism. Limited rainfall can put further pressure on their provision. Hotels do everything possible to maintain full services. However, occasional power cuts and/or water restrictions may be experienced.

5.3 Accommodation in the tropics

In many hotels, especially beach resorts 'insects' in the rooms (eg. cockroaches etc.) are almost inevitable. It should by no means be taken as a sign of dirtiness, as it is simply a fact of life in these destinations. Views from some hotel rooms may be partly obscured by palm trees and other vegetation that can grow very quickly in tropical climates.

5.4 Watersports and other activities

Many hotels offer watersports and other sporting activities, in some cases these may be free of charge. Please note that in the interest of your personal safety, the operators of these activities may require that you demonstrate your competence (for example a swimming test) prior to commencement and reserve the right to refuse participation for any reason if they feel this may compromise your or another guest's safety. Please note there may be certain age restrictions for children/adults to do certain activities so please ensure you enquire locally.

5.5 Behaviour

Most people go on holiday for rest and relaxation, so if in our reasonable opinion or in the opinion of any airline pilot, hotel manager, tour leader or other person in authority, your behaviour is causing or is likely to cause danger, upset or damage to property or is persistently affecting the enjoyment of others, we reserve the right to terminate your holiday. Should this happen no refund or compensation would be paid and we will have no further responsibility for your holiday arrangements including return travel.

5.6 Personal belongings and lost items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It can be easy to lose items but it is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive insurance. If you lose any personal items whilst on holiday, please obtain a written report from a local representative, and police, to help with any insurance claim upon your return.

5.7 If you have a complaint while you are on holiday

If you have cause for complaint whilst on holiday, you must bring it to the attention of our local representative or agent and the hotel immediately and they will do their best to rectify the situation. If matters remain unresolved, your concerns must be brought to the attention of the Kuoni Duty Officer (see 5.8). It is unreasonable to take no action whilst on holiday, but then to write a letter of complaint upon your return. If you do not raise concerns immediately, this may affect our ability to investigate and take remedial action and it may impact on the way your complaint is dealt with.

5.8 Kuoni duty officer

Kuoni offers 24 hour assistance for emergency situations and to help resolve any issues while you are on holiday. The number provided on your itinerary is a pager service and our Duty Officer will return your call. Many destinations have local representation and they should be contacted in the first instance should you have a problem.

5.9 Conservation

It is becoming ever more important to conserve the world's natural resources, its landscapes, flora and fauna. Someone coined the phrase 'Take only photographs; leave only footprints' and a number

of countries now use this to promote conservation. It would be hard to improve on this statement.

## 5.10 Maldives conservation

The changes in season, wind direction and tides in The Maldives can cause the islands' shape and beach width to change. It is becoming increasingly necessary for some islands to use sandbags and sand pumping procedures on their beaches, in order to minimize the effects of such beach erosion. Whilst such activity is most prominent in The Maldives, other tropical locations may also be affected.

## 5.11 Our commitment to you for your holiday arrangements

(a) We promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. Please note that EU law only applies to flights from EU airports or flights to EU airports from outside the EU or an EU airline. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(b) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: -

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- 'force majeure' as defined in 4.5

(c) For claims which do not involve personal injury, illness or death, the most we will have to pay if we are liable to you is twice the price, the person affected, paid for their holiday (not including insurance premiums and amendment charges). We will only have to pay this maximum amount if everything has gone wrong and you have received no benefit from your holiday. Where enjoyment of only some days has been affected, we will refund reasonable related expenses and pay a daily sum of compensation up to £50 per day per person affected.

(d) Subject to (b) above, if you are killed, injured or become ill during or as a result of, carriage (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) by aircraft, ship or train forming part of the holiday arrangements booked before departure from the UK and to which any international convention or regulation applies, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation we will pay is limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(e) Under EU law you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, downgrades, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the CAA on 020 7240 6061 [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk).

(f) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion you purchase in resort. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use

reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(g) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract – and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred – will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the arrangements in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to (a). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(h) Our suppliers (such as airlines, accommodation or transport providers) have their own booking conditions or conditions of carriage, and these conditions are binding between you and the supplier. Some of these conditions may limit or remove the relevant transport provider's or other supplier's liability to you. You can get copies of such conditions from our offices, or the offices of the relevant supplier.

(i) If we make any payment to you or any member of your party for death, personal injury or illness, you must agree to transfer to us or our insurers any rights you may have to take direct action against the person or organisation responsible for causing the death, personal injury or illness and you must co-operate fully with us in seeking recovery of any payment that we make.

(j) Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions, overbookings, downgrades or rescheduling. Kuoni has no control over such decisions, and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them. Where, as a result of force majeure we are obliged to change or end your holiday after departure, but before the end of your holiday, we will not pay compensation or reimburse you for expenses incurred. You should have adequate travel insurance for your holiday and claim via your insurance company for any loss or damage to luggage and/or personal possessions.

In the event that any claim is made directly with us, our liability to pay compensation and/or the amount of compensation will be limited in accordance with the conventions referred to in (d) where applicable.

(k) Whilst you are away on holiday you may be offered the opportunity to buy optional excursions and activities. These are provided by independent local companies, which are neither owned nor controlled by Kuoni, and for whom Kuoni acts only as an agent (if we make a booking for you). If you decide to buy an excursion or activity, your contract will be made with the local company which provides it and it will not form part of your contracted holiday arrangements with us. The contract will be subject to the excursion/activity provider's terms and conditions, some of which may exclude or limit its liability to you, and will be governed by local law and jurisdiction. Kuoni accepts no liability for any breach of contract or act or omission of any excursion/activity provider. Some excursions/activities may contain an element of risk or require a good level of physical fitness, and, if in doubt, you should make direct enquiries with the local provider, before deciding to buy and check that you are covered by your travel insurance policy.

## 5.12 Representative services

Please note we do not have representative services available in all the destinations we feature and therefore you will not necessarily be met on arrival. Please ensure you refer to your itinerary which will provide the appropriate contact details should you need assistance whilst on holiday.

## 5.13 Curtailment

If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for the remainder of your holiday not completed, or assist with any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

## 5.14 Volunteering holidays

The volunteering element of your holiday involves working and, where applicable, staying in locations which tourists do not usually visit. These locations are often remote and the conditions for the people who live there are generally basic. Volunteering is not a conventional holiday activity and the organisations with whom we work do not provide services for tourists. Whilst we will endeavour to carry out certain health and safety checks on any accommodation you are intended to stay in, these checks will be limited. We do not carry out health and safety checks on the other elements of your volunteering experience as it is not practical for us to do so. We make no representations or promises as to the conditions you will encounter during your volunteering experience or that

there will be compliance with any minimum standards of health, safety or hygiene. You must therefore exercise caution and take all appropriate steps to protect yourself against the risks involved. Whilst volunteering, you are likely to come into contact with both wild and domestic animals. All animals, including domesticated ones, are unpredictable and capable of causing injury and even death. They may also carry disease or parasites which may be passed on by close contact with the animal or its faeces. You must therefore exercise a great deal of caution and take responsibility for your own safety in any situation where animals are, may be or have been present. All instructions and guidance provided in relation to any animal, whether in advance or by anyone accompanying you, must be followed at all times and no animal must be touched or approached unless you are specifically invited to do so. As we cannot control any animal nor predict its behaviour, we cannot accept any liability for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage or other claim of any nature which you suffer in connection with any animal.

## On return from your holiday

### 6.1 Questionnaire

Your feedback is really important to us. At the end of your holiday, you may be given a questionnaire to fill in as we would like to know if you have had a great time or if you think the hotel or service has not been up to scratch. If you misplace this, or are not provided with a paper version, you can complete the questionnaire online by visiting: [www.kuoni.co.uk/survey](http://www.kuoni.co.uk/survey).

### 6.2 If you had a problem

If a problem remains unresolved during your holiday, you should make a complaint in writing to Kuoni within 28 days of the completion of the holiday. Please remember to quote your holiday booking number and daytime telephone number. We will reply to you within 28 days of receipt of your letter, as laid down by the ABTA Tour Operator's Code of Conduct.

### 6.3 Dealing with complaints

We are a member of ABTA, membership number V258X. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We certainly hope that we can settle any holiday complaints amicably, however, should this prove not to be the case you may wish to refer any unresolved matters relating to this contract to ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes, which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. You must have previously filed your complaint with ABTA in order to qualify for their ADR services. (See 6.4 for further advice on Law & Jurisdiction.) For more information on the Code and ABTA's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services please visit [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

### 6.4 Law and jurisdiction

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description (hereinafter referred to as "claim") which arises between us (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see 6.3) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

### Data protection policy

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, we are a data controller. In order to process your booking, send you a brochure or respond to an enquiry, we need to collect personal data from you. Depending on what's required, the personal data we collect may include names and contact details, credit/ debit card or other payment information and special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect holiday arrangements and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs ('sensitive personal data'). All references in this privacy policy to personal data include sensitive personal data unless otherwise stated. The person who makes the booking is responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of our booking conditions and this privacy policy and that they consent to your acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

Appropriate personal data will be passed on to the relevant suppliers of your arrangements and any other third party (including banks and/or credit card issuers) who need to know it so that your holiday can be provided. The information may also be provided to government / public authorities such as customs, immigration and the security services if required by them, or as required by law. Certain information may also be passed on to security or credit checking companies. We may disclose personal data to companies in the DER Touristik Group for business purposes and to companies who act as data processors on our behalf. On occasions, we may use other companies to provide services on our behalf, such as mailing brochures and marketing material. We only provide third parties with the personal data they require in



order to deliver their services. Other than in relation to government / public authorities (over whom we have no control), we will take appropriate steps which are intended to ensure that anyone to whom we pass your personal data for any reason agrees to keep it secure and only uses it for the purposes of providing their services. If we cannot pass personal data to the relevant suppliers or any other third party as applicable, whether in the EEA or not, we will be unable to fulfil your booking. In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

Your personal data may be stored, used and otherwise processed within the UK and/or any other country(ies) of the European Economic Area (EEA). EEA countries are all member states of the European Union together with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. We may also store, use or otherwise process personal data outside the EEA. Data protection laws may not be as strong outside the EEA as they are in the EEA. Personal data will not be transferred to a country outside the EEA unless (1) the country to which it is transferred is one which the European Commission considers to provide an adequate level of data protection or (2) the personal data is transferred to a United States company which has signed up to the Safe Harbour scheme or (3) the personal data is transferred to a company which is required by our contract with them only to deal with the data in accordance with our instructions and to maintain appropriate security to protect the personal data which we are satisfied they have or (4) we are obliged to provide the personal data to a government / public authority in order to provide your holiday.

By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in your interests or in the interests of everyone in any group with whom you are travelling. For example, if you contract an infectious illness whilst on holiday, we may need to make special arrangements for you and ensure that you do not return with the group immediately. We would also like to store and use your personal data for future marketing purposes (for example, sending you a brochure, special offers or other marketing material) unless you have told us that you do not wish us to do so. All personal data you give us (including sensitive personal data) will be kept but we will use only names and contact details for marketing purposes. If you do not wish to receive future marketing material, please notify us by writing to the address below or by e-mail to [changes@kuoni.co.uk](mailto:changes@kuoni.co.uk)

You are generally entitled to ask us what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. Please identify any such enquiry as a Subject Access Request under the Data Protection Act 1998 and direct your enquiry to a member of our Customer Services team. Please be advised that we will charge a fee to respond to such a request.

We promise to respond to your request within 40 days of receiving your written request and fee. In certain limited circumstances we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal data which we are processing is incorrect, please contact us immediately.

## Visas & general information

### Weather/tidal conditions

Information is supplied by the Meteorological Office, local tourist offices and other sources and is given as a guide only. Our Sales team is happy to advise on weather trends as many of the destinations featured in this brochure have a tropical climate where heavy rainfall and strong winds (sometimes hurricane force) do occur at certain times of the year, however world weather patterns are now becoming more and more erratic resulting in unusual rainfall, storms and even floods. During monsoon season, you are likely to get more rain than sunshine. Most people go on holiday to spend time in the sunshine and although adverse weather conditions can be very frustrating Kuoni cannot assume any responsibility for the statistical information provided opposite, nor accept liability to make refunds or pay compensation for alternative arrangements, damage to property or curtailed holidays as a result of such conditions. Some destinations featured in this brochure are subject to tides at specific times of the year which can affect swimming. Depending on the island you have chosen, there may be restrictions on areas where it is safe to swim due to strong currents or sea defences which protect the island beaches. We strongly recommend you listen to local advice to ensure your own safety. Please refer to meteorological websites for the latest and most up-to-date information on tides for the destination you intend to travel to.

### Health, safety & security abroad

We take the safety and security of our clients extremely seriously. If the Foreign Office advises against travel to a particular region or country, we will act on this and we reserve the right to cancel your holiday. It is increasingly apparent from press, television and social media coverage that the political, economic and social conditions of many countries that we feature are not as stable as we would like. Sadly, crimes against both people and their property are a fact of life the world over and when in any country, it is very important to be vigilant and aware of your environment. Holiday makers have the same responsibility for their personal safety and that of their possessions as they do at home. Kuoni operates holidays to

many parts of the world, some of which do not conform to British health and safety standards. We therefore urge that you undertake reasonable precautions to protect your family and yourself whilst on holiday.

Prior to booking, please visit the Foreign & Commonwealth Office website at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> or visit [www.gov.uk/travelaware](http://www.gov.uk/travelaware). Packed with essential travel advice and tips, these websites offer a wealth of country-specific information to help you to pick a holiday best suited to you. The advice can change so please check regularly for updates.

### Health & vaccinations

Health facilities, hygiene and disease risk vary worldwide. You should take health advice about your specific needs as early as possible and ensure that vaccinations or preventative measures such as malaria tablets are taken early enough (which may be a month or more prior to departure) to be fully effective by the date of travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended and required vaccination and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org). Sources of information include the Department of Health free leaflet 'Health advice for travellers' (available on request Tel. 0207 210 4850), your specialist travel clinic. The advice given in respect of vaccinations was correct at the time of going to press (Dec 2017).

### Passports & visas

Please remember that every traveller (including all children from birth) will need a valid passport to travel. If your passport is endorsed in any way, requirements should be checked with the relevant embassy. We are only able to advise on British passport holders, who should ensure a valid ten year passport is held for adults and a valid 5 year passport is held for children under 16. As many countries require passport expiry dates to fall a considerable time beyond the dates of travel, we would recommend that all passports are valid for a minimum of 6 months after your scheduled return to the UK. It can take at least six weeks to get a first adult passport, although renewal of an existing passport can be quicker. Requirements may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. For more information visit the [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website.

Visa information can change at short notice, please check [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for the latest foreign travel advice. For assistance with any visa enquiry we recommend CIBT Visas. <http://www.cibtvisas.co.uk/kuonivisas>

It is your responsibility to ensure you are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty or expenses being imposed on or incurred by us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

### USA entry requirements

The US Government has strict entry regulations which must be adhered to. Please note if you or your dependants do not have the appropriate personal documentation the US Customs will not allow entry. Please see some guidelines below and for full advice visit the US Embassy website on [london.usembassy.gov](http://london.usembassy.gov) or phone 0906 8200 290.

- All passports must be valid, machine readable with a digital photograph or an e-passport with an electronic chip. You can check the validity of your passport on the useful link on the US Embassy website. A passport indicating that the bearer is a British subject, British dependant territories citizen, British overseas citizen, British National Citizen or British Protected Person does not qualify for travel without a visa or someone who has indefinite leave to remain in the UK. NB: Some passports issued by British Consular posts abroad may not be machine readable – please check with the UK Passport Service on 0300 2220000 or [www.passport.gov.uk](http://www.passport.gov.uk) for further information. Also applicable to passengers in transit in the US.
- The US Govt requires advance passenger information detailing your country of residence, as well as the postal address of the first hotel where you will be staying in the US, which can be found on the contacts page of your final itinerary. This information will be collected by the airline upon check-in and will also be required on the Visa Waiver form on the aircraft.
- Finger scanning and facial recognition is a standard security process for all travellers to the US on arrival.
- British Citizens holding a UK passport can enter under the visa waiver program and do not require a visa prior to travel providing:
  - Duration of stay is no more than 90 days and the traveller has a valid onward or return ticket.
  - Travel is for business, tourism or transit only.
  - Traveller is not a journalist or seeking employment.
  - Traveller has never been arrested, refused entry or deported from the US or previously violated the terms of admission under the visa waiver program.

### ESTA - Electronic Travel Authorisation

It is compulsory for all British Citizen passport holders to obtain an electronic travel authorisation prior to boarding a carrier to travel by air or sea to the US under the visa waiver program and also includes passengers in transit to/from the US. Applications can be submitted anytime however we recommend no later than 72 hours prior to travel. For further information and to apply online visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

This does NOT however include British Subjects, British Dependent Territories Citizens, British Overseas Citizens, British National Overseas Citizens and British Protected Persons passport holder who must have full visas if they want to travel to the US and should contact the US embassy for more information.

### Canadian entry requirements

If you have committed or been convicted of a criminal offence including driving whilst impaired, you may be prohibited from entering Canada.

For further information please contact the Canadian High Commission 020 7258 6600.

### Kuoni visa service

In most cases, where we have indicated visas are required, the Kuoni Travel Visa Service can obtain these for you. Full details on how to obtain a visa, cost and application time will be sent with your confirmation invoice, these are all subject to change. Residents outside the UK, non British passport holders and late booking passengers should check urgently with Kuoni Travel Visa Service or the embassy direct as it may not be possible to obtain the visa in time prior to arrival. This service is only available to clients who have booked with Kuoni. For your visa enquiries on the indicated destinations please contact the Kuoni Travel Visa Service on [visa@kuoni.co.uk](mailto:visa@kuoni.co.uk), tel 0845 166 7040 or fax 0207 723 3449.

### Flying times

The times given in this brochure are approximate and based on outbound flights. They may vary depending on flight schedules, type of aircraft, weather conditions etc., and are indications of the hours spent actually flying (excluding time on the ground during stops en route or when changing aircraft). Where no figures are shown, we do not offer direct or same-day connecting flights.

### Holiday insurance

This is a vital part of any holiday so please ensure you take out adequate travel insurance with full cancellation cover.

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Tel: 01622 762 141

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69 High Street, Gosforth  
Tel: 0191 285 9321

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443 Crownhill Road  
Tel: 01752 364 186

**Pure Destinations**  
1 Belwell Lane, Sutton Coldfield  
Tel: 01215 163 339

**Truro Newell's Travel**  
2/3 Lemon Street  
Tel: 01872 277 363

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Book online at [www.agents.kuoni.co.uk](http://www.agents.kuoni.co.uk) or call us on 01306 744447  
Request brochures at [www.trade-gate.co.uk](http://www.trade-gate.co.uk)

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