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Destination weddings



Destination weddings are becoming more and more popular, often costing a fraction of a traditional wedding. Let our wedding experts at the Holiday Factory assist you in planning your dream wedding.

Couples having destination weddings can choose from a number of beautiful locations. Say "I do" with your toes in the sand in Mauritius, Seychelles or Zanzibar. Afterwards, celebrate at a reception customized to fit your needs. Whether you want to have a simple dinner party or a lavish reception our resorts offer many types of wedding packages for a range of prices.

Whatever your budget we can help you choose the best destination to match your requirements.

Some frequently asked questions answered

Where can I get married?

We can arrange your wedding in Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives, Zanzibar and Thailand (Bangkok). Some destinations, such as the Maldives, don't offer legal weddings, but are perfect for a renewal of vows.

Who arranges my wedding?

After booking your hotels and flights you will be liaising with the resort's wedding co-ordinator to ensure all your needs are met.

Who will conduct our ceremony?

The majority of weddings are conducted by a marriage officer. Where it's possible to be married by a minister, the ceremony will be non-denominational unless otherwise stated.

Is our marriage legally recognised in South Africa?

Yes, your wedding will be registered in the country it takes place and is then legally recognised in South Africa.

What legal requirements are there?

These vary from country to country but, in general, you must be over 20 years of age. You'll need your passports, original copies of your birth certificates and documentation regarding a previous marriage if you're widowed or divorced. Full details will be supplied at the time of booking.

Can we invite guests to our wedding?

Yes. Your guests would simply need to book a holiday package at the hotel to join you on the day.

When can we be married?

In most destinations, your wedding ceremony can be conducted Monday to Friday, excluding local public holidays.

Where will our wedding take place?

Generally couples opt to get married on the beach or in the gardens. The hotel wedding co-ordinator will advise you on the location options.

What are the costs involved?

The legal costs are standard across all destinations. The wedding costs vary from destination to destination and resort to resort. Some resorts offer the basic wedding complimentary, whilst other resorts have payable packages.

What's included in your wedding?

Holiday Factory includes the legal aspects of the wedding, the services of a dedicated wedding co-ordinator, the location of your wedding and set up in our standard wedding offers.

Can I make special requests and book optional extras?

After you've booked your holiday you will be able to add on a multitude of optional extras ranging from hair and makeup to spa treatments and special dinners.

Will we need to complete any paperwork while we're away?

Yes. This often takes up to half a day and may involve a transfer to the registrar's office from the hotel. You will need to allow 5 days in Bangkok should Thailand be your wedding destination of choice.

The Honeymoon

Your honeymoon is said to be one of the most memorable holidays you will experience in your lifetime. After the build-up to the wedding day all you want to do is escape with the one you love. What can be more romantic than honeymooning in an exotic destination? Whatever your choice our team at The Holiday Factory will be delighted to help you plan your dream honeymoon.

Mauritius

Mauritius is an idyllic honeymoon hot spot to share your first days together as a married couple – white sandy beaches, coral reefs, volcanic lakes and a fabulous selection of accommodation to fit all budgets. Mauritius is more than just a honeymoon beach destination as many resorts offer a wide range of sports activities including tennis, golf and water sports. The island offers plenty of visitor attractions for those who wish to explore inland.

Thailand

Known around the world for warm hospitality and naturally gorgeous settings, Thailand is home to some of the most beautiful islands, beaches, resorts and hotels in the world. Newlyweds will have difficulty choosing their particular paradise simply because the choices are unlimited. From pool access rooms to private pool villas; personal butlers to intimate candlelit dinners; Thailand is truly a honeymoon haven.

Maldives

If a honeymoon with a flawless finish is your wish then look no further than the Maldives. The water villas were built for lie ins, lazy breakfasts in bed and secluded days on the sundeck, the resorts are geared for couples with couples therapies, sandbank picnics, a movie for two under the stars, a candlelit dinner on the beach and little to distract your attention from one another – the list of possibilities is endless.

Zanzibar

What better way to begin your married life than with a memorable Zanzibar honeymoon. Tranquility and great beauty surround you wherever you go in Zanzibar. If your thing is secluded and elegant luxury, with discreet butler service and ultimate privacy, then it is here for the taking. Romance is always in the air in this perfect honeymoon destination. But, if you want a vibey, action-packed resort, they are also available.

Seychelles

The Seychelles islands were naturally designed with romantic getaways in mind – footprint-free beaches, teeming tropical reefs, swaying hammocks under the trees and deserted coves – all waiting for the romantics seeking peace and tranquillity. Once the drama and excitement of the wedding day is over it is time to relax, refresh and re-invigorate. The Seychelles ticks all those – here, every honeymoon day is a dream come true day.



Resort Selection Grid

Star Rating	Resort	Why we like it
Mauritius		
★★★★	Veranda Paul & Virginie	Pure romance surrounds this couples focused resort
★★★★★	Le Meridien Ile Maurice	The adults only Nirvana Wing is ideal for couples
★★★★★	Constance Belle Mare Plage	A great mix of action and relaxation
★★★★★	Heritage Le Telfair Golf Resort & Spa	Colonial elegance at its best with a huge range of activities and dining options
★★★★★	Maritim Resort	Weddings and honeymoons are the speciality of this well located resort
★★★★★	Paradise Cove Resort & Spa	Pure intimacy, romance, privacy, that's what you get at this adults only resort
★★★★★ +	The Residence	Incredible honeymoon discounts and value adds make this a great choice
★★★★★ +	St Regis Resort	Super luxury – unbelievably exclusive – butler service, a la carte dining
★★★★★ +	One&Only Le Saint Geran	An eternal South African favourite – gracious, luxurious and vibey all in one
Maldives		
★★★★★	Constance Moofushi	A pocket free all inclusive resort, plus amazing honeymoon discounts
★★★★★	Meeru Island Resort & Spa	Laid back and chilled Meeru is a well-established SA favourite
★★★★★	Lily Beach Resort & Spa	All inclusive affordable luxury with generous honeymoon value adds
★★★★★ +	One&Only Reethi Rah	The ultimate luxury in this all villa resort – true once in a lifetime experiences
Seychelles		
★★★★	Coral Strand	Location, location, location and great value combine for a great vibey choice
★★★★★	Constance Ephelia	Two beaches, 5 restaurants, 2 spas and a honeymoon discount. Why not?
★★★★★	Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa	The only resort on Silhouette island and the honeymoon discount is terrific
★★★★★	Raffles Praslin Resort	Award winning private villas with a pool offering true Raffles style and luxury
Zanzibar		
★★★★	Sandies Mapenzi Beach Club	Ideal for an action packed honeymoon and great value for money
★★★★★	Seacliff Resort & Spa	Excellent value and super honeymoon value adds
★★★★★	Diamonds La Gemma Dell'Est	On Zanzibar's best beach this resort is a honeymoon favourite
★★★★★	Hideaway of Nungwi Resort & Spa	Contemporary style, great location and fabulous views make for a great choice
Thailand		
★★★★★	Mandarava Resort & Spa	A backdrop of mountains; set amongst water features and lavish greenery – this resort is truly special
★★★★★	Centara Villas Samui	Villa style accommodation in a romantic setting
★★★★★	The Kala Samui	Nestled on a cliff with direct access to the clear waters of Chaweng Noi Bay, this is a haven of serenity
★★★★★	Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Krabi	Located on a secluded bay, a 500-metre beach and superb views of magnificent limestone formations
★★★★★	Centara Grand Beach Resort Phuket	A wealth of accommodation styles and entertainment options – all on the perfect shores of Karon Beach
★★★★★	Mom Tris Villa Phuket	An opportunity to stay in a former royal residence – who wouldn't want to?



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