

**CENTARA**  
**GRAND**  
ISLAND RESORT & SPA  
MALDIVES

Getting married overseas is becoming increasingly popular, offering the chance to say 'I do' to your loved one in one of the most romantic destinations on earth. Combined with a magic honeymoon, all Wonderful Weddings by Centara at Centara Grand Island Resort & Spa Maldives are the epitome of carefree wedding, commitment ceremony and renewal of vows.

Whether you imagine an intimate ceremony with your closest friends and family, an exciting underwater wedding, or to combine your celebrations with a luxurious honeymoon experience you will find the perfect option to express your love in the Maldives. Tie the knot on our majestic sandy beach, surrounded by lazy palms and sparkling azure waters... you will cherish this day for the rest of your life.

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

*Please be aware that our ceremonies are not legal marriages but are celebratory ceremonies (blessings) and as such are not officially or legally recognised.*



**SEA BREEZE: Moodhufini Wedding Ceremony**  
**USD 2,550 inclusive of tax, 12% GST and service charge**  
Valid from 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

**Your wedding package includes:**

- Complimentary Island Club benefits which include access to the Island Club Lounge for two days during your stay
- Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- Welcome fruit basket in villa
- His and her one-hour spa and beauty treatment

***Wedding day:***

- Blessing certificate
- Secular wedding ceremony (non-religious)
- Floral decoration of the wedding venue with a Maldivian theme. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- In-room honeymoon set up on the wedding night
- Traditional *Bodeburu* drum parade
- Bridal bouquet and wedding cake
- Sparkling wine for toasting and prior to the wedding dinner
- Romantic five course candlelit dinner with wine for the bride and groom served on the beach. The dinner is tailored by our Executive Chef
- Photography of the wedding from the moment the groom arrives, until the close of the ceremony
- CD of the wedding pictures
- Make-up and hairstyling

***The day after:***

- In-villa breakfast

### **Suggested sequence of the wedding ceremony:**

- The wedding day begins with a holistic experience at SPA Cenvaree, that is a one hour massage and beauty treatments for the couple
- The groom is gracefully led in procession to the wedding venue by the *Bodeburu* drum parade
- The bride is walked to the beach by the flower girls
- The bride and the groom's closest friends, family and well-wishers greet the couple
- The ceremony officially begins as the bride and groom are reunited in front of the master of ceremony
- Exchange of eternal vows and wedding rings followed by nuptial blessing
- The celebrant declares the couple as husband and wife. The *Bodeburu* group starts playing again
- Cake cutting and toasting this memorable day with sparkling wine
- The newlyweds will then be escorted to an exclusive section of the beach where your dining table, personal waiter and Chef awaits. A five course dinner will be served with pre-chosen wine

**Underwater Wedding Ceremony**  
**USD 2,750 inclusive of tax, 12% GST and service charge**  
Valid from 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

**Your wedding package includes:**

- Orientation dive required before the ceremony
- Complimentary Island Club benefits which include access to the Island Club Lounge for two days during your stay

***Wedding day:***

- Blessing certificate
- Underwater blessing ceremony conducted at a maximum depth of 12 metres (approximately 30 minutes)\*
- Underwater set up for the blessing ceremony
- In-room honeymoon set up on the wedding night
- One bottle of champagne in the room
- Romantic five-course candlelit dinner with wine for the bride and groom served on the beach. The dinner is tailored by our Executive Chef
- Underwater photography including up to 100 pictures and video photography with 25-minute footage
- One-hour private Just Married catamaran cuisine with cocktails and canapés
- Free diving equipment should you wish to explore nearby sunken shipwreck (MV Kudhima)

\* Please note that both participants must possess at least a PADI Scuba Diver Entry-level Certification. Alternatively, participants may undertake a course at the resort at supplemental charge.

**Because the littlest details make a big difference, enhance your wedding ceremony with one or several of the options below:**

- Gourmet lunch on secluded island: from USD 420 per person
- Private sunset cruise with champagne and canapés: USD 150 per person
- Picnic on a sand bank: USD 130 per person

*Optional items and services are subject to GST 12% and 10% service charge and are not commissionable.*

## **Getting Married in the Maldives**

### **Weddings in tropical climates**

You have chosen to celebrate the most beautiful day of your life and your dream honeymoon in a tropical destination. In these picture-perfect surroundings, your wedding ceremony is still subject to weather conditions. When you select an outdoor venue for your wedding location, the resort or hotel will provide a back-up indoor location at no extra charge. However please be aware that by booking an outdoor venue you agree to this back-up option with no recourse to the property. On arrival the wedding coordinator will discuss with you the weather forecast and agree an appropriate date if needed. It is strongly recommended that you remain flexible with your actual wedding day during your stay to ensure it will be a day to remember.

### **Your wedding, your style**

Whilst every effort is made to coordinate your wedding plans before arrival and therefore allowing you the time to relax and enjoy your stay, we do appreciate that you may want to discuss your wedding arrangements with your personal wedding planner early in your stay. You will have the opportunity to enhance your wedding setting in addition to the pre-booked items and services within the wedding package which cannot be cancelled or refunded.

## **Confirming your wedding plans**

The balance of your wedding or blessing ceremony is due 30 days prior to arrival. A pro-forma invoice will be issued in good time to arrange payment.

Securing your underwater wedding ceremony is subject to advanced confirmation of at least 14 days before arrival.

## **Cancellation policy**

Securing your Sea Breeze wedding is subject to a 25% deposit of the total amount of your wedding ceremony. In the event you cancel your plans completely, the deposit will be forfeited. For underwater weddings, 50% of the total cost of your wedding ceremony will be retained for any cancellations within 14 to 7 days prior to your arrival at the resort whereas cancellations within 7 days imply that 75% of the total cost of your stay will be forfeited.

Now that you have chosen your wedding destination and a romantic themed ceremony, your journey towards absolute indulgence begins.

Because your wedding day should be the most beautiful and happiest day of your life, we are Here for you!

For further information from one of our wedding planners, please contact us at [sales@chr.co.th](mailto:sales@chr.co.th)

