

GETTING MARRIED IN THE MALDIVES

COMO Maalifushi is a dream location for your wedding – a hideaway island, surrounded by the sparkling turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

From the moment you decide to hold your wedding here, we'll guide and support you through every step of the planning process, providing detailed timelines while staying in constant contact in the build-up to the day.

We will help develop your visual concept, from crafting your own bespoke menus, to sourcing local musicians and finding the perfect blooms for your bouquet.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please be aware that weddings in the Maldives are blessing ceremonies only and are not recognised by law.



WEDDINGS AT COMO MAALIFUSHI

LOCATIONS

This secluded private island resort offers a range of locations for your ceremony and postceremony events. Our two sandbanks on Tai Beach and Madi Beach give your wedding an intimate feel, with a walk-through floral arch to conclude the ceremony on a concealed section of beach. Alternatively, vows can be exchanged at Palm Island which is joined to the main resort by a long, wooden jetty. Here your guests will discover tree trunk tables and a beach bar made of palm trees. Another venue option – the uninhabitted island of Lavadhoo, a 10-minute boat ride away - will give your wedding a Robinson Crusoe spirit, with huge groves of green palm trees, crystal clear waters, swaying hammocks and an authentic tiki-bar. Couples looking for a more private wedding experience can also choose to marry on the deck of our COMO Residence, enjoying views across the peaceful Indian Ocean.

Please note: Prevailing weather conditions on the day may affect which locations can be used.

SIZE

COMO Maalifushi can accommodate your wedding whatever the size, from a small and intimate gathering to a complete island takeover for up to 150 guests. Please contact us for more information and availability.

CEREMONY

Your ceremony here is a blessing and not recognised by law. Many couples choose to marry legally at home before celebrating their union here at COMO Maalifushi. However you choose to mark the occasion, your wedding co-ordinator will be here to meet you, to confirm all your special plans and guide you through the ceremony on the day.









FLOWERS

COMO Maalifushi works with experienced local florists to create aisle decorations, bridal bouquets and groom's buttonholes. Our team of planners will ensure these floral decorations help develop your wedding's style, theme or colour scheme.

CAKE

COMO Maalifushi's expert pastry chefs will work with you to create the wedding cake you've always wanted. From traditional iced and tiered cakes to something more modern and relaxed, you can design your own or choose from a number of in-house options.

CUISINE

At COMO Maalifushi we offer an extensive choice of set wedding menus, or we can work with you to create your own memorable dining experience. Cuisine on the island reflects our international influences, showcasing the freshest sashimi and Indian Ocean seafood, along with easygoing barbecues and healthful COMO Shambhala Cuisine. Much of the fresh fruit and vegetables used in our cooking is grown here on the island.

ENTERTAINMENT

We offer a range of musical options for your ceremony. We can also source international bands, DJs and solo artists for your reception, or local Boduberu drummers that will give your event an authentic island feel. Whatever your preference, we'll work with you throughout, to create the right ambience for your day.

Please note: The client will be responsible for any outside vendor's seaplane transfers, food and beverage, and accommodation while working at the resort. All these services are subject to 10 per cent service charge and 13.2 per cent goods and services tax.

SANDBANK WEDDING CEREMONY

Our Sandbank Wedding Ceremony is the perfect choice for an elegant beach wedding, just footsteps from the ocean.

Inclusions:

- Wedding ceremony on our private sandbank
- Traditional decoration and wedding arch
- Bottle of Champagne
- Decorated wedding buggy to carry you to and from the ceremony
- Local wedding officiant
- Traditional Boduberu drummers during ceremony
- Wedding planner
- Romantic turn down at the villa
- Wedding certificate

Bride and groom (with up to 10 guests): US\$2,000 Bride and groom (with 11 guests or more): US\$3,500

Our Sandbank Wedding Ceremony can be enhanced with a number of bespoke details. Please speak to our team about our à la carte wedding options.



ENHANCE YOUR WEDDING EXPERIENCE WITH THESE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- Three-course beach dinner for two, with a bottle of Champagne, from US\$450 per couple
- Wedding group dinner on the beach, from US\$140 per person
- Wedding group dinner with a private chef, from US\$150 per person
- Private sunset cruise on the 'Cameron', our private yacht, from US\$1800 for a three hour cruise with space for up to 12 guests
- An evening of live music from a Maldivian duo, from US\$300 for two hours
- Champagne breakfast on the pool deck of a private villa, or on the beach, from US\$250 per person
- 75-minute COMO Shambhala Massage for two, from US\$350 per couple
- Professional wedding photographer, from US\$750 per hour

Please note: All prices are subject to a 10 per cent service charge and 13.2 per cent goods and services tax.



ALTERNATIVE WEDDING VENUES

Tai Beach: 50-70 people Madi Beach: 100-180 people Palm Island: 40-50 people Lavadhoo Island: 100-180 people COMO Residence: Maximum 20 people

The seating and layout for each event is entirely bespoke. We will work with you to design a layout that fits, based on the chosen location and your party size. For more information, please contact the property.



COMO MAALIFUSHI À LA CARTE WEDDING OPTIONS

WEDDING CEREMONY FEES

All prices in US dollars

Wedding service US\$2.000 (Bride and groom with up to 10 guests)

US\$3.500 Wedding service (Bride and groom with 11 to 30 guests) For 30 guests or more, please enquire with COMO Maalifushi's Wedding Co-ordinator.

LOCATION FEES

Private island rental (per day)		US\$5,000
Maalifushi Beach Villa	from	US\$4,000
Maalifushi Water Villa	from	US\$5,000
COMO Villa	from	US\$7,200
COMO Residence	from	US\$8,800
(per day and seasonal)		

Subject to availability and time of the year, a minimum stay is necessary for private villas.





ENHANCEMENT

(prices starting from)

Set-up fee (per event) (includes lanterns, torches	from US\$2,500 s and candles)
Bonfire	from US\$500
Bamboo pergola (with draping only)	US\$500
Additional in-house	lightings US\$2,500
Private chef (per chef Minimum of three chefs p	, , , ,
Private waiter/barter	nder

(per waiter per event)	US\$100
Minimum of two waiters/one bartender	
per private event	

Bouquet flowers	from US\$ 350
Boutonnière (each)	from US\$100
Wedding cake (one tier)	from US\$300
Photography	from US\$2,500
Fireworks	from US\$8,000
Boduberu drumming	from US\$500
Maldivian Band	from US\$700
DJ with equipment	from US\$700

MEAL PLAN

Half board – a choice of three-course lunch or dinner per person per day		
Adult:	US\$110	
Child:	US\$55	
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Full Board		
Adult:	US\$160	
Child:	US\$80	

Rates are subject to 10 per cent service charge and 13.2 per cent goods and services tax. Rates are exclusive of beverages. Guests may choose to have meals either at Madi or room service only. There will be a further supplement for meals taken or ordered from Tai. A tray service of US\$5 will be applied for in-room dining orders.

*For bespoke catered wedding menus, we will cost the menu on an individual basis

ADDITIONAL MEAL OPTIONS

Canapés (choice of four canapés)	from US\$35 per person
Barbecue dinner	from US\$165 per person
Dinner reception	from US\$180 per person
Afterparty snacks (choice of four)	from US\$30 per person
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All prices are subject to 10 per cent service charge, 13.2 per cent goods and services tax (GST) and exclude beverages.

BEVERAGES

OPTION A: Open bar by consumption

OPTIONB: US\$200 per adult per dining event for unlimited flow of house wines, Champagnes, beers, cocktails and nonalcohol drinks

OPTION C: US\$50 per adult per dining event for unlimited flow of non-alcohol beverages (juices, mocktails and sodas)

All prices are subject to 10 per cent service charge and 13.2 per cent goods and services tax.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The wedding blessing is purely ceremonial and is not recognised by law. The location of the ceremony or dinner will be subject to prevailing weather conditions on the day. Rates are exclusive of 10 per cent service charge and 13.2 per cent government goods and service tax (GST) and are subject to change without prior notice. Prices will be subject to the prevailing taxes at time of stay. Bookings cancelled between 30 days and 16 days prior to arrival date will incur a cancellation charge equal to 20 per cent of the package fee. Bookings cancelled between 15 and two days prior to arrival will incur a cancellation charge equal to 50 per cent of the total package fee. Bookings cancelled a day prior to arrival will incur a cancellation charge equal to 100 per cent of the package fee.

To book or for more information please contact res.maalifushi@comohotels.com



ACCOMMODATION AT COMO MAALIFUSHI

At COMO Maalifushi, our five premium villas are the ultimate in luxury accommodation – each with two or more bedrooms and expansive views over the cobalt ocean. The overwater villas have private terraces from which you can slip straight into the sea, while the COMO Residence and Maalifushi Beach Villa sit at the edge of the sand. Large families will find room for silence, with living and dining areas, oversized sundecks, private pools and outdoor dining facilities. COMO Maalifushi's premium villas – full of air and light – are the ideal place to find respite in this away-from- it-all destination.







DINING AT COMO MAALIFUSHI

Choose from a casual seafood barbecue on the beach or a more formal dinner in the open-air surrounds of Madi or Thai restaurant. Private dinners can also be set up on our jetty or sandbank for smaller wedding parties of up to 10 guests.

MADI

Madi serves local and Mediterranean cuisine using the region's freshest produce and abundance of seafood. This ocean-facing restaurant can accommodate up to 70 people in the dining area, or up to 100 people with additional seating on the outdoor decking area.

TAI

Tai showcases fresh sustainable seafood from the Indian Ocean – ranked among the finest Japanese restaurants in the Maldives. It can accommodate up to 70 guests for dinners, cocktail parties and receptions, while Tai Beach can host up to 150 guests for a ceremony on the sand.

THILA

Pool-side Thila is the relaxed and vibrant heart of island life at COMO Maalifushi, serving wood-fired pizzas and light bites. There is seating for up to 50 people for a formal dinner at Thila, or space for for up to 150 people at a cocktail reception.

PRIVATE DINING

Private villas can accommodate secluded celebrations with your closest friends and family. Our catering options range from light bites to formal meals complete with a full bar set up on the Terrace.







COMO SHAMBHALA RETREAT

COMO Shambhala Retreat at COMO Maalifushi offers a range of holistic, results-driven treatments, all performed by our expert therapists. In the build up to your big day, unwind with a signature COMO Shambhala Massage and facial, or choose from a variety of other rejuvenating treatments before and after your wedding. Bridal hair and make-up specialists are also available on request.



ACTIVITIES AT COMO MAALIFUSHI

While many guests at COMO Maalifushi wish simply to relax in privacy, there are others who come to spend time exploring the local region, both above and below water. Sunset cruises on COMO Maalifushi's 20ft 'dhoni' are another popular activity amongst couples at the resort. Sailed by an experienced Maldivian captain, guests of the boat can take in the sunset while enjoying Champagne canapés and fresh oysters. The 'Cameron', our 68foot luxury yacht, is also available for private charters. Guests may use this vessel for fishing, surfing or diving in the clear Indian Ocean waters surrounding the island. Multi-night itineraries are available for an extended honeymoon adventure on the waves.





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