# Caribbean Wedding Guide

**Welcome letter**
Congratulations on your engagement!

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For the ultimate Private Wedding Reception Dinner Experience.

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On behalf of Be Live Hotels we’d like to thank you for entrusting our Hotels and Staff to be the idyllic set for your event and celebration to take place in. It is a true honor to be a part of this very special day in your lives.

Our Wedding Coordinators will take care of every single detail, from the very beginning to the end. You can rest on their experience, commitment, involvement and professionalism to make sure everything goes right with a touch of unique complicity.

At Be Live Hotels we are true believers that the most special day in your lives should be immersed in shine, dazzle and be more than inspiring... It is because of the before mentioned and because we know the amount of details that surround your wedding day, that we have created this guide where you will be able to find everything that is needed to perfect plan your very special day.

Should you have pictured already a dream wedding or should you need that little extra touch of magic to get inspired, our Wedding Coordinators will plan step by step every single detail from flower bouquets and arrangements to the perfect ambiance in an intimate atmosphere which we will create for you during your Special Wedding Dinner.

Please do not hesitate in reaching out to our Caribbean Wedding Team. They will be more than delighted to share with you their experience and turn those dreams into a personalized reality that will surpass your expectations.

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Please be advised that all processes, services, extras and general conditions contained in this guide may vary. Should this happen, you will be notified in time and it will be previous to the organization of your celebration.

Once more, on behalf of Be Live Hotels, allow us to extend our warmest congratulations to your engagement!
Our **Caribbean Romance** Wedding Package offers the chance to create a magical and elegant wedding in paradise capturing a delightfully Caribbean feel.

**Caribbean Romance** inclusions:

**Ceremony**
- Ceremony set up.
- Wedding organization and personal touch of on-site professional Wedding Coordinator.
- Witnesses (if required).
- Music during the ceremony (recorded CD or alternatively, the couple may bring their own music).
- Romantic Gazebo on the beach or at our garden, decorated with elegant drapes in matching white tones and chairs with covers in the same color (location defined after arrival).
- 10 high-resolution digital photographs of the ceremony*.

**Fresh flowers**
- Bride’s bouquet featuring tropical flowers mix or roses.
- Groom’s boutonnière, designed to match the bride’s bouquet.
- Natural floral centerpiece for ceremonial table in tropical flowers mix.

**After the ceremony**
- Wedding Cake decorated with fresh flowers.
- Sparkling Wine for Bride & Groom’s toast after the Ceremony*.

**Special amenities for the couple**
- Room upgrade for the Bride & Groom (subject to availability).
- 15% discount on SPA services for Bride & Groom.
- VIP Amenities at Bride & Groom’s room.
- Special welcome gift and bottle of wine at Bride & Groom’s room on arrival.
- Special decoration at Bride & Groom’s room on the wedding night.
- Romantic turndown service on the wedding night.
- Bottle of Champagne at Bride & Groom’s room on the wedding night.
- Late check-out for Bride & Groom’s room (subject to availability).

**PRIVATE dinner** at one of our elegant and exclusive Hotel areas with a “Set Menu” specially designed for the occasion.

**Caribbean Romance** is designed for 10 guests including Bride, Groom and their guests. The cost for each additional person is USD $20.00 up to a maximum of 19 guests.

**Caribbean Romance** is complimentary when booking a minimum of 5 rooms or more and for a minimum stay of 3 nights each in any room category.

**Caribbean Romance** inclusions:

**Ceremony**

**Fresh flowers**

**After the ceremony**

**Special amenities for the couple**

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The perfect balance between elegance and extravagance. **Caribbean Forever Idyll** Wedding Package brings the vibrant colors of the Caribbean to your celebration, evoking a romantic feel of tropical opulence.

**Caribbean Forever Idyll** includes:

**Ceremony**
- Ceremony set up.
- Wedding organization and personal touch of on-site professional wedding coordinator.
- Witnesses (if required).
- Music during the ceremony (recorded CD or alternatively, the couple may bring their own music).
- Charming Gazebo at the beach or at our garden, decorated with stylish and elegant drapes in vibrant Caribbean colors or crystal curtains, according to your choice, to best suite your style and expectations.
- White garden chairs with a colored bow that match beautifully with the rest of the décor for an exquisite setting.
- 15 high-resolution digital photographs of the ceremony*

**Fresh flowers**
- Bride’s bouquet featuring tropical flowers or roses.
- Groom’s boutonnière, designed to match the bride’s bouquet.
- Natural floral centerpiece for ceremonial table in tropical flowers mix or roses.

**After the ceremony**
- Wedding Cake decorated with fresh flowers.
- Sparkling Wine for Bride & Groom’s toast after the Ceremony.
- Cocktail Reception with a Chef’s selection of delicious appetizers after the ceremony for one hour.
- PRIVATE dinner at one of our elegant and exclusive Hotel areas with a “Set Menu” specially designed for the occasion

**Special amenities for the couple**
- Room upgrade for Bride & Groom (subject to availability).
- VIP Amenities at Bride & Groom’s room.
- Special welcome gift and bottle of wine at Bride & Groom’s room on arrival.
- Late check-out for Bride and Groom’s room (subject to availability).
- Luxury turndown service on the wedding night.
- 20% discount on SPA services for Bride & Groom.
- Complimentary 25 minute romantic massage for the couple (1 time only during their stay).
- Special Wedding present from Be Live Hotels.

**Honeymoon package**

**CARIBBEAN ETERNAL LOVE**
- Fruit basket and bottle of Champagne at Bride & Groom’s room on the wedding night.
- Newlywed’s romantic breakfast with Mimosas in bed on the morning after the wedding for the couple.
- Romantic candlelight dinner for the couple (one evening).
- Rose petal turndown service on the wedding night.

**Terms and conditions**

**Caribbean Forever Idyll** is designed for 20 people including Bride, Groom and their guests. The cost for each additional person is USD $30.00.

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- **Caribbean Romance**  
- **Caribbean Forever Idyll**  
- **Caribbean Dream Deluxe**
It is your special day, your moment. With our Caribbean Dream Deluxe Wedding Package we will create a magical moment where every touch and every single detail combine to create an occasion like no other.

Caribbean Dream Deluxe includes:

**Ceremony**
- Ceremony set up.
- Wedding organization and personal touch of on-site professional Wedding Coordinator.
- Witnesses (if required).
- Music during the ceremony (recorded CD or alternatively, the couple may bring their own music).
- Dazzling Gazebo at the beach or at our garden, decorated with stylish and elegant drapes in vibrant Caribbean colors or crystal curtains, according to your choice, and decoration of the wedding path inspired by the ocean leading you to a lush island setting.
- White garden chairs with a colored bow that matches beautifully with the rest of the décor for an exquisite setting.
- 25 high-resolution digital photographs of the ceremony.

**Fresh flowers**
- Bride's bouquet featuring tropical flowers or roses.
- Groom's boutonnière, designed to match the bride's bouquet.
- Natural floral centerpiece for Ceremonial table in tropical flowers mix or roses.

**After the ceremony**
- Wedding Cake decorated with fresh flowers.
- Sparkling Wine for Bride & Groom’s Toast after the ceremony.
- Cocktail Reception with a Chef’s selection of delicious appetizers after the ceremony for one hour.
- Live Caribbean music trio for one hour during cocktail reception.
- International Open Bar Service after Reception Dinner for two hours.
- **PRIVATE dinner at one of our elegant and exclusive Hotel areas with a “Set Menu” specially designed for the occasion.**

**Special amenities for the couple**
- VIP Amenities at Bride & Groom’s room.
- Special welcome gift and bottle of wine at Bride & Groom’s room on arrival.
- Luxury turndown service on the wedding night.
- Late check-out for Bride & Groom’s room (subject to availability).
- Complimentary 55 minute romantic massage for the couple (1 time only during their stay).
- Bride’s hairstyling and make-up application for day of ceremony.
- **CARIBBEAN ETERNAL LOVE**
  - Fruit basket and bottle of Champagne at Bride & Groom’s room on the wedding night.
  - Newlywed’s romantic breakfast with Mimosas in bed on the morning after the wedding for the couple.
  - Romantic candlelight dinner for the Bride & Groom (one evening).
  - Rose petal turndown service on the wedding night.

Terms and conditions: Caribbean Dream Deluxe is designed for 30 people including Bride, Groom and their guests. The cost for each additional person is USD $40.00.

USD$2,800.00
Caribbean Elopement and Vow Renewal PACKAGE

USD$450.00

This package is complimentary when booking a minimum stay of 5 nights or more in a Junior Suite or higher room category or 5 double rooms for 3 nights.

Caribbean Elopement and Vow Renewal includes:

Ceremony
» Services of a specialist on-site Wedding Coordinator
» Renewal of Vows Ceremony
» Corsage
» Boutonniere
» Sparkling wine Toast for two
» Certificate of Renewed Vows
» Special Dining arrangements for two on the evening of the ceremony
» Romantic in room set up with chilled Champagne, rose petals in bed and scented bubble bath (on the evening of the ceremony)

Anniversary package
» Welcome Letter
» In-room bottle of chilled sparkling wine & tropical fresh fruit platter upon arrival
» Breakfast with Mimosas in bed one morning during your stay (Reservation must be made in advance with concierge)
» Complimentary 55 minute romantic massage for the couple (1 time only during their stay).
» 15% discount on SPA services.
» Late check-out for the couple until 4pm (subject to availability and confirmed at the Hotel)

Terms & conditions
• BE LIVE COLLECTION MARIEN: This package is complimentary when booking a minimum stay of 5 nights or more in a Superior Deluxe Ocean View Adults Club or Family Junior Suite or higher room category.
• Please contact the Wedding Coordinator at the Hotel at least 30 days in advance to confirm the availability of your selected date. Reservations must be made with the Caribbean Wedding Department. Dinner location will be confirmed upon arrival.
• Package inclusions have no cash value, there are no refunds for unused elements/events and items are not interchangeable for other inclusions or à-la-carte amenities.
• Subject to availability and double occupancy only.
• This package is for two people and cannot be combined with other complimentary packages or be deducted when purchasing other packages.
• Additional costs may apply for additional guests and other optional services requested.
• Please note all prices and conditions listed within this Package are subject to change at any time and will be confirmed during your planning meeting.
**Anniversary PACKAGE**

**USD$300.00**

This package is complimentary when booking a minimum stay of 5 nights or more nights.

**Anniversary package** includes:

» Welcome letter.
» In room bottle of chilled sparkling wine & tropical fresh fruit platter upon arrival.
» Breakfast with mimosas in bed one morning during your stay. (Reservation must be made in advance with concierge).
» Complimentary 55 minute romantic massage for the couple (1 time only during their stay).
» 15% discount on spa services.
» Late check out for the couple until 4 pm (subject to availability and confirmed at the hotel).

**Terms & conditions**

- Please contact the wedding coordinator at the hotel at least 30 days in advance to confirm the availability of your selected date. Reservations must be made with the Caribbean Wedding Department. Dinner location will be confirmed upon arrival.
- Package inclusions have no cash value, there are no refunds for unused elements/events and items are not interchangeable for other inclusions or à-la-carte amenities.
- Subject to availability and double occupancy only.
- This package is for two people and cannot be combined with other complimentary packages or be deducted when purchasing other packages.
- A copy of the marriage certificate is required at the moment of reservation. The reservation of this package must be made with a minimum of a year after the wedding.
- Additional costs may apply for additional guests and other optional services requested.
- Please note all prices and conditions listed within this Package are subject to change at any time and will be confirmed during your planning meeting.
This honeymoon package is complimentary when booking a minimum stay of one room for 5 nights.

**Honeymoon package** includes:

- In-room bottle of Champagne & tropical fruit platter upon arrival.
- Newlywed’s romantic breakfast with Mimosas in bed one morning during your stay. (Reservation must be made in advance with concierge).
- Romantic candlelight dinner for the couple (one evening).
- Rose petal turndown service (one night during your stay).
- 15% discount on spa services.

**Terms & conditions**

- Please request your honeymoon package at time of booking.
- Reservations must be made with the Caribbean Wedding Department at the Hotel at least 30 days in advance the availability of your selected date. Dinner location will be confirmed upon arrival.
- Package inclusions have no cash value, there are no refunds for unused elements/events and items are not interchangeable for other inclusions or à-la-carte amenities.
- Restrictions/exclusions: Not available during Christmas and New Years Eve.
- Subject to availability and double occupancy only.
- This package cannot be combined with the Caribbean Romance Package for both to be received complimentary.
- A copy of the marriage certificate, within one year of the wedding date, is required at the moment of reservation and upon arrival for validation.
- This package is for two people and cannot be combined with other complimentary packages or be deducted when purchasing other packages.
- Additional costs may apply for additional guests and other optional services requested.
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Every event is special and unique. Your wedding must glow and sparkle, just like you will. Ergo, an intimate Wedding Reception Dinner must be a unique experience touching all your senses.

We pride ourselves of having recently developed a new ethos within the Wedding & Catering Department which we refer to as:

“Creative thinking, Unforgettable Memories”

At Be Live Hotels we strongly believe that exclusivity and a five-star service ensures that the most important day of your life becomes a truly unforgettable moment. For this reason, we offer Exclusive and Private Areas to celebrate the Wedding Reception Dinner along with our team of professionals who will be dedicated exclusively to you and your guests in order to offer you a personalized, magical and intimate atmosphere.

Within this new initiative we recognize your Wedding Menu can be an essential factor to a successful event and here at Be Live Hotels our team will work closely with you on a one on one basis to create a customized menu to top off your occasion.

Whether you’re looking for a lavish 5-star Wedding Menu or a simple yet luxurious buffet, our award winning menus and specialized chefs will have you saying: “I Do”. Choose from one of our exclusive Wedding Menus or consult our team and create your very own.
We are proud to introduce a new “distinctive character” recently developed by our Weddings and Banquets Department under the motto: “Creative thinking, unforgettable memories”.

At Be Live hotels, we strongly believe how important is to provide exclusivity and excellence in our service to make your most important day truly memorable.

For this reason, Be Live Hotels offers its most elegant and exclusive venues to hold your wedding dinner in PRIVATE event spaces complemented by a team of professionals who are entirely devoted to you and your guests, offering a personalized service in a magical and intimate atmosphere.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The private Wedding Dinner mentioned in the Caribbean Wedding Packages includes a “Set Menu” specially designed for the occasion.

- Would you like to add an even more special value to your wedding dinner? We invite you to discover our “Caribbean Destination Wedding Experience”: an exceptional selection of WEDDING MENUS created specifically with you in mind and which is included in this Banquets Guide where any ADDITIONAL COST applied for each menu is detailed.

- The venue for your wedding dinner will depend on the number of guests on your big day; your wedding coordinator will inform you of the different options available.

- For your private Wedding Dinner we offer our elegant and exclusive event spaces in the Hotel, and also the different themed restaurants available for groups of 15 people-minimum. These restaurants are subject to availability; please contact your Wedding Coordinator for more details.

- The maximum attendance will depend on the capacity of each restaurant. Your wedding coordinator will confirm you this information.

- The menu selection must be confirmed at least 15 days prior to arrival.

- The prices, inclusions, additional services and general conditions detailed herein are subject to changes. We will inform you of any change prior to the wedding planning and before the agreement is signed.

- The Cocktail is scheduled for 1 hour approximately and the wedding dinner for 3 hours. These hours are standard for all wedding packages. Additional charges will apply for extra hours.

- All venues are subject to availability depending on the number of guests and the season. Availability will be confirmed upon arrival.

- The décor in the restaurant and other areas for your Wedding Dinner includes furniture and standard table linens.

Please check with your Wedding Coordinator the décor upgrade options available in your Wedding Services Guide.

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**Wedding Cocktail Options**

**Classic Cocktail:** 3 varieties of cold hors d'oeuvres and 2 varieties of hot hors d'oeuvres: USD$18.

**Medium Cocktail:** 5 varieties of cold hors d'oeuvres and 4 varieties of hot hors d'oeuvres: USD$22.

**Premium Cocktail:** 6 varieties of cold hors d'oeuvres and 6 varieties of hot hors d'oeuvres: USD$26.

- Wedding Cocktail Options are served passed and include 1 hour of open national bar and waiter service.
- Check availability for extra hours with an additional charge of USD$10 per person per hour.
- The décor includes cocktail tables dressed in white linen.
- Medium Cocktail is the Wedding Cocktail Option included in the Caribbean Forever Idyll and the Caribbean Dream Deluxe wedding packages.

**COLD HORS D'OEUVRES:**
- Serrano (Cured Ham).
- Manchego cheese.
- Duck Pâté.
- Smoked salmon canapé.
- Tuna Tataki with piquillo peppers bathed in soy sauce.
- Tomato cherry & mozzarella skewers with basil oil.
- Goat cheese praline with apricot jelly.
- Octopus with sobrasada (1) parmentier and lemon vinaigrette.
- Salmorejo (2) shot.
- Smoked salmon & quail egg skewer with honey-mustard vinaigrette.
- Melon & ham skewer.
- Pineapple & ham skewer.
- Escalibada (3) with anchovies.
- Crab canapé.
- Vegetable chips.

**HOT HORS D'OEUVRES:**
- Ham croquettes.
- Shrimp tempura skewer.
- Fried brie cheese with strawberry jelly.
- Chicken yakitori.
- Fish nuggets with tartar sauce.
- Cheese-filled pastries.
- Spicy chorizo croquettes.
- Iberian pork Saltimboca.
- Fish sticks.
- Beef brochette with teriyaki sauce.

*Additional cold hors d'oeuvres: USD$2.00 per person and appetizer. Taxes included.*
*Additional hot hors d'oeuvres: USD$3.00 per person and appetizer. Taxes included.*

1. Raw, cured sausage from the Balearic Islands made with ground pork, paprika and salt and other spices.
2. Purée consisting of tomato and bread, originating from Cordoba in Andalusia, south Spain.
SET MENU
OPTION INCLUDED IN THE CARIBBEAN WEDDING PACKAGES

Caprese salad

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Seafood soup

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Baked salmon loin with "Huerta" vegetables and saffron sauce

Or

Grilled chicken breasts with grilled vegetables and potato purée

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Fruits bowl with raspberry sauce

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Wedding cake tasting
COLLECTION CLASSIC MENU

Appetizers (please select one)
- Caprese salad
- Tuna marinated in orange blossom jelly
- Shrimp and vegetables mixed tempura with Teriyaki sauce
- Tomatoes, avocados and shrimps salad

Soups (please select one)
- Beef consommé
- Zucchini cream
- Minestrone Soup
- Sancocho (Dominican)

Entrée (please select one)
- Chicken Saltimbocca stuffed with serrano ham and ricotta and red wine sauce
- Beef medallion with potato gratin and truffle sauce
- Grilled Pork steak with rosemary potatoes and vegetables
- Grilled fish fillet with lemon grass sauce
- Grouper in papillote
- Snapper fillet with saffron sauce and steamed vegetables

Desserts (please select one)
- White chocolate mousse with raspberry sauce
- Seasonal fruit bowl with grated cheese cream
- Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream
- Lemon sorbet with champagne foam

USD$ 45
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
COLLECTION MEDIUM MENU

**Appetizers (please select one)**
- Shrimp and artichokes warm salad with honey and sesame vinaigrette
- Beef carpaccio (Harry’s Bar style)
- Grouper ceviche (Peruvian style)
- Salad of tender sprouts with tuna
- Lightly salted grilled vegetables

**Soups (please select one)**
- Beef consommé
- Vichyssoise
- Red prawn cream
- Sancocho (Dominican)

**Entrée (please select one)**
- Salmon grilled with vegetables
- Baked grouper with garnish
- Tiger red tuna in sesame crust and soy reduction
- Rib-eye steak with wild mushrooms and baked potatoes
- Marinated lamb chops with rosemary roasted in the oven with fresh vegetables
- Saltimboca of pork stuffed with piquillo peppers and green asparagus with sweet wine sauce

**Desserts (please select one)**
- Chocolate bomb with passion fruit
- Flancocho with *Quenelle* of white cheese cream
- Lemon pie
- “3 Leches” cake with eggnog cream

**USD$ 58**
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
COLLECTION PREMIUM MENU

Appetizers (please select one)
- Lobster, fish and shrimp mixed ceviche
- Marinated Salmon and scallops warm salad with truffled Jerez vinaigrette and white wine gelée
- Lobster salad / papaya and mango
- Octopus/potato/lemon warm salad
- Grilled foie gras ingot with blueberry compote

Soups (please select one)
- Fish and rice soup
- Vichysoise
- Red prawn cream
- Sancocho (Dominican)
- Fish and seafood bouillabaisse

Entrée (please select one)
- Roasted duck breast with apple tartar
- Rosemary roasted rack of lamb and ratte potato
- New york Angus Prime
- Grilled lobster
- Grouper with clams in green sauce
- Grilled snapper fillet with seafood sauce

Desserts (please select one)
- Chocolate with passion fruit bowl
- Variety of natural sorbets
- Chocolate coulant with Macadamia ice cream
- Cold soup of white chocolate / raspberry ice cream

USD$ 65
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
COLLECTION CLASSIC BUFFET
(Available for groups of 25 people-minimum)

**Basket of assorted bread rolls**
Whole wheats bread rolls
Water rolls
Cookies

**Salads**
Pasta Salad
Russian salad
Seafood salad

**Main dish**
Roast pork
Fish - Samana style
Fresh Mahi Mahi fillet with Samana style sauce

**Garnishes**
Moro de guandules
Yucca with mojo sauce
Garlic chayote fruit and carrot

**Desserts**
Bread pudding
Mini tarts of Dulce de Leche
Tropical fruit tray

**USD$ 35**
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
COLLECTION MEDIUM BUFFET
(Available for groups of 25 people-minimum)

Basket of assorted bread rolls
Black bread rolls
Water rolls
Cracker

Crackers
Caesar salad
Mediterranean Salad
Coleslaw salad

Main dish
Grilled salmon - garlic sauce
Pork steak with teriyaki sauce
Beef steak - mushroom sauce

Garnishes
Baked vegetables
Potato purée
Sautéed rice with mushrooms and onion

Desserts
Cut seasonal fruits
Fruits bowl
Variety of cakes

USD$ 40
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
COLLECTION PREMIUM BUFFET
(Available for groups of 25 people-minimum)

Ceviche Station
Grouper ceviche (Peruvian style)
Shrimps ceviche (Ecuadorean style)
Lobster ceviche, passion fruit dressing

Table of Cold Cuts
Semi-cured manchego cheese
Farmer cheese
Blue cheese
Serrano ham
Smoked pork
Iberian chorizo

Salad station
Mixed salad
Russian salad
Shrimp cocktail

Garnishes
Sautéed potatoes with garlic
Rice Greek style
Sautéed broccoli with roasted garlic

Main dish
King prawns with garlic sauce
Grilled pork – Mojo Isleño sauce
Grouper Fillet - Menier sauce
Angus Steak

Desserts
Vanilla custard
Bread pudding
"3 Leches" cake with eggnog cream
Dulce de leche mini Cheesecake
Tropical fruit tray
Tiramisu

USD$ 50
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
DOMINICAN BUFFET
(Available for groups of 25 people-minimum)

Soup and cream
- Sancocho
- Pumpkin cream

Appetizers and salads
Selection of crudités, pickles, sauces and vinaigrettes.
- Beet salad
- Mixed salad
- Yucca salad
- Banana salad
- Avocado salad
- Pasta salad with Tuna

Entrées

Meats
- Beef steak with onions
- Dominican Goat with Oregano
- Chicken chicharrón
- Smoked ribs with rum sauce

Appetizers and salads
Selection of crudités, pickles, sauces and vinaigrettes.
- Selection of crudités, pickles, sauces and vinaigrettes.
- Capresse salad
- Pasta salad with Tuna

Entrées

Meats
- Beef chicharrón
- Pork fillet and peppers brochette
- Chicken and red onion brochette
- Pork ribs
- Lamb chops

Desserts
- Variety of fresh fruits
- Variety of desserts

US$ 40
Price per person. Taxes and service included.

BEACH BBQ BUFFET
(Available for groups of 25 people-minimum)

Soup and cream
- Cold soup
  - Glass cup of cucumber and mint soup

Appetizers and Salads
Selection of crudités, pickles, sauces and vinaigrettes.
- Selection of crudités, pickles, sauces and vinaigrettes.
- Capresse salad
- Pasta salad with tuna

Entrées

Meats
- Beef brochette
- Pork fillet and peppers brochette
- Chicken and red onion brochette
- Pork ribs
- Lamb chops

Desserts
- Variety of fresh fruits
- Variety of desserts

US$ 45
Price per person. Taxes and service included.
MENUS FOR CHILDREN

**Combined Dish 1:**
- Chicken breast sticks, ham and cheese pizza,
- French fries
- Rice pudding with chunks of peach

**Combined Dish 2:**
- Escalope chicken milanese with French fries and vegetables
- Glass cup of ice cream with smarties

**Appetizer and Entrée 1:**
- Macaroni with tomato sauce
- Beef hamburger with French fries
- “Grandmother” custard

**Appetizer and Entrée 2:**
- Tagliolines with mini beef meatballs and tomato sauce
- Roman-style grouper filets with spinach croquettes
- House-made flan

(Includes water, juice or soft drinks)

**USD$ 20**

Price per person. Taxes and service included.
CHEF’S WEDDING COLLECTION MENUS
& CHEF’S WEDDING COLLECTION BUFFETS
GENERAL INFORMATION

» Beverages included at dinner are all-inclusive. 3 hours of open national bar. Please contact your Coordinator for additional open bar service.

» For your plated menus, you must select a dish from each section to create a unique menu for your guests at your wedding dinner.

» The décor consists of: banquet tables with basic linens, chairs, crockery, cutlery and glassware.

» The content of some dishes may change depending on the season.

» If any of your guests has allergies, are vegetarians or children, we will prepare a special menu for them, please inform your wedding coordinator in advance.

» For the Buffet Dinner service a minimum attendance of 25 people is required regardless of the chosen option.

» All prices are per person. Taxes and service included.
OPEN BAR

NATIONAL OPEN BAR

Juices, water and soft drinks: cola (regular or diet), orange or lemon, tonic or soda
Appetizers: Bitter, white Vermouth, red Vermouth, fino and Dry Sack
National beer
National rum
National vodka
National tequila
National whiskies
National liquors: cream and anisette liquors
Wine and Champagne: house wine, sangria and house sparkling wine
A selection of cocktails: DAIQUIRI, MOJITO, PIÑA COLADA, AND CAIPIRINHA

USD$ 11
Price per person. Taxes and service included.

INTERNATIONAL OPEN BAR

Juices, water and soft drinks: cola (regular or diet), orange or lemon, tonic or soda
Appetizers: Bitter, white Vermouth, red Vermouth, fino and Dry Sack
National beer
Brugal Rum
Finland Vodka Lemon or Cranberry / Smirnoff Vodka
Jose Cuervo Tequila
Johnny Walker Red Label Whisky
Beefeater Gin
National liquors: cream and anisette liquors
Wine and Champagne: house wine, sangria and house sparkling wine
A selection of cocktails: DAIQUIRI, MOJITO, PIÑA COLADA, AND CAIPIRINHA

USD$ 16
Price per person. Taxes and service included.

WELCOME COCKTAIL OPTIONS:

EUROPEAN OPTION
Selection of Gin & Tonics (lemon, orange, strawberry) and Kirsh Royal
USD$12

CARIBBEAN OPTION
Selection of tropical cocktails, (Piña Colada, Coco-Loco, strawberry Daiquiri and Mojito)
USD$8

CLASSIC OPTION
White wine, red wine, sparkling wine, national beer
USD$5

• Prices per person and per hour
• Taxes and service included
• The décor includes cocktail tables dressed in white linen
• Please see the special discounts available from the second hour and other special discounts for groups of more than 50 people
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Spa Wedding Packages
by baysPA
First day (Wedding Day)

» Bridal styling
» Bridal make up
» Bridal manicure and pedicure

Second day

» Water circuit & sauna for two
» Couple’s tropical relaxing massage 30min
» Fruit cocktail for two

Real Price: USD$325
Special Offer: USD$235
First day

» Hairdo trial (Ask for our menu of wavy looks, beach fairy and loose braids... unforgettable!)
» Make up trial
» Bridal manicure and pedicure
» Groom’s hair cut or trimming
» Fruit Express facial for two

Second day (Wedding Day)

» Bridal styling
» Bridal make up

Third day

» Water circuit & sauna for two
» Couple’s Be Pampered massage enjoying the beach sunset, lounge area post-treatment with a romantic cocktail for two

Real Price: USD$460
Special Offer: USD$380
First day

» Hairdo trial (Ask for our menu of wavy looks, beach fairy and loose braids... unforgettable!)
» Make up trial
» Bridal manicure and pedicure
» Groom’s hair cut or trimming
» 55min energizing facial for grooms
» 55min cocoa ritual for bride
» 55min back and head massage for groom

Second day (Wedding Day)

» Bridal styling
» Bridal make up
» Groom classic shaving

Third day

» Water Circuit & Sauna in a private area just for the couple
» Couple’s Be Pampered Massage enjoying the beach sunset, lounge area post-treatment with Champagne for two

Real Price: USD$680
Special Offer: USD$590
First day
- Water Circuit & Sauna for two
- Fruit Cocktail for two

Second day
- Couple’s Be Pampered Massage
  enjoying the beach sunset, lounge area
  post-treatment with Champagne for two

Real Price: USD$240
Special Offer: USD$160
Moon Deluxe Ritual
by baySPA

First day
» Be Pampered Bath in the privacy of your room with candlelight, Dominican products and our music selection for two
» Newlyweds’ customized Cocktail for two

Second day
» Couple’s Be Pampered Massage enjoying the beach sunset, lounge area post-treatment with Champagne for two

Third day
» Water circuit & sauna in private area just for two
» Our unique Cocktail for two

Real Price: USD$320
Special Offer: USD$240

Honeymoon & Vow Renewal
by baySPA
Newlywed and honeymooners couple massages and private baths, specially created for couples in love during an special occasion.

**Be My Ocean - 55 min**

A relaxing massage that brings the most effective sedative techniques, from East and West. A choreography of movements, full of poetry, which connects the tradition of both geographical hemispheres and relaxes all senses with Caribbean coconut essence melted in warm soothing oil.

This treatment ends with a private toasts of a delicious coconut cocktail.

**Be My Earth - 55 min**

To tone the bodies of lovers we mix the most stimulating maneuvers, rescued directly from ancient traditions, linking a generous application of soft oils with hints of tropical fruits from pineapple to mango. At the end, we will invite you to a delicious fruit drinks our best desires for the future to come.

**Be My Light - 55 min**

A body treatment that intensifies the flame of love combining eastern techniques in a warm harmonizing massage using indigenous herbs bags soaked in warm oil and cocoa butter to make circular friction and light percussion movements, in both bodies synchronously. This sensory experience ends with a drink full of Dominican hibiscus flowers.
Be Ocean Bath
A ritual bath for couples done by a therapist who will prepare a sedative and relaxing emulsion with caribbean coconut milk, oil and flakes to soften the skin and mind perfect after a magnificent celebration. We prepare the room with candles, scents, cocktails and music to accompany this full-of-love treatment.

Be Earth Bath
A totally unique ritual by baySPA, is organized by a therapist specialized in products of the island and aimed to energize and stimulate the couple with herbs, essential oils and minerals to continue the celebration. We prepare the room with candles, scents, cocktails and music to accompany this treatment full of passion.

Be Light Bath
One of our therapists will prepare the room with natural essences, hibiscus petals and natural drinks for a detoxifying ritual created by baySPA to harmonize the biorhythm and prepare the couple for the future together.
Individual Services

Bridal styling  USD$80
Bridal make up  USD$30
Groom classic shaving  USD$25
Groom’s hair cut or trimming  USD$20
Bridal manicure  USD$30
Bridal pedicure  USD$40
Grooms’ manicure  USD$20
Grooms’ pedicure  USD$30
Bridal or groom’s facial  USD$70
Water circuit & sauna in a private area just for two  USD$60
Couple’s Be Pampered Massage enjoying sunset and lounge area post-treatment  USD$140
In-room Be Pampered Bath for one  USD$12
In-room Be Pampered Bath for two  USD$25

Spa Wedding Packages
by baySPA
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Photography Package

The most beautiful memory of your wedding day.

It is a day story told in pictures. Please do not hesitate to ask our wedding planners/coordinators (me suena mejor planners) for advice about this package that we put at your disposal and that will make your memories be eternal of the most important day of your lives.

Terms and Conditions:
Be Live holds visual and property rights. For this reason, any external suppliers will need the consent of the Hotel in order to access the property. Please, ask your Wedding Coordinator about the additional applicable fees for each Hotel.
GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR WEDDING PACKAGES AND PRICES

CARIBBEAN WEDDING PACKAGES by BE LIVE HOTELS should be reserved directly with the Hotel Wedding Planner in order to verify the availability. The confirmation date will be subject to the pre payment of the package or to the eligibility for the free package.

CARIBBEAN WEDDING PACKAGES are designed for a specific number of guests. For this reason we would like to inform you that you may include any extra guests in the selected Package by applying the designated supplement fee for each one.

**CARIBBEAN ROMANCE** is available up to a maximum of 19 guests. In the event that your wedding party is of 20 or more guests you must chose one of our packages such as Caribbean Forever Idyll or Caribbean Dream Deluxe.

**CARIBBEAN ROMANCE** is available as a FREE WEDDING PACKAGE by reserving a minimum of 5 rooms or more and for a minimum stay of at least 3 nights each. Those couples who do not meet the required minimum of nights stay or minimum amount of rooms can still benefit from the CARIBBEAN ROMANCE PACKAGE by paying an additional $900.00 USD fee. Tax included.

**CARIBBEAN ROMANCE WEDDING PACKAGE** is designed for 10 guests. As in the rest of the wedding packages you may include extra guests in the package up to a total of 19 guest maximum, applying the supplement which is designated for that package.

The rooms are not included in the price of the package.

Minimum stay conditions apply. Please consult your Wedding Planner for details on minimum stay conditions and as these may vary according to the date, number of rooms and Hotel.

Once you have chosen your ideal package for wedding or romantic ceremony you may add other details to personalize your wedding and make it more memorable. Please discuss the additional fees applicable to extra services with your wedding planner.

The articles in each Package cannot be exchanged for other articles. You may not return any unused articles.

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Detailed prices are in US Dollars Tax included.

Prices, included items, extra services, and general conditions here stated may vary, in which case your wedding coordinator will be informed prior to your celebration and the signing of the contract.

WE CAN TURN YOUR PRIVATE WEDDING DINNER INTO A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

At Be Live Hotels we hold the firm conviction that only excellence in service and exclusivity can guarantee that the most important day of your life will turn out to be truly unforgettable.

It is for this reason that we offer our most exclusive and elegant areas of the Hotel for
your PRIVATE celebration as well as our professional staff who will be dedicated to you and your guests exclusively in order to offer you personalized service in an intimate surrounding.

The Private Wedding Dinner indicated in the Caribbean Wedding Packages includes a “Set Menu” designed specially for the occasion.

In case you would like to add additional value to your Wedding Dinner we invite you to discover what we call our “CARIBBEAN DESTINATION WEDDING EXPERIENCE”, where you may find an exclusive selection of WEDDING MENUS which we have elaborated with you in mind. Please consult your Wedding Coordinator for details of ADDITIONAL COSTS of these special menus.

CONFIRMATION CONDITIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

Confirmation Policy:
Once you have decided to confirm your celebration with us we will need a $250.00 USD deposit as a guarantee in order to block the time and day you have chosen for your celebration.

This payment must be made and must show up in our account on the designated date your Wedding Coordinator indicates after having confirmed availability and upon receipt of the contract.

If the required deposit does not show up in our account on the indicated date, the reservation will be cancelled and the date and time will become available for other guests.

The wedding contract must be signed by you and returned to the Wedding Coordinator in a maximum of 2 working days along with receipt of payment for the deposit. This deposit is non-refundable.

In the event of a wedding cancellation, this deposit will be held as a Hotel credit at the property for a future stay for services not included.

Cancellation Policy:
As specified above the deposit is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Payment Conditions:
The complete balance of your Wedding Package must be fulfilled at your arrival at the Hotel, or prior to your arrival by wire transfer with a maximum of 48 prior to the wedding date and or right after your meeting with your Wedding Coordinator.

You may pay the total Wedding Package amount in cash or credit card or by bank wire transfer.

CEREMONIES

Packages only include *SYMBOLIC ceremonies.

*A symbolic ceremony consists of a romantic ceremony officiated by a Minister without any particular designation. In other words, without legal validity.

No restrictions or limitations apply as far as location for your celebration.
Normally those who chose this type of wedding have previously had a civil ceremony in their country of origin and they arrive at this destination in order to celebrate their union in an exotic surrounding with their loved ones.

CIVIL and CATHOLIC ceremonies are available by request at each Hotel and additional costs apply.

The prices included in the packages do not include fees for the Judge or Minister.

All of the legal processing fees must be paid by the couple directly at the destination.

The Civil/Religious Ceremony has an additional cost subject to Hotel property, local availability, and legal requirements. Prices are subject to change because of difficulty, service charges, or taxes applied by local government authorities.

Your Wedding Coordinator will keep you informed during the organization process and prior to signing the contract.

It is absolutely necessary that the couple be present at the hotel 72 hours prior to the celebration of the symbolic, religious or civil wedding.

LOCATIONS
Beach and garden locations are included in our Caribbean Wedding Packages. Please consult applicable additional charges in case of choosing another location.

EVENT TIMING
All of the events detailed in your Wedding Package (ceremony, cocktail, and reception) should follow the designated timing protocol as far as continuity from one to another. Punctuality is extremely important.

For the ceremony we anticipate 1 hour of duration, even though normally they do not last an entire hour so the time left over can be used to take photos of the couple and other guests etc.
The cocktail has a 1 hour estimated duration time and the reception 3 hours. These times are standard for all Wedding Packages.

In the case of rain your wedding will not be cancelled. It will be our pleasure to offer you our Special Events Rooms. The best selection will depend on the number of guests in your group as well as the options available. On your wedding day your Wedding Coordinator will inform you of the weather conditions. In case you do decide to choose one of the rooms you must sign a contract to confirm the terms and conditions agreed upon.

**GUESTS STAYING OUTSIDE OF THE HOTEL AND HOTEL PASSES**

All packages require that the couple as well as 80% of the guests stay at the Hotel where the wedding will take place.

Those guests which are not staying at the Hotel will pay a supplemental fee for assisting the wedding as a Day or Night Pass. Please consult your Wedding Coordinator for details about these supplements.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does: “CARIBBEAN DESTINATION WEDDING EXPERIENCE by BE LIVE HOTELS” stand for?
Let us start by defining our most distinctive value: “FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIVATE WEDDING RECEPTION DINNER EXPERIENCE”
Our promise is to deliver your dream wedding. To ensure this will happen, we invite you to discover our exclusive selection of WEDDING MENUS that we have crafted thinking on what you and your wedding party is expecting from such a special event.
For us at Be Live Hotels, it is all about the details and this is why you can count on our catering and banquet staff that will be always available to offer you with the personalized attention you deserve and are looking for.
Another added value is to count with all of our elegant spaces that are available for your Wedding’s Dinner. Feel free to personalize and ask for all necessary decorating items you might need to make it yours and to create the magical and intimate ambiance that you will remember forever.

Why should I have to pay extra for a Wedding Menu if I’m having my event at an All-Inclusive Hotel?
On your Private Wedding Dinner, detailed on our Caribbean Wedding Packages, you have a “Set Menu” specially designed for your event.
In the event that you would like to upgrade your celebration to the next level with any of our Awarded Menus that our Master Chefs have created for such a special occasion, you may do so by choosing from our vast selection of these which are not part of the regular All-Inclusive service provided by the hotel.

How much time do I have included for my Private Wedding Dinner?
Private Wedding Dinners are calculated for you to have included 3 hours approximately. In case you would like to have more time added to what we have estimated, please ask your Wedding Coordinator to add the extra amount of time you would like to have. Additional costs may apply.

Where are we going to have our Private Wedding Dinner?
The actual physical space where your Private Wedding Dinner will take place depends on the number of guests that will join you on your great day. Your Wedding Coordinator will be able to make different suggestions on the areas that are available.

Our CARIBBEAN WEDDING TEAM will be always available to assist you in SELECTING and CONFIRMING the ideal WEDDING PACKAGE you need to best fulfill your expectations.

How can I reserve my Caribbean Wedding Package?
Once you have decided to entrust us with your event, a deposit of $250.00 USD is required as a guarantee to secure the date and the time you want for your wedding to take place. This deposit must be realized and available in our account by the defined date established by your Wedding Coordinator once the Wedding Contract and the availability have been matched and approved.
What are the following steps once the date and the package have been confirmed?

It is a great honor to be part of that very special day in your life. Thank you so much for entrusting us with your event. Our Wedding Coordinators will be in charge of making sure everything you want and need is taken care of along with making all necessary suggestions and adjustments based on their experience and professionalism. Once your wedding date and time have been secured, our Caribbean Wedding Team will assist you in all the organization and planning of your event via email (mainly) or by phone (in case it is necessary). It will also be the time in which they will be able to introduce you to the different services and facilities we count with and answer all doubts, questions and different queries you might have in order to accomplish your dream wedding prior to your arrival to the hotel.

What happens if I have guests that are not staying at the hotel?

Caribbean Wedding Packages by Be Live Hotels require that bride, groom and 80% of the wedding party are staying at the hotel where the wedding will take place. Those guests that may not be staying at our hotel may attend to the Wedding Ceremony, to the Private Wedding Dinner and other Wedding activities by paying a surcharge equivalent to a Day or Night Pass. Please check with your Wedding Coordinator on applicable rates and surcharges.

What is the Be Live policy on external suppliers such as photographers, ministers, DJ’s, etcetera?

Be Live Hotels reserves all rights on visuals, imagery and intellectual property generated on the grounds of the Hotel. All external suppliers need a written confirmation from the hotel to gain access to the property to conduct any kind of business. Please ask your Wedding Coordinator on the additional charges and specific policies applicable on the hotel of your choice.

Are there any additional services that need to be reserved prior to our arrival to the Hotel?

Yes, once you have decided to confirm your special day with us, our Caribbean Wedding Team will assist you by offering you their entire knowledge and expertise. During this organizational and planning process, your Wedding Coordinator will inform you on all the details and added services we have available so that you can plan ahead and personalize your stay to make it an unforgettable memory. Ask your Wedding Coordinator on additional rates, fees or surcharges that these services may have and ask them to add the ones you have selected to the Wedding Contract.

How will I pay the balance of my Wedding Package?

Once you have arrived to the Hotel and you have already had the meeting with your Wedding Coordinator, you will be able to pay the balance with the rest of the contracted services directly at the hotel by using US dollars and debit or credit cards.

CEREMONY

How many days in advance do we need to arrive at the Hotel prior to the Wedding?

Even though it is not an imperative requirement, we kindly ask you to please consider arriving 2 days in advance in case you are having a Symbolic Wedding and 3 days in advance if it is going to be a Legal or Religious Ceremony. It is really important for you to arrive with this time margin so that we can go over with you all the details and planning we did prior to your arrival along with making all necessary adjustments.

When will the meeting with my Wedding Coordinator take place?

Once you have confirmed your special day with us, you will be in constant touch with our Caribbean Wedding Team (mainly through email). Right after all the planning has ended and a few days prior to your trip, your Wedding Coordinator will set up and confirm a meeting time and a place within the following 24 hours after your arrival into the hotel.
During this meeting you will be able to finalize details with your Wedding Coordinator for the great special day and clarify any doubt that may still arise.

**Will the Ceremony be canceled in case of rain?**
In case of rain, your wedding will not be canceled. It will be our pleasure to offer you our Ballrooms. The choice on which Ballroom will suit best to your Wedding Party will depend on the size of your party and the available options. On your wedding day, your Wedding Coordinator will inform you on the weather forecast for that day and, should you need to make use of any of our Ballrooms, she will hand you a document which you’ll both need to sign in agreement to what you have discussed.

**Can we choose the time in which we want to get married?**
Schedules and availability are subject to the Judge, Priest or Ministers’ agenda. Needless to say, our Caribbean Wedding Team will work their very best to get you the selected time and date you originally requested.

**How much time does the Ceremony go for?**
Both Civil and Symbolic Ceremonies have an estimated 30 minutes length. Should you be having a Catholic Ceremony, this one will run for 30 to 45 minutes long (depending if you also want mass to be included or not). Ceremony and Toast’s protocol demand an approximate hour at the selected location and it is already the time we have already calculated for you. Normally, this is the amount of time needed to enjoy a romantic Ceremony with its Toast and the photo session.

If the Wedding Package you have chosen includes “Cocktail with an exquisite selection of hors d’oeuvres”, you will have an additional hour to enjoy this service along with your guests.

**Are we having a Ceremony Rehearsal?**
It won’t be necessary since all the details and aspects of the Ceremony will be explained in detail on the meeting you’ll have with your Wedding Coordinator upon arrival to the Hotel and, of course, she will be with you every minute during the Ceremony. We strongly recommend you to have a meeting with your guests to brief them out on the events that will happen during that special day, the order of the Wedding Procession and Wedding Dinner.

**Which is the venue that is included for the Ceremony on the Caribbean Wedding Packages?**
Be Live Hotels counts with quite some impressive venues in our beautiful beaches and lushful gardens. Please bear in mind that in case you decide to get married on the beach, we cannot guarantee it will be a private event. We would like to inform you as well that Catholic Weddings can be only celebrated on our garden by orders of the Catholic Church.

**LEGAL AND CATHOLIC WEDDINGS REQUIREMENTS**

**Do we have to send all of our original documents prior to arriving to the Hotel?**
No. You do not have to send your original documents to the Wedding Coordinator, nor to anyone else. The process is as follows: if you are celebrating a Legal Wedding, we ask you to please scan all of your documents as soon as you have them translated and legalized for this purpose and please make sure your Wedding Coordinator has them at least 1 month prior to your arrival to the Hotel for her to be able to verify with the Judge that everything is in order. Please make sure to bring with you the original documents and 1 set of Xerox copies by the time of your arrival since these will have to be presented to the Judge upon arrival.

If you are celebrating a Catholic Wedding, we need you to send your documents 2 months prior to the date of the wedding same way, as you would do for the Legal Wedding. Please be sure to bring your originals upon arrival to the Hotel since all of your documents will have to be presented to the Priest for validation upon arrival.
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- **Are the costs and fees of our documents being processed included in the Wedding Package?**
  The prices of our Wedding Packages do not include costs or fees from the Judge nor from the Minister. All of these costs and fees will have to be absorbed by the client on destination and will be included on the Wedding Contract along with the additional services you might want to include for your special day.

- **Is this document (Marriage Certificate) legal in my country?**
  The Marriage Certificate will be legal only in the Dominican Republic. Once you have sent it to be translated, then it will be legal in your country.

- **What is the difference in between the different types of Ceremonies?**
  A Symbolic Wedding consists on a Romantic Wedding performance, guided by a non-denominational Minister and has no legal validity. There are no restrictions whatsoever in terms of the location nor on legal requirements. Normally, this type of wedding is chosen by those who have already gotten legally married in their country and come to the selected destination to celebrate their union at an exotic surrounding and escorted by the company of their family and friends.

  Civil Ceremonies (Legal Weddings) assumes the legal bonding of 2 people and has special requirements to be met upon the arrival of the couple to the hotel. We beg you to please ask your Wedding Coordinator to let you know the list of requirements demanded by the Dominican Republic’s government so that you are totally aware of the documents you will have to scan and, ultimately, bring with you for such matter.

  Please be so kind as to take into consideration that a Legal Wedding may take up to 7 working days for us to get a confirmation from the Judge.

  Same as with the Symbolic Ceremony, there are no restrictions as to where these Weddings can be celebrated. A Catholic Wedding is a Holy Sacrament celebrated by a Catholic Priest who is properly authorized to bless the union of 2 people before the eyes of God.

  The couple that wishes to get married by the Sacraments of the Holy Matrimony must comply with the requirements that the Catholic Church demands from its parishioners. You will have to get in touch with your Priest to get initiated with the preparation courses to get married with enough time in advance in order to get all the paper work scanned and sent to your onsite Wedding Coordinator.

  Please have in mind that the estimated time to get all the paper work usually takes 6 months and these have to be contemplated to be ready prior to the Wedding to take place. Normally, Catholic Weddings may only be performed at Catholic Churches.

  In the Dominican Republic, Priests make an exception to the rule and have accepted to marry Catholic couples at our meeting rooms. There is absolutely no way to have a Catholic Ceremony on the beach.
Once we choose the type of Wedding Ceremony we want to have, what do we need to bear in mind?

Please bear in mind that there is a LEGAL difference in between all the Wedding Ceremonies. Symbolic Weddings have no validity either legally or religiously. They are a romantic performance for you and your guests to enjoy.

Civil/Legal Weddings are definitely legal but it may take up to 2 to 6 months before you get the documents. Catholic Weddings have a religious connotation and are valid throughout the entire world to the eyes of God.

PROTOCOL

On our wedding day, what do we need to do and how will it work?

• Approximately 30 minutes prior to the wedding to take place, the Wedding Coordinator will meet with the Groom and all of your guests at the selected location for your celebration.

• Previously, the Wedding Coordinator will have ensured that everything is perfectly organized and displayed according to the original plan. She will make sure the Judge, Priest or Non-Denominational Minister is ready to get started and that everything is working on time and according to the agreed schedule.

• 10 minutes prior to the wedding, the Wedding Coordinator will let the Bride and Bridesmaids know that everything is set for them all to start walking into the location for the celebration to take place.

• Groom will be standing on the right side of the arch along with all the Groomsmen.

• Bride shall walk to the altar (or set where the Ceremony will be performed) through the delicately decorated aisle that will be defined in between the chairs where all the guests will be seated. Bride shall walk along with all of her Bridesmaids and will situate herself to the left of the arch.

• Right after the rings, vows and kiss have been exchanged; the couple shall sign the Legal Documentation along with their witnesses.

• The Ceremony comes to an end with a toast from the newlywed couple to the rest of the wedding party. Right after that, the Photo session will take place.

• Symbolic Wedding Ceremonies and Vow Renewals are realized in English or Spanish.

• Civil/Legal Weddings are realized first in Spanish under Dominican Republic’s Law and then it will be followed by the translation of what has been said in English.

• Catholic Ceremonies will be performed in English or Spanish.
A Civil Ceremony represents a legal bond and requires special processing prior to the couple's arrival at the Hotel. For this reason we kindly request that you ask your Wedding Planner about all the legal documents that are required by the authorities of the Dominican Republic in order to comply with all of the legalities involved.

We appreciate that you keep in mind that the confirmation of a Civil Ceremony may require up to 7 working days in order to be processed.

The prices are subject to changes due to difficulties, taxes, or additional fees applied by the local government in which case our wedding planners will be previously notified before signing the contract.

Our Schedule for weddings will be from 12:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M. from Monday to Saturday and according to the Judges' availability.

The couple must be in the Dominican Republic at least 72 hours prior to the wedding ceremony.

The Marriage Certificate will be sent out by courier to the address provided by the couple.

We kindly request that you take note of the necessary documents:

1- Photocopies of the couples' passports.
2- Certificate of the sworn declaration stating that each partner is single signed by a Notary. Original copy and legalized Spanish translation by the Consulate of the Dominican Republic in the country of origin. If your country participates in the Hague Agreement the documents must have the Apostille.
3- Original Birth Certificates of the couple. Original copy translated to Spanish and legalized by the Consulate of The Dominican Republic in the couples country of origin. If your country participates in the Hague Agreement the documents must have the Apostille.
4- Photocopies of the witnesses passports. We kindly request that you keep in mind that close relatives cannot serve as witnesses.

**SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS**

- If you are divorced a Divorce Certificate is required. (Dissolution of Marriage Sentence).
- If you are adopted, a Certificate of Adoption.
- If you are a widow or widower a Certificate of Death of your previous partner.
- If you have had a name change a certificate of name change (including divorce for ladies who have again acquired their maiden names).
- If you have under 18 parental consent and a sworn declaration.
- In case of a divorced woman at least 9 months must have passed since her legal divorce in order to enter marriage in the Dominican Republic according to the laws of the country.

All documents must be legalized by the Embassy of the Dominican Republic in your country. (Except Passports)

The couple must bring all original documents to the hotel as well as the translated and legalized copies so that they may be turned over to the judge at the destination.

If you are coming from USA or any European country which is part of the Hague Convention your documents must have the Apostille. (Except passports) and must later be legalized by the Dominican Embassy.

As soon as you have all of the documents please send them to your Wedding Planner. Keep in mind that the Wedding Planner will only check the documents to verify their numerical order she cannot in any case verify their validity or authenticity.
The couples who wish to have a Catholic wedding ceremony must get in contact with the archdiocese marrying priest in advance so that they can start their wedding planning with sufficient time for the completion of the initial paperwork. Preparations can take at least 6 months to complete prior to the date of a Catholic wedding ceremony.

Please keep in mind that we do not offer “Pre –Cana” or pre wedding workshops at our Hotels, we only organize the ceremony. On the other hand, we would like to advise you that your wedding ceremony reservation should be made directly with the Hotel Wedding Planner. It will not be taken care of directly by the parishes.

After the wedding, the Parish will handle all legal proceedings of the Matrimony with the Dominican authorities. The legalization of the certificate will be processed by your Parish and the Wedding Planner will be responsible for sending the Certificate of Marriage to the couple. This could take two or three months to process.

Catholic weddings must be organized by the Hotel's Wedding Planner and paid for directly in the Hotel. The Hotel will take care of paying the parish for their services; the couple must not pay the parish or the priest offering the ceremony.

We kindly request that you contact the Hotel’s Wedding Planner who will fill you in on all the documentation needed in order to get married by the Catholic Church under the Dominican Law.

The couple must submit the original marriage documents to the Wedding Planner at least two months prior to the wedding date. The Wedding Planner will then give them to the priest who will verify the authenticity of these documents.

This is an essential requisite in order to set the date for the wedding ceremony. All original documents will be returned to the couple after the wedding along with a Certificate of Marriage from the Church. In any case where a chapel is not available in the Hotel, a meeting room will be provided.

We would like to inform you that there is practically no time for the couple to meet with the priest celebrating the wedding prior to the ceremony. For this reason the Rehearsal will be carried out by your Hotel Wedding Coordinator. For this reason we usually ask the couple to receive the Sacrament of Confession in their country of origin prior to traveling to the Dominican Republic.

We kindly request that you verify with your Wedding Coordinator any updates or modifications that can take place regarding the wedding details here mentioned when organizing your wedding.

Along with these requirements we will send a form that must be filled out by the couple and returned to us.

We recommend that the couple be previously married in a civil ceremony in their country of origin before marrying by the church in the Dominican Republic. This will make the processing much easier.
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