

INDIGO PEARL

LAVISH ROMANTIC WEDDINGS AT INDIGO PEARL

WESTERN WEDDING AND RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS

Indigo Pearl Phuket is the perfect tropical setting for weddings. Our lush tropical gardens, pools, postmodern art pieces, beach club, personal service and romantic restaurants – all fuse in a tranquil Thai style accented by the world acclaimed design style. A truly original and elegant ambience for that very special day.

Our wedding team and all staff are committed to provide the wedding couple with personal, undivided attention - sharing their wealth of experience and guarantee that the wedding day is unique and unforgettable.

When the couple arrive at the resort they will be given special VIP service which includes a welcome drink and personal check-in by a member of our executive management staff. The couple will meet with our wedding coordinator a few days before to discuss the procedures, special arrangements, wedding vows, wedding dinner and any other requests the bride or groom may have in mind.

The day before the wedding, the bride will be taken to our luxurious Indigo Spa, where she will have her make up and her hair done for the ceremony.

The ceremony can take place in our tropical gardens although we recommend our traditional Thai restaurant “*Black Ginger*”, which is situated in the middle of a small lake and is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens as well as romantic lighting and fountains.

In the afternoon the groom, his guests and the Master of Ceremony will await the bride who will walk from her room to the chosen venue accompanied by her maids of honor. Inside will be a fully decorated wedding bower with a variety of plants and flowers and a keyboard player who can play either English or traditional Thai music.

After the ceremony the couple will have French Champagne to toast their future together followed by the cake cutting. Throughout out the ceremony wedding coordinators will be on hand to make sure the wedding flows perfectly for the couple and their guests. A professional photographer captures all scenes to ensure that every part of this special day will be remembered. After the wedding the newly wed couple will be provided with their photos in a wedding album along with a photo CD.

The evening following the ceremony, the couple is provided with a full course special dinner for two in one of our restaurants. The menu is customized exclusively for the couple by our chef. In the morning the newly weds will be served breakfast with sparkling wine in the privacy of their room.

Package includes the following

- ❖ VIP Check-In in the room
- ❖ Personal assistance by wedding coordinators throughout the stay
- ❖ Customized procedure, vows, dinner menu...
- ❖ Complete decoration of wedding bower
- ❖ Flower corsage for the bride and button hole for groom
- ❖ Professional hair-style for the bride
- ❖ Master of Ceremony
- ❖ Decorated flower tray for ring exchange
- ❖ Music at the ceremony provided by keyboard player
- ❖ Exchange of personalized wedding vows
- ❖ Wedding cake and one bottle of **French Champagne** served at ceremony
- ❖ Professional photographer (wedding album with 36 pictures and Photo CD)
- ❖ Romantic dinner for two
- ❖ Morning after wedding, a bottle of sparkling wine is served at breakfast in the privacy of the room

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Additional Optional Arrangements (extra cost to be paid locally)

At an additional cost to the basic package the wedding couple will have the opportunity to choose from our vast array of additions to make their special day even more memorable :

- ❖ Professional video cameraman (edited video on CD/DVD, 30-45 minutes long)
- ❖ Additional photo sets
- ❖ Make-up
- ❖ Thai music band
- ❖ Thai women in traditional Thai costume to accompany the bride and groom during their ceremony
- ❖ Flowers for family and friends in wedding party (Corsage and buttonhole)
- ❖ Deluxe wedding bower
- ❖ Wedding night in special honeymoon suite
- ❖ Special menu plans for wedding party in addition to the couple
- ❖ Renewal of Wedding Vows Ceremony

For your information

- ❖ Weddings can be arranged on any day except: Sundays, Thai public or "Christian" holidays (i.e. Christmas, New Year, Easter etc.)
- ❖ A minimum stay of 5 nights is required in order to have enough time to make all necessary arrangements and to present the couple with the developed photos and the edited video.
- ❖ Ceremonies take place in mid-afternoon.
- ❖ We recommend advance notification of certain options/requests (i.e. professional video cameraman, certain flower types etc.) in order to ensure that they will be available.

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WEDDINGS THAI STYLE

Thai Style Ceremonies are held indoors and vary depending on whether they are held in the morning or afternoon. We depend on monks and consequently respect their schedule and rites which is dictated by the religion. Couples who wish to get married in Thai Style are thoroughly briefed on the order of events and all their meanings.

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- ❖ A beautician is there to provide a hair style at the brides request.
- ❖ The couple walks together to the nicely decorated function room, where relatives, friends and/or the hotel's management is waiting. A Thai music band is playing in the background.
- ❖ 5 monks arrive and are welcomed by the couple who then kneel side by side.
- ❖ The couple is each given a flower garland by an attending person.
- ❖ The monks then chant the blessings for the couple.
- ❖ When the monks stop chanting, they bless all persons attending the ceremony by splashing sacred water [nam monh].
- ❖ Then, the Thai music band sets in to play again, while the couple give an amenity set and money to each monk as a merit making gesture. The monks retreat.
- ❖ The couple kneels side by side again, when their heads are linked with joined loops of white thread [sai mongkon] to symbolize the union. Families, friends and attending members of the management move on to bless the wedded pair by pouring sacred water over the hands of the couple. The water drips from their hands into bowls of ornately arranged flowers. After that the white thread is removed.

After the ceremony (which takes approx. 40 minutes) the couple will have a French Champagne toast to their future together, followed by the cake cutting. Throughout out the ceremony wedding coordinators will be on hand to make sure the wedding flows perfectly for the couple and their guests. A professional photographer captures all scenes to ensure that every part of this special day will be remembered. After the wedding the newly wed couple will be provided with their photos in a wedding album along with a photo CD.

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- ❖ VIP Check-in in the room
- ❖ Personal assistance by wedding coordinators throughout the stay
- ❖ Procedure, wedding dinner menu, and other specials
- ❖ Complete decoration of wedding area
- ❖ Monks
- ❖ All food and monetary donations given to monks
- ❖ Transportation of the monks
- ❖ Rental of Thai style wedding dress for bride (see next page for 'dressing code')
- ❖ Flower garland for bride and groom; strings to place on their heads
- ❖ Professional hair style for the bride (for afternoon wedding only)
- ❖ Music at the ceremony provided by a Thai music band
- ❖ Wedding cake and one bottle of **French champagne** served after ceremony
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Important Notice (for Thai Style Weddings only)

Since choosing a religious ceremony we have to strictly respect customs. The couples will be briefed on the ceremony and the meaning of all events. Since this ceremony is very different from the Western Wedding Ceremony, we have to make couples aware of certain respects where we cannot make any compromise between "both worlds":

- ❖ Wedding Dress - We will gladly provide the bride with a Thai dress (advance notification is a must!). Should the bride, however, prefer to bring her own dress along, she must be aware of the customs (i.e. not low cut and covering the legs). All attending persons also have to strictly follow this dress code too.
- ❖ Exchange of Vows - There cannot be an exchange of vows. There will also not be an opportunity for the bride's father to "give away" his daughter during the ceremony.
- ❖ Exchange of Rings- Thai weddings do not feature exchange of rings.
- ❖ Location- Ceremonies involving monks are only held indoors.
- ❖ Flowers - We can fulfil most requests regarding to flowers. However, some flowers should not be associated with weddings. This will be advised.
- ❖ Set-up - Thai Style weddings are pretty much fixed in their set-up and it might prove difficult if not impossible to accommodate special requests in this regard.

NOTE: We have had several Thai wedding ceremonies and have always managed to accommodate an exchange of vows and rings after the traditional ceremony.

An experience as rare as an indigo pearl.

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