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Your Wedding in Cyprus

Congratulations on choosing Cyprus as your wedding destination.

We know that along with all the excitement, planning a wedding can seem a little daunting, but don't worry; our Cyprus wedding team is on hand to help you all the way.

This site includes all you need to know about getting married in Cyprus from essential information on the paperwork to ideas on wedding locations, reception venues and how to book those all important extras such as flowers, photography, wedding cars and much more.

Perhaps you want to spread the cost and start making arrangements now or maybe you prefer to wait until you arrive and speak to your personal wedding advisor, the choice is yours and all our wedding extras can either be booked locally or in advance. Whichever way you choose, you can feel safe in the knowledge that your local team of wedding experts are here to help every step of the way.



Ceremony Locations

Whether you opt for a civil ceremony or a church wedding there are so many wonderful ceremony locations, from traditional town halls to historic chapels, elegant wedding rooms to lush tropical gardens, or even on board our very own luxury catamaran. All you have to say is "I do".

If you want a religious ceremony, please bear in mind that at least one of you has to be baptised (Christened) and you will also be required to attend a meeting with the priest or vicar prior to the wedding. The church reserves the right to decline to conduct the ceremony.

We can also organise non-denominational blessings for couples of mixed faiths, commitment ceremonies and renewals of vows, contact our wedding team for more details.



Paphos

The picturesque town of Paphos was the islands' capital in ancient times and legend has it that Aphrodite, Goddess of Beauty & Love was born from the foam of the waves and carried here by the tide! Today Paphos is a listed UNESCO World Heritage Site and combines the treasures of a magnificent past with all you could want from a modern resort, with a wide range of accommodation options and a great selection of restaurants, cafes, bars and other attractions guaranteed to offer something for everyone.

Civil weddings can take place in one of the areas' three town halls as well as the grounds of the folk museum, religious ceremonies are available at Ayia Kyriaki Church (St. Paul's Pillar) and St. George's church; selected hotels also offer weddings within their grounds.





Paphos Town Hall

Built in classical style, this centrally located town hall is a popular choice for weddings. The tastefully decorated marriage room can accommodate up to 20 people and the Greek columns on the façade of the building provide an elegant backdrop for your wedding pictures.

Geroskipou Town Hall

Geroskipou Village is located around 10 minutes from Paphos and is famous for the production of Cyprus Delight, a traditional local sweet often enjoyed at weddings. Weddings in Geroskipou can be held outdoors with panoramic views of the countryside and the sea

Peyia Town Hall

Peyia is a traditional village located around 30 minutes from the centre of Paphos and is an ideal location for guests staying in the Coral Bay area. Weddings in Peyia take place in the picturesque courtyard of the old village spring. The courtyard with its backdrop of orange trees and the building's stone steps are the perfect setting for your wedding pictures.

Ayia Kyriaki Church (St. Paul's Pillar)

This charming church is located a short drive away from Paphos harbour next to the remains of a Roman basilica and the historic site of St. Paul's Pillar. The tranquil stone interior of the church with its painted icons and chandeliers make a wonderfully romantic setting for exchanging your vows, there is also an organist who can play your choice of wedding music and hymns. Photos can be taken both inside the church and outside with the roman remains as a backdrop but please note that only authorised photographers are allowed to take pictures inside.



St. George's Church

Set in its own beautiful gardens, this impressive church is built in traditional orthodox style with a domed roof and rich icons inside and is located some 20 minutes away from the centre of Paphos. The church itself is fairly small and can accommodate up to 30 people inside making it the perfect choice for an intimate ceremony. The church is air-conditioned and has a CD player for your wedding music.

Hotel weddings

Most hotels charge a set up fee for on-site wedding ceremonies, however if you have booked your wedding through a tour operator a basic venue may be included in your package, you may also be able to upgrade to another venue for an additional fee. Some hotels will also offer their wedding venues to non-residents upon request and subject to availability, an additional set up/ venue hire fee may apply.

For more information on wedding ceremonies in hotels please contact your Cyprus Wedding Advisors.



Limassol

Limassol is built between two ancient city states, Curium to the west and Amathous to the east; it boasts an excellent location within easy reach of the Troodos Mountains and other major resorts and combines a wealth of historical sites with the vibrancy of a cosmopolitan city. The city has quite a reputation for weddings, arguably the most famous taking place in the 12th century when Richard the Lionheart married Berengaria of Navarre and crowned her Queen of England. History buffs can visit the historic medieval castle that played host to their wedding and now houses the medieval museum as well as Kolossi castle to the west of Limassol and the sites of the kingdoms of Amathous and Curium. The latter is home to a magnificent Greco-Roman amphitheatre still used for performances to this day.

Civil wedding ceremonies can take place in one of two town halls in the Limassol area.



Ayios Athanasios Town Hall

The town hall of Ayios Athanasios is situated around 15 minutes from most of the hotels; it is a beautiful stone building perched up on a hill and overlooking a lovely church. The inside of the building is decorated in traditional white shade and there is seating available, it is air-conditioned and has facilities for playing your wedding music. The town hall is surrounded by arches and a small garden which are perfect for your wedding pictures.

Yermasoyia Town Hall

Civil weddings can take place in the Yermasoyia cultural centre, a delightful building of local stone constructed in traditional style around a central courtyard. The centre has two marriage rooms capable of accommodating small or large parties and the interior courtyard complete with its own amphitheatre provides a wonderful backdrop for memorable wedding pictures.

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East Coast (Ayia Napa and Protaras)

The East Coast Resorts of Ayia Napa and Protaras need no introduction; they are blessed with some of the finest beaches in the island with mile upon mile of fine white sand and the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean.





Ayia Napa Town Hall

Ayia Napa Town Hall is situated at the heart of the resort and the building itself is modern. The wedding room has been tastefully decorated with flowers and candles and is reached by a staircase garlanded with flowers, down which you will take your first steps as a married couple. The wedding room is fully air-conditioned and has a CD player for your wedding music.

Paralimni Town Hall

Paralimni Town Hall is used by guests staying in the Protaras - Paralimni area; it is situated at the centre of the town and the building is very modern with the wedding room located on the ground floor. The interior though is stunning, decorated with orchids and other exotic white blooms as well as romantic candelabra. The wedding room is fully air-conditioned and there is a music system for your choice of music.

Paralimni Town Hall Weddings can also be held at the Ayios Elias Gardens in Protaras.

The Ayios Elias Gardens sit at the foot of the appropriately named "Kissing Rocks" on which the pretty church of Ayios Elias is perched. The gardens are filled with palm trees, roses and lush greenery which will look wonderfully exotic on your wedding pictures.

Church Weddings

The Anglican Priest will conduct religious ceremonies at a variety of locations but extra charges will apply for this. Please also bear in mind that at least one of you must be baptised (christened) to have a church wedding, you will also be asked to attend an interview with the priest before your church wedding. The church reserves the right to decline to conduct your wedding.





Photography

You and your guests will remember this day forever and a set of beautifully presented wedding photographs or a professionally shot video will keep those happy memories alive and allow you to relive your big day with friends back home.

Our professional photographers will greet you at the town hall, chapel or hotel and be with you during and after the ceremony, they will also join you back at the hotel or reception venue for the cutting of the cake.

For a romantic end to a perfect day, an additional set of sunset photographs can be taken, for weddings in Paphos, the fort in the harbour is a popular venue whilst wedding couples in the East Coast often have their sunset pictures taken at Cape Greko. (Subject to suitable weather and time of sunset).

It is also worth remembering that rather than risking having your friends or family taking your pictures or shooting a video, a professional photographer will organise your wedding party to get the best possible shots. They are also used to working in the bright light of Cyprus. Please bear in mind that churches will restrict the use of videos and photography to professionals only.





Flowers & Decorations

Summer blooms, exotic orchids, romantic roses and lush lilies; our professional florists can arrange flowers and sumptuous floral arrangements for you and your guests in colours and designs to suit your individual wedding style.

For the bride we can arrange beautiful fresh flowers, or even a stunning arm-full of hand tied flowers.

For the bridesmaids or special female guests you can choose from a range of posies, buttonholes, wrist or handbag corsages and flowers for their hair. We can also organise baskets or pouches of rose petals perfect for younger bridesmaids to scatter on the day.

For the groom why not coordinate his buttonhole with the bride's bouquet and add the finishing touch to the wedding party with buttonholes for your male guests.

We can arrange flowers for your wedding car, at your reception or in your room; we can even arrange for your Mum to be woken on the day of your wedding by a delivery of flowers to her room- the perfect start to the perfect day! For the ceremony we can design floral centrepieces, standing arrangements or tulle bows for the church pews.

With your imagination and the skills of our professional florists, there is little we cannot achieve. If you have a particular style of bouquet in mind then it is a good idea to bring a picture along so that our florist can recreate it for you. Although of course we cannot guarantee exact colours and flowers we will certainly do our best.

Of course decorations are not only limited to flowers and your wedding coordinator will be able to help you choose from a whole range of decorations that will provide that finishing touch to your wedding reception. A hand-carved ice sculpture makes an unforgettable centre piece and we can also arrange place cards, table decorations, balloon arches and party favours in your chosen colour scheme





Hair & Beauty

Every bride wants to look perfect on her big day and we have a team of licensed professionals in every resort that will help you look and feel like a princess for the day.

We can offer a whole range of packages from hair styling to makeup, manicures to nail extensions and our team of hairdressers and makeup artists can create a selection of styles for you and your bridesmaids and subject to availability can also arrange a pre-wedding trial to discuss how you would like to look on the day and try out some different hair and makeup ideas. Our hair and makeup artists are used to working in the hot climate and strong light in Cyprus and it is also worth bearing in mind that after a few days you may start to tan and perhaps the colours and products you would bring from home may not work as well, but don't worry as our local professionals will be on hand to advise and pamper you.

On the day, you will be looked after in the comfort of the hotel salon, we can also arrange for your bridesmaids and special guests to have their hair and makeup done. And of course don't forget that everyone is going to want to admire the ring so a professional manicure will ensure that your hands are in tip top condition.

If you just want a little "me time", a spa treatment or massage is the perfect way to unwind and indulge yourself. Many hotels now have their own spa and wellness centres and your wedding advisor will be able to advise you on the best options.





Wedding Transport

We have a whole host of transportation options to ensure that you and your guests get to the church on time so why not treat yourself and arrive in style.

From sleek luxury cars decorated with flowers and ribbons to a traditional horse and carriage for the ultimate in romance and for your guests you could choose an executive mini-coach or for an authentic note why not book them a traditional village bus for a ride to remember.

Bear in mind though, if you are getting married in the summer months an air-conditioned vehicle is essential making sure that you and your guests arrive looking and feeling great.

We can also organise a car to take you to and from the town hall when you go to complete the paperwork, we always advise against using taxis as there is always the chance that it might not show up on time or that the last passenger had just come from the beach! Contact us for more information or ask your wedding advisor about all our transport options.



Receptions

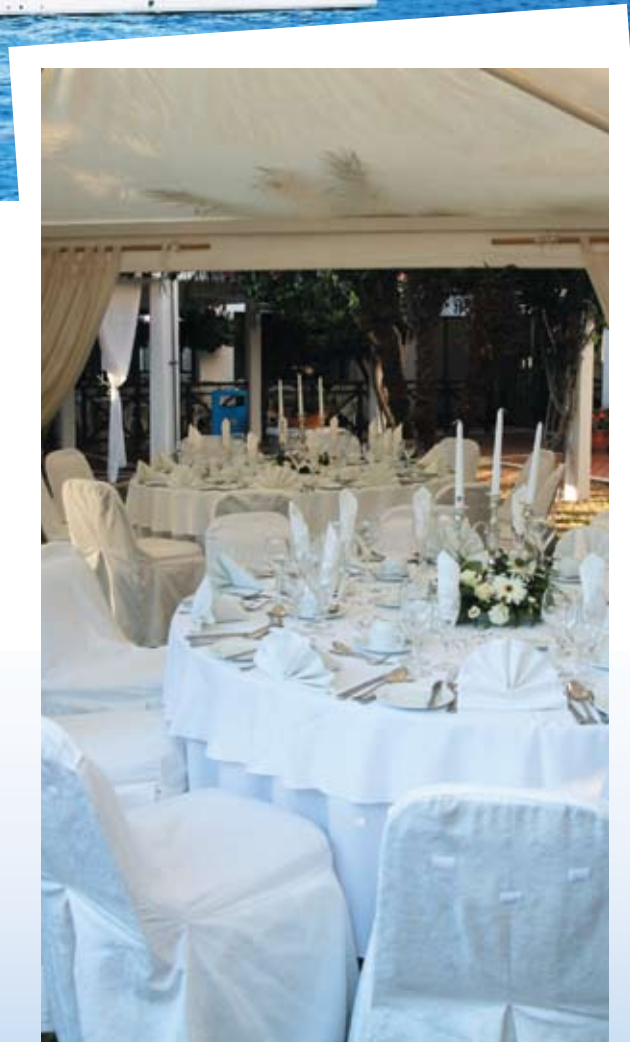
Now you're married it's time to celebrate- there are lots of reception options available to suit your individual style and budget, the only real difficulty is which one to choose from.

All restaurants and reception venues are carefully selected and have passed our rigorous health and safety audits; they also have previous experience in dealing with wedding parties.

Luxury Catamaran Cruise

What could be more romantic than sailing off into the sunset onboard our very own luxury catamaran? This is one wedding reception that your guests will always remember!

Chartering your own catamaran is a great way to celebrate whatever size of party and budget, from small informal gatherings to large family weddings there are a number of different ways to celebrate your marriage.





Traditional Tavernas



If you want to add a touch of local flavour to your wedding in Cyprus, a taverna is a great choice. A traditional meze meal consists of lots of small dishes (20-30!) and lasts for hours. You can choose from a fish, meat or mixed meze so there is bound to be something for everyone. To really celebrate Cypriot style, why not enjoy your meal to the accompaniment of traditional local music, and you can work off the meze later as you dance the night away.

We have a wonderful selection of carefully chosen tavernas in all resorts serving the freshest of local delicacies and offering the warmest of Cypriot welcomes.

Restaurants

We can offer a range of options across the island offering everything from sumptuous buffets, casual dining, formal sit-down dinners and Mediterranean and International cuisine, we also have a variety of exclusive locations for your wedding reception too. Maybe you would like a restaurant with a great terrace overlooking the sea or perhaps a beach side taverna to sample some local fare, or what about a chic contemporary restaurant with stunning décor and impeccable service? Cypriots are very family oriented so if you have children in your wedding party they will be sure to receive a warm welcome, we can also organise special children's menus too.

Hotels

Most hotels offer facilities for wedding receptions with dining options from an informal buffet to a traditional meze. We have also created exclusive menus in many of our featured hotels, for more information please contact us or see your wedding advisor.





Entertainment

To make sure your wedding party really goes with a swing, the perfect entertainment can really be the icing on the cake! Whether you want to go native and try out your Zorba-style footwork with traditional Cypriot musicians and dancers or you prefer a classy string quartet to accompany your meal, we have loads of entertainment options; from tribute acts to karaoke, DJ's to children's entertainers, whatever you choose you can be sure of a night to remember!

The fun goes on

When the excitement of the day itself is over it can sometimes feel a little flat, but when you have chosen a wedding holiday in Cyprus the fun just goes on.

Though its great having your loved ones to celebrate with you, perhaps you want some time for just the two of you, to savour finally being Mr and Mrs. A his and hers spa day is a wonderful way to relax and enjoy some quality time, or you could take a holiday within a holiday and enjoy a mini-cruise to the Holy Land or our fantastic day trip to Cairo by air. You could even just get away from it all by booking a couple of days in a private villa or mountain retreat.

If you want to share the fun with your nearest and dearest or simply thank them for all their help a recovery lunch is a great time to reminisce and show them the wedding pictures. A local taverna or restaurant by the sea is ideal for a relaxed meal for the whole party.

If there are kids travelling with you a family day out is the perfect reward for their good behaviour; a day at the water park, on the catamaran or an activity day with lots of fun and games is a fantastic idea for the young and the young at heart.

Before and After

One of the many advantages of having your wedding in Cyprus is that the celebrations start days before the actual ceremony and the fun just keeps going on! Whether you are travelling with a large party of friends and family or it's just the two of you, we can help you make the most of every day of your wedding holiday; what about a romantic mini-honeymoon within a honeymoon, or a rehearsal dinner to get everyone acquainted? From day trips and activities to dinners and nights out- we've got it covered!

Stag & Hen Events

Whether you want a traditional boys' or girls' night out or would rather celebrate together with one big party, we've got heaps of ideas for how to enjoy your last days and nights of freedom. From action-packed quad biking or challenges to indulgent spa days and relaxing cruises, just let us know how you want to celebrate and we will do the rest.



Legalities



For all types of wedding ceremony, both the bride and groom must produce the following original documents, we advise you to carry all documents in your hand luggage for safe-keeping:

- ✓ Full Birth certificates - original copies
 - ✓ 10 year British passport valid for at least 6 months after the dates of travel
 - ✓ Photocopies of the photograph pages in each passport (including your witnesses passports if applicable)
 - ✓ Certificate of freedom to marry -Single Statutory Declaration (or Certificate of No Impediment if you are resident in Scotland or Wales). These documents must be typed, dated and stamped by a registered solicitor (the stamp must include the word "Solicitor"), they are also only valid for 3 months so you will need to obtain them less than 3 months before your return flight. Both bride and groom must obtain separate Declarations and each must be signed and stamped by a solicitor as above. Please make sure that on your Statutory Declaration in the box marked "place of proposed marriage" you put Cyprus. These documents will be retained by the town hall.
 - ✓ If either party is divorced the original copy of the Decree Absolute bearing the court stamp. This document will be retained by the town hall, so if you wish to keep a copy make sure that you make one before you arrive in Cyprus. If the bride has been divorced and has reverted to her maiden name this must be stated in the Single Statutory Declaration otherwise she will need to bring her original Marriage Certificate with her as well.
 - ✓ If either party is widowed the original copies of the marriage and death certificates of the deceased spouse
 - ✓ If adopted- proof of adoption, the original documents are required stamped and signed by a solicitor
 - ✓ If either party has changed name proof of deed poll, again the original documents are required stamped and signed by a solicitor
 - ✓ If under 21- written consent of parent or guardian in sworn affidavit form
- Church Weddings

For Catholic ceremonies in addition to the above both Bride and Groom should produce Baptism certificates and a letter from their parish priest

For Anglican ceremonies either the Bride or Groom will need to produce Baptism (Christening) certificate

If either the bride or groom is not a British passport holder, the necessary documentation may vary, we strongly recommend that you contact us as soon as possible at:

weddings@aeolos.com

Please note that the local authorities do check the authenticity of documents, failure to produce the correct legal papers will result in the marriage being nullified.

In Resort

Once in resort you will need to sign the application papers, declaration of oath and obtain the marriage license from the town hall. Your wedding advisor will meet you in your accommodation at the appointed time and will be able to assist you with this.

If you are having a church wedding you will need to attend an interview with the priest prior to your wedding, you may also be required to attend at least one church service. Again your wedding advisor will be able to advise you on the time of this meeting.

If you are having a Catholic wedding ceremony, your parish priest will need to send a letter to the Latin Vicar General here in Cyprus along with all other documents relevant to the church wedding. For more information, please contact us.

Important Note:

A Catholic wedding service must be preceded by a civil wedding in order to be legally recognised.

Hints & Tips

You've probably got all kinds of questions, so to make things as simple as possible we've put together some of the most common queries we receive, if you don't find the answer to your question here just drop us a line at weddings@aeolos.com and one of our trained wedding team will be happy to help



Frequently asked questions

Will our wedding be legally recognized in the UK?

Yes, weddings in Cyprus are completely legal and recognized internationally; the only exception is the Catholic wedding service which must be preceded by a civil wedding. Your marriage certificate is proof that you are legally bound by law as though you had been married in the UK.

My fiancé is not a British citizen, will this be a problem?

Not at all, but bear in mind that the legal requirements and documentation varies for each nationality, please make sure that you inform us well in advance so that we can advise you accordingly. We would also strongly recommend that your fiancé contacts his embassy and the Cyprus embassy in the UK before you travel.

Where and when can I get married?

By Cyprus law your marriage must take place in the same resort as your hotel and both bride and groom must be resident on the island for at least 2-3 working days before the ceremony can take place. Civil weddings take place in the town hall between 10:00 am and 2:00pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays). Civil weddings can also be held in certain hotels in some resorts; these usually take place after 2:00pm and are subject to an extra charge.

How long will the wedding ceremony take?

This will depend on the type of ceremony you have, a church wedding will last 20-40 minutes and you can discuss the order of service, hymns and wedding music with the priest at the pre-wedding meeting. Civil ceremonies are conducted by the local mayor or marriage officer and are shorter lasting around 10 minutes. All ceremonies are conducted in English.

Which name should the bride travel under?

It is best if the bride travels under her maiden name for the whole holiday as the name on her flight ticket has to match the name on her passport.



My fiancée would love a church wedding but I have not been baptized, can we still get married in the church?

At least one of you must be baptized for either an Anglican or Catholic Church ceremony and you will be required to attend an interview with the priest prior to the wedding. The church reserves the right to decline to conduct a ceremony in which case a civil ceremony would be arranged instead.

How should I transport my wedding dress?

You should pack your wedding dress securely in a suitcase or dress bag, this will be transported in the luggage hold due to space restrictions in the cabin. Don't worry about a few creases, due to the humidity these will usually drop out once the dress has been hung up for a couple of days. If not, don't panic, most hotels offer a dry cleaning and ironing service- your wedding advisor will be able to advise you. If you have booked your wedding holiday and flights through a tour operator you might be entitled to extra luggage allowance as a wedding couple- check your holiday brochure or wedding pack for details.

How soon should we book our wedding?

It is recommended to book as soon as possible as the sooner you book the greater the chance of confirming your preferred date, time and venue. Many couples book a year or more before their wedding. In particular church weddings tend to get booked up very quickly as slots are limited so booking early will avoid disappointment.

I have just booked my wedding for next year, is it too early to start booking extras?

Absolutely not! Many couples prefer to start booking wedding extras early on as they want to get organised and also spread the cost, you could also benefit from our early booking discounts and special offers.

Can you give me an idea of the procedures once we arrive in Cyprus?

You will be invited to a meeting with your personal wedding advisor who will help you check that you have all the necessary documents. Your wedding coordinator will then make an application for your special license and will let you know the time of your appointment at the town hall to finalise your application. Appointments are usually the next day, depending on which day of the week you arrive. If you are having a religious ceremony you will also be advised of your appointment with the priest or church coordinator.

During this initial meeting your wedding advisor will go through all the aspects of your big day and will be able to offer advice and information on receptions, flowers, transport and photography, he or she will also show you a photo album with lots of pictures to give you an idea of what we can offer. If you haven't booked your wedding extras before you arrive, don't worry because you will be able to book all of the above services through your advisor.

Will I see my wedding advisor again?

After your initial meeting your wedding advisor will always be available and will make regular contact with you. You will also be provided with a mobile contact number should you have any questions or concerns. Of course we also take into consideration that some couples want their privacy and we will respect this.

On your wedding day your advisor will be with you before, during and after your wedding, their role is to blend into the background and oversee all the arrangements to make sure your wedding day is relaxing and stress free. They will coordinate your transport, guests, help with flowers and anything else that needs to be done to ensure your day is simply perfect!

I have booked my holiday with another company but I like the information on your site and would like to book my wedding with you, is this possible?

Of course, in addition to the packages we offer to tour operator clients we can also provide independent wedding services. Please contact us for more information on all our wedding options, but if you have booked through a tour operator please send us their details and your booking reference this will help us to tailor-make our offer and provide you with the best possible prices.

Is it possible to buy wedding rings and other jewellery in Cyprus?

I would love to have something a little different that will always remind me of our special day.

We work with master jewellers who can create exquisite wedding rings and other jewellery tailor-made for you here in Cyprus. All jewellery is of outstanding quality and available at a fraction of the cost you would pay in the UK, you can also have your wedding rings engraved with each others' names.





What shall I wear?

Of course you want to look your best and perhaps the most important thing when selecting your wedding dress is to choose a style that suits you and makes you feel fantastic, but you also want to be comfortable and choosing the right fabric and style is crucial.

Cyprus in the summer can get very hot so lightweight fabrics in summer styles are perfect as they will keep you cool and show off your tan, you can then add a traditional veil or for a fresh look, hair swept elegantly up and dressed with a stylish tiara or romantic flowers. It is also a good idea to think about how you are going to celebrate after the wedding, if you are opting for a formal dinner in a hotel or restaurant, a traditional dress with a train will make a statement. But if you are going to dance the night away in a taverna or on a catamaran, a more simple contemporary style will be more practical.

If you are wearing a light coloured dress, underwear in a skin tone is a must, the light is very strong in Cyprus and white or coloured underwear will definitely show through.

If you are having a church wedding you will be expected to dress appropriately with no beach wear or very revealing dresses.

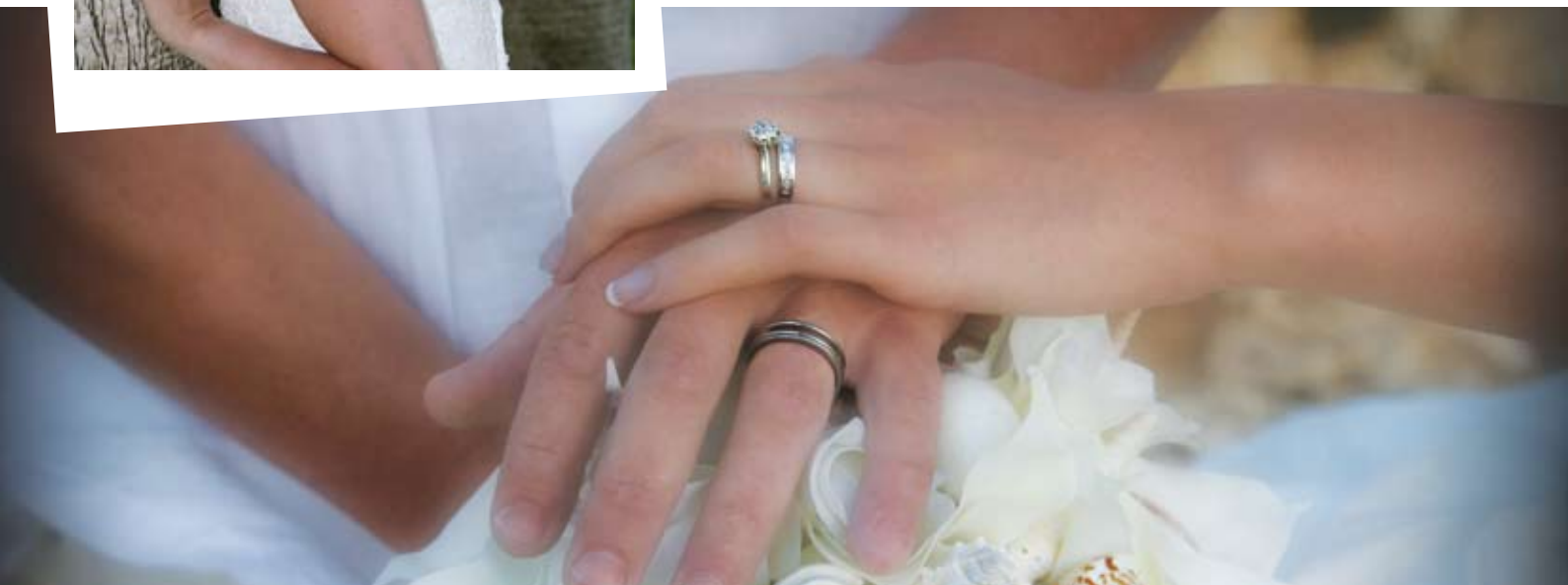
For the groom and male guests, lightweight fabrics such as linen are perfect; waistcoats are also a good alternative if you prefer not to wear a jacket.

Don't forget that everyone is going to want to admire the ring so your hands need to be in tip top shape, why not treat yourself to a manicure to ensure that you have flawless skin and perfect nails?

When choosing your shoes, keep in mind that in the heat feet can swell up, so open shoes are the best bet, a pampering pedicure is also the perfect way to relax before your big day.

What kind of transport can you arrange?

If you are getting married in the summer, air-conditioned transport is essential. Your wedding advisor can advise you on the best way to transport you and your guests so that you all arrive looking and feeling perfect.





Is there anything I need to bring with me from home?

Although you will be able to get most things you need in resort, as well as those all-important documents, you might want to bring some little extras for that personal touch. Perhaps you have some special music that you would like to play when you make your entrance or for your first dance? It would be a good idea to bring this with you on a CD. If you are having a church wedding, music should be appropriate and authorised by the priest.

I have booked a hotel wedding package through a tour operator; is the ceremony venue included in my package price?

This really depends on the tour operator and hotel! Some hotel wedding packages will include 1 venue free of charge with the possibility of upgrading to an alternative venue. What is included in a venue set up can also vary - some hotels will offer a basic set up e.g. ceremony table, chair covers etc free of charge whereas others may charge an additional fee. To avoid disappointment please contact our Cyprus wedding team on weddings@aeolos.com detailing your booking reference and they will be able to explain exactly what is included in your individual package.

Both we and our guests have booked a hotel on All Inclusive Basis; can we have our wedding reception as part of the All Inclusive package or do we have to pay extra?

This depends on the hotel; some hotels will allow you to have your wedding reception as part of the All Inclusive package but this usually means you will be eating from the buffet in the main restaurant with the other guests. If you do want to use your All Inclusive but have a separate area in the restaurant you may have to pay a small additional fee for this.

In some all inclusive hotels the wedding reception is not considered covered by the All Inclusive package and if you do want to have your reception in the hotel you will need to choose one of the special wedding menus which will be subject to an extra charge, alternatively of course you can book a restaurant or taverna outside the hotel. Please contact us for more details on the All Inclusive policy at your hotel

Some of our guests are staying in other hotels; will they be able to join us for our hotel ceremony and reception?

With a few exceptions most hotels allow your non-resident guests to attend your ceremony and reception, however guests cannot make use of hotel facilities such as the swimming pool etc! Some hotels have a day pass system whereby non-resident guests have to pay a small fee for entering the hotel- they may then also be allowed to make use of specific facilities. This is most often the case with All Inclusive hotels. Of course for your reception your chosen menu will carry a per person charge in addition to any "day pass" fees. Each hotel has its own policy so please contact us for more details on your wedding hotel.

Is there a set up charge for the reception venue in my hotel?

In most cases if you are having your wedding reception in your hotel the set-up of the area will be free of charge. However in some cases for specific venues there may be an additional fee, for example for white chair covers etc. this will depend on the individual hotel. If you have a large wedding party and you are all staying in the hotel the chances are there will be no fee. However please contact us for detailed information on reception venues and menu options.



I booked a hotel wedding through a tour operator; my tour operator package includes the services of a wedding coordinator but the hotel has a wedding coordinator too! Who is my main contact?

If you have booked your wedding through a tour operator, your main contact will be their in-resort wedding coordinator/ wedding rep; he or she will be looking after every aspect of your wedding holiday from the moment you arrive in resort. However if you are having your ceremony or reception in the hotel the hotel's coordinator will be taking care of the arrangements and set up there and will also be available to help with any issues relating to the hotel.

You will usually have a meeting with your tour operator wedding rep the day after arrival, if you are having a hotel wedding he or she can arrange for the hotel coordinator to attend as well so that together they can take care of all the details leaving you to enjoy your wedding holiday!

I have not booked by wedding holiday through a tour operator but would like to have a wedding coordinator to take care of arrangements when I arrive in Cyprus, can you help?

Of course! We actually work with some of the UK's largest tour operators assisting them with their weddings in Cyprus. However we also have our own team of wedding advisors to take care of individual couples. Please contact our Cyprus team at weddings@aeolos.com for information on our individual wedding services

What documents do we need to bring?

Have a look at the "Legal Requirements" page on our website, here you will find a print-friendly list of all the documents you need for your wedding. Please have in mind though that this information relates primarily to British or Irish passport holders so if either you or your fiancé are nationals of another country please contact us for details of legal requirements

Will be wedding certificate be in Greek?

No, both the ceremony and the certificate will be in English

Can we book our hotel through you as well?

Yes of course! If you have not booked a wedding holiday through a tour operator we can help with hotel accommodation and other travel arrangements, please contact us for more details

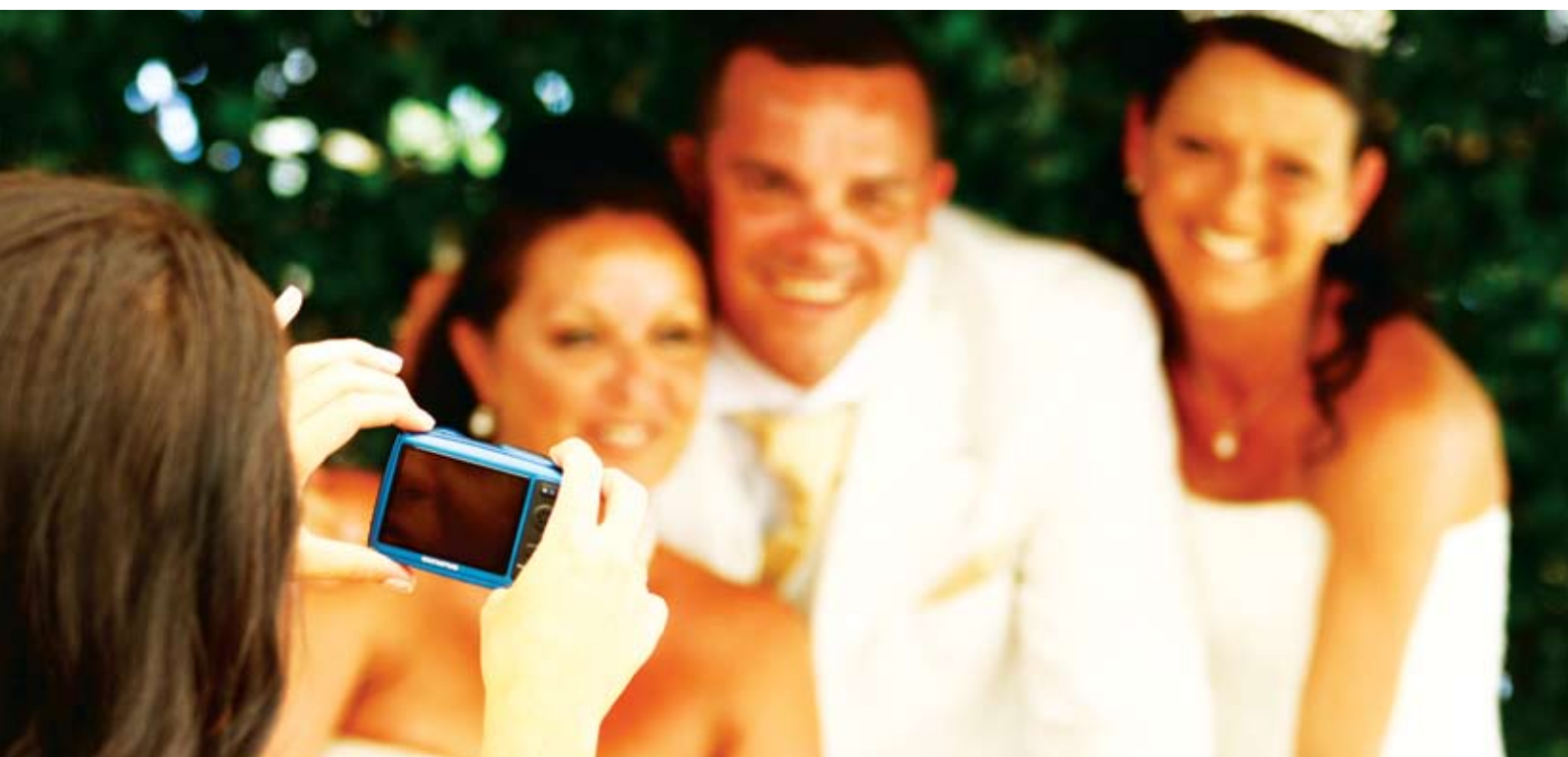
I would like my ceremony on the beach or somewhere really special, can I do this?

The civil ceremony can only take place in a town hall or designated wedding venue usually in a hotel, likewise an Anglican or Catholic ceremony can only take place in the relevant church or wedding chapel. As most beaches in Cyprus are public it is not normally possible to have a wedding ceremony on the beach, with the exception of one privately owned hotel beach in Limassol.

However if your dream is to marry on the beach, at Aphrodite's Rock or another exotic location, we can arrange a blessing ceremony or renewal of vows pretty much anywhere! This would be carried out by a celebrant from the ecumenical pastoral team but would have no legal or religious basis and would need to be preceded by a civil ceremony in a town hall or hotel. You will however get a certificate to mark the occasion.

We have been married for ten years but would like to renew our vows, can you help?

Yes, we can organize renewal of vows ceremonies either through the Anglican Church or the ecumenical pastoral team. An Anglican blessing would usually take place in the church or hotel chapel but a non-denominational renewal of vows could take place almost anywhere!





If I book a wedding with you today, how soon can I get married?

This will depend on availability at the town hall you wish to marry in- certain times of years are very popular so we recommend early booking. However assuming that there is availability, legally speaking you need to be on the island for 2-3 days in order to apply for a special marriage license, however don't forget that you will need to have all the relevant documents with you including the freedom to marry certificate which needs to be obtained from a solicitor in the UK. Assuming that you have all your documents in order and that the town hall has an available slot, we can arrange a ceremony within just a few days.



We have a very limited budget, can you help?

All of our wedding extras are available individually meaning you can pick and choose exactly what you want without having to purchase a package of flowers, photography etc, we also have a range of products and services starting from the essentials and going up to deluxe so there is definitely something to suit every pocket! If you have booked through a tour operator, your basic package will probably include the essentials such as license, administration charges and a simple bouquet and buttonhole. It is then up to you whether to upgrade on items like flowers and to purchase photography, wedding transport etc. Please check what is included in your basic package and contact our Cyprus team for ideas on a wedding day you will remember forever without breaking the bank.