



SALINDA RESORT  
PHU QUOC ISLAND

WEDDING GUIDEBOOK  
FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY



# *Together* FOREVER

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From small intimate ceremonies to luxurious celebrations, allow us to inspire you with the most romantic themes, handle the finest of details and create those exquisite touches that make your wedding a once-in-a-lifetime experience on Phu Quoc Island.



## 12+ months

- Settle on your budget
- Finalize your date
- Pick the venue
- Check visa requirements & renew your passport
- Define your wedding style, theme and priorities
- Build your guest list
- Pick your wedding party

## 10-12 months

- **Book hotel room blocks and transportation**
- **Secure the ceremony and reception venues**
- Send out Save-the-Dates
- Plan your entertainment (music and performances)
- Plan any additional wedding-related events (rehearsal dinner, cocktail, afterparty, etc.)
- Create your gift registry
- **Secure your special day with the first deposit**

## 6-9 months

- Purchase your airline tickets
- Have a pre-wedding photo session
- **Book a wedding-related event (rehearsal dinner, cocktail, afterparty, etc.)**
- Design wedding invitations
- Set dates and locations for bridal showers and bachelor/bachelorette parties
- Shop for wedding rings
- Shop and arrange fitting for wedding attire
- Buy bridal accessories: shoes, headpiece, jewelry, garter, lingerie

## 4-5 months

- Send out formal wedding invitations
- Check your guests' dietary requirements
- Find out how many children will be attending
- **Finalize all the menus and beverage packages**
- **Pick your wedding cake flavor**
- **Order wedding favors / welcome gifts for guests**
- Start brainstorming a slideshow of memories
- **Book your entertainment and performances**
- Create your music playlist/song for walking down the aisle / first dance
- **Finalize the flower concept (bridal bouquet, bridesmaid's bouquets, groom/groomsmen's boutonnieres, centerpieces, etc.)**
- **Settle your special day with the second deposit**

# Wedding

## PLANNING TIMELINE

## 2-3 months

- **Confirm the final headcount to the hotel**
- **Finalize ceremony & reception program**
- Write your vows and choose the readings for your ceremony
- Discuss with the officiant about your ceremony proceedings
- Finish personalized decorations (photos, guestbook, etc.)
- **Book photographer/videographer**
- **Send your music playlist/song for walking down the aisle and/or first dance**
- **Settle your special day with the third deposit**

## 1 month

- Have your final gown fitting
- **Complete the guest list and table seating plan**
- **Organize the rooming list**
- **Make arrangements to have welcome bags delivered to guests' rooms**
- **Pick the final design of name cards, menu and seating chart**
- **Send your slideshow of memories**
- **Book hair and makeup artist**
- Arrange for a final wedding attire fitting
- **Settle your special day with the final deposit**

## Within 1 week

- **Confirm details with your ceremony officiant**
- Do a walk-through or rehearsal at the ceremony site a day prior to the wedding
- Arrange a time to have your bouquet and groom's boutonnieres delivered to you before the ceremony
- Reconfirm salon or spa appointments (e.g. facial, hair, makeup, nails)

## GET READY TO SAY 'I DO'



# Wedding

## CEREMONY



### WEDDING CEREMONIES INCLUDE:

- Standard decorated wedding arch as per your chosen theme
- Aisle with flowers and decoration as per your chosen theme
- Wedding guest chairs
- Sandalwood fans for each guest
- Non-alcoholic welcome refreshments for each guest
- Ceremony toss cups with flower petals
- 1 Bridal bouquet and 1 boutonniere for the groom
- Up to 2 small bouquets for bridesmaids and 2 boutonnieres for groomsmen
- Elegant wooden board with bride and groom's initials at the entrance
- Acoustic guitar and singer for 1h
- Choice of the song for walking the aisle (live)
- Wedding Officiant
- Wedding certificate
- 1 Microphone for the vows

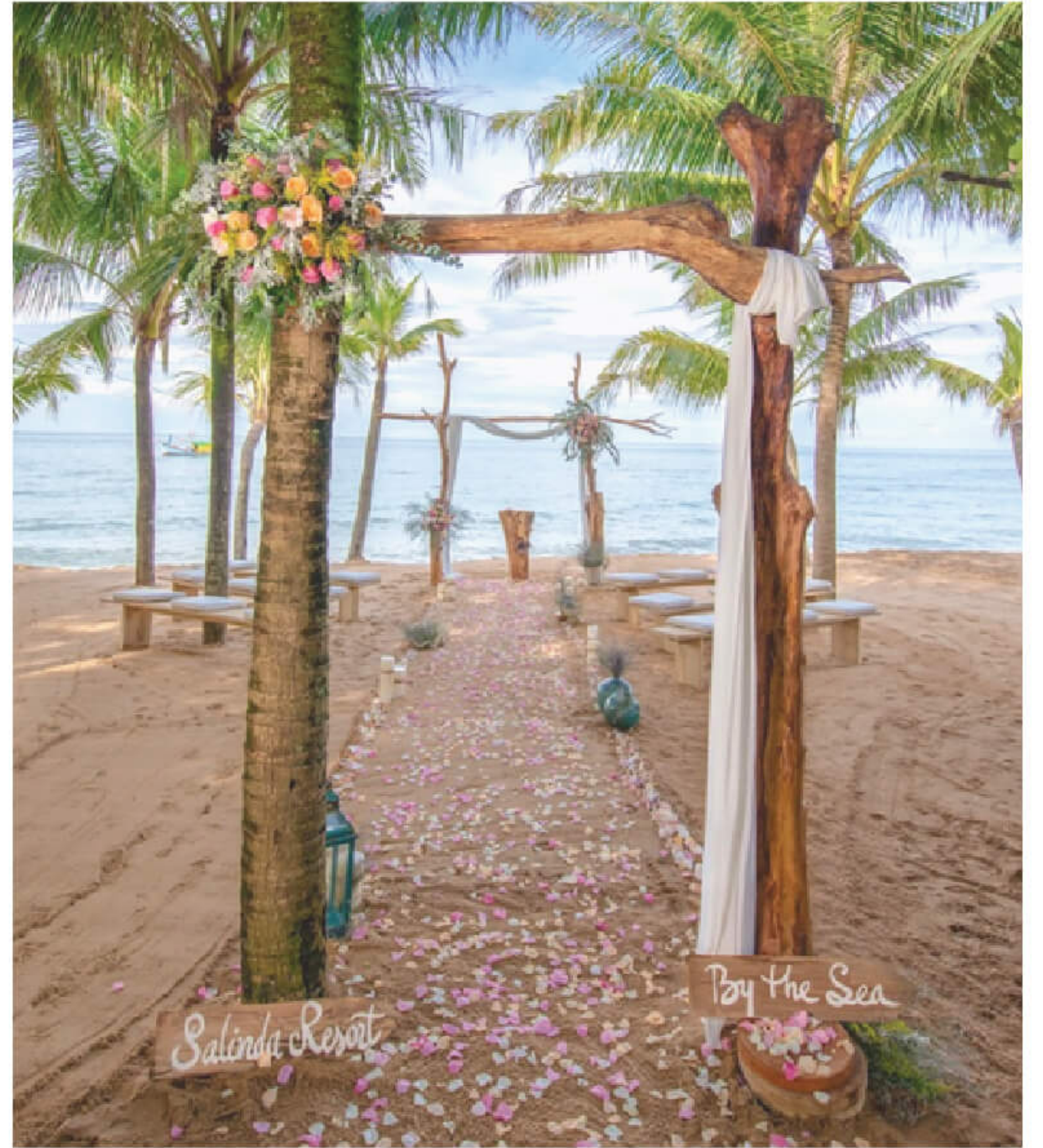
# ISLANDLY CHARM



An intimate ceremony with your toes in the sand beneath an elegant driftwood arch is a true celebration of love, nature and freedom.

## THEME DETAILS

- Rustic wedding arch made of rough slender wood, draped with airy nude fabric and flowers
- Fresh flowers and greenery as per resort's standard color palette
- Scattered flower petals along the aisle with seashells and light rustic vines on both sides
- Natural wood log podium with flower centerpiece
- Wooden gate made of rough heavy logs with flowers and delicate draping
- Maximum capacity 30 guests



## ISLANDLY CHARM



# TROPICAL ELEGANCE

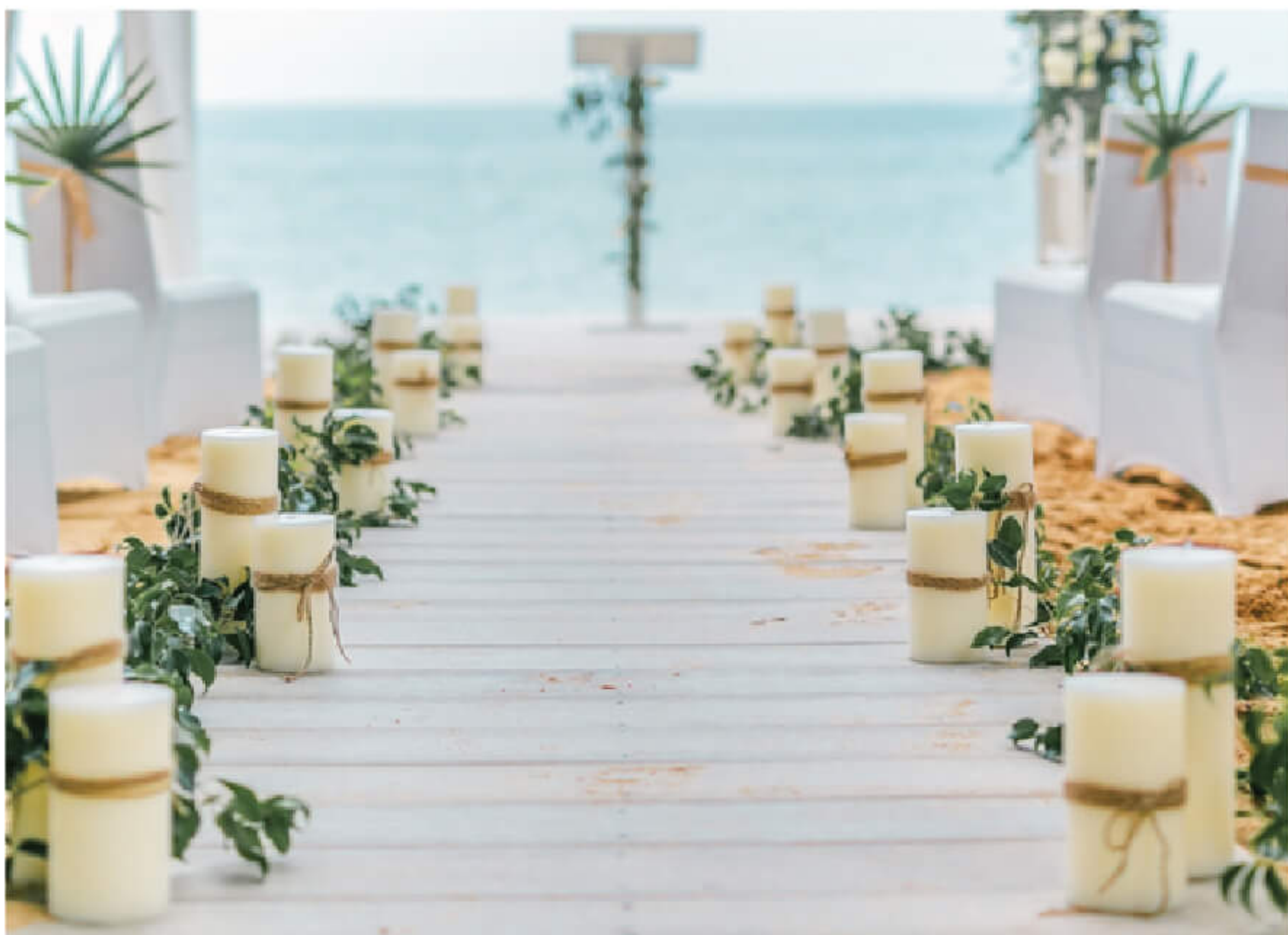


Your vows take a center stage under the beach arbor that is accented with a cluster of white flowers, tropical vines and a flowing white sash, pairing beautifully with a seaside backdrop.

## THEME DETAILS

- Whitewashed wooden arbor (pergola) topped with white fabric.
- Fresh flowers and greenery as per resort's standard color palette
- Ivory pillar candles, tropical vines and greenery along the aisle
- Whitewashed wooden podium with flower centerpiece
- Gate covered with white curtains, flower centerpiece and tropical vines
- Maximum capacity 70 guests





## TROPICAL ELEGANCE



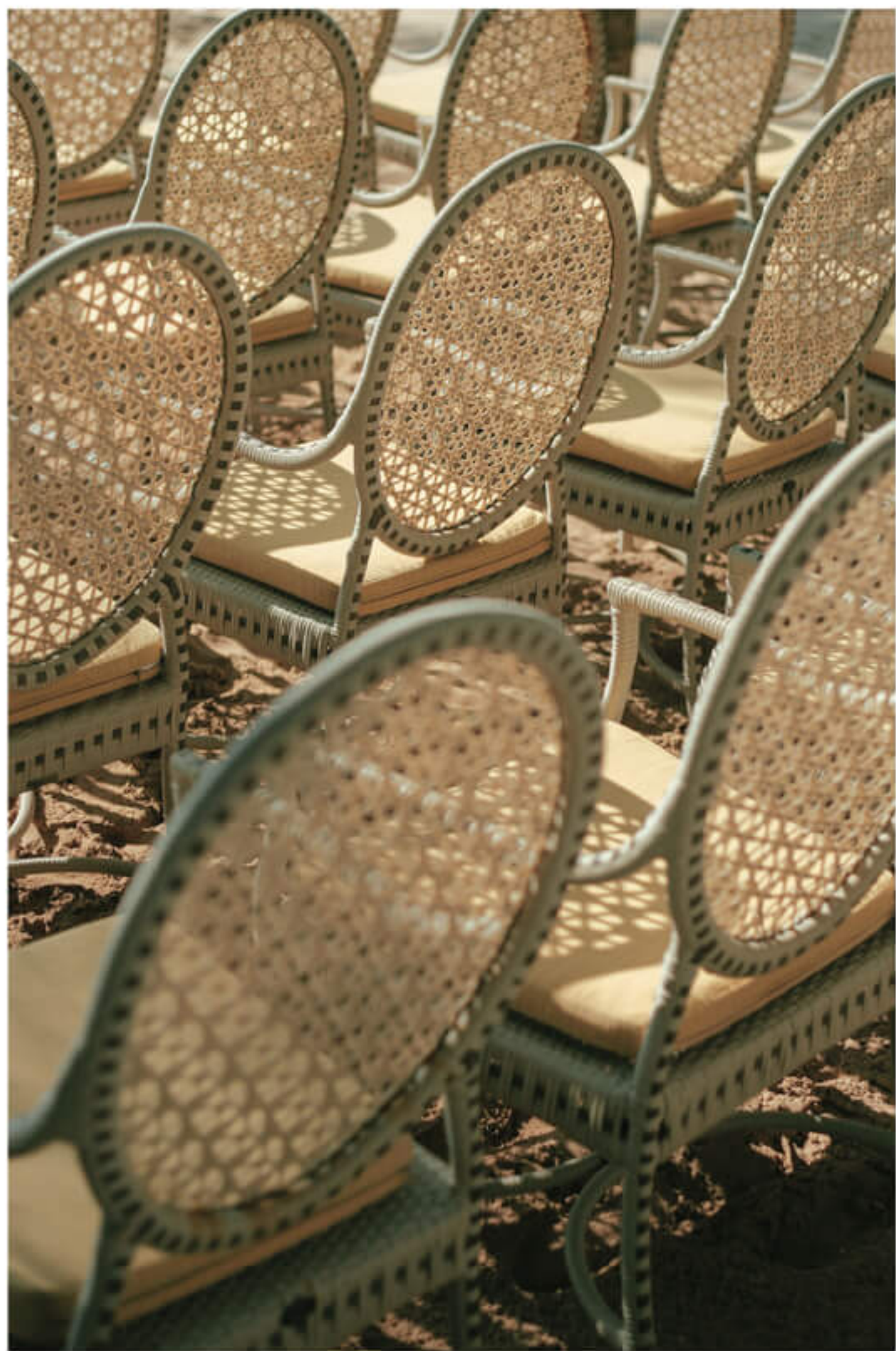
# ETERNAL BLISS



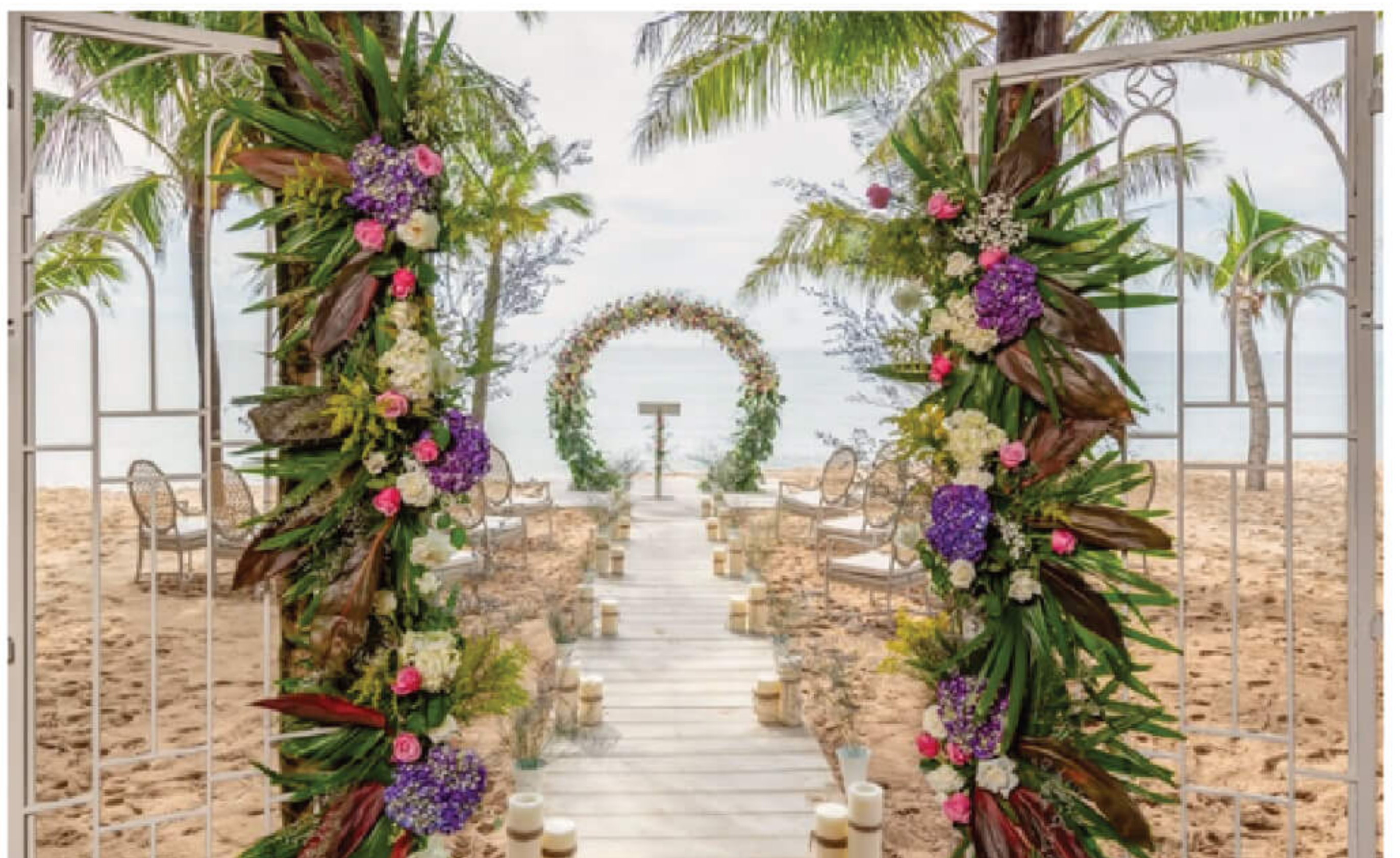
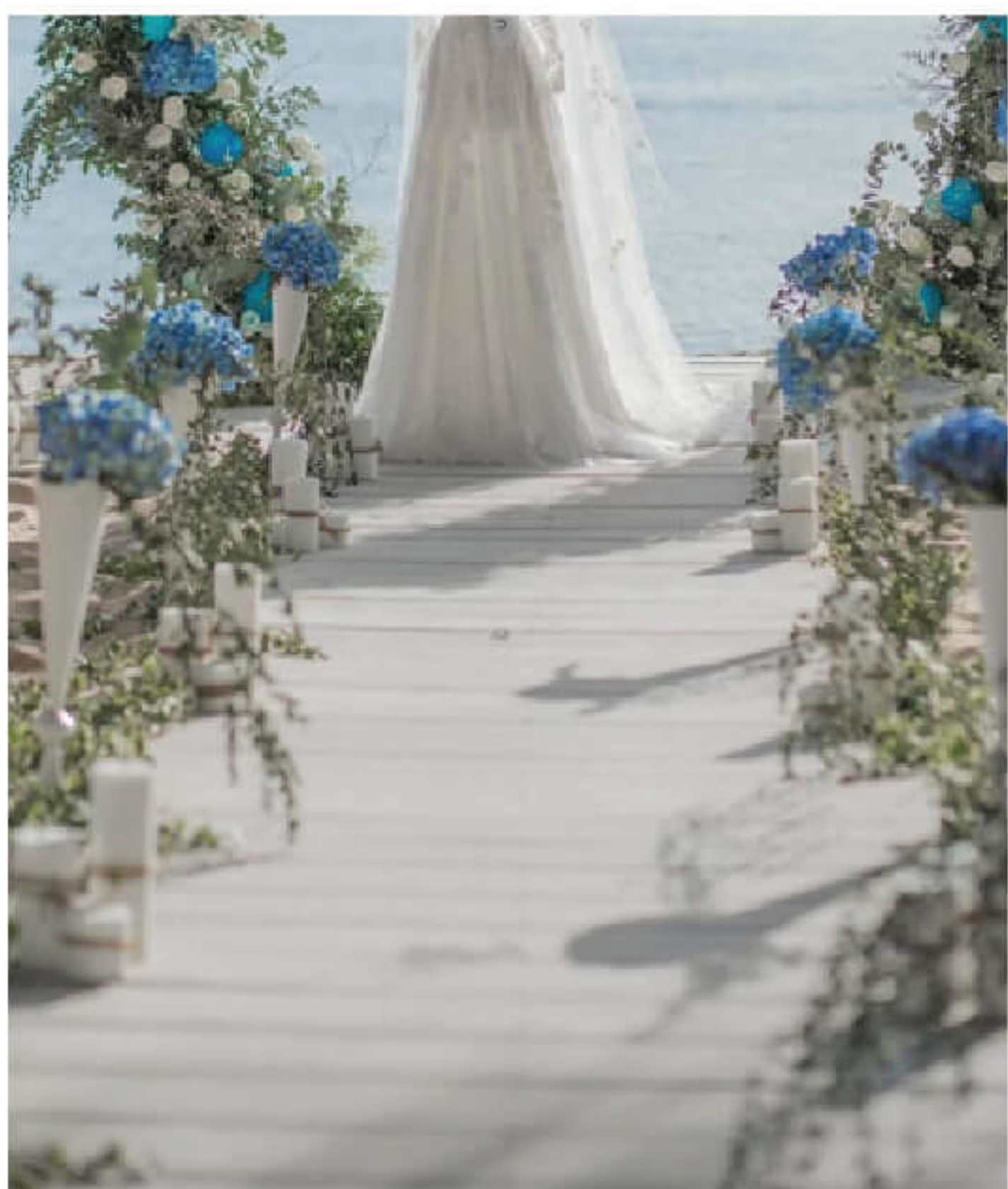
Symbolically used to represent totality, a circular floral arch with a cascade of colorful flowers is an unforgettable backdrop for you to become bonded for eternity.

## THEME DETAILS

- Circular oceanfront wedding arch covered with flowers
- Fresh flowers and greenery as per resort's standard color palette
- Ivory pillar candles, flowers in elegant vases, tropical vines and greenery along the aisle
- Whitewashed wooden podium with flower centerpiece
- Vintage white gates with vibrant flower centerpieces
- Maximum capacity 70 guests



ETERNAL BLISS



# Wedding

## RECEPTION



Gardens, at their core, represent growth, potential, and new life. Centering the beauty of nature, the main decor involves white flowers and tropical greenery, wooden elements and rustic fabrics.





### YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION INCLUDES:

- Buffet (min 45 guests) or 6-Course Set Menu (min 30 guests)
- Choice of round tables and/or long tables on the grass lawn
- Fresh muted neutrals flowers and greenery
- White lace tablecloth, fresh flowers with greenery, ornamental candles, show plates, complete set of cutlery and glassware
- White chairs with champagne-colored sheer bowties and flowing green vines
- 3-tier wedding cake (top tier is real) on a flower-decorated table
- Backdrop made of whitewashed wood covered with flowing fabric and fairy lights
- Round white paper lanterns with fairy lights on the trees
- Welcome table decorated with fresh flowers and greenery
- Wedding guestbook or 'Wishing Well' Box / Lì Xì Box
- Welcome board with names of the newlywed
- Seating chart
- Elegant directional signage
- Customized menu design and name cards
- Background music with your own playlist
- 2 Microphones for the event
- 1 Projector and screen for a slideshow of memories





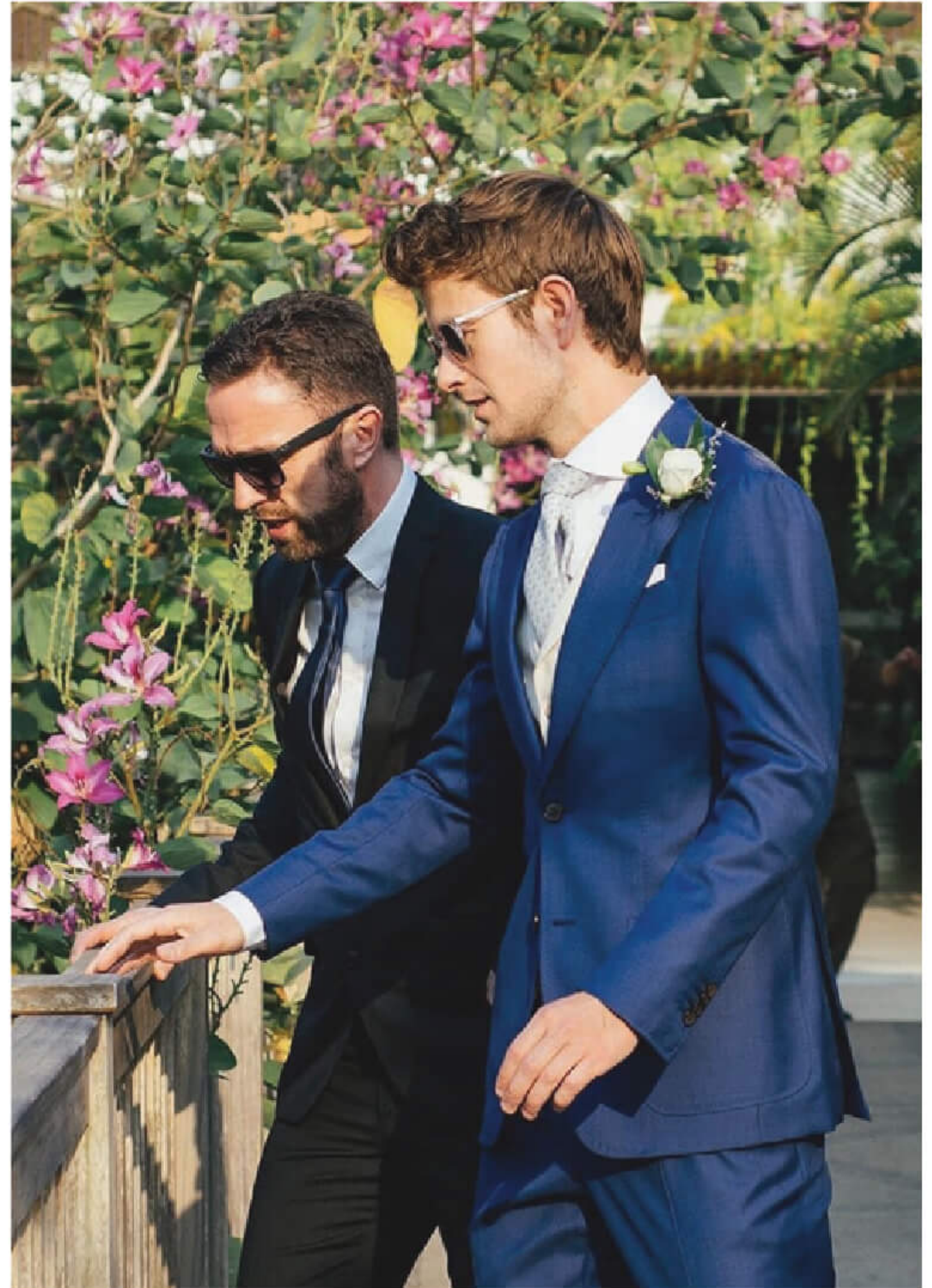


# *Bridal* FLOWERS

For the wedding, our bridal bouquet and bridesmaid bouquets consist of timeless white roses, accompanied by small white flowers and wrapped in green foliage.

Similar color and flowers are applied for the groom and groomsmen boutonnieres.

Should you wish to have another color palette or different types of flowers, it will be subject to seasonality and extra charge.







*Flowers*  
COLOR PALETTE

The wedding color palette will guide many of your decisions like collateral designs, bridesmaids' dresses, and overall floral decoration.

Here are some of our classic color combinations to set the tone for your special day.

Should you wish to have another color palette or different types of flowers, it will be subject to seasonality and extra charge.



TROPICAL

bird of paradise / anthurium / ginger lily



BLUSH

roses / gerbera daisy / prairie gentian



WHITE

roses / snapdragon / hydrangea

# Culinary

## JOURNEY OF LOVE

*First Date*

Appetizer

*The Proposal*

Main Course I

*Falling in*

Soup

*Sweetest Yes*

Palette Cleanser

Embark on a 6-course gastronomic journey, where our chefs lead your taste buds starting from your very first date up to your ever after.

*Officially Yours*

Main Course II

*Ever After*

Dessert

# *Culinary*

JOURNEY OF LOVE



## CULINARY JOURNEY OF LOVE

*Please choose one dish for each of six courses*

### APPETIZER

Prawn cocktail with avocado and pomelo salad served with lemon dressing

Pan-fried native scallops served with a saffron and creamy coconut reduction

Blue crab cake coated with crispy green rice served with passionfruit-mango sauce

Bolognese arancini (deep-fried risotto ball) served with tomato basil sauce

### SOUP

Lobster bisque cappuccino flavored with star anise, garlic aioli and croutons

Thai-inspired spicy seafood soup with white beech mushroom

Vietnamese egg-drop soup with a scallop, local crab meat and coriander

Creamy mushroom soup made of Italian porcini and Phu Quoc forest mushroom “nấm tràm”.

### MAIN COURSE I - FROM THE SEA

Pan-fried seabass in olive-infused oil served with clams stewed in fennel and Pernod Ricard wine

Salmon grilled in a zesty herbal mixture served with passionfruit sauce and fried sweet potato

Lobster tail poached in white wine, garlic and cherry tomatoes with homemade tagliolini pasta

Spicy tandoori tiger prawn served with chickpeas in tangy lime dressing and mint chutney



### **PALETTE CLEANSER**

Lime sorbet

### **MAIN COURSE II - FROM THE LAND**

Beef tenderloin with sautéed king oyster mushroom and mashed potato,  
served with a warm reduction of red wine jus

Roast lamb chops encrusted with herb-infused bread crumbs served  
with soft potato cake, pan-fried cauliflower and roast onion puree

Duck roasted at 60°C for 60 minutes and served with warm balsamic reduction,  
fennel and pineapple compote, green asparagus, basil oil and carrot puree

Oven-baked chicken breast served on top of creamy roast squash puree,  
sauteed Malabar spinach and buttered rice with sage sauce

### **DESSERT**

Coconut cheesecake with lime zest

Trio mousse with mango, raspberry and honey milk

Vietnamese creme caramel with robusta coffee

Cinnamon apple tartlet with walnut crumble

# Buffet

## MENU

### STARTERS

Greek salad  
Pomelo salad with prawn cocktail sauce  
Prawn salsa with spring onion and avocado  
Deep fried tofu with chive flower salad in soya sauce  
Mango salad with scallops, herbs and roasted peanut  
Chicken with lime leaf and onion salad  
Lotus roots and chicken salad with sweet and sour sauce  
Caprese salad with basil oil  
Vegetable samosa with mint and tamarind chutney  
Hot pumpkin cream soup  
Indian spiced tomato soup

### MAINS

Roasted beef sirloin with local pepper sauce  
Roasted pork fillet with smoked bacon and olive oil  
Roasted whole chicken in five spices  
Sautéed squid in white wine and butter sauce  
Pan-fried local mackerel fish with tomato sauce  
Prawns sautéed in tamarind sauce  
Sautéed French beans with smoked bacon  
Garlic fried rice  
Pasta live station with a selection of sauces  
Sicilian-style potato gratin  
Chicken masala in a spicy onion and tomato sauce  
Dal makhani  
Jeera rice and naan bread

### DESSERT

Lime cheesecake  
Pineapple panna cotta  
Spousal cake – Vietnamese wedding sweet  
Vietnamese pandan leaf cakes  
Assorted seasonal fresh fruits  
Traditional Italian tiramisu  
Indian carrot halwa

# Wedding

## CAKE FLAVOR

Baked with love, our three-tier wedding cake features fresh flowers and soft cream topping filled with a variety of flavors to delight your guests.

Should you wish to have another cake flavor or different types of decoration, extra charge shall be applied.

### CAKE FLAVORS

Fluffy Vanilla

Chocolate Decadence

Sweet Strawberry

Full of Passion

Dolce Tiramisu

Pineapple Jam



# Cocktail

## HOUR

The cocktail hour is the perfect segue from ceremony to reception, giving your guests time to take photos and building anticipation for the dinner to come.

### COCKTAIL MENU

Please choose 3 cocktails from below for your free-flow hour

#### TROPICAL DAIQUIRI

white rum, lime, sugar, pineapple

#### LEMONGRASS MARTINI

vodka, cointreau, lemongrass, lime

#### PASSION CAIPIROSKA

vodka, passion fruit, lime, sugar

#### CHILI MANGORITA

tequila, triple sec, mango, orange juice, salt & chili rim

#### PINK MOJITO

white rum, guava, lime, mint, soda water

#### SUMMER COLADA

rum, malibu, pineapple, banana, lychee, coconut milk





# Beverage

## PACKAGES

Our free flow packages allow you to enjoy and relax during the reception, knowing that all of your guests' glasses are always ready to toast and cheer for the new Mr&Mrs.

### PREMIUM PACKAGE

Local infused water  
Soft drinks  
Local draft beer  
Saigon beer  
House wines  
Sparkling wine  
House spirits

### DELUXE PACKAGE

Local infused water  
Soft drinks  
Local draft beer  
Saigon beer  
House wines

### STANDARD PACKAGE

Local infused water  
Soft drinks  
Local draft beer  
Saigon beer



# Extraordinary

## ENHANCEMENTS



### FOR EVENT

- Champagne pyramid
- Fairy-dripped lights
- Mr & Mrs LED signage
- Colorful LED lights for dance floor
- Electric fireworks
- Smoke machine
- LED outdoor screen 3x5m
- Dance floor (maximum 3.5x5.5m)
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### FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

- Three-piece band (vocalist, guitar and drummer/keyboardist)
- Violinist
- Accordionist
- Dance performers

### FOR YOUR GUESTS

- Wedding favors
- Welcome gifts for guests
- Late night snacks
- Kids club / nanny services

# Beauty SERVICES



## QI'SENSE SPA

Manicure and pedicure

Waxing services

Pre-wedding glow facials

Stress-relief body treatments

## OUTSOURCED SERVICES

Hairstylist

Barber / haircut service

Make-up artist

Nail design



# Capture YOUR MOMENTS

## WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

2 Photographers

Edit all files with color enhancement

Duration 4-6h

## WEDDING VIDEO DOCUMENTARY

2 Videographers

1 Film (3-7minutes)

Duration 4-6h



## VIP WEDDING PHOTO / VIDEO PACKAGE

2 Photographers

2 Videographers

Edit all files with color enhancement

1 Film (3-7minutes)

Free flycam

Duration 6-7h

## TIMELINE

Pre-Event (Dressing Up)

Around the Resort

Event Setup

Ceremony Proceeding

Wedding Reception



# Ceremony

## FORM

### CEREMONY SETUP

How many people will be attending your ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_ guests

Please choose the ceremony venue:

Beach  Garden

Choose the ceremony setup

Islandly Charm  Tropical Elegance  Eternal Bliss

Choose the flower color palette

Blush  White  Tropical

How many bridesmaids' bouquets and groomsmen's boutonnieres would you need?

*In your package is up to 2 each. Extra are subject to additional charges.*

Bridesmaids' bouquet \_\_\_\_\_ Groomsmen's boutonniere \_\_\_\_\_

### CEREMONY PROGRAM

Time for the ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*Our suggestion for the ceremony is around 1h before sunset (depending on the season)*

Time the guests arrive \_\_\_\_\_

Time for the band \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*The band will perform for 1h in total with 15min break in between for your ceremony proceeding*

Name of the song for walking down the aisle \_\_\_\_\_

State the name of the bride and groom and witnesses for the wedding certificate

Bride \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a wedding officiant? YES  NO

# Reception FORM

## RECEPTION SETUP

How many people will be attending your reception? \_\_\_\_\_ guests

Please choose the reception venue:

*Restaurant Garden*       *Mango Garden*       *Ballroom*

Choose the reception setup

*Long tables*       *Round tables*

Choose the flower color palette

*Blush*       *White*       *Tropical*

Choose the design for your collaterals:

*Blush*       *White*       *Tropical*

## RECEPTION PROGRAM

Time for the reception \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Time the guests arrive \_\_\_\_\_

Time the bride and groom enter \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to have the first dance?      YES       NO

If yes, please advise the song for your first dance \_\_\_\_\_

Any entertainment you wish to have? Please refer to our *Extraordinary Enhancement list*

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Any decoration you wish to have? Please refer to our *Extraordinary Enhancement list*

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Any gifts for guests you wish to have? Please refer to our *Extraordinary Enhancement list*

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# Food & Drinks

## FORM

How many people will be attending your reception? \_\_\_\_\_ guests

Please choose the serving style:

- Buffet*                       *Pre-plated set menu*                       *Family style (sharing)*

For a pre-plated set menu or family-style service (6-courses), please state the dishes for each course:

*Appetizer* \_\_\_\_\_

*Soup* \_\_\_\_\_

*Main I* \_\_\_\_\_

*Palette cleanser (Lemon sorbet)*

*Main II* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dessert* \_\_\_\_\_

Please state if any of your guests have dietary requirements (allergy, vegetarian, etc)

What wedding cake flavor would you like?

- Fluffy Vanilla*                       *Chocolate Decadence*                       *Sweet Strawberry*  
 *Full of Passion*                       *Dolce Tiramisu*                       *Pineapple Jam*

What free-flow beverage package would you like to have?

- Premium*                       *Deluxe*                       *Standard*

Would you like to have 1-hour cocktail free flow before your dinner? If yes, please select three cocktails from the *COCKTAIL HOUR MENU*:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# Reception

## PROGRAM SAMPLE

TIME	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
19:00	Guests arrive	Guests arrive and look for their seat arrangement. Bride and groom on standby to be welcomed.	
19:10	Welcoming the newlyweds	Family's MC or music band (if booked) announce the welcome of the newlyweds. Bride and groom enter with their chosen song and do first dance.	Drink and bread service
19:20	Welcome speech	Please advise if any.	
19:25	First course	Live or background music.	Appetizer is served
19:40	Maid of Honor / Best Man speech	Please advise if any.	
19:50	Second course	Live or background music.	Soup is served
20:00	Maid of Honor / Best Man speech	Please advise if any.	
20:20	Third course	Live or background music. Dance party.	Main Course I is served
20:40	Toasts / speeches / dance	Please advise if any.	
21:00	Fourth course	Live or background music. Dance party.	Main Course II is served
21:20	Fifth course	Live or background music.	Palette Cleanser is served
21:30	Cake cutting	Bride and groom cut and share the cake. Pop up the sparkling wine and toast.	
21:40	Bride and Groom's speech	Please advise if any.	Cake is served to guests (or reserved for the afterparty)
21:50	Sixth course	Live or background music. Dance party.	Dessert is served
22:00	Afterparty	Proceed to bar venues for an afterparty.	End of the reception



# *Ceremony*

## READING PROGRAM SAMPLE

*The entire ceremony proceeding takes around 20-25 minutes*

### WELCOME

“(Names)” welcome to Salinda Resort Phu Quoc the beautiful place where dreams come true. I am honored that you have chosen our resort to celebrate the beginning of your lives together.”

“This is the time that (names) have chosen to have their marriage affirmed in Salinda. I call upon all here present to witness the promises (name) are making to each other and to help and support them through their lives.”

“Marriage is the promise of hope between two people who love each other, and who trust that love, and wish to share the future together.

Marriage enables two separate people to share their desires, their longings, their dreams and their memories, and to help each other through uncertainties.”

“Marriage increases the scope of responsibility and also adds a new dimension to love, giving new meaning and new purpose. The beautiful thing about love is that it is an experience that we share with the whole of mankind throughout the world, and yet to everyone who falls in love it is the most unique, precious thing in the world.

Love is of its nature, unselfish, understanding and kind. True love, too is a commitment of heart and mind. There can be no stronger bond to ensure a happy married life.”

# *Ceremony*

## READING PROGRAM SAMPLE

### THE QUESTION

“(Name) I ask you.... You have taken (name) to be your partner. Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health, and be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?”

Groom says - “I will.”

“(Name) I ask you... You have taken (name) to be your partner. Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health, and be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?”

Bride says - “I will.”

### EXCHANGE OF VOWS

“We have now come to the time for the exchange of vows.”

“(Name) Please repeat after me. I, (name), affirm that I take you (name) to be my partner, to have, and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and in health, to love, and to cherish, as long as, we both, shall live.”

“(Name) Please repeat after me. I, (name), affirm that, I take you (name) to be my partner, to have, and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and in health, to love, and to cherish, as long as, we both, shall live.”

# *Ceremony*

## READING PROGRAM SAMPLE

### EXCHANGE OF RINGS

"May these rings be always a symbol of the love and promises, which never end. May those who wear them be faithful to each other and continue together in love until their lives end."

"(Name) As you place the ring on (name) finger, would you please repeat after me."

"I give you, this ring. Take it, and wear it, as a pledge, of my love, and as a token, of all, we share."

"(Name) As you place the ring on (name) finger, would you please repeat after me."

"I give you, this ring. Take it, and wear it, as a pledge, of my love, and as a token, of all, we share."

### BLESSING

"Ladies and Gentlemen, (name) and (name) have declared before all of us that they will continue to live together in marriage. They have made special promises to each other. They have symbolized it, by the joining of hands, the taking of vows and exchanging rings. So therefore it gives me great pleasure to reaffirm you to be married."

### KISS

This is the best part of the ceremony, where you get to kiss your partner. You may now kiss each other. I would like to finish today's ceremony with this reading"

"Love is the reason why this day was chosen by you both to begin your lives together. And love is the reason why you both will give with all your hearts for the good of each other. Love is the reason that together you will become one-one in hope, one in believing in life and one in sharing the coming years."

Thank you everyone for being part of this wonderful ceremony and being witness to (names) love for each other.