

GETTING MARRIED IN THE MALDIVES

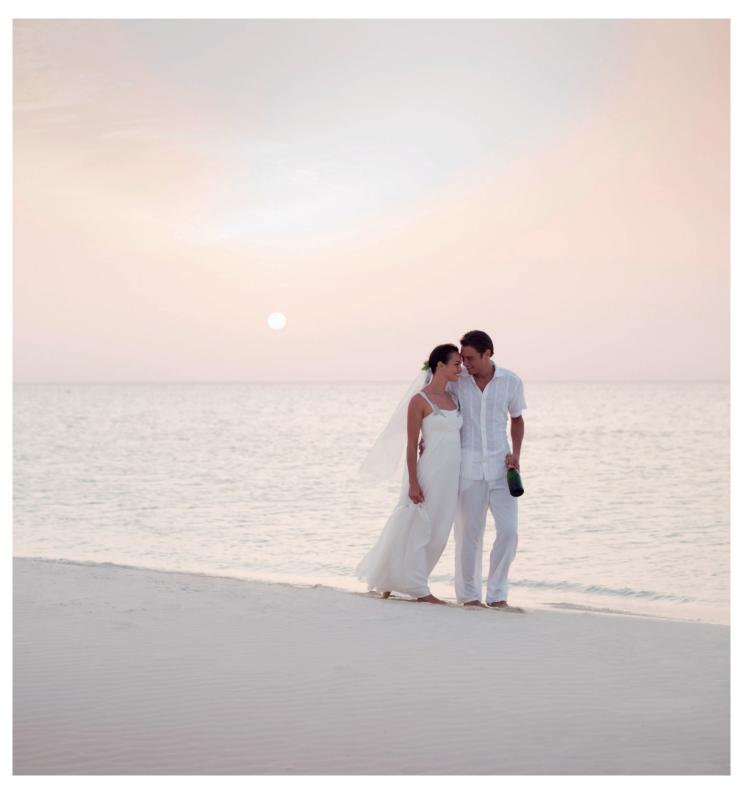
COMO Cocoa Island is the perfect location for a tropical island wedding. Our passionate team of staff have a wealth of experience to ensure every detail is attended to as we help you choreograph a unique occasion.

From the moment you decide to hold your wedding on our private island, we will guide and support you through the choices you will need to make, providing you with detailed timelines while staying in constant contact in the build-up to the wedding.

Your event will be laced with the spirit of this beautiful Indian Ocean hideaway, from designing bespoke menus and sourcing local musicians, to finding the perfect blooms for your bouquet.

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

Please note, weddings in the Maldives are blessing ceremonies only and not recognised by law.





WEDDINGS AT COMO COCOA ISLAND

LOCATIONS

On this secluded private island resort, there are a range of locations to hold your event. The sandbank offers a concealed section of beach that leads to a floral arch where bride and groom can hold their celebration. Alternatively, exchange your vows in our yoga pavilion as your guests watch from the shade of gently swaying palm trees. Couples looking for a more private ceremony can choose to marry on the deck of one of our COMO Villas.

Note: the location of the ceremony will be subject to weather conditions on the day.

SIZE

COMO Cocoa Island can accommodate both small, intimate weddings with only a handful of guests through to larger gatherings. A complete takeover of this private island is possible for up to 80 guests.

CEREMONY

Your dedicated wedding co-ordinator will be in constant contact prior to your stay at COMO Cocoa Island. On arrival, your wedding co-ordinator will be here to meet you, to confirm your special plans and guide you through the ceremony.



FLOWERS

COMO Cocoa Island works with experienced local florists to create aisle decorations, bridal bouquets and groom's buttonholes. Our team will be pleased to assist you in developing a style or theme.

CAKE

COMO Cocoa Island's expert pastry chefs will work in tandem with you to create a beautiful wedding cake. Couples can design their own or choose from a number of in-house options.

ENTERTAINMENT

We offer a range of entertainment choices for your wedding celebrations – including a live acoustic duo, a traditional Maldivian 'Boduberu' dance band, or a full live band (only available for private island takeover reservations).

CUISINE

At COMO Cocoa Island we offer an extensive choice of menus, or you can customise your own. We excel in light, South Indian-inspired specialities, especially freshly prepared seafood and curries. We can also create Mediterranean and Western-inspired dishes, with our chefs on-hand to design a menu to your specifications.

DINING AT COMO COCOA ISLAND

Choose from a casual seafood barbecue on the beach or a formal dinner in the sun-soaked, open-air surrounds of Ufaa restaurant. We also offer private dinners on the jetty and sandbank for smaller wedding parties of up to six guests.

UFAA

Located poolside, the open-sided Ufaa restaurant can accommodate up to 80 guests both inside and outside, offering informal dining with spectacular views of the lagoon and ocean beyond.

PRIVATE ISLAND DINING

The sandbank, accommodating up to six guests, is suited to smaller, more intimate dinners. Alternatively, pick COMO Cocoa Island's jetty, overlooking the 'dhoni boat villas' on the island's western side. Beachside dining is also available with a special tented dinner, or a simple beach picnic for a true foot-in-thesand experience.





FARU BAR

Adjacent to the pool, Faru Bar offers an extraordinary vista across the expansive Indian Ocean. This is an elegant meeting spot for pre-dinner cocktails or post-dinner drinks.





COMO SHAMBHALA RETREAT

COMO Shambhala Retreat at COMO Cocoa Island offers a range of holistic, results-driven treatments, all performed by expert therapists. Treat yourself to a COMO Shambhala Massage and facial, or choose from a variety of other rejuvenating treatments before your wedding. On request, we can bring in bridal hair and make-up specialists.

COMO COCOA ISLAND WEDDING OPTIONS

Choose our Furana wedding package below, or speak to the events team for à la carte options.

FURANA PACKAGE

COMO Cocoa Island's 'Furana' package includes all the essentials you need for your day, as well as those extra special touches to make it memorable. On the island's white sands, under a decorated floral arch, a master of ceremonies will guide you through your wedding vows.

Inclusions:

- Dedicated area for the wedding ceremony with a white orchid-decorated wedding arch
- Wedding planner and a master of ceremonies
- Bride's flower bouquet
- Buttonhole for the groom
- Headpiece for the bride
- Champagne and wedding cake
- Three-course candlelit dinner on the island's western beach
- Ring pillow
- Live 'Boduberu' band playing traditional Maldivian music
- Romantic in-room turndown service
- Wedding gift
- In-villa Champagne breakfast

The Furana Wedding Package is priced at US\$2,700. À la carte wedding packages are also available. Please speak to your wedding co-ordinator for further details.





TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The wedding blessing is purely ceremonial and is not legally recognised by law. The location of the wedding ceremony or dinner will be subject to weather conditions on the day. Rates are exclusive of 10 per cent service charge and prevailing government taxes, and are subject to change without prior notice.

Cancellation: Bookings cancelled from 30 to 16 days prior to arrival date will incur a cancellation charge equal to 20 per cent of the total package fee. Bookings cancelled from 15 to two days prior to arrival will incur a cancellation charge equal to 50 per cent of the total package fee. Bookings cancelled a day prior to arrival will incur a cancellation charge equal to 100 per cent of the total package fee.

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