



A WEDDING IN PARADISE

Have you ever dreamed of white silvery sands, pristine beaches and turquoise crystal clear water, coconut trees and tropical forest, delightful and delicate sea breeze, clear sky of unbelievable blue stretching and at sunset thousands of colors illuminating the whole Andaman Sea... Now, what about organizing your renewal of wedding vows in this paradise?

Phi-Phi's most beautiful resort, located along its northern shoreline, The Holiday Inn Phi-Phi Resort is as close as you can imagine to the sea. The resort, with its 77 air-conditioned bungalows, 2 restaurants and 2 bars is considered as the best on the island.

Exquisite and creative regional and international cuisine can be enjoyed, from freshly barbecued seafood in our beach restaurant to traditional Thai food and international dishes in our main restaurant or in our alfresco terrace.

Holiday Inn Phi-Phi Island Resort is the ideal place for couples to get married (or renew their vows) and spend their honeymoon in a tropical paradise setting.

We are delighted to propose to you our exclusive wedding package, where one can get married while the hotel arranges all ceremonies and takes care of your worries, just sit back, relax and dream, we'll take it from here!

Beachfront of our Resort



HOLIDAY INN WEDDING PACKAGE **BAHT. 62,150**

1. ARRIVAL (MATHENG): Approx. 10 min

Traditionally, the wedding ceremony is held at the bride's house. On arrival, the groom, his family and friends are welcomed by the bride's family and present the gifts for the family and spirits, the bride will be waiting in her room. The groom will find his way blocked by the bridesmaids and relatives asking for a gate fee and questions about the bride. This will indicate how generous he is and if he's got a good memory. When finished, the groom will give to each lady an envelope with money.

(The groom, family, Guests, friends and long drums will symbolically walk around the property and arrive in front of the bungalow, where the groom will be asked the questions)

2. THE CEREMONY (TENG NGAN): Approx. 20 min

The groom will wash his feet before stepping in the house, symbolic of washing his old life away. He and his parents will be allowed to enter the house and will be welcomed by the bride's parents. They will ask the groom questions such as "Why are you coming here?" "What are you bringing for our daughter?" Then the groom will open the gifts he carries (gold, money, jewellery, rings), if the parents are satisfied with the gifts, they will ask the bride to come out of her room and will receive the permission to get married. Family, friends and guests will wait outside. The master of ceremony will explain the meaning of marriage to the couple, by showing the following:

<i>-Banana tree:</i>	<i>A growing family</i>
<i>-Banana:</i>	<i>Many children</i>
<i>-Sugarcane:</i>	<i>A sweet life</i>
<i>-Betel nut and betel leave:</i>	<i>A lifetime together</i>
<i>-Young coconut:</i>	<i>Pure, sweet, honest and faithful love</i>
<i>-Chicken:</i>	<i>Good business, good work, and good income</i>
<i>-Alcohol:</i>	<i>A happy life</i>

Then the bride's father will officially give away his daughter.

3. PAYING RESPECT TO BUDDHA (KLAB PHRA): Approx. 10 min

When the ceremony reaches its end, the couple followed by the parents and master of ceremonies, will come out of the house and with all the guests, walk to the spirit house to pay respect to Buddha. The couple will kneel in front of the altar, and deposit flowers as well as light up joysticks. The couple will prostrate themselves 3 times in front of Buddha to receive his holy blessing.

4. THE BLESSING CEREMONY (ROT NAM SANG): Approx. 20 min

After this session, all the guests bless the couple, on the beach side. Each guest will queue and will be handed a small recipient with some water to pour over the hands of the bride and the groom and will wish them in Thai "Good Luck"!

5. REGISTRATION – HELD IN THE GARDEN SALA FACING THE BEACH: Approx. 10 min

Signatures of bridal couple and witnesses on the Hotel Certificate. (if a government official is required, please allow an extra cost of 4,530 BAHT for accommodation + transfer)

6. PLANTING THE LOVE TREE: approx. 10 minutes

7. BRIDAL COCKTAILS HELD AT THE TOPHILL SUNSET BAR

Sparkling, soft drinks and canapés for a maximum of 4 people for one hour held at the Sunset Bar. From this exclusive point on Phi-Phi, you can overview the beautiful Andaman Sea with a magnificent sunset over Phuket Island.



THE ENTIRE PACKAGE ALSO INCLUDES:

- Preparation and contents of all above 5 points (+ 4,530 BAHT if requiring a government official.)
- Fruit basket on arrival in the room.
- Wedding floral decoration in the bedroom and for all the ceremony.
- Bouquet for the bride.
- Garlands for the bride and groom.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Special wedding reception such as Picnic, lunch and dinners.
 - Lunch Buffet 970.- per person
 - Dinner Buffet 1,360.- per person
 - Open Bar (free flow) 750.- per person (per hour)
- Wedding cake (from 2,140 BAHT)
- Latino quartet for the cocktail party (3,560 BAHT)
- Photo shooting and/or video shooting professional photographer and video maker.(from 12,300 BAHT)
- **Entertainment:** Music band, (5,830 BAHT from 8pm to midnight)
- Speed Boat rental for special cocktails.(5,830 BAHT for 1 hour Max: 15 persons)

WEDDING REGISTRATION

1. Please contact your respective Embassy in Bangkok for further information. Some documents will have to be translated into Thai. (Duration 3-4 days)
2. When all necessary documents are being translated, you will be able to send them to our resort and we will send them to the local authorities for registration (process 5-7 days).
3. The local authorities will send us their representative, which will legalize the union. **Please note if you have not already registered in your respective country, this process will include an extra charge.**

From previous experience, if you are planning to tour around Thailand before the wedding, we strongly advise you to start with your Embassy in Bangkok and then visit the northern part of Thailand before coming straight to Phuket and Phi-Phi.

VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- **Certifying letters or documents from your respective embassy (ies) translated in Thai indicating the following:**

Affirmation of freedom to marry, your wish to get married in Thailand with personal details such as your name, address, nationality, place and date of birth, parent's names and nationality.

- Divorce document if married before.
- Any other documents you might need or feel is relevant for the good process of the wedding.

We are at your entire disposal to answer any questions, should you need to.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- ✓ *Thai people are very sensitive and very kind, they love wedding celebrations and will join with their heart by singing songs, playing instruments and dances.*
- ✓ *We ask that the bridal couple and their guest respect the Thai traditions.*
- ✓ *The local government of Krabi registers weddings in our resort. However, we also organize ceremonies without registration (**RECOMMENDED**) if couples have already been registered in their respective country.*
- ✓ *Our Master of ceremony will guide you step by step in the customs of Thai wedding with a private rehearsal (bride and groom only), the day before.*
- ✓ *All the ceremony is organized on our property and the recommended starting time is 16:30 hrs.*
- ✓ *Dress code suggested is smart casual:*
 - Ties and suit are not necessary for men*
 - Light dresses for women (please avoid miniskirts and deep low-necked dress)*
- ✓ *The Bride is recommended to wear a long dress to cover her legs at least when paying respect to the Buddha image, however the dress should be in light fabric but not transparent. (The climate is too hot)*
- ✓ *The Resort reserves the right to replace the bridal couple's wedding dresses should these ones not be appropriate.(i.e. Miniskirt, transparent blouse and or skirt, bathing suit, shorts, singlet,...)*
- ✓ *A Thai wedding is very informal, it is a get together for family and friends to celebrate the union of a couple. This is one reason why weddings performed in Thailand are becoming more popular each year, it is original and no formalities or etiquette are necessary beside the registration.*

WEDDING BUFFET DINNER PROPOSAL I

Entrées

Mixed salads
(Choice of dressings)
Nuea Kam Wan
(Thai beef salad)
Vegetable spring rolls
Mixed satays
Young Papaya salad
Green mango and cashew nut salad

Soup

Tom Kha Gai
(Coconut milk soup with chicken and Thai herbs)

Main Course

Rock lobster flavored with a tamarind sauce
Prawns skewer
Barbecued Blue crab
Stir-fried vegetables in oyster sauce
Fried chicken with cashew nuts
Sauté breast of duck in red curry sauce
Stir-fried pork in a sweet and sour sauce
Beef flavored with hot basil and chillies
Vegetable fried rice
Steamed rice

Desserts

Mixed international dessert
(Caramel custard, 3 kinds of mousse, pastries, fresh fruit)

Coffee or tea

(Wedding cake additional 2140 BAHT)

Price per guest 1,360.-

WEDDING BUFFET DINNER PROPOSAL II

Entrées

*Assorted cold cuts
Sweet crispy noodles
Spicy minced pork salad
Spicy prawn salad
Mixed salads*

Soup

*Tom Yam Goon
(Spicy traditional Thai soup with shrimps)*

Main Course

*Fillet of seabass with almond sauce
Seafood lasagna
Fried beef with oyster sauce
Green curry with bell peppers
Sweet and sour fish
Mixed vegetables
Fried rice with a choice of pork, beef, chicken, fish or crab
Gratin of potato
Steamed rice*

Desserts

*Tropical fresh fruit
Assorted French pastries
Assorted Thai pastries*

Coffee or tea

(Wedding cake additional 2140 BAHT)

Price per guest 1490.-

WEDDING BUFFET DINNER PROPOSAL III

Entrées

Steamed seabass with olives and bell peppers
Spicy seafood salad
Spicy grilled salad
Deep-fried prawn quenelles
Mixed salads

Soup

Double boiled bamboo pith soup

Main Course

Roast beef fillet
Seafood Thermidor
Steamed pork with curry paste
Seafood skewer
Fried mixed vegetables
Rock lobster in tamarind sauce
Chicken in Chinese red wine
Fried rice with a choice of pork, beef, chicken, fish or crab
Butter noodles
Steamed rice

Desserts

Tropical fresh fruit
Assorted pastries
Crêpes with vanilla ice cream

Coffee or tea

(Wedding cake additional 2140 BAHT)

Price per guest 1620.-

CONDITIONS

- *THE BRIDAL COUPLE AND GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY IN OUR RESORT.*
- *THE BRIDAL COUPLE MUST CHECK-IN AT LEAST 2 DAYS BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY.*
- *MAXIMUM OF 25 PEOPLE PER WEDDING.*
- *WE ARE ONLY ABLE ORGANIZE WEDDINGS IN THAI STYLE DUE TO OUR ISLAND LOCATION.*
- *MINIMUM OF 3-MONTHS IN ADVANCE IS PREFERRED FOR WEDDING BOOKINGS.*
- *PLEASE NOTE: PHI PHI ISLAND IS LOCATED IN THE TROPICS AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE ANDAMAN SEA. WE HOPE THAT THE WEATHER IS SUITABLE FOR YOUR OUTDOOR CEREMONY, HOWEVER WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THE WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY. WE WILL MAKE EVERY ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE YOUR COMFORT AND SATISFACTION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, HOWEVER NO REFUND OR DISCOUNT IS PROVIDED IF THE WEATHER IS POOR.*
- *PRICES MAY BE READJUSTED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES UNTIL TIME OF FINAL CONFIRMATION OF THE BOOKING.*
- *DEPOSIT OF 100% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT MUST BE PAID TO CONFIRM BOOKING AT LEAST ONE-MONTH BEFORE. (BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS)*