

WEDDING FAQS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CEREMONY

What is the seating capacity of the chapel?

The chapel can take up to 40 guests comfortably

What time can the chapel be booked?

The chapel can be booked at 4 different times at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm

Can weddings be on any day of the week?

Weddings can be held from Monday to Saturday. We do not hold weddings on Sundays and Public Holidays in Fiji

Can you get married on the beach?

Yes you can get married on the beach, we have several beach locations around the resort starting from the Takali Beach and Reef Beach. Please note that this is subject to tide schedule

How long is the wedding ceremony?

The wedding ceremony lasts for 20-30 minutes

Can we use our own vows for the wedding ceremony?

Yes you may use your own vows for the ceremony and this will need to be scanned and sent to us two weeks prior to the wedding to enable us to advise the celebrant of your requirements

What venues can we use for the wedding ceremony?

We have several wedding venues apart from the chapel. Photos can be sent to you upon request. Venues are:
Takali Beach – depending on tide schedule
Takali Cabana – maximum of 10 guests only
Ocean Lawn – Overlooking the Pacific Ocean

How far is it from the main lobby to the chapel?

This is a 3 minute drive from the main lobby to the chapel

How will my guests get to the chapel?

This will be an additional cost, we can arrange transfers to the chapel for your guests in either a minivan or bus depending on the size of your group.





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LEGAL

What wedding documents do we need to bring with us in Fiji?

We will require your original certified birth certificates along with valid passports. These documents will also have to be emailed to us 2 weeks prior to the wedding to enable us to advise the registry office of your intention to marry. In addition to this, please see the attached document for further requirements if this is your second marriage

How many days prior to the wedding do we have to be in Fiji?

It is recommended that you be in Fiji at least 3 working days prior to the wedding. This is to allow for you to go for registration and receive your marriage license from the Sigatoka Registry as well as arrange the final details of your wedding. Please note that if you are arriving in the weekend, we cannot register you until the Monday being the first working day

Can we have a religious wedding ceremony?

Yes you may have a religious wedding ceremony if you let us know which denomination you prefer for your wedding ceremony and we can then check if they are available in Sigatoka. We have done Methodist ceremonies and Catholic wedding ceremonies at the chapel only

Is a wedding at the resort considered legal and recognized in all countries?

Yes, weddings performed in Fiji are legally recognized in all countries

Can we arrange our own celebrant?

If you are arranging your own celebrant from Fiji, this is allowed as long as the celebrant is a recognized and has a license to officiate weddings in Fiji. If you are bringing a celebrant from overseas, he may not officiate your wedding as he is not registered in Fiji to officiate weddings, but may attend the ceremony as an observer

Can the resort provide witnesses for our wedding as we are traveling on our own?

Yes the resort is happy to provide you witnesses for the wedding ceremony

Is the marriage license obtained in Sigatoka or Nadi?

The marriage license is obtained in Sigatoka Town which is a 15 minute drive from the resort. The wedding coordinator and the couple will have to go into town on a working day to obtain their license which is inclusive in the wedding package



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RECEPTION

What venues can we use for the wedding reception?

We have several wedding reception venues from outdoor venues such as the Takali Poolside Deck, Takali Cabana, Lagoon Beachfront, Bilo Bar Lawn and indoor venues such as the Davui Hall and Pavilion. All these venues are private reception areas

Can we book a restaurant for the wedding reception?

Yes you may book a restaurant for the wedding but minimum numbers apply for this. All wedding formalities are not allowed if not booking out the restaurant exclusively. The only restaurant we allow to book out exclusively is the Golden Cowrie Restaurant which requires a minimum food & beverage spent of FJ\$25,000.00

Can we bring our own beverages to the wedding reception?

We do not allow outside beverages to be brought to the reception venue

Do you supply menus for reception dinners?

Yes we supply menus for reception dinners, both set menus and buffet menus. Minimum numbers for buffets are 30 guests. Menus start from FJ\$99.50 per person. Please ask our wedding coordinators for menu options.

We have a buffet dinner included in our accommodation package from our travel agent.

Can we utilize this as part of our wedding reception?

This dinner is to be utilized in Lagoon Terrace Restaurant only and on an individual basis only and not as group booking

Can we tailor make our own menus according to our requirements?

Yes this can be arranged for you as long as this information is supplied to us at least 5 months prior to the wedding to enable us to put menus together and source food items from overseas

What is the minimum number required for buffet and can we have a buffet for less than this number?

Minimum numbers for a buffet are 30 guests. If you have less than this number, you may still have the buffet but the menu will have to be re-costed for you depending on your numbers

What is included in the theming price of FJ\$15.00 per person?

Includes tables set in white linen with white chair covers with gold sashes. Floral arrangements in tropical florals as centerpieces adorn the table with special lighting in the venue including fairy lights and outdoor lighting. It also includes the setting up of the buffet and if a set menu is chosen, this includes printed menus for each guests

Do you have a limit for private functions?

Yes we do. All outdoor functions must conclude by 10.00pm due to the noise factor and indoor functions must conclude by 11.00pm



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PACKAGE

Can I take elements out of the package?

Elements cannot be taken out of the package, if you are not going to utilize certain elements in the package; the price still remains the same

What are the requirements needed in order to reserve our wedding at the resort?

We will require you to book a date and a wedding package, and a 25% non-refundable deposit 14 days after issue of contract to confirm your wedding

Can I have my wedding at a local church in the area?

Yes you may have your wedding at a local church in the area. We will charge an additional fee of FJ\$500.00 which will include transfers for the couple and a donation to the church for organizing the ceremony

Can we use the basic wedding package in the chapel instead of the chapel package and hire out the chapel separately?

The chapel wedding package must be booked in order to hold your wedding at the chapel. Should you wish to use the chapel with the basic wedding package, this can only be confirmed once at the resort and upon availability at an additional cost

Is the Mercedes transfers included in the wedding package for the bride & groom?

Yes this is included in the wedding package for the couple only. Please note the bride & groom must go together in the same transfer. Guests' transfers can be arranged at an additional cost depending on the number of guests



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MISCELLANEOUS

Do you supply wedding cakes?

Yes we do, starting from FJ\$365.00. Should you have a specific design or cake in mind, we are able to provide this as long as a picture and description of the cake is sent to us in advance of 5 months prior to the wedding

What are the main indicative costs to have a wedding at your resort?

The main costs to hold a wedding at the resort is the wedding package price that you choose. Menus from FJ\$99.50 per person, Set up fee from FJ\$15.00 per person. Beverages can go on either a consumption basis or beverage package. Please see attached documents for prices

What are the costs of flowers, serenaders etc. for the wedding?

Please see attached document on separate costs for the wedding ceremony

What types of flowers are available in Fiji and at what times of the year?

Fiji is a tropical destination therefore we have tropical flowers such as frangipanis, anthuriums, orchids and ginger. All these flowers come in different colors from red, pink, white, purple and many more. Most flowers are in season all year round except for the frangipanis and orchids which are in season during summer months from November - April

Are we able to hire music at outdoor private functions?

Yes you may hire music such as a DJ or band which we can provide a costing for. Please note that there are certain venues which do not allow DJ or Band due to the proximity to the accommodation rooms and restaurants

Are we able to bring our own music for the wedding ceremony and reception?

Yes you are able to bring your own music for the wedding ceremony or reception. We charge an additional cost for a sound system to be provided and you may supply your own CD's etc for entertainment on the night

Do you have photographers and videographers available for the ceremony and reception?

We do have recommended Photographers and Videographers who we are happy to share their contacts for you to contact them directly for quotes

Can we have a trial make up sessions and how much does it cost?

Yes you may have a trial make up sessions at a cost, Please see attached documents for prices

Can we have a trial hairdressing and how much does it cost?

Yes you may have a trial hairdressing session at a cost, please see attached documents for prices

Do we organize wedding rehearsals?

Yes you can arrange wedding rehearsals at an additional cost

Can I have my wedding dress pressed?

Yes this can be arranged a few days prior to the wedding as this is taken into Suva for pressing. We do not provide this service on property

Can we bring our own photographer or videographer?

Yes you may bring your own photographers and videographers