

Tropical Beginnings Package

Intimate weddings in Krabi, Phuket, Samui, Trat and Koh Chang

Getting married abroad has become increasingly popular, offering the chance to say 'I do' to your loved one in any one of the world's most romantic destinations. Combined with a magic honeymoon experience, Centara's "Tropical Beginnings" are the epitome of intimate, carefree weddings.

Tie the knot at our selected resorts in Thailand and you will fall in love again. Select your wedding location, whether on an idyllic sandy beach, amidst tropical garden or in an exquisite villa, and leave all the details to us.

Your big day being in excellent hands, all you have to do is to enjoy your amazing stay with us from the moment you arrive in your picture-perfect wedding destination.

Naturally, the attentions of your personal wedding coordinator will help you enhance your wedding day.

Tropical Beginnings ceremony

Centara's "tropical beginning ceremonies" and renewal of vows are the epitome of carefree intimate weddings in stunning destinations across Thailand including Krabi, Phuket, Samui, Trat, Koh Chang and Chiang Mai.

Be it a barefoot ceremony on the beach or a distinctively traditional Northern Thai ceremony, all our settings will provide the magic that every wedding deserves.

The wedding ceremony will officially begin as the celebrant arrives to the selected wedding venue. Had the couple chosen to invite their friends and family all well-wishers will greet the couple before the bride and groom exchange their vows and wedding rings.

The celebrant will then declare the couple as husband and wife or offer the couple their certificate vow renewal certificate prior to toast this memorable day with a bottle of sparkling wine.

The couple has the option to enjoy a romantic candlelit dinner either as before the wedding celebration or as newlyweds.



THB 20,000 inclusive of tax and service charge

Valid from now until 31 December 2016 (excluding Peak Season)

Host your dream wedding on our pristine beach and tie the knot in tropical elegance at Centara Chaan Talay Resort & Villas Trat.

Please see page 2 for full details on the suggested sequence of the ceremony

Tropical Beginnings package includes:

- Briefing with your personal wedding coordinator
- Secular wedding ceremony (non-religious)
- Beachfront venue
- Elegant floral decoration of the wedding venue. Bespoke creation available to match your concept
- Bridal bouquet and corsage for the groom
- One bottle of sparkling wine for toasting
- Welcome 15 minutes head and shoulder massage for bride and groom
- Romantic candlelit dinner for the bride and groom including a bottle of wine

Additional benefit:

- Breakfast served in the privacy of your room or villa the following morning. Available upon request

The perfect venue:

- **Beachfront:** An expansive stretch of white sand, crystal clear waters and soothing breezes make the resort beachfront an idyllic setting for a dream wedding. Reminiscent of a tropical island and truly romantic (subject to seasonality and weather conditions).
- **Krissana Hall:** A self-contained indoor venue with glass sliding doors bringing in large amounts of daylight (available in case of inclement weather).

Because small touches make a big difference:

(Optional items, net inclusive of tax and service. Subject to change locally without notice and not commissionable)

- Thai wedding ceremony presided by monks: THB 5,000
- Capture the magic: photography of the wedding THB 3,500
- Manicure and pedicure for the bride (2 hours): THB 850
- Hairdressing for the bride: THB 1,000

Legal requirements for weddings in Thailand

The information below provides some guidance to marry in Thailand, including the documents required both in your home country and in Thailand. Our wedding ceremonies are celebratory ceremonies (blessings) and therefore legalising your matrimonial union is subject to a number of procedures. In most countries the marriage will only be recognised under the law of said countries if it is valid under Thai law.

- The originals and the copies of all required documents will be requested by local authorities
- Details on applicants' occupation and annual income might be required
- The Thai authorities require that any foreign national wishing to marry in Thailand must obtain an "Affirmation of Freedom to Marry". This document confirms your marital status.
 - This document must be submitted to your embassy in Thailand
 - The "Affirmation of Freedom to Marry" can be obtained from a Notary Public whom you can find through a solicitor's office. You may have to provide evidence that there is no known impediment to your proposed marriage. Prior to apply for this document, you are advised to address to your local Registrar Office to list down the identification documents your circumstances require (i.e. original of decree absolute if divorced, death certificate if widowed, adoption certificate if adopted). The "Certificate of No Impediment" is usually issued within a month and its validity may vary
- Collect the statutory declaration that has been endorsed by your embassy's consular and ensure this document, in addition to other documents that may be required, is translated into Thai
- Translations must be certified by Thai authorities (*Legalisation Division, Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 123 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road, Laksi district, Bangkok*)
- Submit all documents and certified translations to the registrar office at any Amphur office (District Office or City Hall) in Thailand. The registrar will register your marriage and issue duplicate of the Thai marriage certificates. Some Amphur require the presence of a translator
- It is greatly recommended to have your marriage certificate translated by an authorised translation bureau while in Thailand

- Once you are back to your country of residence, you may have to deposit an original and a translated copy of your marriage certificate at your General Register Office in order to register your wedding

Weddings in tropical climates

You have chosen to celebrate your wedding celebration and your dream honeymoon in a tropical destination.

In these picture-perfect surrounds your wedding ceremony is still subject to weather conditions. When you select an outdoor venue as your wedding venue our team will provide a back-up indoor location at no extra charge (depends on group size at selected properties only). However please be aware that by booking an outdoor venue you agree to this back-up option with no recourse to the property.

On arrival the wedding coordinator will discuss with you the weather forecast and agree an appropriate date if needed. It is strongly recommended that you remain flexible with your actual wedding day during your stay to ensure it will be a day to remember.

Your wedding, your style

Whilst every effort is made to coordinate your wedding plans before arrival and therefore allowing you the time to relax and enjoy your stay, we do appreciate that you may want to discuss your wedding arrangements with your personal wedding planner early in your stay.

You have the opportunity to enhance your wedding setting in addition to the pre-booked items and services within the wedding package which cannot be cancelled or refunded.

Now that you have chosen a wedding destination that best reflects your wedding aspirations, your journey towards indulgence begins.

Because your wedding day or vow renewals day should be one to remember, we are Here for you!

For further information from one of our wedding planners, please contact us at sales@chr.co.th

