



“If you want to know how much  
*I love you,*  
count the waves”





*A wedding is always a sacred ritual,  
and together with your romance, it will last a lifetime.  
We offer a memorable outdoor wedding with your choice of beach or tropical garden setting.*





Listen to the enchanting song of the Andaman Sea while celebrating the most beautiful moment of your life.

# Western Ceremony

## Just the two of us

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**THB 64,000** Nett Package

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### It includes for one couple:

1. Outdoor ceremonial setting and decoration (Beach or Garden)
2. Master of Ceremony (informal wedding)
3. Wedding bouquet for the Bride and corsage for the Groom
4. Wedding cake (2 lb)
5. One bottle of Champagne
6. One Candlelight Dinner (Thai Set Dinner) for 2 persons
7. Manicure and Pedicure for the Bride on the Wedding Day
8. 2 ½ hrs Spa Package for 2 persons on the following day
9. Romantic Breakfast in room



**A traditional Thai Ceremony,**  
which involves the chanting and blessing  
by Buddhist monks.

# Thai Blessing Ceremony

## Just the two of us

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**THB 69,000** Nett Package

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### It includes for one couple:

1. Thai-style ceremonial setting and decoration (Beach or Garden)
2. Master of Ceremony (informal wedding)
3. Special wedding garlands for the Bride and the Groom
4. Gifts for the monks
5. Wedding cake (2 lb)
6. One bottle of Champagne
7. One Candlelight Dinner (Thai Set Dinner) for 2 persons
8. Manicure and Pedicure for the bride on the Wedding Day
9. 2 ½ hrs Spa Package for 2 persons on the following day
10. Romantic Breakfast in room



# Embracing Thai Culture

A Thai Ceremony starts early morning and must be conducted before noon. The Couple follow the way led by the Long Drum Parade. The monks start the ceremony, which consists of prayers and chanting. Then, the Bride and the Groom light a candle and 3 incense sticks together - one for Lord Buddha, one for the teachings of Buddha and one for monks. After each prayer, the Couple bow one time to pay obedience to Lord Buddha and the Buddhist teaching. A length of twine is then passed from the Buddha statue through the monks' hands and over the shoulders of the Couple, and water is poured over the Couple's hands to celebrate the Wedding. This symbolizes the blessing of Buddha on the Couple. The ceremony lasts around 45 minutes.

## Additional Information about **Traditional Thai Weddings**

### • **Hae Khaan Maak** •

(a parade that brings the Groom to the Bride's house)

On the Wedding Day, early in the morning, friends and relatives meet at the Groom's house. This group, called "**Hae**", are ready for a party. Together they walk to the Bride's home in a parade with dancing and long drums. This ceremony signifies that the family and relatives agree to the Wedding and now bring the Groom to the Bride's house in order to celebrate with the future Couple. They carry food and fruits, artistically arranged on trays. Four married women carry three special trays covered with clothes in different colors. These three gifts are for the first, second and third night after being married. The crowd who escorted the Groom will stop in front of the Bride's house and will not let the Groom enter before he has paid a suitable amount of money. At the hotel, our staff will represent the family and join the parade around the hotel grounds.

### • **Pook Mue** •

(symbolic good wishes around your wrist)

The newly married Couple kneel on the floor resting their arms on large pillows. The most senior and respected person in the family will start to tie each wrist of the couple with strings of white cotton. As they do this, they wish the Couple much happiness, prosperity and healthy children. This ritual involves family members and close friends only. For guests who do not bring family, several members of the hotel staff will be present to offer best wishes.

### • **Rod Nam Sang** •

(pouring of holy water)

The Bride and Groom sit close together. Flower garlands are placed around their necks and two circles of connected twine are placed on their heads. Starting with the senior members of the family, each person in turn approaches the Couple and makes a blessing for lifelong happiness as they pour water on the Couple's hands from a conch shell called "Sang". Small ornamented silver bowls, called "Khan" are placed on small pedestals to collect the water poured over the hands of the Newlyweds. These bowls are filled with the petals of the lotus (the blossom of fertility) and other flowers in elaborate patterns to symbolize the happy union. Once all the guests have blessed the couple, the water from the bowls will be poured into the garden.

## • **Layana Traditional Thai Wedding Ceremony** •

Taking place in the gardens of Layana Resort and Spa, the wedding ceremony starts with the Hae Khan Mark or Groom's Procession. Musicians, drummers with Thai long drums, dancers, and attendants accompany the Groom to the sala, where the Bride is waiting. The Groom bears the Sin-sord or dowry - a selection of Khan Mark bowls containing an engagement ring and trays containing auspicious items such as beans, sesame, and rice, together with flowers with lucky names to ensure a long and happy marriage. (This takes about 15 minutes).

The Gate Passing Ceremony sees the Groom's Procession approach the Bride, and is followed by the Engagement Ceremony, at which the Groom presents the engagement ring and dowry. Dressed in traditional Thai silk outfits, Bride and Groom sit side by side, joined by sacred white cords around their heads, with their forearms resting on special cushions, palms together. Two groomsmen and two bridesmaids, also dressed in traditional Thai silk costumes, stand behind the Couple. (This takes about 20 minutes) The most vital element of the Thai Wedding Ceremony is the Rot Naam or pouring of the "lustral water" (which has been blessed by a Buddhist priest) from a holy conch shell. The most senior guest will commence the ceremony, followed by the wedding guests lining up to give blessings for a long and happy married life while pouring lustral water over the hands of the Couple. (This takes about 10 minutes)

The Ceremony is followed by a reception of the Couple's choice.

## Accommodation for the Wedding Couple

*Thai Baht*

Room accommodation including breakfast for 2 persons per night

on request

We are pleased to offer a complimentary upgrade to one of our luxury Villas for the Wedding Couple.

## Make it memorable

Photographer (4 hours)	<b>30,000</b>
Extra bouquet (per piece)	<b>2,000</b>
Extra wedding cake per pound (lb)	<b>1,000</b>
Private Cooking Class for one couple (3 course meal)	<b>3,000</b>
Private BBQ snorkeling trip by speedboat (max. 4 persons)	<b>20,000</b>
Private picnic trip by longtail boat (max. 4 persons)	<b>5,000</b>
Private trip for more than 4 persons (max. 14 persons)	on request

## Share with your love ones

Extra charge per additional guest for the Ceremony	<b>1,000</b>
Welcome Cocktail (incl. drinks / canapés) per person per hour	<b>450</b>
Private transfer by minivan & speedboat per person (min. 6 persons)	<b>1,500</b>
Room accommodation including breakfast for 2 persons per night	on request
Book 10 room nights, pay 9 room nights only for the Wedding Group.	

### Payment & Cancellation Policy

1. 50% deposit at reservation and 50% minimum 30 days prior the event.
2. Non-refundable in case of cancellation.
3. Additional charges during the stay are payable at departure.

**A maximum of 30 guest seats is available (for the Ceremony)**

The above prices are nett including VAT and Service Charge.



# Celebrate with Style

## A unique dining experience

Let us spoil your love ones and yourselves with an incredible Dinner Party either on Phra-Ae Beach or in the magical Layana Gardens.

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Starts from **THB 750** per person

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**This includes the Dinner setting and decoration** (Beach or Garden)



**and a choice of food:**

- **Thai Set Menu**, starts from 750 per person excluding drinks
- **5-course Mediterranean Signature Dish Dinner**, starts from 2,000 per person excluding drinks



# Legal Marriage Registration

If you plan to officially register your marriage in Thailand, one part of the official procedure must be completed in Bangkok.

A number of companies in Bangkok offer this service to assist you with. We recommend Creative Events Asia which specializes in the legal aspects of Thailand weddings.

One of their English speaking guides will assist you during your stay in Bangkok. You will have to present yourself at your Embassy and complete an affidavit which must be later translated by an official translation service and finally submitted to the Thai Authorities. It usually takes one day and you are then free to travel to Layana Resort & Spa.

Once all documents are authorized, Creative Events Asia will send them to Layana Resort which will coordinate with the local government of Koh Lanta District to arrange the Wedding Ceremony. The “Palad Amphur” (Assistant of Chief of District) will conduct the wedding registration and witness the Ceremony.

Afterwards, Layana Resort & Spa will send the signed wedding registration to Creative Events Asia who will have it officially translated into English and authorized by the Thai Foreign Ministry before sending back to your home.

The above information is subject to change without any notice. We recommend you visit the website of Creative Events Asia for further information about legal marriage registration in Thailand.

Creative Events Asia: <http://www.creativeeventsasia.com>



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