



SURFERS PARADISE
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Weddings 2012

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Your dream wedding at Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa

Whether you dream of hosting a grand formal evening or a small intimate gathering, choosing the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa means you can indulge in 5-star hospitality in a warm and relaxed atmosphere - the perfect backdrop to an elegant day surrounded by family and friends.

Our beautifully appointed function rooms offer a unique ambience and the perfect location for a wedding ceremony, wedding reception or wedding renewal.

Our experienced and dedicated Event Management Team will provide a level of service that allows you to be the ultimate host and cover all the details. Our specially created all-inclusive packages will ensure your wedding day runs smoothly and effortlessly.

Should you wish to arrange a tour of our facilities, or have any queries, please feel free to contact our Event Management Team on 07 5592 9740.

We hope our information inspires you to celebrate with us on your wedding day.





Ceremony Package

\$1,800 ceremony only *

\$1,500 with reception package

Inspired by the grand colonial Queenslander, the Resort creates an atmosphere of relaxed welcoming warmth, open spaces and an accent on water, the perfect backdrop to an elegant ceremony surrounded by family and friends. Your very special day deserves a very special place to exchange words that will last a lifetime and our Lobby Terrace provides for the ideal intimate ceremony.

Your romantic ceremony is inclusive of:

- Red carpet or blue carpet
- White covered chairs & aisle bows
- Elegantly decorated bridal registry table
- Fresh floral arrangement for the bridal registry table
- CD sound system and microphone
- Ceremony times are: 1.30pm 3.00pm or 4.30pm

Your memorable day can be captured on our sweeping grand staircase and in our lush tropical gardens, a beautiful location for those magical photos to enhance a most memorable celebration!

In all, you are assured of the most fabulous wedding and one that you will remember forever.

* For guests who are not holding their reception at our resort we offer ceremonies at 1.30pm or 4.30pm only



High Tea Package

\$99 per person

Minimum 50 guests

\$110 per person

35 – 49 guests

\$120 per person

25 – 34 guests

Our two hour wedding high tea reception package is inclusive of the following:

- Sumptuous High Tea buffet featuring decadent sweet and savoury selections
- De Bortoli sparkling, white and red wines, local standard beer, fruit juices and soft drinks
- Elegantly decorated cake table
- White table linen and chairs draped with white covers and sashes in various colours
- Fresh floral table arrangements created by our very own creative design team
- Printed and displayed seating plan at entry to your reception
- Lectern and microphone
- Background music
- Venue hire
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom including a sumptuous buffet breakfast

High Tea packages are available between 10.00am and 4.00pm daily

High Tea weddings events are not available in our Lobby Lounge Bar



Luncheon Reception Package

\$145 per person

Minimum 50 guests

\$160 per person

35 – 49 guests

\$175 per person

25 – 34 guests

Our three-hour wedding lunch reception package is inclusive of the following:

- Three course alternately placed plated menu or a sumptuous seafood buffet
- De Bortoli sparkling, white and red wines, local standard beer, fruit juices and soft drinks
- Elegantly decorated bridal table and cake table
- White table linen and chairs draped with white covers and sashes available in various colours
- Fresh floral table arrangements created by our very own creative design team
- Printed and displayed seating plan at entry to your reception
- Lectern and microphone
- Dance floor and stage
- Professional Disc Jockey to provide entertainment for three hours
- Venue hire
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom including a sumptuous buffet breakfast

Lunch Reception packages are available between 11.00am and 4.00pm daily



Cocktail Party Package

\$145 per person

Minimum 50 guests

\$160 per person

35 – 49 guests

\$175 per person

25 – 34 guests

Enjoy a perfectly relaxed cocktail party to celebrate your wedding vows, in a beautifully appointed function room.

Our three-hour cocktail package is inclusive of the following:

- A selection of 10 canapés from our extensive list
- Sushi Station and an Italian Anti Pasto station
- De Bortoli sparkling, white and red wines, local standard beer, fruit juices and soft drinks
- Elegantly dressed cocktail tables with three fresh floral arrangements
- Elegantly dressed cake and gift table
- Casual lounge furniture and coffee tables
- Lectern and microphone
- Dance floor and special lighting package
- Professional Disc Jockey to provide entertainment for three hours
- Venue hire until midnight
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom including a sumptuous buffet breakfast



Poolside Reception Package

\$215 per person

Minimum 50 guests

If you are after the casual elegance of an outdoor tropical reception, then it is captured perfectly at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa.

Our four-hour outdoor poolside reception package is inclusive of the following:

- Half hour pre-dinner canapés selected from our extensive list
- A sumptuous seafood BBQ buffet
- De Bortoli sparkling, white and red wines, local standard beer, fruit juices and soft drinks
- White table linen and chairs draped with white covers and sashes available in various colours
- Fresh floral table arrangements created by our very own creative design team
- Printed and displayed seating plan at entry to your reception
- Lectern and microphone, dance floor and special poolside lighting package
- Professional Disc Jockey to provide entertainment for four hours
- Bridal table
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom including a sumptuous buffet breakfast

Pool venue is available for evening weddings only and 6.00pm – 10.00pm only

Maximum capacity poolside is 100 guests



Deluxe Wedding Reception Package

\$210 per person	Minimum 50 guests
\$225 per person	35 – 49 guests
\$240 per person	25 – 34 guests

If you are after the elegance and tradition of a grand formal wedding reception then it is captured perfectly at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa.

Our five-hour wedding reception package is inclusive of the following:

- Half hour pre-dinner canapés selected from our extensive list
- Three course alternately plated menu or a sumptuous seafood buffet
- De Bortoli Lorimer sparkling, white and red wines, local standard beer, fruit juices and soft drinks
- Elegantly decorated bridal table and cake table
- White table linen and chairs draped with white covers and sashes available in various colours
- Fresh floral table arrangements created by our very own creative design team
- Printed personalised menus
- Printed and displayed seating plan at entry to your reception
- Lectern and microphone
- Dance floor, stage and special lighting package
- Professional Disc Jockey to provide entertainment for five hours
- Venue hire until midnight
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom including a sumptuous buffet breakfast



Unique Traditions Reception Package

\$195 per person

Minimum 50 guests

\$205 per person

35 – 49 guests

\$215 per person

25 – 34 guests

Weddings enhanced with culture and tradition can be captured perfectly at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa.

Our five-hour unique traditions wedding reception package is inclusive of the following:

- Half hour pre-dinner canapés created exclusively by our Executive Chef
- Personally designed plated or buffet menu based on traditions and culture - including Halal
- Unlimited service of fruit punch, fruit juices and soft drinks – NO alcohol served in room
- Elegantly decorated bridal table and cake table
- Private bridal dressing room close to your wedding reception room if required
- White table linen and chairs draped with white covers and sashes available in various colours
- Fresh floral table arrangements created by our very own creative design team
- Printed personalised menus, printed and displayed seating plan at entry to your reception
- Lectern and microphone
- Dance floor, stage and special lighting package
- Professional Disc Jockey to provide entertainment for five hours
- Venue hire until midnight
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom including a sumptuous buffet breakfast



Ultimate extras:

- High Tea for the bride and bridesmaids the day prior to your wedding day
- Overnight accommodation the night prior to your wedding day
- Personal canapé and drinks service for the bridal party during photos
- Overnight suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom on your wedding night
- Room service breakfast the following morning
- Anniversary dinner for the Bride and Groom in Lagoon Restaurant or Benihana Japanese Steakhouse one year after your wedding reception

Ultimate Wedding Reception Package

\$250 per person

Minimum 50 guests

\$275 per person

35 – 49 guests

\$290 per person

25 – 34 guests

If you are after additional inclusions, then your Ultimate wedding reception is captured perfectly at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa.

Our five-hour wedding reception package is inclusive of the following:

- Half hour pre-dinner canapés selected from our extensive list
- Three course alternately plated menu or a sumptuous seafood buffet
- Deluxe selection of sparkling, white and red wines, domestic beer, fruit juices and soft drinks
- Elegantly decorated bridal table and cake table
- White table linen and chairs draped with white covers and sashes available in various colours
- Fresh floral table arrangements created by our very own creative design team
- Printed personalised menus
- Printed and displayed seating plan at entry to your reception
- Lectern and microphone
- Dance floor, stage and special lighting package
- Professional Disc Jockey to provide entertainment for five hours
- Venue hire until midnight



Event Management & Wedding Services

Wedding Planner

At the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, your wedding is just as important to us as it is to you.

Our experienced team of Marriott certified wedding planners are professional and innovative, ensuring your every expectation is met.

Once your wedding is confirmed and contracted, one of our experienced wedding planners will arrange to meet with you to discuss your very special day. Your wedding planner will be with you from the initial planning stages through until your Wedding Day and will work with you to ensure your dream wedding is as exciting and individual as you are.

Floral & Creative Design Team

Our onsite Floral and Creative Design Team is overseen by Sharron Richards. The team can create fresh and innovative wedding themed bouquets and centre pieces and will ensure the continuity and flow of your theme from arrival to departure.

Sharron Richards can be contacted on 07 5592 9800 or via email:

sharron.richards@marriotthotels.com

Menu Tasting

A menu tasting is a necessity when planning your wedding, and the resort's award winning executive chef, Andrew Fraser, is happy to cater to all requirements. Andrew's assistance with your wedding menu will reflect the resort's five-star food innovation and creativity with your wedding day dreams.

Menu tastings are offered for plated menus only and organised once your wedding is confirmed. A menu tasting is offered complimentary for two people only.



Bookings and Confirmation - Once the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa is able to confirm your wedding reception, a catering confirmation agreement will be issued. A signed copy of the catering confirmation agreement along with a \$5,000 deposit will be required within 14 days to confirm your booking.

The initial deposit of **\$5,000 is non-refundable**. A second deposit equal to 50% of the estimated expenditure is due 90 days prior to your wedding.

A final deposit for the estimated expenditure is due 30 days prior to your wedding.

Cancellation - The management of the hotel reserves the right to cancel the booking and allocate the venue to another client if confirmation is not received by the due date. Should you wish to cancel your booking prior to the confirmation date, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can release the booking and allow the space to become available to other clients. No charges will be incurred.

If your function is cancelled after the confirmation date, the following conditions apply:

The initial deposit of **\$5,000 is non-refundable**

Within 90-31 days of the event, the Resort shall also retain the second deposit of 50% of the estimated expenditure.

Within 30 days of the event, the Resort shall retain all deposits and payments to the value of the full the estimated expenditure.

Function Rooms

Function rooms are selected for minimum and maximum guest numbers. Please refer to the below chart for easy reference:

	minimum	maximum	
Grand Ballroom	250 guests	450 guests	** The Grand Ballroom cannot be confirmed more than 4 months out
Elston Room	140 guests	200 guests	** The Elston Room cannot be confirmed more than 4 months out
Garden Terrace	70 guests	180 guests	
Verandah Room	25 guests	70 guests	
Poolside	50 guests	100 guests	

*** Should your agreement numbers be under the minimum numbers for any given room, a surcharge will be incurred in the form of venue hire.

All prices within are inclusive of GST and are valid until 31st December 2012



Beverages – For an additional \$15.00 per person, upgrade to our Deluxe Beverage Package, featuring a premium wine selection.

Children – are charged at 50% of the adult price ages 5 – 14 years. Children 15 and over are charged at full price.

Poolside Receptions – Poolside Receptions are strictly 6.00pm – 10.00pm. A wet weather venue will be discussed upon booking.

Marina Arrivals – all marina arrivals must be booked three (3) months in advance due to space restrictions.

Miscellaneous – A surcharge of \$250.00 will apply for the cleaning of embellishments used in the rooms, i.e. confetti, rose petals or table scatters.

Non Smoking Policy – in accordance with the Queensland State Law, the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort and Spa is a non smoking venue.

Minors - Under Queensland Liquor Licensing Laws, we are unable to serve alcohol to a minor or allow a minor to consume alcohol on Resort premises. A minor is a person under the age of 18 years of age. We expect the organiser to inform all persons attending the event of liquor licensing laws and to display a diligent focus on the night to the behaviour of all attendees.

Special Dietary Requirements - Please note, the Resort is more than happy to cater to special dietary requirements that are for medical and/or religious reasons only. This does not include lifestyle or fad diets. A full list of dietary requirements is required 72 hours prior to your event and in an easy to read format.

Should a guest not be able to eat a variety of foods, this list should also contain exactly what they can eat to avoid disappointment. Guests that order special dietary meals will be served a menu to suit the event's budget. The Resort caters for a percentage of vegetarians on a daily basis. Should your guest list include a high number of vegetarians, please ensure your event coordinator is updated on these numbers.



Recommended Wedding Services

Cakes

Designer Creations by Madisons Cafe

Ph: 5592 6933

info@madisonscafe.com.au

Olivia's Cake Artistry

Ph: 0403 116 554

oliviascakeartistry@hotmail.com



Cars & Limousines

Hughes Limousines

Ph: 1300 30 66 44

www.hugheslimousines.com.au

Celebrants

Michele Provost

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michele@micheleprovost.com

Robert Simmons

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robert@robertsimmonscelebrant.com.au



Floral & Design

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Hair and Make Up

Lattouf Hair Spa

Level 1

Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa

Ph: 1300 363737

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Photographers

Ray Lawler Studio

Ph: 0408 768 650

www.ray-lawler.com.au

SOL Photography

Ph: 0449 048 160

www.solphotography.com.au

Wedding Cocktail Party Package Menu - please make your selection of ten (10) canapés from the following:

Cold canapés:

- Natural oyster with nam jim, coriander
- Grilled chicken with corn relish
- Scallop, asparagus and orange salsa
- Smoked salmon roulade with caper mayonnaise
- Galantine of chicken with fruit chutney
- Crisp asparagus spears in prosciutto
- Rare fillet of beef with celeriac salad
- Cajun spiced chicken with guacamole
- Duck pate on foccacia toast with orange marmalade

Traditional Italian anti-pasto selection including:

- roasted vegetables, cured meats and seafood with wood-fired bread,
- rocket parmesan salad, capressi salad

Hot Canapés:

- Prawn and Asian pesto dumpling
- Salt and pepper calamari, sauce gribiche
- Tempura prawns with soy dipping
- Pumpkin and toasted almond samosa
- Peking duck spring rolls
- Brioche crumbed mushrooms with garlic aioli
- Thai style chicken satays, peanut sauce
- Spiced fish cakes with chilli dipping
- Vegetarian spring rolls with chilli dipping
- Double herb crumbed risotto balls with garlic aioli

Sushi Station:

- A variety of sushi, nori rolls and sashimi with pickled ginger, soy sauce and wasabi



Wedding Reception Package Plated Menus - *please select two (2) from each course which will be alternately placed:*

Entrees

- Smoked salmon over asparagus and citrus salad with salsa Verdi
- Local king prawn cocktail with spiced tomato mayonnaise, avocado over iceberg heart
- Wild rocket with prosciutto, soft fetta and asparagus salad
- Warm goats cheese and Spanish onion tart with garlic roasted cherry tomatoes
- Dukkah spiced duck breast, poached pear with roasted parsnips and quince jus
- Oven baked lamb loin, spinach filled over golden shallot confit and lentil bacon ragout

Main course

- Garden herb chicken breast stuffed with sun-dried tomato, fetta and sage risotto, green beans and thyme jus
- Chicken breast layered with fresh sage and prosciutto with baby carrots over roasted garlic mash
- Barramundi fillet with prosciutto chip on roasted kipfler potatoes, young green beans and lime sabayon
- Crispy skinned Atlantic salmon over lemon parsley new potatoes, pencil asparagus and dill cream
- Grilled lamb rump with ratatouille vegetables, garlic confit, honey carrots and rosemary jus
- Fillet of beef with wild mushroom and pine nut sauté over kipfler potato, bok choy and tarragon butter

Dessert

- Baileys cream cheesecake served with chocolate sauce and chai spice cream
- Lemon tart with double cream, passion mint sauce
- Steamed chocolate pudding, Malibu butterscotch sauce, macadamia shortbread
- Fruit of the forest Pavlova, raspberry sauce and strawberry confetti
- Summer berry mousse terrine, Grand Marnier infused compote, double cream



Wedding Reception Package Buffet Menu

Cold dishes

Chilled king prawns with fresh lemon and cocktail sauce
Sydney rock oysters with mignonette sauce
Freshly sliced leg ham with glazed pineapple
Smoked turkey breast and cranberry relish
Roast sirloin of beef with assorted mustards
Smoked salmon with capers and Spanish onions
Assorted gourmet salads with condiments and dressings
Freshly baked bread rolls

Hot dishes

Char-grilled sirloin steak with béarnaise sauce
Roasted leg of lamb on sweet potato mash, minted jus
Oven roasted snapper fillet with black pepper gnocchi & lime beurre blanc
Harrisa spiced chicken breast with savoury cous cous & preserved lemon
Seafood marinara with tagliatelle pasta & parmesan
Served with potatoes and market vegetables

Desserts

Selection of cakes and pastries
Fine Australian cheese board
Freshly sliced fruit with double cream
Freshly brewed coffee, tea and chocolates



Poolside Wedding BBQ Buffet - minimum of 50 people

Cold dishes

Chilled king prawns with fresh lemon and cocktail sauce
Sydney rock oysters with mignonette sauce
Smoked salmon with capers and Spanish onions
Assorted gourmet salads with condiments and dressings

BBQ

Lemon & thyme infused lamb rump
fillet mignon wrapped in smoked bacon
Vietnamese marinated pork pieces
Tandoori spiced chicken scallops
Fresh prawns marinated in garlic and chilli
Perch fillets with sun dried tomato tapenade
Stir fried vegetables and buttered chat potatoes
Assorted condiments and freshly baked bread rolls

Dessert

Fresh seasonal fruit platter
Fine Australian cheese board
Selection of cakes and pastries
Freshly brewed coffee and tea with chocolates