Romantic Celebrations

Planning a wedding, honeymoon or vow renewal in one of the world's most romantic settings is easy!

"I do" are perhaps the two most important words you'll proclaim in a lifetime, so what better place to celebrate your union than one of the most romantic places on earth, The Hawaiian Islands.

The warm year-round climate, the breathtaking scenery at every turn, the generous hospitality of the Hawaiian people and the Spirit of Aloha combine to create a profoundly memorable experience.

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FROM MAGICAL TO MAGNIFICENT

Imagine exchanging vows at sunset along a serene Kaua'i beach or with dolphins swimming offshore on Lana'i. Picture yourself overlooking the Waikīkī shoreline on O'ahu or on the edge of a sea cliff on Moloka'i. Share an intimate day with your family inside a charming, wood-framed chapel in upcountry Maui or beside an exquisite waterfall on Hawai'i's Big Island. The choice is yours.

These and countless other wedding visions await you, along with an endless variety of places to explore on the six Hawaiian Islands.

RE-KINDLING ROMANCE

Vow renewals and second honeymoons are also popular in Hawai'i, giving you the chance to renew your commitment to each other in paradise, all over again.

EXPERT ADVICE

Australian Travel Agents are well equipped to assist in planning your romantic escape to Hawai'i, with a regular variety of wedding, honeymoon and vow renewal packages available.

Alternatively, most Hawaiian hotels and resorts have dedicated wedding and honeymoon co-ordinators to help plan your special event. In addition, Hawai'i offers a wide range of dedicated independent wedding planners, caterers, photographers and wedding professionals.

Your special day deserves a special place and Hawai'i provides the perfect setting for the wedding, honeymoon or vow renewal of your dreams.

It's no wonder Hawai'i is one of the most popular wedding and honeymoon destinations in the world.

Perfect settings

Hawai'i offers a spectacular selection of locations and settings for your perfect wedding or vow renewal ceremony:

ADVENTURE WEDDINGS

The sky is the limit – literally! From skydiving nuptials, to dramatic cliff-scapes, on the seas via boat or on an underwater scuba dive.

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BEACHES

A multitude of idyllic, uncrowded beach parks fringe the shores of the Hawaiian Islands, offering incredible views and memorable sunsets.

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CHURCHES

Island churches range from quaint to magnificent; from traditional to contemporary. Discover charming chapels and spacious cathedrals.

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GARDENS

Exchange vows in a spectacular botanic garden or park surrounded by manicured lawns, tropical foliage or a glorious floral display.

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LŪ'AUS

Hawaiian celebratory feasts, or lū'aus, are held at sunset on many beautiful estates. It's a joyous and romantic Hawaiian tradition.

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NATURE WEDDINGS

Hawai'i excels when it comes to extraordinary natural settings – from stunning beaches to lush rainforests and panoramic peaks.

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POOLSIDE

Many glamorous hotels and resorts offer elegant poolside venues incorporating terrace and manicured garden settings.

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PRIVATE HOMES

If it's intimacy and elegance you're after, look no further than one of Hawai'i's superb private homes or outstanding estates.

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RESORTS & HOTELS

Select from a spectrum of locations, from an elegant ballroom to a privately reserved restaurant, rooftop terrace, tropical garden or poolside setting.

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Obtaining a marriage licence in Hawai'i

Hawai'i makes it easy for visitors to get married.

- the bride and groom must be at least 18 years old
- both need to appear together before a licence agent in Hawai'i to fill out an application (licence charge is US$60, it's valid for 30 days and licensing offices are located on all islands)
- there is no waiting period, and there are no residency or citizenship requirements
- Hawaiian weddings are valid and recognised in Australia

For more information: Visit the 'Popular Links' section of www.hawaii.gov/health and click on 'Getting a Marriage License'. The website lists contact details for licence agents and you can also download an application form.

Information is also available via phone, 24/7, by calling (808) 586-4545.

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Make your dream of a perfect wedding come to life. Choose from stunning locations, exclusive amenities and our special wedding packages. Plus, receive the full support of our intuitive staff, who'll meticulously plan every detail. All you'll have to do is enjoy your special day.

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INSPIRE ROMANCE

Set a dramatic stage for your wedding with an elegant ceremony and reception on our oceanfront lawn. For your honeymoon, celebrate with a private dinner in an oceanfront cabana or indulge in our romantic Kā'anapali Couples Ritual, a tandem massage at the award-winning Spa Helani, a Heavenly Spa by Westin™.

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