

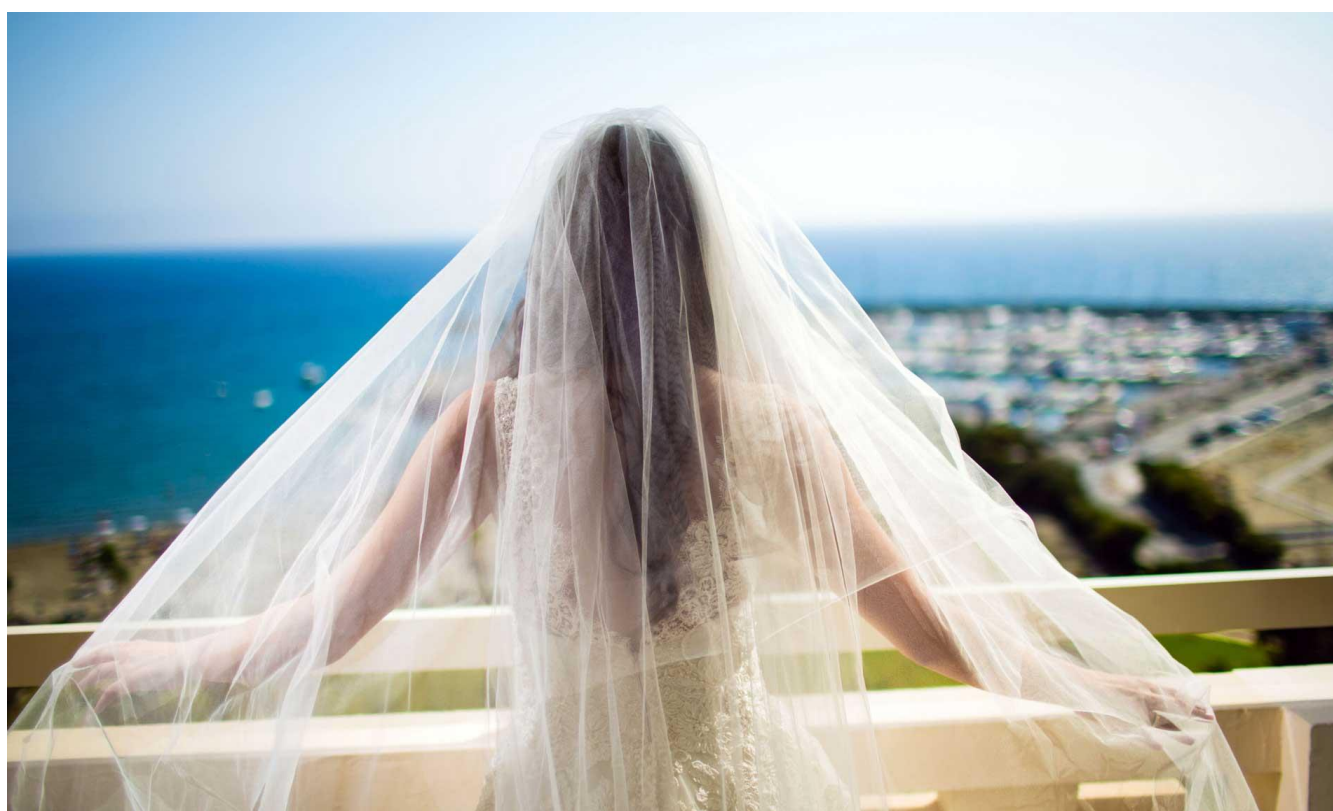


**ST RAPHAEL**

RESORT & MARINA



LIMASSOL - CYPRUS



# Weddings Information

## Overview

The romantic setting at the award winning 5 Star St Raphael Resort & Marina provides the idyllic choice as your preferred wedding destination as it offers an unparalleled choice of elegant indoor and enchanting outdoor venues, offering over 43,000m<sup>2</sup> of landscaped hotel gardens, amidst an ever-changing backdrop of breath-taking Mediterranean Sea views.

Drawing on years of experience in successful wedding planning, and being recognised as the premier venue for local and civil wedding ceremonies & receptions, our established wedding coordinator and food & beverage team will help guide you through every detail as you plan for your most special day.

We make planning your wedding simple by incorporating our knowledge and experience along with a rich choice of venues & services, providing you with wonderful wedding packages that can be personalised to fit your needs.

In addition to the wonderful weddings we can create, the St Raphael Resort & Marina offers excellent bridal services to make your day complete. Serenity Spa and Hair Salon is ideal for pampering the bride and bridesmaids with manicures, pedicures, facials, and massages. We can even handle your wedding day make-up and hair styling. A 15% discount is also offered to the bride and groom on all spa treatments.

With 272 elegant guest rooms & suites we can also provide accommodation options available at different prices, specifications and group rates, for you and your guests when staying at our resort. Our fully equipped rooms offer breath-taking panoramic views of the gardens, sea and our private marina. There are executive rooms, admiral suites and a bridal suite to add to the variety of accommodation available.





## Property Description

St Raphael Resort & Marina is situated on one of the largest Blue Flag awarded beaches in Limassol and is ideal for families, couples, wedding groups and honeymooners. This luxurious resort overlooks the dazzling sandy beaches and the sapphire blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea and the St Raphael's very own 237 berth Private Marina.

Two outdoor free shaped pools and numerous land and water activities leave nothing to be desired. Kids love their time spent at the fun-filled, supervised Kids Club (open all year round).

Relax and rejuvenate at the world-class Serenity Spa, complete with 8 state-of-the-art treatment rooms, fitness centre and a beauty salon.

Dining options include six international restaurant venues open in the summer season, and three friendly bars, all serving selected premium beverages. Evenings will bring live shows, parties, and dancing (schedules vary according to season). Guests also have access to nearby golfing, shopping and tours.

Experience the extraordinary at the St Raphael Resort & Marina.





## Ceremony Types

Finding your personal style is a matter of deciding on the type of ceremony that is most suited to you. Weddings in Cyprus are completely legal and recognized internationally. We, at St Raphael Resort & Marina offer a range of venues that we believe will fit with your wedding expectations, whether you are having a religious or a civil wedding ceremony.

### Civil Ceremony

Refers to a ceremony solemnized as a civil & legal contract without religious protocol. A marriage officer from one of Limassol's many municipalities will come to the resort and conduct the simple marriage ceremony and prompt the exchange of vows at a venue of your choosing. The ceremony itself lasts for approximately 10 minutes and can be followed by a reception at one of the resort's many wedding venues.

### Anglican Ceremony

Refers to a religious Christian wedding ceremony administered by a minister of the Anglican Church and is approved to take place at St Barnabas Church in Limassol or selected venues at St Raphael Resort & Marina, such as our enchanting Chapel

You don't have to be Anglican to have this kind of ceremony but for one of the wedding couple, you do need to give details to prove you are of the Christian faith.

Please ask our In-house wedding specialist for more information

### Catholic Ceremony

Refers to a religious Christian Catholic wedding ceremony administered by a minister of the Catholic Church and can only take place at St Catherine's Church in Limassol. Catholic weddings must be preceded by a civil ceremony, which can take place either in the hotel or at the Town hall

### Symbolic Ceremony/Renewal of Vows/Blessings

Refers to a non-legal ceremony that celebrates marriage or civil partnership Any couple may arrange a symbolic ceremony at St Raphael Resort & Marina to celebrate any milestone in your lives and does not have to be a wedding or civil partnership.

Renewals of vows are very popular ceremonies, whilst not legally binding.

They offer wedding couples the chance to relive those special wedding moments, reaffirming their commitment to one another.

### Indian Weddings

We have experience with Indian weddings arranging the pre ceremony events as well as the Hindu or Sikh Ceremony. Please note that the couple must arrange their own Hindu Priest to travel with them as there is no Hindu Priest based in Cyprus. For a Sikh wedding the couples have a choice of two temples on the island Please ask our in-house wedding coordinator for more details

You can choose to have your ceremony at any of our venues

We can arrange a small intimate ceremony or a grand affair with lots of family and friends followed by a lovely reception at any of our al fresco locations.

Please contact our In-house Wedding Specialist to discuss the legal requirements and documentation.



It is ultimately the couple's responsibility to make sure that they have all the correct documentation. All the original documents must be brought with you and either translated into Greek or English. Payment for the ceremony is arranged directly with the designated person and paid in cash before the wedding day.

### **Wedding Coordinator**

Our personal service is the key factor for the success of every event hosted at St Raphael Resort & Marina. Our dedicated and professional Wedding Coordinator aims to exceed our guests' expectations; always striving to excel in creative presentation, impeccable service and exceptional food quality. Please note: a Wedding Administration Fee of €290.00 will apply for using our Services.

### **With our compliments** *(Offered only to couples staying in the hotel for a minimum of 3 nights)*

- Room upgrade for bride and groom, subject to availability
- Free champagne in room upon arrival
- Fruit basket in room upon arrival
- Free flowers in room on arrival
- Free voucher to be used in the restaurant
- Complimentary bathrobe and slippers in room upon arrival
- Champagne breakfast the day after the wedding
- Free use of sauna, steam bath and jacuzzi
- 15% discount on all spa treatments for the bride and groom



## Wedding Venues

### Outdoor Venues

VENUES	MAX CAPACITY	HIRE & SET-UP COST
<b>Chapel</b>	Inside (10) Outside (60)	€350.00
<b>Gardens: Ceremony and Cocktail</b>	100	€350.00
<b>Gardens: Dinner</b>	50	€500.00
<b>Gardens: Dinner</b>	100	€600.00
<b>Gardens – Olive tree: Ceremony and Cocktail</b>	50	€350.00
<b>Gardens – Olive tree: Dinner</b>	50	€500.00
<b>Gardens – Olive tree: Dinner</b>	100	€600.00
<b>Sailor's Rest Lounge Bar Restaurant (semi private)</b>	50	€400.00

### Indoor Venues

VENUES	MAX CAPACITY	HIRE & SET-UP COST
<b>Panorama Hall</b>	300	€1,000.00

### The St Raphael Chapel

The Chapel is set between the Executive wing swimming pool and traditional stone amphitheatre.

The petit chapel can hold approx. 10 guests inside for an Anglican ceremony or the terrace and amphitheatre can hold approx. 60 guests for an outside civil ceremony.

*Chapel set up fee - €350.00 including the tables and chairs dressed in the white linen.*

Recommend ceremonies to be later in the day.



### St Raphael Gardens

A garden ceremony is set on the lawn in front of the beach; this popular venue can be used for small or large ceremonies, with the use of our vibrant white marquee and dressed table and chairs. Civil and Anglican ceremonies can take place in front of the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

Maximum number of guests approx. 100.

*Ceremony and Cocktail in the Garden set up fee - € 350.00 including marquee, table and chairs (maximum 50 chairs) dressed with the white linen.*

*Dinner in the Gardens set up fee – €500.00 including tables and chairs dressed with the white linen - Up to 50 guests.*

*Dinner in the Gardens set up fee – €600.00 including tables and chairs dressed with the white linen – Over 50 and up to 100 guests.*

Music allowed until 23.00.





### St Raphael Gardens – Olive tree

Set in the heart of our landscaped gardens is our 1,000-year-old olive tree, we can arrange an intimate ceremony around the tree for approx. 50 guests and after a cocktail reception. Dinner can also take place on the lawn area.

*Ceremony and Cocktail by the Olive tree set up fee: €350.00 including marquee, table and chairs (maximum 50 chairs) dressed with the white linen.*

*Dinner by the Olive tree set up fee: €500.00 including tables and chairs dressed with the white linen (up to 50 guests).*

*Dinner in the Gardens set up fee: €600.00 including tables and chairs dressed with the white linen over 50 and up to 100 Guests.*

Music allowed until 23.00



### Indian weddings

The resort has experience with Indian wedding ceremonies and other events before and after the wedding day.

We can arrange a Mandap for a Hindu ceremony in the Hotel gardens and suppliers needed for other events.

The hotel wedding coordinator has contact details for the Sikh Temples in Cyprus and Hindu Priest who travel to Cyprus for the ceremonies.

Please note this is not a legal ceremony.





### **Sailor's Rest Lounge Bar Restaurant**

Our exclusive by the sea setting which overlooks the sea and coastline. This unique area can hold a maximum of 50 guests for a civil ceremony and can be used for a cocktail reception and fine dining dinner experience.

Please note that no DJ can be booked for this area, but we can offer one of our indoor venues for an after party (semiprivate)

*Sailor's Rest set up fee: €400.00 including tables and chairs dressed in the white linen.*



## Indoor Venues

### Panorama Hall

Our elegant octagonal shape Ballroom offers an amazing panoramic sea view. Idea for larger wedding parties, maximum of 300 guests for dinner.

Music can be played until 02.00am.

*Panorama set up fee: €1,000.00 including tables and chairs dressed in white linen.*

Also offering the lighting technician to help set the atmosphere for the evening – please note this is an additional charge of approx. €650.00.

