

Overseas Wedding Information



LIMASSOL - CYPRUS



Overview

The romantic setting at the award winning 5 Star St Raphael Resort provides the idyllic choice as your preferred wedding destination as it offers an unparalleled choice of elegant indoor and enchanting outdoor venues, offering over 43,000m2 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 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.

Getting married could not be easier when you choose the St Raphael Resort!





Property Description

St Raphael Resort 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 inter- national 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.





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 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 mister of the Anglican Church and is approved to take place at St Barnabas Church in Limassol or selected venues at St Raphael Resort, such as our enchanting Chapel.

You do not 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 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 bought 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. 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
Chapel	Inside (10) Outside (60)	€350.00
Gardens: Ceremony and Cocktail	100	€350.00
Gardens: Dinner	50	€500.00
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Gardens – Olive tree: Ceremony and Cocktail	50	€350.00
Gardens – Olive tree: Dinner	50	€500.00
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Sailor's Rest Lounge Bar Restaurant (semi private)	50	€400.00

Indoor Venues		
VENUES	MAX CAPACITY	HIRE & SET-UP COST
Panorama Hall	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 – 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

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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: ϵ 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.







Food & Beverage

Please see a selection of our Food & Beverage options available for weddings. We can also tailor make menus and packages to suit your needs.

Please note that Sailor's Rest has a different range of menus for the more fine dining experience.

Cocktail Reception

Package 1

Sparkling wine, fruit punch alcoholic and non-alcoholic, soft drinks and water €10.00 per person for 1 hour

Package 2

Sparkling wine, fruit punch alcoholic and non-alcoholic, soft drinks and water including a selection of cold canapes (5 pieces per person)

€17.50 per person for 1 hour

Package 3

Sparkling wine, fruit punch alcoholic and non-alcoholic, local beers, soft drinks and water €15.00 per person for 1 hour

Package 4

Sparkling wine, fruit punch alcoholic and non-alcoholic, local beers, soft drinks and water including a selection of cold canapes (5 pieces per person)

€22.50 per person for 1 hour

Dinner Drinks

Package 1

Unlimited local wines, beers, soft drinks and water (During dinner only maximum of 4 hours)

€25.00 per person

Package 2

Unlimited Imported wines, beers, soft drinks and water (During dinner only maximum of 4 hours)

€28.00 per person

Package 3

Unlimited non-alcoholic soft drinks, juices, water (During dinner only maximum of 4 hours) €15.00 per person

Package 4

Unlimited International spirits, wines, beers, soft drinks and water €10.00 per person for 1 hour



WEDDING BUFFET 1

SALADS

Greek Salad

Iceberg-lettuce and Sundried tomato

Avocado Smoked Chicken and Cashew-nuts with Lime dressing

Marinated mushroom salad topped with Guacamole

Tomato cucumber relish

Watercress salad with Parmesan

Cream cheese terrine with pesto

Fatouch

Tabouleh

Spinach salad with roasted pine kernels

Antipasto salad with balsamico

Taramas, Tahini, Hummus

Green olives

Cucumber dill and sour cream

DRESSINGS

Thousand Island, French, Olive oil and lemon, Pesto dressing and Rouquefort dressing

MIRROR DISPLAYS

Poached Salmon with assortment of smoked fish Prosciutto, Bresaola and Pastrami

Cream cheese terrine with pesto

HOT DISHES

Italian Cannelloni with tomato coulis

Beef steak in Porcini mushroom sauce

Chicken Souvlaki

Roasted Lamb loin on tomato tapenade

Pork Medallions with Sundried tomatoes and mozzarella

Grilled Swordfish

Prawn Oregano

Farfalle with Roquefort sauce

Samosas

Rice with Vegetables

Fresh seasonal vegetables

Roast Potatoes

Provençale Tomato

FROM THE CARVERY

Chicken Shawerma

MEXICAN CORNER

Chicken Fajitas

Tacos with Beef and cheese



DESSERTS

Sacher Torte
Baileys cheesecake
Malakov Torte
Black Forest Gateaux
Chocolate Mille Feuille
Crème Brule
Chocolate Mousse
Banana with vanilla cream
Assorted Fresh fruits

€45.00 per person

Please note that Buffet options are for a minimum of 50 guests Please note only served in selected venues





BBQ BUFFET

REFRESHING SALADS

Greek salad,
Avocado tartar,
Marinated Mushrooms,
Melon-Prosciutto Mint Leaves,
Tomato wedges
Marinated Artichokes Heart,
Goat cheese with tomato.
Seafood salad,
Coleslaw,
Tomato Mozzarella
Beetroot- pears and tahini,
Quinoa salad
Tzatziki, Melitzanosalata,
Tahini, Taramas

FROM THE CHARCOAL

Oregano Marinated Chicken souvla,
Prime Lamb Cutlets
Mini Burgers,
Beef Steaks,
Cheese Sausages
Shieftalia,
Halluomi
Prawns Skewer,
Pork Spare Ribs
Salmon steak

HOT DISHES

Grilled Vegetable Baked Jacket Potatoes Corn on the Cob

SAUCES

Sour Cream, BBQ, Mint Sauce, Mustard, Lemon



DESSERTS

Chocolate Chips Cake,
Amareno Mousse with Fudge Cake
Vanilla Crème Brûlée,
Cheese Cake
Lebanese Sweets,
Kalo Prama
Cabernet poached pears
Fruit Display

€40.00 per person

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SAILOR'S REST MENU TO SHARE

Starter to share Chef's compliments Greek Salad Halloumi & Tomato in pitta bread Grilled Octopus

Main course to share Chicken Kebab

Mini Beef steak Lamb Chops Pork Fillet

Served with Grilled Vegetables and potatoes

Dessert to share

Assorted sweets and fresh fruit platter

€50 per person

Please note this menu is only available at Sailor's Rest





Wedding Cakes

Our talented Pastry Chefs can create you a masterpiece for your special day. Pictures can be sent to the Wedding Coordinator to arrange the style and flavors of your choice.

One Tier wedding cake: €80.00 Two Tier wedding cake: €150.00 Three Tier wedding cake: €250.00

Please note the price does depend on the design and decoration of the wedding cake. Three weeks' notice is needed in order to arrange a specially designed wedding cake







The Essentials

Our selection of florist can assist you with creating your perfect bouquet.

THE FLOWERS

Bride's Bouquet

- Hand-tied Bouquet with large roses: €120.00
- Trailing Bouquet with roses & foliage: €150.00
- Hand-tied Bouquet with assorted flowers & foliage: €120.00

Bridesmaid's Bouquet

- Hand-tied Bouquet with small local roses: €60.00
- Hand-tied Bouquet with assorted flowers & foliage: €80.00

Flower Girls

- Hand-tied Bouquet with small local roses: €40.00
- Hand-tied Bouquet with assorted flowers & foliage: €50.00

Buttonholes

• Rose Buttonhole: €8.00

Table arrangements

- Round table arrangements with roses & tea lights: €60.00 each
- Long table arrangements with roses & foliage: €90.00 each

Please note that pictures can be sent to the Wedding coordinator and prices given on request, prices may vary from time of year





Wedding Photography

Capturing your memories for a lifetime.

Choose from our prestigious list of professional Photographers. This list can be provided upon request and prices given depending on the couple's needs.

(Extra services provided such as DVDs, Storybook Albums etc., are also available upon request)







Wedding Entertainment

Each wedding is individual, and every couple wants their own choice of music for their wedding day.

Whether you choose to have a Violinist or a Guitarist Duo to walk you to the Wedding Ceremony, or a String Quartet to play at your Cocktail Reception, or even a DJ to make your evening special... we can take care of all your entertainment requirements.

Two-hour Live Melodies: price upon request

Harpist €475.00 Duo €350.00

String Quartet: €1,400.00

During the Wedding Dinner

DJ Disco: €550.00 Rock Band: €800.00 Cyprus Dancers: €550.00

Please note that other types of musicians or entertainment is available on request Our DJ is highly recommended and will offer you a night to remember! You have the opportunity to select the choice or style of music you require, from your special 'First Dance' to the last song of the evening.





Lighting Creativity

Visual Effect Lighting Show available in the Panorama Ballroom.

Our exclusive Visual Effect Lighting Show will set the whole atmosphere of your special day.

Our Visual Effects technician will guide you through the experience and help you to create an unforgettable ambience for you and your guests.

We can also create a fairy-tale setting in our gardens with the use of extra string or festoon lighting

Special Wedding Packages are available.







Serenity Spa

WEDDING PARTY PACKAGES

HEN PARTY SPA DAY

Pamper and relax – Take full advantage of our award-winning Serenity Spa. Pick a package to suit you or we can create something that is tailored to accommodate your needs.

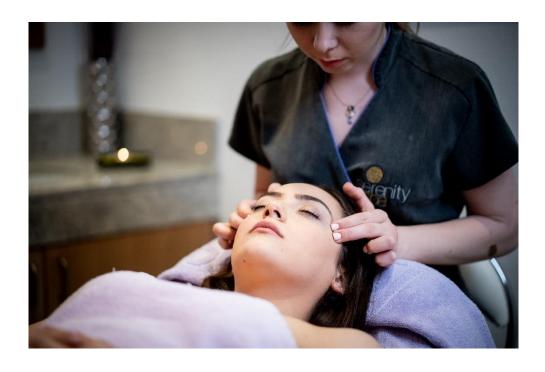
MASSAGES & MOJITOS

Enjoy a relaxing 30-minute back massage or foot and leg massage and after you can refresh in our relaxation room with freshly made Mojitos and a fruit platter.

€55.00 per person (minimum of 2 people)

HONEYMOON PACKAGE

The Honeymoon Package is the ideal way for you to escape for some essential time together. The day is designed so that the two of you can enjoy the benefits of our tranquil Spa facilities. Enjoy the delights of our relaxing Couple's Suite where you can submit yourselves to our specialised Therapists and indulge in simultaneous treatments.





Serenity Salon

Bridal hair: €150.00

Bridal Hair with trial: €200.00
Bridesmaid hair: starting at €50.00
Bridal make-up (includes trial): €160.00
Special occasion make up: €50.00

Please note that appointments must be made in advance and the Salon's cancellation policy applies





Terms and conditions

- The wedding cocktail reception and dinner reception must take place in our premises on the same day as the wedding ceremony
- The wedding cake must be purchased from the hotel
- Services associated with entertainment, photography, floral arrangements and transportation can be organized through the hotels wedding coordinator
- The proposed wedding date and time must be communicated to the hotel before the reservation is made with the local Municipality or Church. This will enable the hotels' wedding coordinator to make all necessary arrangements on time.
- Only one wedding per day will be held at the hotels' grounds
- Wedding guests not in residence may not use any of the hotel's leisure facilities i.e. indoor/outdoor swimming pools and adjacent areas
- A wedding coordinator's fee of €290.00 applies to all weddings
- Should the function last more than one day and the numbers of persons vary, a notice of 72 hours must be given
- Please provide provisional numbers at the time of booking. The hotel reserves the right to agree to a minimum number to be charged for the event at this time.
- Upon your arrival at the hotel a meeting will be arranged with our Wedding Coordinator to re-check and finalise all details of your wedding.
- No, food or beverage may be brought into the grounds or taken from the grounds of the hotel by or on behalf of the client or any guests for consumption within the hotel without arranging with the management first
- St Raphael assumes responsibility only for the services booked/provided by the hotel.
- Any other arrangements are made between the "Client and Company" and are subject to the hotel's prior approval.
- Performance times are limited to the following hours:
- Outdoor venues: 23:00hrs Indoor venues: 02:00hrs
- The hotel reserves the right to substitute any product if the product requested is not readily available. The hotel also reserves the right to relocate any function to accommodate final numbers or any refurbishment requirements.
- The client must ensure compliance with the hotel's policies and directions regarding noise and behaviour.
- A non-refundable deposit of €500.00 is to be paid in order to secure the booking at the hotel
- Please note that in the case of the wedding ceremony not taking place at the hotel, the above terms and conditions continue to apply