



Soneva weddings



*So the adventure begins...*

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations on your engagement. Wherever life's journey takes you, may it be led by love.

Our journey took us around the world, before we eventually found our hearts in the Maldives – a place where the pace of life moves to the rhythm of the tide and the arc of the sun.

By joining us at Soneva Fushi or Soneva Jani in the Maldives, or Soneva Kiri in Thailand, you will have no choice but to slow down and absorb every precious moment of a day that represents forever.

Allow the best chapter of your lives to unfold in one of our secluded sanctuaries that promises memories and moments to last a lifetime.

*Sonu and Eva*

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Founders, Soneva



*Soneva...inspiring a lifetime  
of rare experiences*

Set on remote islands in the Maldives and Thailand, Soneva's nature-inspired luxury resorts are breathtaking in their natural beauty and unique in their exquisite design.

Sustainable living and a barefoot philosophy are part of the natural order, and every day, sandy feet, inspired minds and full hearts weave a new story.

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## *Your wedding day*

At Soneva, the pace of life moves to the pull of the tide, the arc of the sun and the beating hearts of the guests that bring it to life. Here, you will have no choice but to slow down and absorb every precious moment of your wedding day.

Choose from the Maldivian island charms of Soneva Fushi, the glorious overwater bliss of Soneva Jani, the memorable Thai hospitality of Soneva Kiri, or the bespoke brilliance of our 'floating resort' Soneva in Aqua, and enjoy a wedding celebration that surpasses your wildest dreams.

From ceremony to cuisine, Soneva's wedding coordinators will take care of the smallest details, while our specially tailored wedding packages promise luxurious stays and unforgettable experiences for you and your guests. For those who prefer to celebrate in complete privacy, entire island and resort buy-outs are also available, providing you and your guests with the ultimate Soneva experience.



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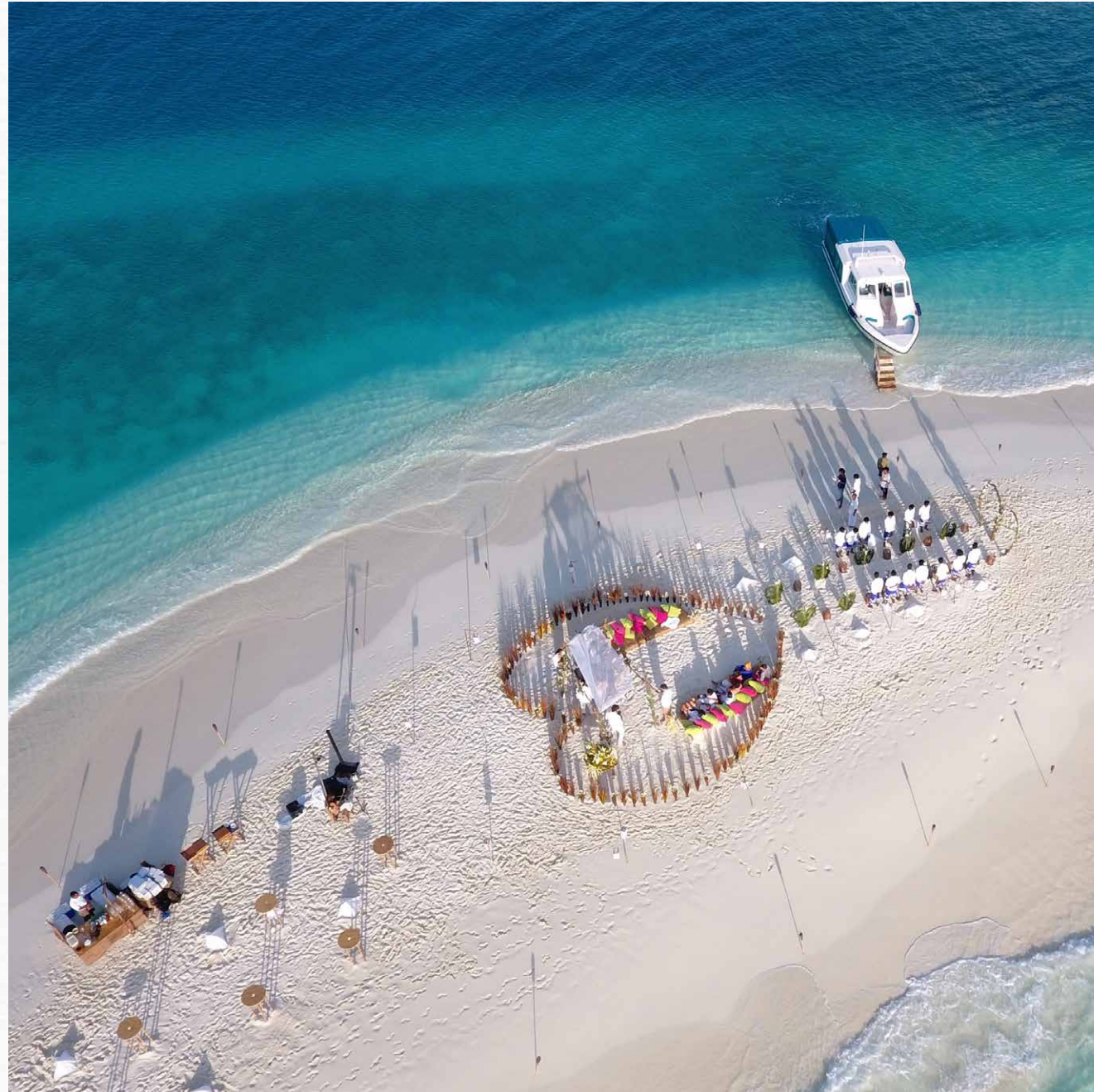
Soneva Fushi

*The hidden gem of the Maldives...*

The Maldives' original desert island hideaway, Soneva Fushi is nestled within lush tropical foliage and within the Baa Atoll UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in the Indian Ocean. Imbued with romance, mystery and adventure, every experience here inspires the imagination.

## *The ceremony*

Soneva Fushi provides the most exquisite canvas on which to sculpt your special day, and our dedicated team will move sand and sky to ensure it is everything you could ever wish for.



## *Private sandbank ceremony*

A ceremony on our private sandbank offers ample space and the ultimate desert island setting. Arrive by Maldivian dhow, and step off the traditional boat into the palpable warmth of love and affection from friends and family waiting on the shore. Say your vows under an arch made entirely from fallen island blooms, and commit to a life together to the moving sounds of live local music and the waves gently lapping on the shore.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies as well as larger groups)

## *Private villa garden ceremony*

An evening ceremony in the beachfront garden of our larger villas is ideal for an intimate and romantic ceremony. Lit by hundreds of glowing lanterns and flickering candles, the garden becomes an enchanted haven. Walk down the aisle under the glow of candlelight and a canopy of stars, before committing to the one you love against the chirps and chirrups of nature's beautiful soundtrack.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies)



### *Turtle Beach champa ceremony*

Our cool, glass-walled sala nestled high above the rich green of the island foliage and the shimmering azure of the ocean provides a wonderful venue for a ceremony with a view that is sure to impress. Secreted away in this intimate setting, share your commitment to each other in front of friends and family, with the embrace of nature as your witness.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies)

### *Underwater ceremony*

For the less traditional couple, our underwater scuba ceremony is a novel way to exchange vows. Board a petal strewn boat and sail out into the glittering ocean with the one you love. Submerge in the translucent waters and follow the ceremony through a waterproof audio player. With no one but the tropical fish watching, you will give in to the beauty of utter seclusion.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies only)



## *Dining*

At Soneva Fushi, each dining experience is in tune with nature. We start with what we can grow organically and fish sustainably from in and around the island, and leave the rest up to you and our inventive chefs. With 10 restaurants and bars, and a number of dining experiences available, choose from the freshest and most imaginative dishes, and a tropical setting to match.



### *Sobah's*

Whisk your loved ones off to a reception at Sobah's, a traditional Maldivian restaurant on an uninhabited island only 15 minutes by speedboat from Soneva Fushi. The intimate beach restaurant offers traditional cuisine with a modern twist from a menu specially developed to your taste. Sip champagne, sample the island's bounty and gaze up at the starry night sky feeling content and complete.

### *Jungle dinner*

For the more adventurous, the Jungle Dinner is an exhilarating alternative to a traditional wedding banquet. Blindfolded and transported to a secret jungle location, your wedding party will be encircled by the rich green of the jungle foliage and taken on a unique culinary journey by our expert chef. It is the ultimate 360-degree sensory experience.

### *Fresh in the Garden*

Get back to nature from a lofty perch at our unique restaurant nestled high in the banana tree canopy. Surrounded by the people you hold most dear, soak up the panoramic views of the shimmering horizon and indulge in a long and leisurely meal prepared with freshly picked produce from the vegetable garden below.



### *By the Beach*

The feeling of soft sand between the toes is one of life's greatest pleasures. Feel connected to nature and each other as you linger over Japanese inspired cuisine at your seaside table. Savour sashimi and sushi fresh from the ocean, indulge in champagne from our extensive cellar and reflect on the happiness of the day to the sound of rolling waves.



### *Finolhu dinner*

Dine in true castaway style with a sumptuous banquet on your own private sandbank. Our talented chefs will be on hand to prepare a specially crafted menu as chosen by you, to be served and savoured in the glow of a hundred lanterns. Surrounded by your loved ones, you will eat, laugh, dance and soak up the warmth of the special occasion.



### *By the Bar*

Gather your friends and family and toast your union with a night cap enjoyed in the laid-back luxury of By the Bar. Sample the finest champagne and the Maldives' best selection of spirits with toes in the sand and a view of the endless Indian Ocean. The perfect ending to an unforgettable day.

### *Finolhu private sunrise breakfast*

Wake up as newlyweds and set sail to your very own island where a wonderful Continental selection awaits your arrival. Cherish the joy of your union as you watch the sun rise from the east to the tune of the dawn chorus.

## Stay

Fringed by lush tropical vegetation and with a stretch of white sand beach just a few steps away, the villas at Soneva Fushi capture the essence of a luxurious castaway fantasy. With 57 villas ranging in size from one to nine bedrooms, the resort has the resources to accommodate a wedding party with ease and style. Whether your guests would like to stay together in a large private residence and enjoy the exclusive feel of a resort within a resort, or prefer to stay separately at a selection of smaller villas, we have the flexibility to cater to all requests.



The villas feature high ceilings and deep beds made with sustainable materials. Open air garden bathrooms are secreted away within dense tropical foliage that inspires the feeling of being one with nature. Many villas have their own private swimming pool. For all, an assigned butler called Mr./Ms. Friday will attend to every need and desire.

## Experiences

### *Cinema Paradiso*

Sink into a cushioned lounger beneath the inky night sky at our open-air theatre and watch the story of your life unfold on the big screen. A specially prepared video, a montage of photographs – whatever you have prepared, there is nowhere more magical to share moments and memories with loved ones.



### *Private stargazing*

After the ceremony, take a minute to yourselves and experience the beauty of the stars from the midst of the ocean. Peer through the lenses of our state-of-the-art telescope in our dedicated observatory and set your eyes upon the rings of Saturn and its serene, translucent curves. Take advantage of our remote island locale, and see celestial bodies invisible from Europe and much of the world.

### *Musical notes*

Ambiance is everything, and music has the power to move people. Set the mood of your wedding with a choice of local or international musicians playing traditional or modern music. Slow dance, sway and savour every song that sets the theme tune to your special day.

## *The Den*

Weddings are all about family, and when it comes to keeping the smallest guests happy, The Den provides the perfect escape. A playground for the imagination, children can while away hours exploring the pirate ship, Lego room, dress up area, cinema and music room, just to name a few. Supervised by trained staff, you can leave them to play with total peace of mind.

## *Couples spa packages*

Visit our Six Senses Spa to ensure that you look and feel your best for your special day. From soothing scrubs and oils of local coconuts to Tibetan hot stones, choose from a variety of face and body treatments, specialist traditions and wellness therapies, and embark on a sensory journey with your partner that will leave you feeling polished and poised.



## *Private sandbank overnight experience*

Start the rest of your life together with a romantic night on your own private sandbank in a luxurious Bedouin tent (complete with WC facilities). Sip cocktails, sample canapés and reminisce on an unforgettable day under the vast Maldivian skies. As the sun sinks below the horizon, follow suit by lying back on the sand with nothing but candlelight, starry skies and each other for company.



## Soneva Fushi - Restaurants & Bars

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE OF CUISINE	RECOMMENDED CAPACITY	MAXIMUM CAPACITY	INSIDE & OUTSIDE SEATING	SPACE FOR A STAGE OR DANCEFLOOR?	LIVE MUSIC?	COMMENTS
Fresh in the Garden	Soneva Fushi	Modern Mediterranean	40	70	Yes	No	Yes	A restaurant surrounded by banana trees rising above our vegetable garden. Serves cuisine prepared from fresh produce.
By the Beach	Soneva Fushi	Japanese	70	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	An exquisite destination serving delicate Japanese-inspired cuisine at charming candlelit tables on the beach.
Mihiree Mitha	Soneva Fushi	A selection of live cooking stations, Asian dishes and Maldivian specialties	200	250	Outside only	Yes	Yes	Located on the beach on the sunrise side of the island, the restaurant offers expansive space with all guests facilities.
Down to Earth	Soneva Fushi	Indian-inspired dishes prepared through 9 cooking methods	200	300	Yes	Yes	Yes	A restaurant on the sunrise side of the island that offers dishes designed for sharing with family and friends.
The Wine Cellar	Soneva Fushi	A cellar featuring 9,000 bottles, half of which are organic or biodynamic wines	8	10	Inside only	No	Yes	A purpose-built underground vault ideal for private tastings or dinners.
Bar(a)Bara	Soneva Fushi	Refreshing beverages and light bites	40	55	Outside only	No	Yes	A relaxed overwater bar with nets and day beds set at the edge of the jetty. Serves refreshing beverages and exotic cocktails.
By the Bar	Soneva Fushi	One of the best selections of cocktails, spirits and liqueurs in the Maldives	200	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	A serene oasis of calm for relaxing with some of the best cocktails, spirits and liqueurs in the Maldives.
Sandbank	5 minutes speedboat from Soneva Fushi	As per guest's preference	200	220	Outside only	Yes	Yes	Your own private sandbank for the event, surrounded by nothing but the crystal waters and the blue sky.
Sobah's	15 minutes speedboat from Soneva Fushi	Traditional Maldivian	30	30	Outside only	Yes	Yes	A traditional Maldivian restaurant run by a renowned chef, located on an uninhabited island only 15 minutes away by speedboat.
Soneva in Aqua	Moored off Soneva Fushi	As per guest's preference	10	15	Yes	No	Yes	An ultra-luxury yacht that sleeps 4. Offers a spacious deck, daybeds, dining areas, Jacuzzi, onboard chef and Mr. and Ms. Fridays.
Turtle Beach	Soneva Fushi	Bespoke	50	60	Outside only	Yes	Yes	A white sandy beach on the sunset side of Soneva Fushi, ideal for private functions.
Dolphin Beach	Soneva Fushi	Bespoke	50	60	Outside only	Yes	Yes	The secluded Dolphin beach located on the sunrise side of Soneva Fushi is a great venue for outdoor events.
Cinema Paradiso	Soneva Fushi	Bespoke	40	60	Outside only	Yes	Yes	The first open-air cinema in the Maldives with a screen measuring 13.8 metres wide, perfect for showing personal videos.
Nibiliga island	25 minutes speedboat from Soneva Fushi	Bespoke	80	100	Outside only	Yes	Yes	A private island, that can be tailored for a ceremony or reception.



Soneva Jani

## *A pearl in the ocean*

Located on the stunning island of Medhufaru, Soneva Jani is an archipelago hideaway set within a private lagoon; an awe-inspiring azure spectacle that inspires a sense of calm. Here, the embrace of nature is enhanced by the caress of luxury.

Isabeli Fontana, the Brazilian Victoria's Secret Model, with her husband, Diego Ferrero at Soneva Fushi.



## *The ceremony*

The majestic overwater villas of Soneva Jani standing above the turquoise lagoon provide the ultimate destination for a desert island wedding. Combined with the expert knowledge of our dedicated wedding coordinators, your every desire will be catered for.



## *Beach ceremony*

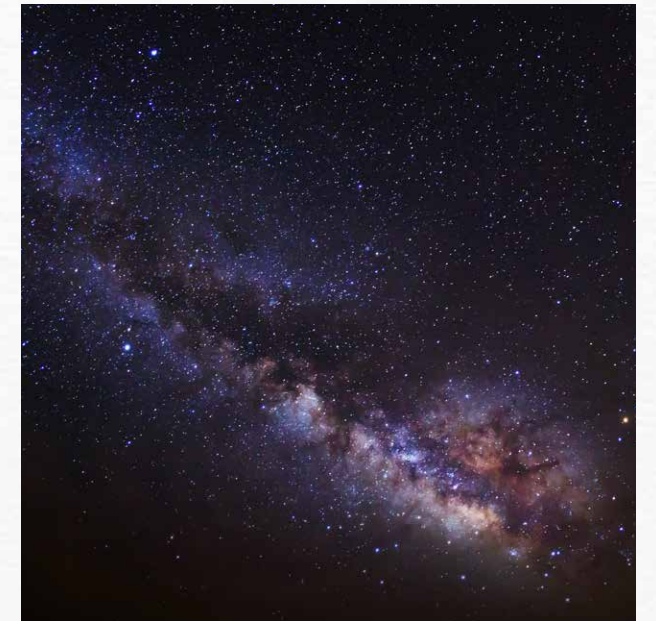
Tucked away on the secluded North Island alongside the turquoise lagoon, our peaceful beach is the perfect spot for a nature-inspired wedding. With your toes in the sand and your fingers entwined, step before your partner and take your vows under the glow of the Maldivian sun. Feel the ocean breeze in your hair, the warmth of the sun on your skin and the love of your family and friends in your heart.

## *Lagoon ceremony*

A lagoon of crystal clear waters fringed by pristine beaches and blanketed in lush tropical greenery, there's nowhere quite as exquisite to say 'I do.' With your most treasured family and friends sat expectantly on your own private jetty, stand before them suspended above the lagoon and unite in your own private paradise.

## *Dining*

The culinary experiences at Soneva Jani are as diverse as they are memorable, presenting gourmet menus across a variety of cultures and cuisines. Discuss your preferences with our multi-talented chefs, and enjoy fresh and delicious dishes at a choice of six restaurants and a number of island destinations to suit your taste and your palette.



## *So Starstruck*

Once the sun has set on the daytime ceremony, enjoy an intimate reception in the company of the stars and your loved ones at The Observatory's dining area.

Savour the fresh flavours of ingredients grown and picked on the island, while being mesmerised by the celestial bodies projected on a screen from the telescope. A captivating, otherworldly dining experience, it will leave you and your guests entirely enchanted.



### *Lagoon private dining*

A luxury dining experience ideal for a larger wedding party, tables will be sumptuously set on the boardwalk suspended above the crystal clear lagoon. With a menu designed to your exact tastes and our dedicated Mr. and Mrs. Fridays on hand to cater to your every whim, all that's left to do is sit back and soak up the best day of your life.

### *The Gathering Bar*

Do as the name suggests and get your family and friends together for an after dinner drink. Relax into daybeds and catamaran nets overlooking the sparkling waters and the breathtaking sunset, as you continue the celebrations well into the night.

## Stay

A spectacular castaway experience awaits guests at Soneva Jani, with 24 water villas and one island villa suspended above the glimmering blue lagoon. Ranging in size from one to four bedrooms, the villas can comfortably accommodate both larger and smaller bridal parties.



Featuring beautifully-designed interiors made from the highest quality sustainable materials, as well as its very own stretch of sparkling lagoon, a private pool and a retractable roof to stargaze from the master bedroom, each villa offers guests a taste of intuitive and intelligent luxury. What's more, many of the villas feature slides from the first floor into the lagoon – a welcome adventure for the young and young at heart.

## *Experiences*

### *Snorkelling and diving*

Our private lagoon is home to an underwater world of rich marine life. Break through the surface and discover the vibrancy below with the guidance of our PADI instructors. Submerged in the clear waters, you will be inspired by the beauty of the ocean and more connected to each other than ever.

### *Cinema Paradiso*

Gather with your wedding party at our al fresco, over-water cinema, and reminisce on your journey so far with a specially prepared video montage dedicated to your union. Snuggled up under the Maldivian stars, there is nowhere more magical to share moments and memories with loved ones.



### *The Den*

As the older guests relax and refresh after the ceremony, children can dive head first into adventure at The Den. From a dress up room and a Lego box, to snorkelling, gardening and protecting turtles around the island, it is the ultimate playground for the imagination. Supervised by trained staff, you can leave them to play with total peace of mind.





Soneva in Aqua

*Experiential luxury at its finest*

A floating villa, Soneva in Aqua takes the charm of our resort to the Indian Ocean. Skimming the azure waters, the luxurious, spacious yacht combines the quintessential Soneva charms with the freedom to explore the untouched Maldivian atolls and oceans unfettered by the limitations of time.

## *Honeymoon sail*

Having said your vows at Soneva Fushi, step aboard the ultra-luxurious and highly refined Soneva in Aqua for the ultimate honeymoon sailing experience. With a maximum occupancy of four adults and two children, you can select your closest ones to join you on the yacht, or opt for a romantic newly-weds experience where you can lose yourselves in the magnitude of the surrounding waters.



Highlights of the yacht include spacious indoor and outdoor decks with daybeds and dining areas, an outdoor Jacuzzi, and a glass-bottomed Jacuzzi in the master bedroom. Our highly skilled and trained crew on board comprises a Captain, a Sous Chef, a Mr Friday (butler), a Dive Master, a Therapist and an Astronomer (on request). The boat can be chartered for one, two, three and seven night adventures to explore the untouched beauty of far-flung Maldivian atolls.

## *Experiences*

### *Starlight dinner*

Dine at a candlelit table on the top deck of Soneva in Aqua and experience the most distinctive and romantic outdoor dining experience of your life. The on-board sous chef will design bespoke menus that feature your favourite dishes as well as some Maldivian specialties, caught fresh from the ocean. If you prefer, our resident Astronomer can introduce you to the wonders of the night sky between courses.



### *Castaway picnic*

Step onto the soft sands of terra firma and enjoy a castaway picnic on an uninhabited island. Lie back on a blanket and feel the warmth of the Maldivian sun on your face, before tucking into a specially prepared picnic and raising a glass of ice cold champagne to your life together.

### *Spa treatments*

Recline on the sun deck and slip into unadulterated bliss as our on-board therapist works their magic. Choose from massages, facials and a rich selection of wellness rituals that will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.





Soneva Kiri

## *Untouched Thailand*

Nestled on the verdant Thai island of Koh Kood amidst breathtaking tropical rainforest and surrounded by the calming blue of the Gulf of Siam, Soneva Kiri offers an unrivalled blend of luxury, environmentally friendly design and unforgettable, authentic Thai experiences.

## *The ceremony*

With hillsides blanketed by ancient rainforests that slope down to coconut shaded beaches and pristine cobalt waters, Soneva Kiri provides the ideal setting for a rustic-chic wedding. Sand, sea, rainforest – whichever backdrop you've dreamed of, our experienced wedding team will bring it to life.



## *Rainforest ceremony*

Encircled entirely by the rich green foliage of the untamed island jungle, this magically secluded clearing provides a secret haven in which to exchange your vows. Feel entirely at one with nature as you stand together under the dappled light with your closest friends and family watching on. Immerse in the richness of the rainforest and the warmth of love as you exchange the rings that symbolise eternity.

(Suitable for both intimate and larger ceremonies)

## *Beach ceremony*

Our sprawling, soft sand beach is the perfect choice for a larger wedding. Emerge from the shade of the palm trees that line the beach and step lightly and barefooted towards the next stage of your lives. Walk down the aisle strewn with fallen petals gathered from the island, and accept a traditional Thai flower garland as a symbol of good luck. Bask in the light of love from family and friends, before sealing your union with a kiss.

(Suitable for both intimate and larger ceremonies)

### *Jetty ceremony*

Reaching out into the crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Thailand, our wooden jetty offers an all-natural setting for a unique and intimate wedding ceremony. Arrive by a colourful fisherman's boat to the cheers and applause of your guests waiting expectantly on the deck. Stand beneath a beautiful arch woven from bamboo and fallen flowers gathered from the rainforest, and admire the blue of the sea reflected in your partner's eyes as you promise forever.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies only)

### *Private villa ceremony*

Gazing out to sea from your private jungle-covered cliff top reserve, discover the magic of total seclusion as you say your vows in the company of your closest family and friends. Hands and hearts entwined, celebrate your union on a deck that stretches out over the hilltop against the beauty of the jungle's exotic soundtrack.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies)



### *Underwater ceremony*

For the less traditional couple, our underwater scuba ceremony is a novel way to exchange vows. Board a petal strewn boat and sail out into the glittering ocean with the one you love. Submerge in the translucent waters and follow the ceremony through a waterproof audio player. With nothing but the tropical fish as witnesses, you will give in to the beauty of utter seclusion.

(Suitable for intimate ceremonies only)



## *Dining*

Dining experiences at Soneva Kiri are defined by the simplicity of flavours and freshness of ingredients. Experience and savour gourmet delights and fine wines chosen by you and prepared by our Michelin-starred chefs at a choice of nine restaurants and bars, and a number of nature-inspired venues.



## *Sunrise breakfast cruise*

Begin your wedding day in island style with a sunrise cruise. Relax, reminisce and anticipate the day ahead as our boat takes you and your bridesmaids or groomsmen around the cove to watch the spectacular sun rise from the east of Koh Kood. A simple and invigorating breakfast topped off with a glass of chilled wine will provide fuel for an unforgettable last hurrah.

## *The View*

Impress your loved ones with a reception dinner enjoyed cantilevered over the cliff with a view that thrusts you into the infinite horizon. Intimate but dramatic, our unique restaurant offers a choice of creations lovingly prepared with locally sourced produce and Western cooking techniques. In agreement with both nature and your personal tastes, each dish will make the most of the season and each day's harvest.

## *Benz's*

After the ceremony, introduce your wedding party to one of Soneva Kiri's most renowned assets - Thai chef Khun Benz. Cruise through the mangroves of Klong Yai Kee to Benz's open-air lantern-lit eatery on stilts, and start your soulful trip with a nine-course menu that features ingredients grown here on Koh Kood and neighbouring Koh Chang. It's no wonder that Gwyneth Paltrow had her most memorable meal here.



## *Treepod dining*

Start the next chapter of your life from a great height with an intimate wedding breakfast for two at our unique Treepod. Comfortably seated in a bamboo pod, you will be gently hoisted high up into the tropical foliage of Koh Kood's ancient rainforest. Gaze out across the boulder-covered shoreline dancing with gentle waves, as you savour gourmet delights, delivered via the zip-line acrobatics of your personal waiter.

## *Stay*

Featuring 36 luxurious pool villas tucked amidst the ancient rainforest, dotted along the magnificent cliff tops and sprawled on the soft white sand, Soneva Kiri offers guests a taste of Thailand as it was 30 years ago. The beautifully designed and spacious villas, which range in size from one to six bedrooms, can accommodate both large and small wedding parties with ease and style.



Built with sustainable wood and honouring natural rustic charm, the resort offers some of the largest resort accommodation in South East Asia. All villas offer elevated decks with endless views, private pools, and comfortable and luxurious interiors. The services of a personal Mr./Ms. Friday private butler will ensure your every need is attended to and that every stay is unforgettable.



## *Experiences*

### *Villa party*

Continue the merry-making with a second day brunch hosted at our largest villa. With panoramic views of the glistening ocean, this spot that stretches endlessly over the jungle-covered hilltop is particularly magical.

Enjoy exquisite al fresco cuisine served up buffet-style, an impressive choice of wines and liquors, and a lively atmosphere created by a live band playing a mix of traditional Thai and modern music. As the afternoon turns into evening, watch the sun sink behind the horizon from the gargantuan swimming pool or the enormous day beds that overlook the water.

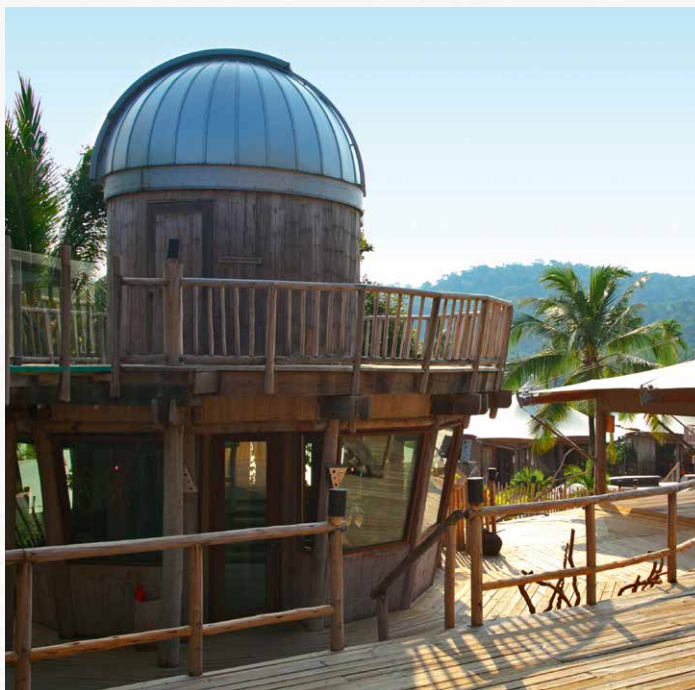
## *Private stargazing*

As night falls on a perfect day, climb up into our dedicated observatory and experience the beauty of the stars from the midst of the ocean. From the advantage point of our remote island locale, peer into our state-of-the-art telescope and set your eyes upon the translucent rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter and other celestial bodies invisible from Europe and much of the world.



## *The Den*

On the best day of your life, it is important to have family and friends close, however big or small they may be. For your littlest guests, The Den offers a secret retreat where they can escape from grownups and delve into their own adventure with a pirate ship, Lego room, dress up area, cinema and music room, just to name a few. Supervised by trained staff, you can leave them to explore with total peace of mind.



## *Cinema Paradiso*

Relax into cascading cushions in our jungle-enshrouded, open-air auditorium over the waters of the reservoir lagoon. A specially prepared video, a montage of photographs – watch the story of your lives together unfold on the big screen in the company of loved ones and under a blanket of stars.

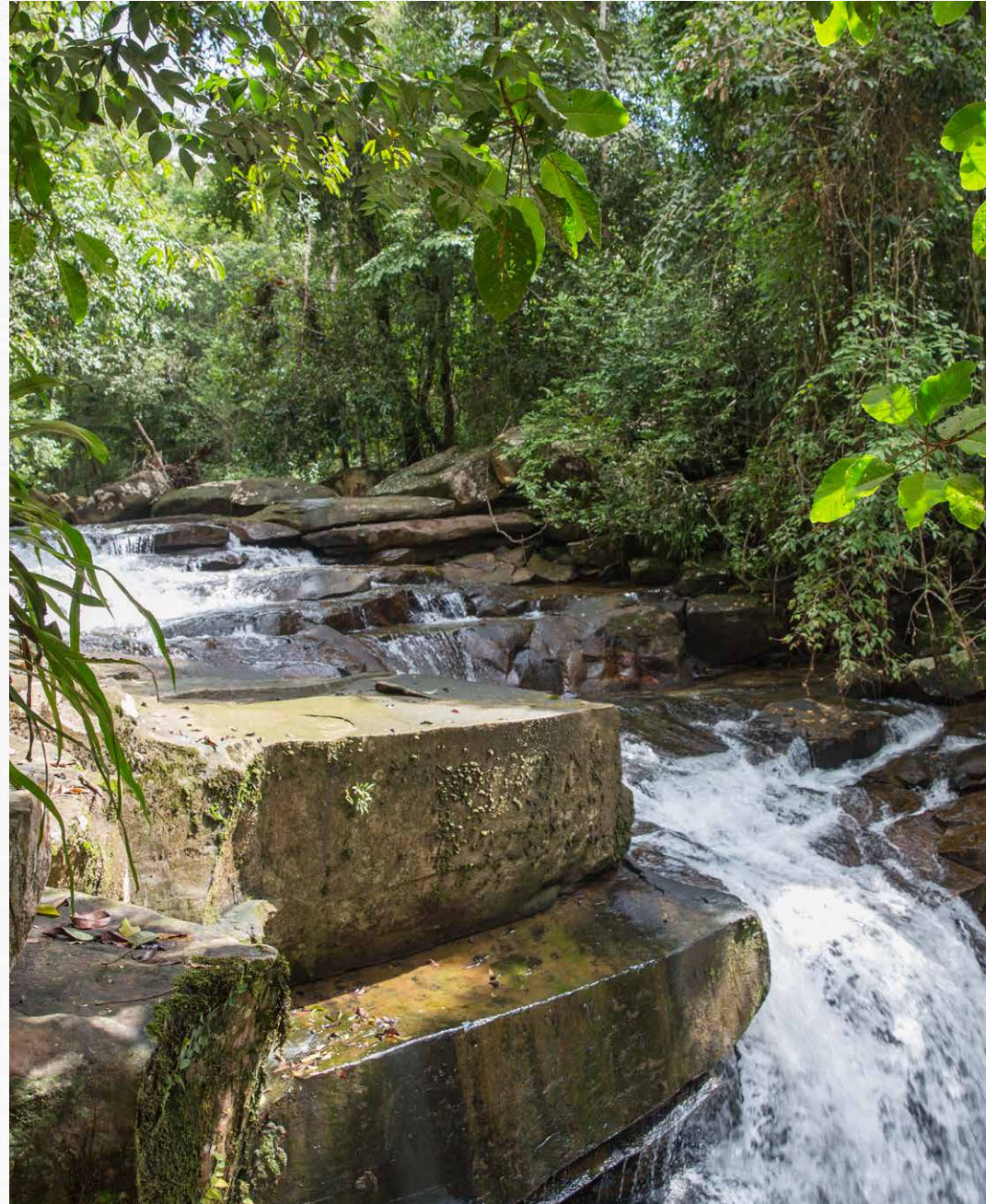
## *Musical notes*

Ambiance is everything, and music has the power to move people. Set the mood of your wedding with a choice of local and international musicians playing traditional or modern music. Slow dance, sway and savour every song that sets the theme tune to your special day.



### *Waterfall photoshoot*

Capture unforgettable moments with a photoshoot at Koh Kood's secret island waterfall. Follow the lead of our resident Ecologist along an easy jungle trail, and learn about the tropical butterflies, flora and fauna along the way. When you reach the crystal-clear waterfall that cascades over five different levels, take in the awe-inspiring power of the natural spectacle that will form the backdrop to pictures that will be cherished for a lifetime.



### *Couples spa packages*

Rejuvenate, refresh and relax before your big day in Soneva Kiri's Six Senses Spa – a haven of tranquility hidden amongst the island's wild jungle foliage. Treat yourself and your partner to invigorating facilities and holistic treatments including mud massages, Thai herbal baths, silk facials and a rich selection of wellness rituals that will leave you pampered and polished.



## Soneva Kiri - Restaurants & bars

NAME	LOCATION	TYPE OF CUISINE	RECOMMENDED CAPACITY	MAXIMUM CAPACITY	INSIDE & OUTSIDE SEATING	SPACE FOR A STAGE OR DANCEFLOOR?	LIVE MUSIC?	COMMENTS
Benz's	10 minutes speedboat from Soneva Kiri	Thai cuisine	40	60	Yes	No	Yes	A celebrated restaurant located in a classic wooden Thai structure stilted encircling Klong Yai Kee waterfall.
Treepod Dining	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	4	4		No	No	A unique dining experience within a bamboo pod that is gently hoisted high up into the tropical foliage of Koh Kood's ancient rainforest.
The Dining Room	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	90	120	Yes	Yes	Yes	A traditionally styled cooking cottage complete with Thai-style seating and relaxed day beds. Nestled high on the hill, the restaurant is an interactive food arena, featuring a gourmet deli and the interactive cooking hut.
The View	Soneva Kiri	Western fine dining	60	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	A modern restaurant atop the cliff on the sunset side of the island. Serves bistro-style cooking with locally-sourced ingredients prepared using Western techniques.
The View Bar	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	20	30	Inside only	No	Yes	A bar attached to The View restaurant that offers a full selection of beverage.
The Wine Cellar	Soneva Kiri	Western fine dining	10	12	Inside only	No	Yes	A restaurant experience featuring more than 350 wine labels presented in a climate-controlled cave, with more than 50% being organic or biodynamic wines.
So Spirited	Soneva Kiri	International cuisine	35	50	Inside only	Yes	Yes	A clifftop destination that offers lunch, pre-dinner drinks and dinner accompanied by spectacular rainforest and ocean views.
Chef's Table	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	8	10	Inside only	No	Yes	An intimate live cooking display serving freshly cooked food. Guests can also enjoy a unique opportunity to learn from the culinary masters at a personal cooking class.
The Beach	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	South Beach 80	South Beach 100	Outside only	Yes	Yes	A pristine open-air beach bar at the southern tip of the resort that offers light bites and drinks, sandwiches and wraps, and a full selection of beverages.
Living Room	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	60	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	An expansive space at the heart of the resort that features a view of the bay, an ice-cream parlour and chocolate room.
Cinema Paradiso	Soneva Kiri	Bespoke	40	60	Outside only	Yes	Yes	A silent overwater cinema - the first of its kind in Thailand - surrounded by tropical forestry. The screen and super sound system are ideal for displaying personal videos.

# Wedding checklist

## 8 weeks before

- Purchase gifts for:
  - Each other (Bride/Groom)
  - Wedding party attendants
  - Your parents and in-laws
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations
- Finalise music selections
- Finalise the ceremony readings and songs to be performed (if applicable)
- Mail all wedding invitations
- Apply for a marriage license
- Purchase all wedding accessories
- Visit your photographer for the bridal portrait

## 4 Weeks before

- Schedule your second bridal gown fitting
- Schedule a final meeting with your officiate to discuss the ceremony
- Confirm your final appointment with your island makeup artist and hair stylist
- Provide us with the lists of music for the ceremony and reception
- Appoint a family member or friend to gather the gifts at the end of the reception
- Confirm flights for wedding party

## 1 Week before

- Reconfirm your dressing room
- Send final confirmation for all your honeymoon reservations
- Make sure each wedding day participant is aware of the day's activities and their role
- Finalise your arrangements with our wedding coordinator
- Prepare and pack for your honeymoon
- Pack your wedding night and day-after clothes



## 1 day before

- Check in with your dedicated wedding coordinator
- Bring the bridal party outfits to the bridal dressing room on the day before the wedding if possible
- Check the groom's outfit and make sure all of his accessories are together
- Confirm all appointment times for hair, makeup and nails
- Lay out your outfits for the post-wedding brunch

## On the Wedding Day

- Eat a well-balanced breakfast; you have a big day ahead of you.
- Drink lots of water and refrain from an excess of caffeine and alcohol
- Ask your Mr. or Mrs. Friday to run you a lavender bath - it's very relaxing
- Remember to wear a button-down shirt for your hair and makeup appointments
- Give the wedding bands to the Best Man and Maid of Honour
- Take a deep breath and enjoy - remember this is your day.

## Testimonials

### *Why did I choose Soneva for my special ceremony?*

For me, I like the mix of luxury and natural style. My friends and family also liked the laid back luxury. The sustainability angle of Soneva is also very unique and was interesting for our guests.

### *Would you recommend it to other guests?*

Absolutely! I did, a lot.

### *Any other comments you would like to share?*

The love story of the owners, Sonu and Eva, is very captivating and makes Soneva the perfect destination for a wedding. The rooms are so spacious and lovely. I can't wait to visit Soneva Jani soon.

Mrs. Zheng Liling, originally from China, now living in Sydney.

"We had a fantastic experience at Soneva Fushi for our vow renewal. It was a very memorable ceremony and we truly enjoyed every moment. Soneva offers a unique attention to details and superb quality, unlike anywhere else. Everything was just perfect... everything. Soneva is the best of the best."

Matteo Volpi, Italy

"A welcome dinner at the best Thai restaurant in Thailand, a wedding ceremony on a white sandy private beach, and sharing special moments with friends and family make a dream wedding. But what makes this magical island a real wedding paradise is the hospitality and services offered by the hosts (staff) at Soneva Kiri. They go to every length possible to make sure that we were crazily happy!"

Angelique Nicolette Teo, Singapore

"Exchanging our vows on the sandbank was a once in a lifetime experience. you felt as if you were on the most beautiful secluded private island with white sand beaches and blue crystal waters.

The energy was more magical than you could ever imagine. The elements were soft and quiet and we were the centerpieces. You can't help but fall in love over and over! It was a sacred experience full of love, radiant light and pure goodness combined with gratitude for having such a unique, special, sweet, luxury experience just the two of us. We couldn't have imagined a better way to start our life together than this moment that was ours for the taking, just the two of us."

Alyson Scott, USA



# FAQs

*Can you provide a make up artist and hair stylist?*

Yes, we can arrange for a hairstylist and makeup artist to arrive before the wedding for a trial run. If you are happy with their service, we can book them for the day.

*What is your capacity?*

We can do small, intimate weddings for a handful of people up to weddings for hundreds of people and full resort buy-outs. You tell us your ideas and we will turn them into reality.

*Are transfers included in the package?*

Yes. Once you have landed, you and your guests will step aboard our private plane and enjoy a short flight to our resorts as part of your experience.

*Can you organise the wedding flowers?*

Our blooming rainforests and island jungles are home to an array of tropical flowers. As a nature-inspired and sustainable company, we are reluctant to cut them down, but as they fall, we will gather them, preserve them and turn them into resplendent arrangements.

*Can I arrange a site visit?*

Of course. What's more, if you decide to spend time at one of our resorts before the wedding, the cost of your stay will be deducted from the cost of the wedding if you proceed to book with us.

*When can I have a menu tasting session?*

The menu tasting session can be arranged during your site visit, where you will have the opportunity to visit our herb and vegetable gardens, meet our chefs and sample some of the exquisite cuisine that they craft.

*Do you offer a photographer or videographer service?*

Yes. We work with many local and international photographers and videographers and would be happy to give you recommendations.

*Are the packages flexible?*

Yes. Our experienced wedding coordinators will work with you to create an entirely bespoke experience that will bring your imagination to life.

*Do you cater for guests with different dietary requirements?*

Absolutely. Our ingredients are hand-picked from our very own herb and vegetable gardens, and our talented chefs pride themselves on creating bespoke dishes to suit the individual palette. Your guests' preferences will be catered for throughout their stay, and we cater to all dietary and religious requirements.

*What is the best time of year to get married in the Maldives and Thailand?*

December to April is the high season in the Maldives, which is the time of year when it is usually dry, with low humidity and warm temperatures. May to November is the rainier season, but those wanting to embrace the ocean will catch the best waves and see the most life on the reefs.

*Will wedding be legally recognised?*

Only Muslims with Maldivian residency can marry legally in the Maldives, however it is possible to have non-religious or blessing ceremonies where the legalities are formalized in your home country. In Thailand, weddings of foreigners can be legally recognised.

*Will my wedding feel private?*

We promise total peace and seclusion during your wedding ceremony and throughout your stay. The quiet beauty of the island promotes this naturally, and we will do everything we can to ensure you are left only in the company of your loved ones.

Soneva offers the ultimate in privacy, space and comfort, which is why we are the destination of choice for many A-listers, celebrities and politicians who want to holiday in absolute privacy.

