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FINDING THE DREAM GOWN

"From my perspective, there is no other gown that's more important than a wedding gown in a woman's life," Chan observes. "Although it's not something that a woman can wear in her everyday life, it is a sentimental symbol of her commitment to her loved one, and can also be preserved as an heirloom to pass on to the next generation."

In her numerous close encounters with brides, Chan notes that they are all different, and emotionally, they can range from being highly confident to feeling concerned and insecure about their body figure.

"My team and I are there to offer our professional assistance," she explains.

"Step by step, we will help them to identify their needs and preferences. By establishing a rapport and understanding, we will be better-positioned to help them in the gown selection and a host of other nitty-gritty details."

For brides with conservative family members attending the wedding, Chan recommends a classic wedding gown with more body coverage. To strike a compromise with a bride who is more inclined towards modernity and fun, Chan suggests getting a second dress for the after-party, or choosing a two-looks-in-one gown with a detachable overskirt or popover top.

THE LATEST TRENDS

Having been in the bridalwear business for more than a quarter of a decade, Chan has witnessed the evolution of brides' taste in wedding gowns. While strapless necklines, A-line, and ballgown silhouettes were preferred in the past, Hong Kong brides have become more open to other more avant-garde design elements, such as different necklines or skin-showing gowns.

"Over the years, their preference for the ballgown has alleviated, while relaxed, and airy gowns have become the choice to accentuate their free spirit," Chan notes.

"However, lace as a design element, from all-over lace gowns or a touch of lace is here to stay."

MEETING LOCAL NEEDS

While foreign brides would often purchase their wedding gowns outright to pass on to the next generation, that is not the predominant mindset among Hong Kong brides – they tend to rent them for photography or ceremonial purposes only.

"Some of my brides question about not knowing what to do with the dress after the wedding. Therefore, the tailor-made-to-rent gown is an option that they tend to go for."

This service is popular as it allows customers to choose a design from the current collection and made to their body measurements.

The House of VC also provides tailor-made-to-own gown and custom design services to cater to brides who would like to own and put their unique touch to the design.

"We offer gowns in a wide range of sizes, starting from size 0," adds Chan.

"Whether the bride has a petite or a curvy body shape, they all deserve to feel beautiful and unique on their big day."

GOWNS AND CONFIDENCE

"A well-designed gown can unveil and accentuate the hidden beauty of a woman. All brides-to-be should try on as many necklines and silhouettes as possible before making their final gown decision," Chan remarks.

"Remember beauty is built upon a woman's self-confidence and it is nurtured from within!" Chan adds

"If you believe in what you wear, it will absolutely transform you and make you shine!" Chan concludes.



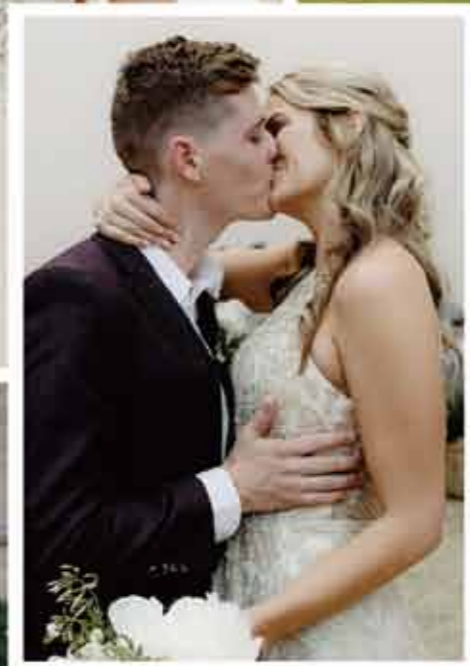
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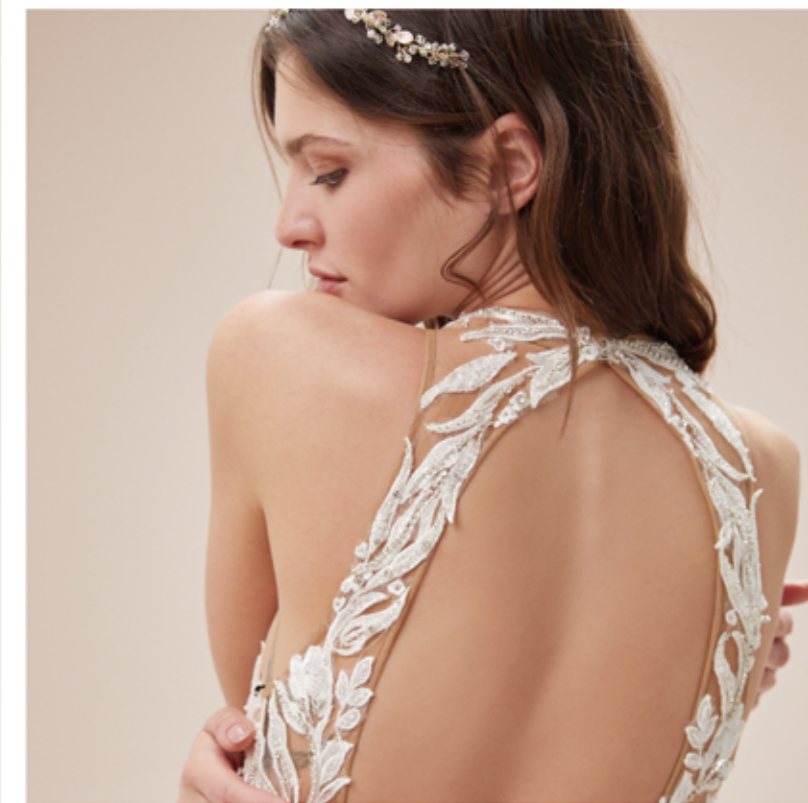
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Glittering jewelry that will last a lifetime

On the lookout for precious stones to pledge your love? Diamond ICQ's extensive collection of rare GIA-certified diamonds is certain to impress your loved ones.

Diamond ICQ boasts a dazzling inventory of more than 10,000 diamonds and thousands of design settings for you to choose from. Its affordable premium diamonds are sourced from over 5,000 suppliers worldwide, and personalized to weave a personal touch into your wedding memento.

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Jewellery care can make a world of difference in keeping your heirlooms shining for generations to come, so it's something worth investing in. For that the boutique also offers professional jewelry cleaning and renewal services.

Book your appointment with Diamond ICQ now to get started!



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Tie the knot with Vivaz

Vivaz takes you on a journey of well-informed and hands-on experience with premium diamonds like no other.

The Hong Kong-based brand, Vivaz by Sunaina Chand, specializes in GIA certified bespoke engagement rings and contemporary-inspired classic fine diamond jewelry.

Vivaz collaborates with diamond site holders and a team of designers to create one-of-a-kind pieces. The team has curated a remarkable collection of multi-functional concept jewelry, introducing stunning combinations of tiaras that turn into bracelets, and rings that can be worn as earrings, all skillfully designed to maintain premium craftsmanship.

The brand also showcases many elite designers from all over the world, such as Paolo Costagli from New York, and Italian luxury title Giovanni Ferraris.

Vivaz was founded with a vision to not only provide men and women the choice of their diamond, but to educate clients about the details of their precious stones with full transparency. Sunaina and her team go beyond the four C's (Carat, Clarity, Color, & Cut) to guide you with your investment.

Vivaz ensures crucial information about the defining characteristics of a diamond is shared with their clients in order for them to make informed decisions around their purchase. As a client, you will learn about your diamond's unique birthmarks, past performance, cut and proportions, each of which impacts the value of your investment.

Vivaz boasts versatile pieces that can be an adornment of choice for the wedding day and for future black-tie events. While venues, photographers and other key elements are important to the 'big day', it is crucial to remember that the jewelry you choose is meant to enhance your style and natural beauty.



Founder of Vivaz, Sunaina Chand, was raised in Okinawa, Japan and has lived in Hong Kong for over 20 years. She continues to push the boundaries of design while staying true to the classic appeal. She is a strong believer in diamonds as star of the wedding day, but also as great investment. The intrinsic value of the stone makes it an asset that increases value over time.

Sunaina's personal favorite characteristic is the Heart and Arrow cut, a diamond with 'eight sets of hearts and eight sets of arrows,' showcasing excellent optical symmetry in a round diamond. The magnificent cut was noticed by Kinsaku Yamashita and trademarked in 1988.

 • Vivaz

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Encapsulating the evolution of enduring love

A ring is the symbol of commitment and love that endures, and therefore there is perhaps no better name for jewelry brand Annoushka's first bridal collection -- Love & Commitment.

Launched in 2009, the brand has even received the royal seal of approval -- The Duchess of Cambridge was seen wearing Annoushka's pearl earring in Prince George's first official photo as well as when she was leaving the hospital with newborn Princess Charlotte.

The London-based brand has recently opened its first Kowloon boutique at Ocean Centre, Harbour City.

"After such a tough two years, it is very exciting to be opening our first shop on Kowloon side in Ocean Centre. It is five years since we first opened in Hong Kong, one of my favorite places in the world, and a place that I called home for three fabulous years," said founder, British jewelry designer Annoushka Ducas, who was awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) by Queen Elizabeth II.

Inspired by the beautiful blooms of the designer's garden, the Love & Commitment collection hosts a variety of different styles and designs. No matter if you are looking for simple solitaires or a modern take such as stackable engagement and wedding rings, there is something for every bride.



British jewelry designer Annoushka Ducas wearing jewelry designed by herself during her wedding ceremony in 1990.

As the song goes, diamonds are a girl's best friend. Annoushka creates her designs with conflict-free, GIA-certified diamonds and 18 ct white and yellow or bi-color gold. The brand also hosts diamond ring jackets that can slide around the simple solitaires and three-stone designs, adding versatility to the classic style. All of them come with a lifetime guarantee.



Marguerite 18ct White Gold Solitaire 0.25ct Engagement Ring (HKD 22,000)



Marguerite 18ct Yellow Three Stone 0.50ct Engagement Ring (HKD 58,000)



Marguerite 18ct White Gold Five Stone 0.25ct Engagement Ring (HKD 37,500)



Marguerite 18ct Yellow Five Stone 0.50ct Engagement Ring (HKD 119,000)



18ct Gold Organza and Marguerite Diamond Eternity Ring Stack (HKD 76,000)



18ct Gold Marguerite Diamond and Crown Ring Stack (HKD 93,800)



18ct yellow gold crown and 18ct white gold and diamond eternity stack (HKD 41,600)

Stackable rings, made with recycled 18ct yellow and white gold, can be worn on their own or layered with the wedding band.

All colored gemstones from the collection are responsibly sourced.



Marguerite 18ct Morganite & Diamond Engagement Ring (HKD 21,500)



18ct Morganite & Diamond Engagement Jacket Ring (HKD 59,000)



Marguerite 18ct Green Tourmaline & Diamond Ring (HKD 21,500)



18ct Green Tourmaline & Diamond Engagement Jacket Ring (HKD 59,000)

Pink may be associated with love and romance, but the pink morganite is also believed to be connected to the heart and represents promise.

Birthstone for October, the tourmaline is also said to bring peace and healing to the heart.



Marguerite 18ct Rubellite & Diamond Engagement Ring (HKD 21,500)



18ct Rubellite & Diamond Engagement Jacket Ring (HKD 59,000)



Marguerite 18ct Tanzanite & Diamond Engagement Ring (HKD 21,500)



18ct Gold Tanzanite & Diamond Engagement Jacket Ring (HKD 59,000)



18ct white gold diamond and tanzanite ear pins (HKD 85,000)

Red is often associated with passion and love, as well as luck and prosperity in Chinese culture, much like the rubellite.

It is always said that we should have something blue during a wedding. Resembling trust and sincerity, the stunning blue tanzanite may be a great choice.



Website: <https://www.annoushka.com>

Love is a two-letter word

Fall brilliantly in love with the Harry Winston's unparalleled bridal jewelry, meticulously handcrafted using the most exceptional diamonds.

The House of Harry Winston has been adorning Hollywood's leading ladies on the red carpet for over eight decades since its establishment in New York City in 1932. Its engagement rings and wedding bands continue the timeless tradition of Harry Winston bridal styles with an elegant, modern design.

The HW Logo Engagement Ring and HW Logo Engagement Ring with Micropavé features two logotypes, "H" and "W", that can represent the initials of Harry Winston, as well as "husband" and "wife", "health" and "wealth", "home" and "world", "hug" and "whisper" or other beautiful messages of love that only their owners know.

Emphasizing the magnificence of the center stone, HW Logo Ring exemplifies the intricacy and elegance of Winston design. HW Logo Diamond Engagement Ring is available with center stones from 0.50 to 1.24 carats. For added brilliance, the 1.00 carat ring is also offered with Harry Winston's signature micropavé diamond detailing.

• Harry Winston

Website: <https://www.harrywinston.com/en>



Brilliantly In Love
H is the heartfelt promise from a Husband,
W is the lifetime companionship from Wife,
From the moment we fell Brilliantly in Love,
Your name is the Name of Love.



A round brilliant-cut diamond set in the iconic "HW" prongs design in a plain platinum setting.



The iconic "HW" prongs design in a diamond micropavé setting.

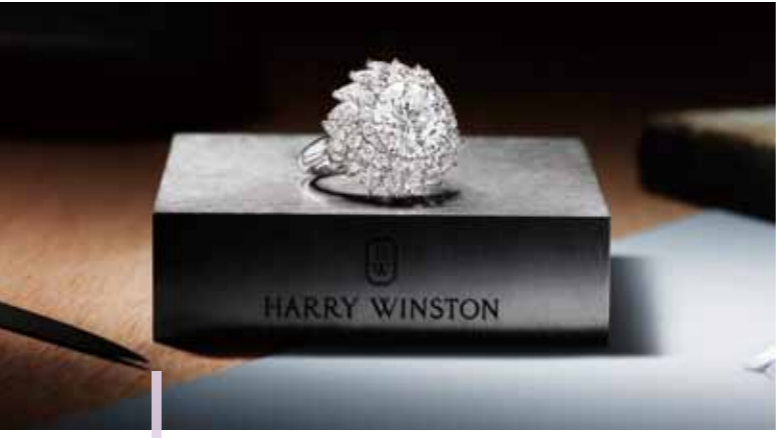
Find the perfect match for your wedding dress

Inspired by the extraordinary intricacies and elements of a bespoke wedding gown, Harry Winston's new Bridal Couture collection consists of eight unique designs. From conception to completion, the creation of a couture wedding gown perfectly mirrors the creation of a one-of-a-kind Winston ring.

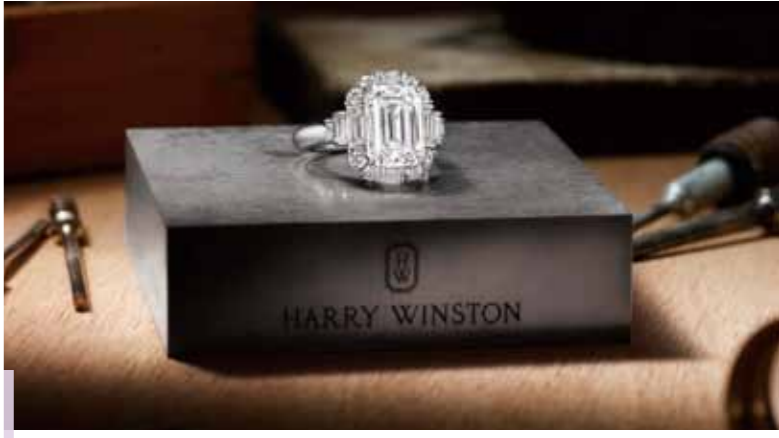
Among these eight creations, two rings are inspired by the movement and artistry of the bride's veil. Classic yet unexpected, each design features various diamond cuts to create remarkable pieces that complement the signature elements of a bride's wedding day ensemble.



Recalling the exquisite corset lacing of a couture gown, a pear-shaped diamond center stone is elegantly draped between two interlacing diamond ribbons. A symbol of two souls becoming one, this modern setting highlights the beauty of the tear-drop silhouette and perfectly accents a modern day bride.



Influenced by the elaborate embroidery on Chantilly lace veils, a round center stone is set between two overlapping ribbons of mixed-cut diamonds. Mimicking the fabric's fluid movement, each line of diamonds gracefully wraps around the platinum band.



Once lifted, the veil frames a bride's face, revealing to her beloved all the joy and love she feels. Evoking this magical moment, an impressive emerald-cut diamond is nestled in a halo of diamonds with baguette diamond accents to emphasize the natural beauty of the center stone.



A tribute to the more avant-garde styles with asymmetrical hemlines, two marquise-shaped diamonds of approximately the same carat weight rest side-by-side on a diamond and platinum band.





Cherish the treasures of the heart

Inherently rare and resilient, natural diamonds have come to mark our most cherished and treasured moments, human bonds and commitments.

Every diamond is unique, as is every story of love and commitment. Whether they are heartfelt sentiments, memories or unspoken words, these precious moments can be embedded in the diamond ring they wear.

Sourcing diamonds from its own mines in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia and Canada, De Beers retells the beautiful stories of love that inspire the creation of these timeless gifts of nature.

The legends behind the De Beers solitaire diamond collection reveal the preface to a new chapter that will be written by those who wear them. A solitaire diamond ring may represent love and commitment, as witnessed in engagements and weddings; it may also celebrate the close bonds of family and friendship that brings life happiness and enduring strength – a special gift which can be passed down through generations. In the case of gifting and self-gifting, a solitaire diamond ring may also symbolise the wearer's freedom, self-expression and empowerment, and can be worn across the multiple facets of their lives.



 • De Beers

Website: <https://www.debeers.hk/en-hk/home>

DB Classic collection



Inspired by the ultimate love story between Psyche, the Roman goddess of the soul, and Cupid, the god of love, is the DB Classic design. Their legendary tale celebrates the power of love to overcome all obstacles, representing purity, authenticity and timelessness.



The heart shape, one of the most romantic diamond cuts, dates back to the 16th century when Mary Queen of Scots famously gave Queen Elizabeth a heart-shaped diamond ring as a gift of friendship.



A marquise-cut diamond in platinum dates back to the 1700s when legend has it that Louise XV of France requested a diamond cut to resemble the perfectly shaped mouth of his mistress, Marquise de Pompadour.



A classic diamond shape emboldened by a cushion-cut fancy yellow diamond which sits atop a delicate row of round brilliant micropavé diamonds set in platinum and 18K yellow gold – one of the most historical of cuts, originating over 200 years ago.

Aura collection



Embark a journey back in time to the Byzantine period, where bridal rings depicted the bride and groom in a halo of lustrous gold. This concept is reimagined for the modern woman with a halo of sparkling micropavé diamonds enhancing a beautiful solitaire.

Promise collection



Inspired by an ancient British custom known as hand-fasting, believed to date back to 7,000 BC and still practiced today by royal and noble families. Hand-fasting ceremonies see couples wrap vibrantly-coloured, intertwined ribbons round their clasped hands to signify their union. The Promise collection, with its interweaving bands of micropavé and gold, symbolizes two people joining on one journey, alluding to two lives uniting in an everlasting bond.

Infinity collection



In the Greek myths, Penelope patiently waited for the return of her husband Odysseus for more than 20 years. The legendary pair remained faithful, capturing the idea that love is forever and full of never-ending possibilities. A symbol of enduring grace and beauty, the Infinity collection embodies artful interwoven design codes with twisting bands meeting.

Begin a great story of love with him

Men around the world can celebrate their love with the unrivalled beauty and craftsmanship of a Tiffany diamond.

This year, Tiffany & Co. debuts its first men's engagement ring featuring a bold solitaire diamond, named after its founder Charles Lewis Tiffany.

Tiffany's fame in wedding bands goes back to 1886, when Charles Lewis Tiffany captivated lovers around the world with the introduction of the women's solitaire diamond engagement ring, the Tiffany® Setting.

After 135 years, Tiffany's long-standing legacy in love and inclusivity brings forth the Charles Tiffany Setting, paving the way for new traditions to celebrate unique love stories and honour the cherished commitments to one another.

Tiffany's first diamond engagement ring designs for men are a modern and bold departure from the traditional wedding band. Recalling a signet silhouette, the platinum and titanium designs revise a classic men's style with powerful contours, a contemporary profile and feature a striking center diamond.

The first release of The Charles Tiffany Setting is available in round brilliant and emerald-cut diamonds up to 5 carats. The styles with a round brilliant diamond showcase a streamlined knife-edge band, inspired by the band on the iconic Tiffany® Setting, while the styles with an emerald-cut diamond feature strong, architectural beveled edges.

Rest assured that each Tiffany diamond is fully traceable. The diamond's region or countries of origin, along with where it was cut and polished, graded and quality assured, as well as set in jewellery, are available from any sales professional as well as printed on the Tiffany Diamond Certificate.



Website: <https://www.tiffany.com>



The Charles Tiffany Setting engagement ring in platinum with an emerald-cut diamond



The Charles Tiffany Setting engagement ring in black titanium and platinum with an emerald-cut diamond



The Charles Tiffany Setting engagement ring in platinum with a round brilliant diamond



The Charles Tiffany Setting engagement ring in platinum with a square-emerald-cut diamond



The Charles Tiffany Setting engagement ring in gray titanium and platinum with an emerald-cut diamond



Shower the bride with the best wedding wishes

Bless the newly weds with chic accessories of the lotus flower, an icon of elegance and nobility in Chinese culture.

The Lotus Collection, a new series of 999.9 Chuk Kam accessories crafted by King Fook Jewellery, is inspired by the noble and pure character of the lotus flower with added traditional lucky charms. These dazzling accessories of the highest gold standard bring auspicious meanings to a happy marriage.

In Chinese culture, each part of the lotus connotes different meanings. In the sautoir necklace, the golden lotus seeds are a blessing of fertility and the Ruyi ripples are a charm for good luck and success, while the number nine has the traditional connotation of long-lasting relationship and abundant offspring. Together they symbolize a happy and fruitful marriage.

The sautoir can be worn in different styles: a simple let-down to highlight the bride's beautiful femininity or wrapped in two coils for a stylish look. The central detachable 999.9 Chuk Kam lotus root pendant can be worn with a necklace, or matched with a leather bracelet to adorn her arm.

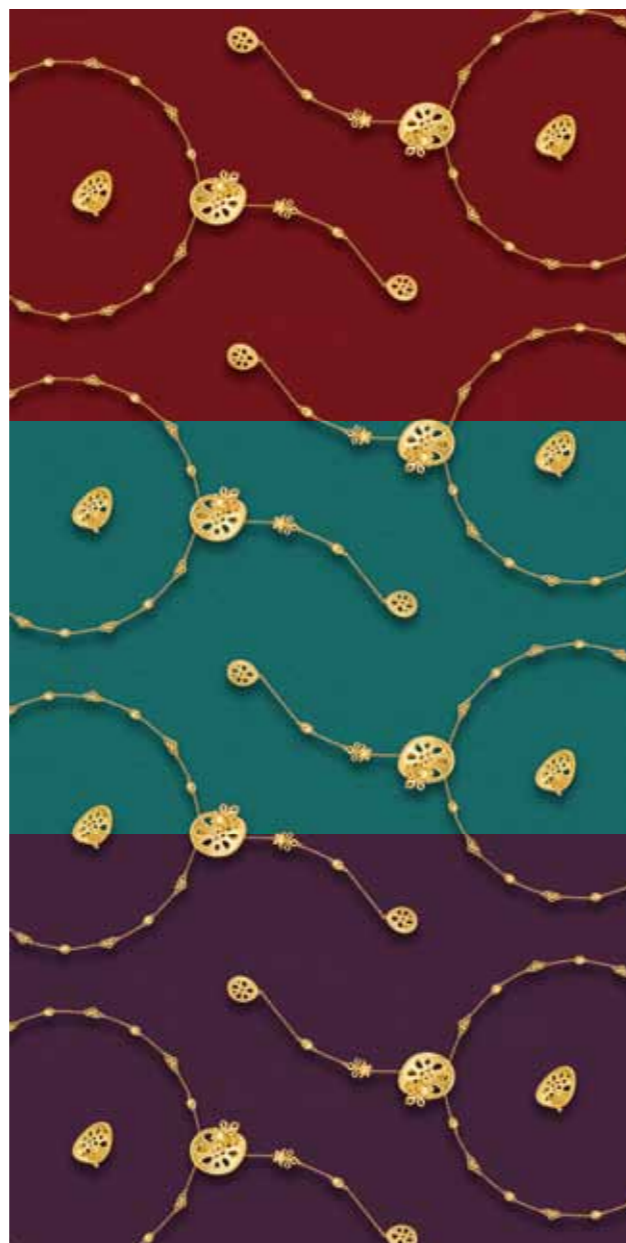
A matching ring and bracelet with lotus root in streamlined organic silhouette make an excellent lucky charm and embellishment for the bride.

The lotus seedpod blossoms into seeds that develop new roots in winter; the hidden meaning of fertility denoted by the immaculate and exquisite life cycle of lotus is perfectly encapsulated by the long necklace.

Every piece of the collection is crafted with 999.9 Chuk Kam with unparalleled craftsmanship endorsed by King Fook Jewellery's well-known reputation in Chuk Kam retailing since 1949, carrying all the love and blessings from friends and family to the newly-weds.

King Fook Jewellery

Website: <https://www.kingfook.com/>



Lotus Collection necklace



Matching lotus root ring



Lotus Collection bracelet



The sautoir can be worn in two different styles

Make a stunning entrance

Having survived wedding planning with your sanity intact, you still have another important detail to handle: the first dance.

As a newly-wed couple, the first dance is something to remember for the rest of your life. The hunt for the perfect dance song can be excruciatingly difficult. Some look for a song that best describes their love; some want to dance to the same song their parents did; some opt for the music that was playing at a particular milestone moment. But the real challenge starts when you take to the floor, the very performance that will be watched by every guest, and can be extremely nerve-wracking.

An ideal source of professional choreography help is Herman Lam Dance Studio, an upscale venue that offers classes in waltz, tango, salsa, jazz, rumba, as well as other standard and Latin dances.

From music selection to personalized choreography, the dedicated dance instructors guide every couple through the entire process to ensure a successful, high-impact result. When you take your first steps as man and wife, every dip, twirl and even lift is an elegant gesture of confidence.

Remember, the dress matters too. Put on something that is comfortable, allows movement and enables you to make the dance memorable. On a side note, do not wear your long draggy ceremonial dress to the dance floor.

Finding the perfect dance with the right help allows you and your lover to connect in the best way the dance floor can offer. Securing an appointment with the studio well ahead of the big day is recommended.

• Herman Lam Dance Studio

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Fusing modern femininity with nature

Celebrating the strong and resilient side of feminine grace, Zuhair Murad presents stunning gowns inspired by the national tree of his motherland – the cedar of Lebanon.

Aesthetical, glamorous and contemporary, the House of Zuhair Murad was established in 1997 in Beirut and Paris. It is renowned for its brilliant craftsmanship, from pattern makers, dressmakers, alterations specialists, designers to embroiderers, each one of them epitomise a peerless sense of luxury.

Graceful and fragrant with strong spreading branches, the cedar tree embodies feminine elegance with the power that can withstand storms, overcome obstacles, stand tall in the face of adversity, because the woman is life and gives life. Fully immersed in the magic of the forest, her powers are honoured and her divine part is venerated as a source of eternal life and inspiration.

The enchanting encounter between women and cedar brings about fresh, shimmering shades, light fabrics and

sensual textures, from tulle and silk muslin to gazar, lurex, and crêpe Georgette.

The misty forest at dawn paint the colours of powdery skies, pink clouds, sandy shades of beige and gray, sheer aquatic green or deeper leaf greens, and of course, silver, lots of silver specks outlining the trunk, sap and dew of birch trees.

A master of embroidery, Zuhair Murad artfully combines sparkling glitter and sequins, cascades of silver, splashes of luminous dust, and delicately shiny patterns that bring life to corsets and add fluidity to dresses. Feathers shuffle around the sleeves or in stoles, reminiscing of lyrebirds landing on the cedar woman to flatter her beautiful mystery.

Glamour is found with every curve through long dresses, airy drapes, daring slits and feminine transparency, shaping together flared ball gowns, tapered sheaths and a glorious wedding dress in pinkish white illuminated with silver.

 • Zuhair Murad

Website: <https://www.zuhairmurad.com/en/home>



A lavish wedding dress in soft pinkish white and sparkling silver

Three dimensional blooms grace the gown



Cedar leaves adorn the dress

Sandy shades of purple embellished with feathers



Seamless fluidity brings out the beauty

Exquisite embroidery in a transparent gown matched with a belt



Delicate silver embroidery in intricate patterns and fine details



Bold designs in powerfully structured forms



Leaf green gown in cascades of airy drapes



Transform yourself into the princess of a fairytale wedding

Every bride is the princess on her wedding day. Make your fairy tale come true with a gorgeous gown from "Disney Princess Collection by Sennet Frères".

Cinderella, Snow White, Beauty and the Beast... these classic fairy tales adapted by Disney bring us into the realm of magic and wonder. In these uplifting and inspiring stories, Disney princesses are empowering role models that teach us to be in charge of our destinies by treating others with kindness and courage. And most important of all, love conquers all!

For the first time, Sennet Frères is authorized by The Walt Disney Company to bring together these brave, beloved heroines from the Ultimate Princess Celebration and launch an astonishing couture collection that every bride would be dreaming about.

"Disney Princess Collection by Sennet Frères" is the world's first bridal collection featuring all 12 princesses and 2 queens of Disney's Ultimate Princess Celebration. Sennet Frères aspires to design a wedding gown and an evening gown to honour each princess and queen, making up a collection of 28 stunning dresses, each with its own unique story and inspiration.

Bringing this glamorous collection to life is a team of meticulous couture makers led by couture designer Kev Yiu. Famed for his iconic feminine design with luxurious detailing and embroidery, Kev revisited every Disney princess and queen's iconic anecdotes and reimagined a series of contemporary gowns with the accent of classic Disney fairytales.

Here we have a sneak peek of three of the evening gowns, inspired by three beloved princesses – Snow White, Belle and Cinderella.

 • Sennet Frères

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/sennetfreres/>

Snow White

A body-hugging silhouette with draped details inspired by Snow White's classic red bow; with lace in gold colour adorned with thousands of crystals and beads representing her loving and warm attitude like sunshine.



Belle

A statement-making piece inspired by the romantic dance under the starry night in "Beauty and the Beast." Unlike all the golden yellow gowns we have seen on Belle, the gown's bodice is constructed by luxurious velvet, embroidered with multi-colour crystals and sequins as if she's embraced and blessed by the sparkling heaven. The bottom part is all-over adorned with floral appliqué, in chiffon deliberately dyed in rose yellow, to create a dramatic yet flowing dress train.



Cinderella

Remember where the fairy Godmother created Cinderella's gown? She wanted the gown to be simple but daring! Just as what she implied, Cinderella's gown has a very simple close-fitting sheath silhouette; however with the needlework containing over thousands of crystals and beads, and the dramatic layered tulle train measured 12 feet, it will definitely be a memorable yet timeless piece!

Comfy shoes to complement your dream outfit

Renowned for elegant, comfortable shoes akin to your second skin, French luxury ballet footwear brand Repetto debuts its east-meets-west "Bridal Collection".

When it comes to selecting the perfect pair of shoes for your big day, letting your feet move elegantly with lightness and ease is very important, especially for a long day of walking and standing.

A name for luxurious comfort, Repetto has specially designed a new collection of shoes suitable for both Chinese and Western weddings, aptly named "Bridal Collection". Launched in Asia, the collection offers a variety of styles ranging from formal to fun, making it ideal for every occasion from weddings and formal ceremonies to parties and social gatherings.

The story of Repetto goes back to 1947 when Rose Repetto created her first ballet shoes in a tiny workshop near the National Opera of Paris. Since then, ballet dancers from all over the world have been astounded by the delicacy and comfort of the Repetto brand with its unique "Stitch and Return" production process developed by its founder. Nowadays, this technique extends to the grandeur of its city shoes and leather bags.



Website: <https://www.repetto.com/en/>

A touch of French romance in Chinese wedding ceremonies

Repetto's signature "little red shoes" is designed to match the traditional Chinese two-piece red wedding gown (裙褂). Consisting of six beautifully elegant shoes, the collection gives the comfort of ballet shoes for you to move around with grace and lightness on your special day.



The Cendrillon Star glittering in calfskin leather is an eye-catching must-have



The Rose Mary Janes feature Repetto's signature "stitch-and-return" technique



The Camille ballerina echoes the shape of the iconic Cendrillon



For a touch of height, the Lou comes with a 3cm heel



Leading the collection is the Cendrillon ballerina, originally made for Brigitte Bardot



The Brigitte showcases signature dance house style in flaming red

Blending chic elegance into a western wedding

Liven up a western modern-luxe wedding with a pair of fun-styled Repetto in silver and white. These six cool designs range from the classic, glittering ballerina to casual, comfy styles with a twist, perfect for both minimalist and luxurious wedding dresses.



The feminine, V-cut styled Brigitte Star ballerina gleams in silver calfskin leather



The iconic Cendrillon Star ballerina, made from Repetto's stitch-and-return technique, glitters in silver calfskin leather



The rubber-sole Lou Star ballerina, set atop of a small 3cm heel, dazzles in silver calfskin leather



Created for Zizi Jeanmaire, Rose Repetto's daughter-in-law, and worn by Serge Gainsbourg in the 1970s, the iconic Zizi oxford shoes offer optimal comfort



The stylish Royal Sneaker speaks of comfort for a long day of walking and dancing



For brides who'll definitely dance the night away, the comfortable knitted Motion Sneaker is a must

Add personal touches to customize your special day

Only available in Hong Kong, Repetto is offering limited-edition alphabets and Chinese-wedding charms. The bride and groom can add personal touches of customized joy for their wedding day, as well as add charms to the footwear for their groomsman and bridesmaids.

For those looking for one-of-a-kind design, the exclusive Atelier Repetto experience offers customization service tailor-made to your preference. Whether seeking a classic pair or a more audacious style, personalised orders with handpicked leathers, fabrics, colours and embossed messages are ready within three weeks of placing an order.



Choose your leather, style, colour, and add your embossed message



Limited edition charms for a personalized experience



Tailor-made shoes according to your taste



Shoes are handcrafted in France

Romance is in the air at The St. Regis Hong Kong

St. Regis Hong Kong is a symbol of uncompromising elegance, exemplary hospitality and bespoke service. St. Regis Hong Kong weddings are curated by specialists and industry professionals to offer impeccable service, exceptional cuisine and tailored settings.

Every detail will be carefully crafted to capture the perfect moments and make your big day truly memorable. Here are some of St. Regis Hong Kong's exquisite touches:

St. Regis Hong Kong wedding venues

The opulent and cathedral-like 5,576-square foot, pillar-free Astor Ballroom features a 21-foot high ceiling and space for up to 360 guests, perfect for large weddings. The ballroom has flexible partitioning which frees up additional space for wedding celebrations and seated guests. Choosing a Round Table arrangement, the wedding banquet can hold 25 round tables, seating 10-12 people each. Vincent Astor I & II additionally offers a lounge set up for family gatherings and entertainment.

For weddings, the Caroline Astor Suite is specially designed to provide a pre-bridal gathering space. Guests can enjoy private elevator access to all meeting spaces from the hotel entrance and basement car park.

A St. Regis Hong Kong wedding offers guests a highly bespoke experience, with an impeccable quality of food and service, stunning décor as well as a tradition of innovation and progressive spirit.

Organisers have the option to privatise the entire floor for their grand ceremonies and banquets.

In addition to its multiple venues, The St. Regis Hong Kong legacy includes signature brand rituals and locally-inspired rituals unique to the property to create the perfect wedding experience for couples:

Butler service

The St. Regis Hong Kong Butler team will arrange a romantic set up for the special couple such as bubble bath with rose petals personally arranged by the dedicated butler.

Exclusive Champagne Sabrage experience at the Drawing Room

The St. Regis Hong Kong performs the sabrage ceremony at 5:30pm every day to celebrate the transition from day to evening. As part of the St. Regis Hong Kong's iconic wedding celebration, the best man will have the opportunity to saber the champagne in honour of the newly wed.

The St. Regis Hong Kong

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/event-planning/wedding-planning/hkgxr-the-st-regis-hong-kong/>



Weave your own fairytale at Four Seasons

A memorable wedding starts with a great venue. At Four Seasons Hong Kong, both of its two ballrooms command spectacular views of Hong Kong's magnificent harbour, making it the ideal setting for the perfect wedding.

From stately ballrooms illuminated with natural light to private rooms ideal for intimate social gatherings, each of the hotel's wedding spaces offers a unique take on your celebration. Combine this with Four Seasons' renowned standards for services and you will find the 'Perfect Match' for your dream wedding.

Wedding venues

Small weddings are wonderfully intimate and nothing short of magical. The Harbour View Ballroom, located on the fourth floor, encompasses 456 square metres and will certainly impress guests with commanding views of Victoria Harbour and Kowloon. It features marble-framed windows, a glass-panelled ceiling and blown-glass-and-bronze chandeliers.

Welcome your guests in the elegant and generously sized Harbour View Ballroom Pre-Function Area, which connects directly to the main ballroom. It is an intimate salon that is completely soundproof and fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, with digital wall display and individually controlled lighting.

With wall-to-wall windows and majestic marble columns rising two stories high, the pillarless Four Seasons Grand Ballroom offers a sophisticated setting for your dream wedding. It is located on the second floor with an area of 708 square metres, complete with a foyer and an area that opens below via a grand staircase.

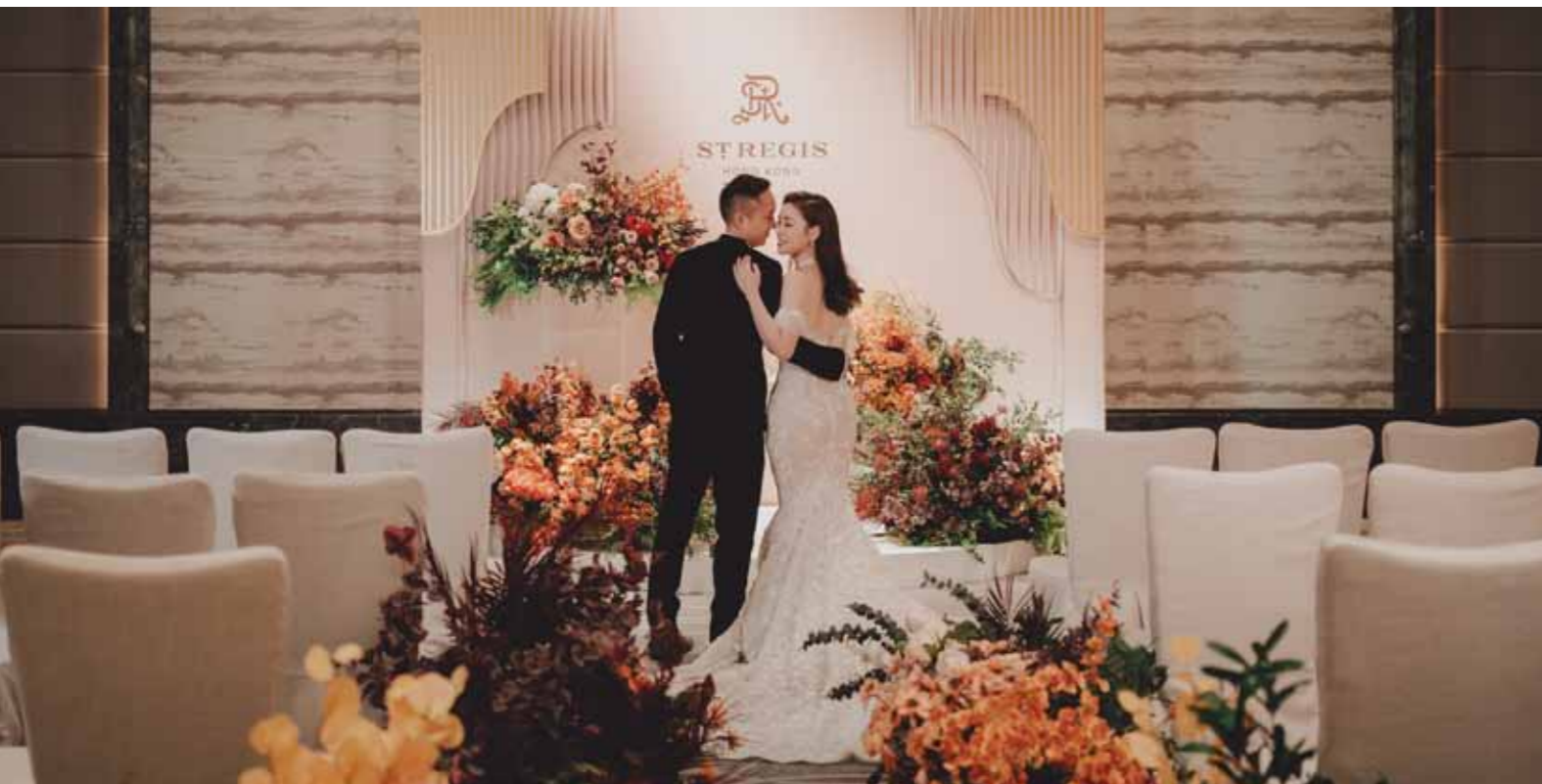
The Grand Ballroom Pre-Function Area sets the stage for the main show with a welcome reception or pre-wedding cocktails. The space creates an inviting atmosphere as sunlight spills in through the six-storey tall windows.

The Ballroom is elegantly decorated with chandeliers in a white and champagne coloured theme. The floors are draped with plush and soft carpet. Each seat is adorned with a selection of fine silverware and table linens. Curate your bespoke floral centrepieces with one of Hong Kong's prestigious florists to turn your vision into reality.



Four Seasons

Website: <https://www.fourseasons.com/hongkong/weddings/>



Tie the knot in an urban oasis

ALVA HOTEL BY ROYAL's contemporary design and green space are poised to weave many intimate and romantic moments for lovebirds.



An urban oasis set amidst lush greenery and perched on a unique riverside location in Shatin, ALVA HOTEL BY ROYAL exudes a romantic and refreshing vibe that fits perfectly into the current trend of minimalist and stylish weddings.

The hotel's 'Lite-hearted All-in-one Wedding Package', covering wedding room, wedding ceremony and banquet, is specifically designed for budget-conscious couples on the

lookout for a laid-back atmosphere and convenient, hassle-free experience to organize their big day.

The "Lite-hearted All-in-one Wedding Package" includes one-night accommodation in an apartment with bridegroom setting, 2-hour use of a decorated wedding venue for ceremony and lunch or dinner banquet prepared by Yat Heen along with other premium privileges, such as Wedding venue decoration with wedding arch, ceremony aisle, registration desk and Registrar's Table. Hosted all in the hotel premises, the entire procedure is going to be handled meticulously by a professional catering team, which will definitely be smooth sailing for the couple.

The banquet menus created by the Hotel's dedicated catering team are gastronomic masterpieces crafted skillfully with the best ingredients that will for sure captivate the guests' palate with delectable highlights such as the Roasted Whole Suckling Pig, Steamed Sabah Giant Grouper Served with Premium Soya Sauce and Scallion Oil, and Braised 1/6-catty Abalone.



Alva Hotel by Royal
Website: www.alva.hk



Make your dream wedding last a lifetime at Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel

With its prime location, professional banquet service team and incredible array of elegant venues, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel is the perfect place for couples to host their big day.

Be it a dazzling Chinese Banquet or a grand western-style ceremony, Marco Polo Hongkong and Gateway Hotels offer unique venue options to turn your dream wedding into reality.

Located on the lobby level, the pillar-free Centenary Ballroom accommodates a maximum of 30 round tables. Featuring soft tones of golden-beige with crystal chandeliers, the luxury setting makes for a wedding filled with glamour and refinement.

Bauhinia Room on level 4 is perfect for an intimate wedding party of up to 12 round tables. Flooded with natural daylight and equipped with its own electronic control panel, the room overlooks the luxury shopping thoroughfare of Canton Road and the historical building of Heritage 1881.

For couples looking for an outdoor wedding, the terrace of Cucina Italian restaurant on level 6 ticks all the boxes. It is ideal for a cocktail party under blue skies with stunning views of Victoria Harbour.

Alternatively, couples can share their marital bliss with guests at the contemporary and stylish function room in Gateway Hotel. The outdoor garden terrace at Be on Canton provides an enchanting setting for a wedding ceremony and cocktail party during the day time.

The professional banquet service team has the required expertise and resources to meet varying requirements and preferences, ensuring the couples and guests can celebrate the special occasion carefree.

Marco Polo Hotels - Hong Kong

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Walk down the aisle in a romantic open-air ceremony

The lovely outdoor garden is just one of the reasons why Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Sha Tin, is one of the most coveted venues to tie the knot.



Awarded as the "Best Outdoor Wedding Venue", Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Sha Tin, boasts a unique wedding venue surrounded by lush greenery and scenic vistas, offering the perfect backdrop for a picturesque wedding ceremony.

The hotel offers over 750 square meters of sumptuous indoor and outdoor event space, including a scenic landscaped garden, a gorgeous Regency Ballroom and Salon venues with floor-to-ceiling glass windows. Whether it be an intimate ceremony, a mid-size party or a large-scale wedding event, its flexible venues are sure to create perfect weddings of all styles.

The hotel's prime location— right next to University MTR station – adds convenience to both the host and guests.

Simply select your favourite indoor or outdoor wedding venue and let the hotel's events specialists take care of the rest as they walk every step of the way with you to ensure an unforgettable wedding experience.

A garden wedding ceremony can be followed by an al fresco cocktail, a scrumptious buffet lunch, or a magnificent banquet in Chinese or western style. Delight your guests with custom-designed wedding menus that include auspicious specialties thoughtfully crafted and nicely presented while meeting individual diet restrictions and preferences.

Wedding packages can be tailored to suit every budget, individual taste and preference. They can include a night's stay at a Wedding Suite, chauffeured limousine service, mahjong facilities, floral decorations, and special room rates for the host family and guests.



Website: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/china/hyatt-regency-hong-kong-sha-tin/shahr>



Exotic destinations beckons lovebirds

From secluded island resorts, heritage hotels to fine dining restaurants, here are some of the best locations to hold a variety of unique marital commemorations.

When it comes to pledging your love or tying the knot, be creative and let your imagination run wild. Southeast Asia, for instance, is brimming with alluring offers, given its rich heritage, cultural diversity, friendly locals and picturesque landscapes. Elsewhere in Europe, those who desire some old-time charm will be in awe of the dreamy landscape and grand venues the continent has to offer.

Here are some shining examples:

◀ Iniala Beach House, Phuket, Thailand

Iniala offers an amazingly romantic oceanfront location on the headland alongside two of the best beaches in Phuket, Thailand. All villas at Iniala Beach House offer unobstructed ocean views and private infinity swimming pool. Their ultra-luxe villas, combined with lavish indoor and outdoor living areas, exceptional ocean vistas, innovative technology and outstanding personalized concierge-style service, are an excellent choice for honeymooners.



COMO Point Yamu, Phuket, Thailand ▶

Located only 25 minutes from Phuket International Airport, COMO Point Yamu is an idyllic setting for your dream wedding. The Lawn, for instance, is a natural, open space with the expansive Andaman Sea vista. Ideal for the wedding ceremony backdrop, an aisle is created from fresh flower petals, storm lanterns and twinkling nightlights for evening celebrations, leading to a floral wedding canopy over the bride and groom.



◀ Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Heartbeats away from Angkor Wat, Belmond La Residence d'Angkor is one of Cambodia's most unique event venues. Enveloped by thick jungle and moments from Siem Reap, it's a dream spot for any occasion, from intimate party to lavish jungle wedding.

Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Cap D'Antibes, France ▶

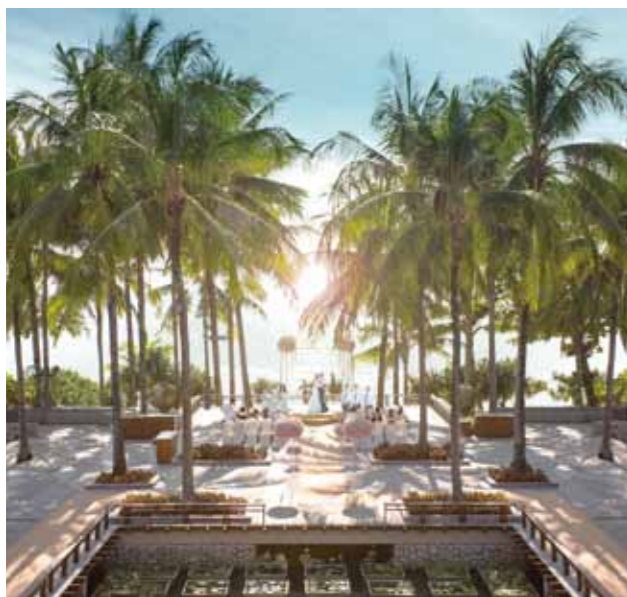
Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc has been hosting those in search of the Riviera's rare and delicious pleasures every season since 1870. Whereas the wedding couples can make an entrance by private launch, guests can make a procession down the Grande Allée lined with candles. With the illustrious history of this glamorous, legendary property, it adds to the distinction of an event.



◀ Samujana, Koh Samui, Thailand

With sweeping views of the coral cove and fringed with lush landscaped gardens, Samujana's wedding lawns and spectacular villas are fascinating venues to celebrate your special occasion with family and friends. They offer a range of amazing indoor and outdoor sites to suit your needs effortlessly, uniting contemporary luxury with Thai hospitality to craft everlasting memories.





◀ **Trisara, Phuket, Thailand**

At Trisara, the garden is the place to celebrate life's grandest moments. Amidst an ancient ficus grove, along a pristine shoreline or in a private residence with spectacular vistas, Trisara hosts polished and casual celebrations with distinction to capture romantic, vivacious sentiments that last a lifetime.



Royal Mansour, Marrakech, Morocco ▶

Showcasing the breadth of Moroccan craftsmanship, Royal Mansour's lounges and event rooms have hosted some of the most memorable weddings in Marrakesh. Exuding elegance, finesse and romance, its splendor and magnificent décor are well-placed for lovebirds to host a large-scale or intimate ceremony.



◀ **Pimalai Resort & Spa, Krabi, Thailand**

You can soon hold the wedding of a Lifetime at Pimalai's new Wedding Hall, a stunning ceremony venue overlooking the infinity of the Andaman Ocean set to be completed by October 2021. Look out for the two Banyan leaves supporting each other on the roof of the wedding hall, an amicable analogy of a newlywed couple.

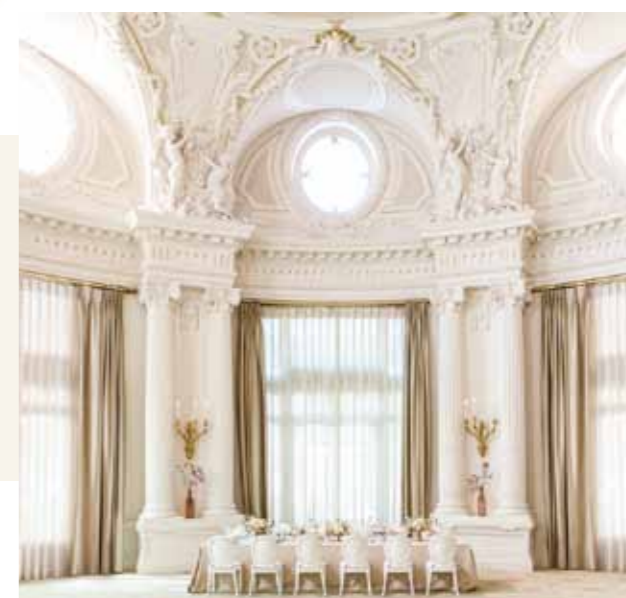


◀ **The Datai Langkawi, Langkawi, Malaysia**

The memories of your wedding day will remain among your most treasured, whether it's a romantic celebration on the beach or a traditional blessing. The Datai Langkawi's long stretch of white-sand beach is a captivating setting for weddings, celebrations or any other special events.

Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne, Switzerland ▶

Beau-Rivage Palace has all the right qualities for hosting prestigious weddings. Each of the eleven event venues and two reception rooms boast their own character, highlighted by sophisticated interior design. The restaurants, bars and Cinq Mondes spa offer plenty of opportunities to relax and unwind.



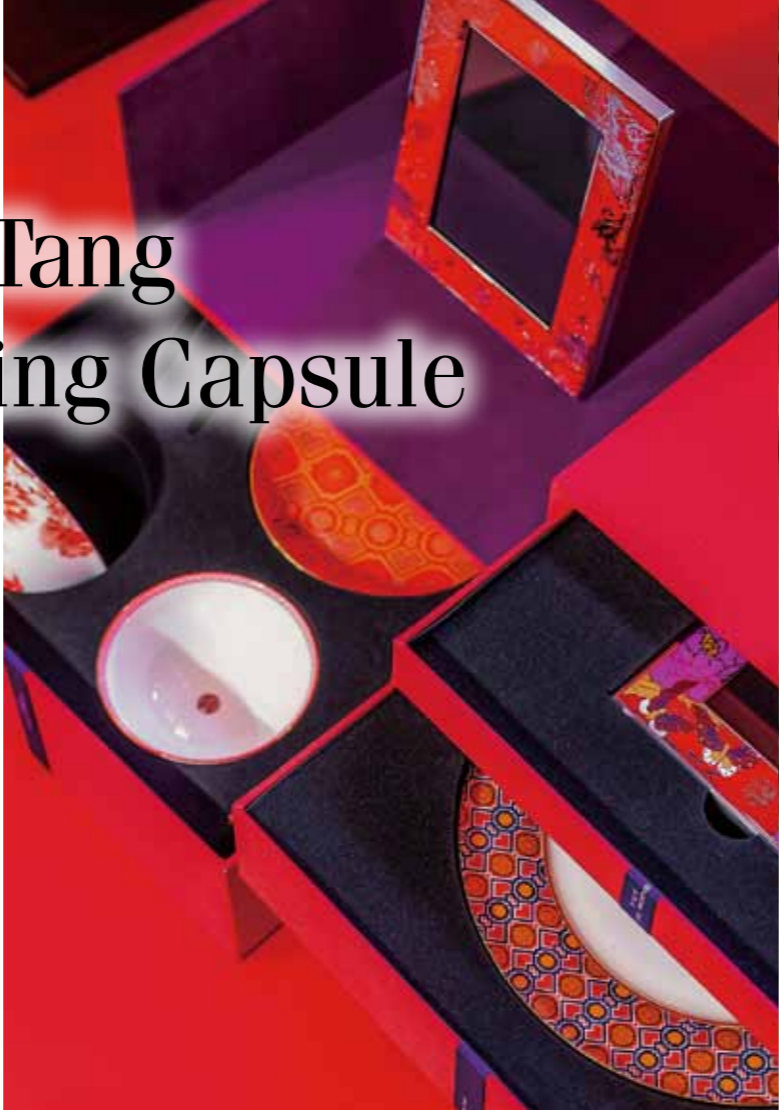
Shanghai Tang Wedding Capsule

Shanghai Tang presents a selection of wedding home ware.

Perfect for gifting or personal use; combining Chinese wedding customs with modern aesthetics and extraordinary craftsmanship. These gifts will surely bless the newlyweds as they start their married life together.

Wedding Well Wishes

Celebrate the coming together of loved ones this wedding season with Shanghai Tang's wedding gift selection. Featuring Chinese designs in luxurious materials, newlyweds will be able to find sanctuary in shared moments with Shanghai Tang's delicate tableware items, commemorating their beautiful union for years to come.



A Lifetime of Love

Stylish all-in-one gift set
Exquisite tableware complete with paired sets of fine bone China plates and bowls, elegant chopsticks and spoons.

Meaningful Mealtimes

The set's fine bone China plates and bowls feature a pair of butterflies flying toward each other, symbolizing the couple's unending bond. Meanwhile gemstone knot chopsticks will usher in a lifetime of love and prosperity for the perfect pair.

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