

## CURACAO MARRIOTT'S GUIDE TO AN UNFORGETTABLE DREAM WEDDING



IF YOU ENVISION IT,



WE'LL HELP YOU CREATE IT





# Your Wedding at the Curaçao Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino

## THE CEREMONY

The Curacao Marriott Beach Resort has various unique locations that couples can choose from however, our most signature location would be directly on the beach overlooking the spectacular ocean and sunset. Curacao Marriott also offers other areas such as around the pool with a direct seaside view or in our ballroom for a more extravagant and formal wedding event. The best time of day to hold the ceremony is right before sunset, which varies depending on the time of year, anywhere from 6.30PM to 7.00PM. Therefore, ideally, 6.00PM is the best time, especially for taking pictures before the sunlight dips into the ocean and disappears into the night.

Beginning January 1st 2002, Curacao has officially made it legal for any non residents to get married on the island. All necessary documents will need to be submitted a minimum of two months prior to the wedding date to the Office of Civil Registry in Willemstad, Curaçao, either by mail or in person, so that there is enough time to process the paperwork. If you would like assistance with the documentation process, we recommend our Director of Catering Sales or Wedding Coordinator, (contact information posted at the end) who will be happy to make this easier for you. As well you may still prefer to have a civil marriage performed in your own country and have only the religious blessing/ ceremony done on the island. In this case, you will need to submit a copy of the documents needed (see attached) to the hotel for us to forward to the minister who will perform the ceremony as proof that you are already legally married. We can also arrange for Wedding Vow Renewals, in which case we would also need a copy of your marriage certificate.

For ceremonies on the beach there will be a set up and rental fee of US\$ 550 to cover set-up and breakdown of chairs, tables and other standard set up equipment. Depending on the set up style and layout prices may indeed vary, due to the fact that some couples plan on being just the two of them while others opt to have their family and friends present around them with the minister.



## MINISTER FEES

There are ministers of various denominations available to perform the religious ceremony. Fees can range in price from US\$ 100 to US\$ 200 Catholic priests will only perform ceremonies in a Church building and on special request in our hotel.

## CIVIL REGISTRY (GETTING MARRIED LEGALLY IN CURACAO)

### IF YOU LIVE ABROAD OR IN CASE OF NON- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CITIZENS WANTING TO HAVE THE ACTUAL CEREMONY IN CURAÇAO

Couples residing abroad who wish to marry in Curaçao should take account of certain procedures that must be followed before they can enter into matrimony on this island. You and your partner must be residing outside the Netherlands Antilles.

- You must notify the Civil Registry office that you wish to enter into matrimony no later than two months before the Wedding.
- Both parties must sign the letter.
- In your letter you must state the date and the time you wish to get married.
- You will need 6 witnesses with copies of their passports or drivers license. Passports preferably due to the fact that they provide more detailed information.
- The documents must be of a recent date; they can not be older than 6 months
- The letter must be submitted together with the different official documents **Original** legalized in the form of **"APOSTILLE"** are:
  - a) Birth certificate on which the names of the parents are stated not older than 1 year of issue. ( Copy of Original birth certificate with dry seal and stamp accessible at the Division of Vital Statistic)
  - b) Single Paper verifying that you were never married obtainable at civil registry (not older than 1 year of issue)
  - c) Divorce Paper (not older than 1 year of issue)
  - d) If you took up residence in another country and you are older that 18 years: a certificate issued in your last place of residence stating that you are a single male/female.
  - e) You must also add a copy of your passport and copies of the passports of the 6 witnesses
- The fee at the Civil Office is in Antillean Guilders 547.50 which is US\$ 307.58  
Cash payment required in Antillean Guilders.



- Note: **Apostille:**
  1. Get notary public from a lawyer
  2. Send to the state of capital for the **Apostille**  
**To the attention: Secretary of State**

The **Apostille Seal** can only be done at State Government Offices and have to be sealed at the state Office in the State where it was issued.

**For more specific information contact:**

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## PHOTOGRAPHER & CAMERAMAN

The Curaçao Marriott Beach Resort & Emerald Casino prefers to utilize:

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- Rene Bergsma  
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- Anuar Jacobes  
Cameraman  
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The names listed above are recognized in Curacao as local professional photographers that grasp and capture all of your cinematography needs. Rush jobs are available at any additional cost, for those who would like to take their photos home with them. Otherwise, usually photos can be ready within 48 hours of the event; not including weekends and holidays. You may also choose to use your own photographer.



## FLOWERS

All flowers in Curaçao are imported due to the fact that none are grown locally. As a bride it is recommended to be familiar with which type of flowers you prefer as well as the names so that we can inquire at the local florist how readily available they are in Curaçao. If you have no particular preference, we usually recommend tropical arrangements, which are a mix of different brightly colored flowers and greenery. Please refer to the process below to get a better understanding of the approximate price ranges on various arrangements:

Price range starting at*:	
Bridal bouquet	US\$ 195 - US\$ 300
Bridesmaid's bouquet	US\$ 85
Corsages	US\$ 30
Boutonnieres	US\$ 30
Flower Table Centerpieces	US\$ 45 - US\$ 75

Wedding Trellis with Sheer Drapes and Flowers US\$ 750\*

\* Prices will vary depending on the type of flowers

## WEDDING CAKE

We will customize your wedding cake depending on the size of your party; 1-, 2- or 3- tiers to serve anywhere from 10 to 250 people. Prices range from US\$ 375 to US\$ 550 or more, depending on how elaborate you choose it to be. If you can provide us with a picture of what you would like to have, we will have our Pastry Chef determine the price.

Most cakes will come decorated with flowers and pearls, or sea shells and sea stars unless you choose to have a cake top or other decoration, which you would provide.



## CHAMPAGNES

We have a great selection of champagnes available in the hotel. If there is something special you are requesting which we do not carry, let us know and we will check to see if it is available in Curaçao.

Please refer to below for our list of champagnes and prices (prices are subject to change): These wines will remain virtually unaffected by any food that you choose, with the exception that foods high in acidity or salt may tend to make the sweet of these sweeter. Champagnes are especially nice with Seafood or Poultry.

Concha y Toro	US\$ 50
Veuve Clicquot, Brut	US\$ 90
Moet & Chandon, Brut	US\$ 90

## ENTERTAINMENT

Background Music options	Price
Saxophone	US\$ 200 p/hour
Piano Music	US\$ 220 p/hour
Steel Pan	US\$ 250 p/hour
Los Aveantinos, Real Authentic Latin Music (3 Strolling Guitars)	US\$ 350 p/hour
Duo Mingueli (2 Strolling Guitars)	US\$ 350 p/hour
2 or 3 Piece Band (Background & Dance)	Price
"The Difference" All type of Music, Soul, Classics, Salsa, Merengue, Pop and Reggae	US\$ 400 p/hour
"Three in One" All type of Music, Merengue, Salsa, Jazz, Walls, Soft, Rock and Rolle and Pop	US\$ 400 p/hour
"Finger Prints" All type of music, Salsa, Merengue, Classics, Soft and Pop	US\$ 400 p/hour



6 or 9 Piece Band (Background & Dance)

Price

<p>"Brother Hood of Man" Caribbean Music (Reggae, Soca, Salsa, Merengue, Pop and Soul)</p>	US\$ 2000 p/show
<p>"Happy Peanuts" Caribbean Music (Reggae, Soca, Salsa, Merengue, Modern Pop, Flash back music)</p>	US\$ 2500 p/show
<p>"The Lions Band" Pure Reggae Music</p>	US\$ 2800 p/show
<p>"Rhythm Band" International rhythm music</p>	US\$ 1250 p/show

Additional Music

Price

<p>Brass Band (8-10 people, 10 minutes)</p>	US\$ 525 p/show
<p>Limbo Show (1 Hour)</p>	US\$ 1000 p/show
<p>Karaoke Carnival Show Folkloric Group</p>	<p>US\$ 175 p/hour US\$ 600 p/show US\$ 1050 p/show</p>
<p>Circus act / Street dancers (15 minutes)</p>	US\$ 1500 p/show
<p>"DJ Boogie Man" (or other)</p>	US\$ 275 p/hour
<p>Additional costs for Equipment/sound</p>	US\$ 500

Fireworks

Price

<p>Fire works (3 – 5 minutes)</p>	US\$ 2750
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## WEDDING PLANNING & COORDINATION FEE

All planning and coordination of your wedding US\$ 500

## SET UP AND RENTAL FEE

Set up and rental fee for the Pool or Beach US\$ 550

## DÉCOR

Floor length Tablecloths	US\$ 25	each
Table Overlays	US\$ 25	each
Chair covers and Sashes	US\$ 7.50	each
Tent with Lights	US\$ 250	
Beach Light Package	US\$ 700	
Regular	US\$ 1500	
Ultimate		
Dance floor	US\$ 250	
Walking Path Runner for the Beach	US\$ 300	
Floor (rubber) to cover under the Tent	US\$ 250	
Steps (path between Gazebo and 5-Palmas)	US\$ 75	
Cake Table Decoration	US\$ 200	
Wedding Couple Table Decoration	US\$ 200	
Napkin Rings	US\$ 7.50	each
Printed Menu	US\$ 5	each
Hurricane Candle Wall	US\$ 150	
Complete Gazebo Decorations	US\$ 1150	
Decorators fee	US\$ 650	
Chivairy Chairs	US\$ 7.50	each



## WEDDING MENUS

### Hot Hors d'Oeuvres (priced per piece)

Lobster Coconut	US\$ 3
Scallops Wrapped in Bacon	US\$ 2.50
Cozy Shrimp	US\$ 3
Sautéed Crab Cakes with Ginger Remoulade	US\$ 3
Coconut-Crusted Shrimp	US\$ 3
Coconut-Crusted Chicken tenders with Mango Chutney	US\$ 2.50
Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce	US\$ 2.50
Sesame Crusted Chicken Tenders	US\$ 2.50
Chicken Tenderloin Strips with Chive Honey Dijon	US\$ 2.50
Conch Fritters with Spicy Pineapple Relish	US\$ 2.50
Wild Mushroom Tart	US\$ 2.50
Assorted Mini Quiches	US\$ 2.50
Vegetable Spring Rolls	US\$ 2
Empanada with Guava	US\$ 2.50
Harm Camembert Cheese with Blue Berry Jelly	US\$ 3
Baby Baked Potatoes with Truffle Cream Cheese and Bacon	US\$ 2.50
Saltimbocca with Pesto	US\$ 2.50
Mini Beef Wellington	US\$ 3
Beef Satay with Sweet and Sour Dipping Sauce	US\$ 3
Lollipop Lamb Chops with Pesto	US\$ 4.50

### Cold Hors d'Oeuvres (priced per piece)

Smoked Salmon on Toast points	US\$ 3
Peppered Tuna with Mango Salsa	US\$ 3
Shrimp Brochette with pineapple chutney	US\$ 3
Sun Dried Tomato Tapenade on Toast Point	US\$ 3
Buffalo, Mozzarella & Red Pear Tomatoes	US\$ 2.50
Salami with Pickles on Garlic Toast Baguette	US\$ 2.50
Fresh prosciutto Parma wrapped in mellow	US\$ 2.50
Asparagus wrapped in prosciutto ham	US\$ 2.50
Vegetarian sushi roll with wasabi soy	US\$ 2.50
Filet Mignon Carpaccio on toast	US\$ 3



## Plated Menu - SILVER

### Appetizer

#### **Fried Goat Cheese**

Crusted with pistachio, served with Asian bell pepper salad

Or

#### **Potato and Leek Soup**

White truffle oil

Or

#### **Pancetta and Portobello Salad**

Mix greens, roasted pancetta, grilled Portobello bites in Barolo wine vinaigrette

### Main Course

#### **Anis Crusted Rack of Lamb**

Mash potato, grilled asparagus with olive tapenade

Or

#### **Grilled Salmon**

Vegetables dauphinois, sun dried tomatoes with cognac orange glaze

Or

#### **Risotto Frutti di Mare**

Creamy risotto served with sautéed seafood in marinara sauce

### Dessert

#### **Molten chocolate**

Pistachio biscotti and macadamia gelato

Or

#### **Cassata Napolitano**

Pistachio, strawberry & vanilla

Or

#### **Sage crème brulee**

### **US\$ 50 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Choice of Appetizer, Entrée and Dessert must be the same for entire group)



## Plated Menu - GOLD

### Appetizer

#### **Caesar Mussels**

Romaine lettuce, Parmesan cracker and homemade dressing and smoked mussels

Or

#### **Arugula and Figs**

Mix green salad, toasted almonds and caramelized figs & thyme dressing

Or

#### **Cream of Gorgonzola and White Truffles**

Scented with gorgonzola cheese bites

### Main Course

#### **Pan Seared Red Snapper**

Grilled polenta and papaya beurre blanc

#### **Surf and Turf**

6oz fillet mignon, grilled lobster in cashew butter sauce and black truffle potatoes

#### **Lobster Gnocchi**

Homemade gnocchi with lobster brandy sauce

### Dessert

#### **Passion Fruit Parfait and Dark Chocolate Sauce**

Or

#### **Lavender Panacotta with Citrus Zest**

Or

#### **Rosemary Crème Brulee**

Or

#### **Sage Crème Brulee**

### **US\$ 60 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Choice of Appetizer, Entrée and Dessert must be the same for entire group)



## Plated Menu - PLATINUM

### Appetizer

#### **Seared Scallops**

Dates, sun dried tomato, asparagus, Vanilla oil and Micro Greens

Or

#### **Arugula and Prosciutto Salad**

Sun dried tomato, gorgonzola cheese and oregano vinaigrette

Or

#### **Pistachio Crusted Goat Cheese**

Sesame seasoned vegetables & aged Balsamic dressing

Or

#### **Caramelized Figs Salad**

Mix greens, toasted almonds shaved Parmesan, Foie grass croutons and Champagne Vinaigrette

### Entrée

#### **Dark Chocolate 8 oz Filet Mignon**

Garlic mash potato, dark chocolate and Barolo wine sauce

Or

#### **Fennel Crusted Venison**

Pancetta, Mash potato, baby vegetables and Barolo Sauce

Or

#### **Pan Seared Sea Bass**

Gorgonzola Grilled Polenta, Asparagus, sunburst squash

Or

#### **Anis Crusted Rack of Lamb**

Mash potato, grilled asparagus with olive tapenade

### Dessert

#### **Rosemary Crème Brulee**

Or

**Chocolate & Merlot Molten Chocolate, Macadamia Gelato & Pistachio Biscuit**

Or

**Passion Fruit Parfait & Dark Chocolate Sauce**

Or

**Lavender Panacotta with Citrus Zest**

**US\$ 70 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Choice of Appetizer, Entrée and Dessert must be the same for entire group)



## UNITED NATIONS

### Salads

Mixed greens  
Shredded carrot, Olives, Sliced Cucumber, Tomato Wedge,  
Marinated white onion, Baby Corn,  
Parmesan cheese  
French dressing, Balsamic Dressing,  
Avocado dressing  
Mussels Arrabiata  
Greek Salad  
Chicken teriyaki Salad  
Tuna nicoise salad

### Entrée

Herb crusted flank steak with red wine prunes sauce  
Pan seared Mahi-Mahi with jalapeno pineapple butter  
Grilled chicken with papaya curry sauce

### Sides

Roasted potatoes with herbs  
Jasmine rice  
Vegetables escabeche

### Desserts

Caramelized orange tart  
Baileys cheese cake  
Tequila chocolate cake  
Mexican flan  
Pineapple upside down cake

**US\$ 40 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Minimum of 25 persons)



## THE GRAND BEACH BBQ

Assorted seasonal breads, hot dogs and burgers breads

### Salads

Garlic bread  
Selection of artesian breads  
Tropical Coleslaw  
Caprese salad  
Roasted potato salad  
Organic mixed greens  
Shredded carrot, olives, cucumber, tomato  
Marinated white onion, baby corn, parmesan cheese  
French dressing, balsamic Dressing, avocado dressing

### Entrees

Steak  
Ribs  
Chicken  
Salmon  
Sausages

### Sauces

Chimichurri, Red wine sauce,  
Barbecue, peanut butter

### Sides

Rice  
Baked potatoes and condiments  
Grilled corn  
Vegetables

### Desserts

Cheese cake  
Chocolate cake  
Pineapple upside down cake  
One Chef's special selection

**US\$ 49 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Minimum of 25 persons)



## CURACAO BEACH BASH BUFFET

Assorted silver dollar rolls, sesame, rye and onion, cut & eat loaves, lavosh

### Salads

Tropical Coleslaw, Caprese salad, roasted potato salad  
Organic mixed greens, shredded carrot, olives, cucumber, tomato,  
Marinated white onion, baby corn, parmesan cheese  
French, balsamic, caesar, avocado dressing

### Entrees

Ground beef keshi yena  
Grilled salmon with champagne sauce  
West Indian curried chicken thighs

### Live Pincho Grilling

Beef and vegetable skewers grilled  
Served with garlic mojo

### Sides

Fried sweet plantains,  
Rice & peas,  
Soft corn meal polenta,  
Sautéed vegetables

### Dessert

Chocolate bourbon pecan torte,  
Papaya carrot cake,  
Ponche crema caramel flan,  
Tres leches cake,  
Chocolate-coconut cake,

### **US\$ 55 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge  
(Minimum of 25 persons)

**Live Grilling Fee: US\$ 75 per chef**

### Enhancements

#### **Chef's Carving Station 1**

Whole roasted suckling pig served with guava BBQ sauce

**US\$ 6 per person**

#### **Chef's Carving Station 2**

Tenderloin steak with chimichurri and BBQ sauce

**US\$ 7 per person**



## PISCADERA BAY

### Salads

Organic mixed greens  
Shredded carrot, Olives, Sliced Cucumber, Tomato Wedge, Marinated white onion, Baby Corn, Parmesan cheese  
French dressing, Balsamic Dressing, Avocado dressing  
Greek Salad  
Smoke salmon  
Cheese selection  
Garbanzo Bean salad  
Chicken teriyaki Salad  
Tuna nicoise salad

### Soup

Conch Chowder

### Entrees

Crusted Pork, clove crusted picnic ham pineapple glazed  
Filet mignon scallop with red wine sauce  
Grilled chicken, with coconut curry sauce  
Red Snapper, spicy tomato mussel and basil sauce  
  
Roasted sweet potato, with orange glaze  
Rice Moro  
Vegetables gratin

### Dessert

Prune cake  
Ponche crema cake  
Pecan tart  
Carrot ginger cake  
Fruit tart  
Fruit Platter

**US\$ 60 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Minimum of 25 persons)



## PORT MARI

### Salads

Mixed greens  
Shredded carrot, Olives, Sliced Cucumber, Tomato Wedge, Marinated white onion, Baby Corn, Parmesan cheese  
French dressing, Balsamic Dressing, Avocado dressing  
Shaved Fennel salad, with chicken, grapes and Dijon mustard dressing  
Greek Salad  
Smoke salmon  
Cheese selection  
Tuna nicoise salad  
Sushi and rolls

### Entrees

Sea bass with champagne vanilla beurre blanc  
Roasted sweet potato, with orange glaze  
Filet mignon with pepper sauce  
Green beans almandine  
Grille Melanzane  
(Grilled eggplant with tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese)

### Pasta station

Olives, Garlic, Broccoli  
Tomato, Shrimp, Diced chicken  
Pesto sauce, Alfredo, Tomato sauce  
Penne, Fusilli, Tortellini

### Desserts

Prune cake  
Ponche crema cake  
Fresh sliced fruit  
Chocolate cake  
Cheese platter

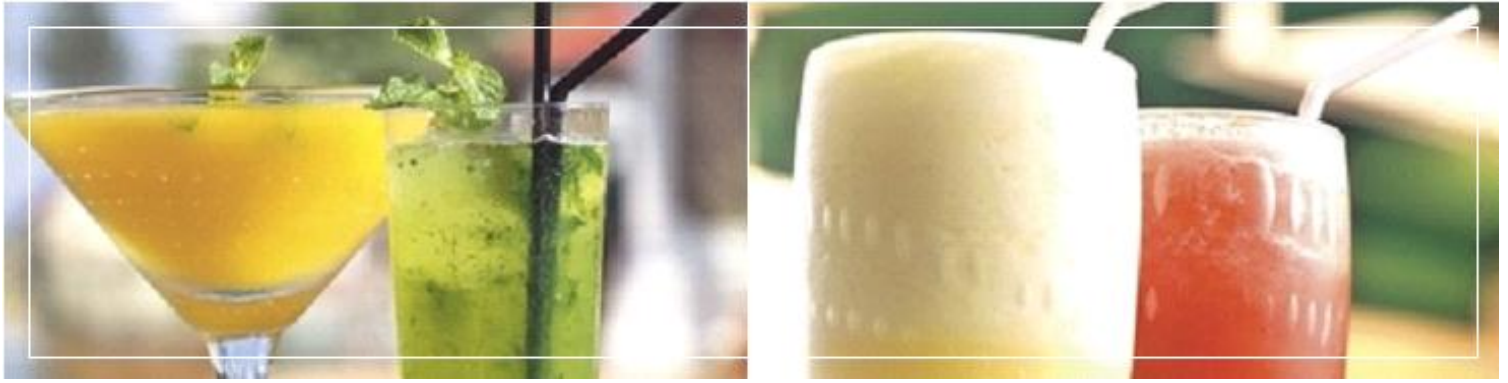
### Dessert Station

Crepes a la minute

**US\$ 69 per person**

Excluding 5% revenue tax & 14% service charge

(Minimum of 25 persons)



## HOSTED BAR MENUS

### STANDARD BAR

Smirnoff, Jim Beam, Jose Cuervo Gold, Beefeater's, Bacardi, Dewar's White Label, Red Label, Ponche Crema  
 Heineken, Polar and Amstel  
 Sommelier Selection (Rose, White and Red)  
 Soft drinks, Juices and Fruit Punch

1 Hour Bar	US\$ 16 per guest
2 Hour Bar	US\$ 26 per guest
Additional Hour	US\$ 7 per guest

### TOP SHELF BAR

Smirnoff, Absolut Vodka, Grey Goose, Stolichnaya, Beefeater's, Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray Gin, Bacardi Light, Bacardi Dark, Captain Morgan's, Myers Rum, Dewar's White Label, Red Label, Black Label, Chivas, Buchanan's 18, Jim Bean and Jack Daniels, Wild Turkey, Jose Cuervo Gold, Jose Cuervo 1800, Korbel Brandy, Sea gram's 7, Ponche Crema, Kahlua, Bailey's  
 Heineken, Polar, Amstel, Corona beer  
 Sommelier Selection (Rose, White and Red)  
 Soft drinks, Juices and Fruit Punch

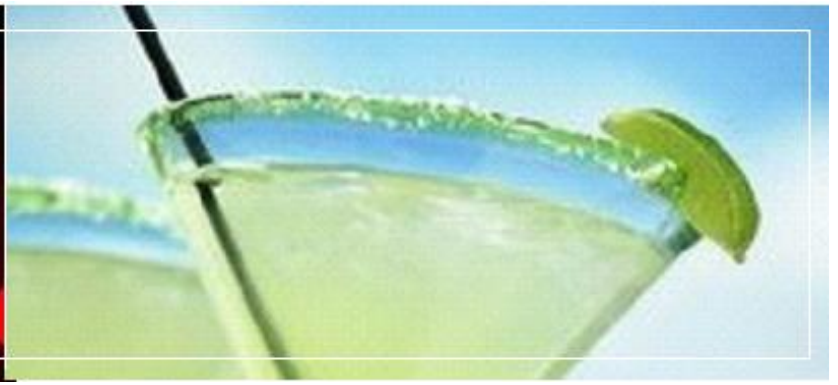
1 Hour Bar	US\$ 21 per guest
2 Hour Bar	US\$ 30 per guest
Extra Hour	US\$ 8 per guest

Unlimited consumption  
 \*Bartender fee included

### PREMIUM BAR

Smirnoff, Absolut Vodka, Beefeater's, Bombay Sapphire, Tanqueray Gin, Bacardi Light, Bacardi Dark, Captain Morgan's, Myers Rum  
 Dewar's White Label, Red Label, Black Label, Chivas, Jim Bean and Jack Daniels, Jose Cuervo Gold, Jose Cuervo 1800, Korbel Brandy, Sea gram's 7, Ponche Crema, Kahlua, Bailey's  
 Heineken, Polar, Amstel, Corona beer  
 Sommelier Selection (Rose, White and Red, Sparkling)  
 Soft drinks, Juices and Fruit Punch

1 Hour Bar	US\$ 18 per guest
2 Hour Bar	US\$ 28 per guest
Additional Hour	US\$ 8 per guest



## WINE BAR

*Delight your guest with Wines around the World*

1 Sparkling Wine, 2 Rose Wine/Zinfandel  
 3 White Wines, 5 Red Wines  
 Heineken, Polar and Amstel  
 Soft drinks, Juices and Fruit Punch

1 Hour Bar	US\$ 18	per guest
2 Hour Bar	US\$ 26	per guest
Additional Hour	US\$ 8	per guest

## LIMITED BAR

Sommelier Selection (Rose, White and Red wine)  
 Heineken, Polar and Amstel  
 Soft drinks, Juices and Fruit Punch

1 Hour Bar	US\$ 13	per guest
2 Hour Bar	US\$ 21	per guest
Additional Hour	US\$ 7	per guest

## ENHANCEMENTS

*To add to the Hosted Bar*

Caipirinha Station (5 fresh fruit choices)	US\$ 3	per guest
Martini Bar	US\$ 3	per guest
Mojitos and Daiquiris	US\$ 3	per guest
Frozen Drinks (Mojitos, daiquiris, pina coladas, margaritas)	US\$ 3	per guest

## HOSTED BAR ON CONSUMPTION

Premium bar mixed drinks	US\$ 6	each
Top shelf bar mixed drinks	US\$ 7	each
Local and Imported Beers	US\$ 5	each
House wines	US\$ 6	each
Soft drinks	US\$ 2.50	each
Bottled water	US\$ 2.50	each
Juices	US\$ 2.50	each

## BARTENDER & SET UP FEE

US\$ 40	bar set up fee per bar (1 Bar per 75 guests)
US\$ 95	per bartender for 3 hours per bar
US\$ 20	per bartender / each additional hour (1 bartender per 75 guests)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WEDDING CEREMONY

**Q:** Can we have a priest to conduct the religious ceremony?

**A:** Yes, we do have a non-demonational priest to conduct the wedding ceremony. A Catholic priest will only perform ceremonies in a Church building or by exception.

**Q:** Do we have to write our own vows or does the minister have standard vows for us to say during the ceremony?

**A:** We can arrange a meeting with the minister to discuss the vows before the wedding day. Either way is possible.

**Q:** What can we expect from the wedding planner?

**A:** The first mission that a wedding planner will have is reassuring the couple that every wish will be met on their wedding day. The Curacao Marriott wedding Staff has planners with more then 20 years of experience in the wedding planning field.

**Q:** Does the hotel charge a wedding coordination fee?

**A:** Yes, we do charge a wedding coordination fee starting at USD\$500.00. The pricing of the wedding coordination fee may vary depending on the tasks involved and your level of expertise. We can arrange from the hair and make –up till the most little detail for your wedding ceremony.

**Q:** Can I Add the unity sand ceremony to our wedding ceremony?

**A:** Any special tradition you may have is more then welcome! We have many nationalities on the island and therefore we use to work with different traditions throughout the years.

**Q:** what should the dress code be for a beach wedding at the Curacao Marriott?

**A:** the wedding attire has to fit the type of wedding you have chosen, as well as reflects your personal style. For a beach wedding, look for a light sundress for daytime, or a long elegant dress depending on the theme or color of the wedding party. For men we suggest linen wedding attire such linen shirts or suits for casual, beach.

**Q:** How many witnesses will we need for the ceremony?

**A:** For the ceremony the civil registry requires a total of 6 witnesses to be present during the ceremony.

**Q:** Can we have a run trough with the DJ/ or Band?

**A:** We recommend you to send us a playlist and we will pass this to the DJ or band.

**Q:** Till what time can we have music at our reception at the pool?

**A:** Music at the pool is allowed till 10pm

**Q:** Till what time can we have music at our reception at the beach?

**A:** Music at the beach is allowed till 10pm.

**Q:** What is the next step after reserving the date?

**A:** After reviewing the wedding package, please let us know the exact date you wish to get married for us to book the date and reserve the location. The next step is submitting all the necessary legal documents requested by the Civil Registry.

For only wedding blessing or wedding renewal no documentation needs to be submitted.

## FLOWERS, WEDDING CAKE AND MORE...

**Q:** How do I let the wedding planner know the type of flowers and style I want for my bouquet, boutonnieres, corsages and bridesmaid bouquets?

**A:** Please send us pictures of the bouquets and our florist will use her creation as per your request.

**Q:** Are there all type of flowers available on the island?

**A:** We do have a variety of imported flowers on the island but some flowers are not available because of our weather, for example Tulips.

**Q:** Can we choose my own wedding cake design?

**A:** Yes, you can send us a picture of the selected wedding cake and we will have our experienced pastry chef do the rest. We do not recommend an icing cake due to our wheatear.

## WEDDING CEREMONY & RECEPTION

**Q:** What are the wedding locations at the Curacao Marriott?

**A:** We have 3 main locations at the Curacao Marriott are:

- A private Palapa area a few inches away from the beach.
- Poolside, overlooking the ocean
- Our Ballroom (w 39.3 x L 77.4 x H 11.5)

**Q:** Does the hotel have a hair and make up stylist?

**A:** We work with a stylist for hair and make up. An appointment can be made for a trial before the wedding.

**Q:** Will it be possible to organize a rehearsal and a rehearsal dinner before the wedding date?

**A:** Yes, we can arrange the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding ceremony or any day that is convenient on another location that is not the wedding location. We will make sure that you get time to hang out with your wedding party and family.

**Q:** How will I get a sense of how the actual wedding day will be like?

**A:** A flow of events will be made by our wedding planner with all the agreement.

This flow of Event will be the schedule for the whole day and will have all the information for that special day.

**Q:** Will the ceremony take place in the sand?

**A:** Yes, the actual ceremony will take place in the sand. We can always arrange a runner a walking path to the location of the wedding).

Also we do have a wooden deck /floor outside if in any case you would like to have your ceremony outside on the beach but not on the sand.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

**Q:** How flexible is your chef with guests having dietary restrictions?

**A:** Any special dietary request have our chef's attention and will be adjusted to suit your needs .  
The menu's can be adjusted easily to meet any special dietary requests.

**Q:** I will be sending some gifts for our guests. Are there any instructions on shipping to the hotel and whether I need to do anything in addition for customs?

**A:** Sending us items for the wedding in advance is not a problem. Send the package to the contact person of the hotel along with your name and date of the wedding. Note that Customs will probably charge import taxes depending on the items shipped. We will add these costs to your final invoice.

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**Q:** Can we offer our guest refreshment prior the ceremony at the beach?

**A:** Chilled bottles of water or any other cold drinks like fresh coconut water and frozen drinks will be more then welcome during this hour.

**Q:** When is it recommendable to start plan all the details, like flower details, decoration etc...?

**A:** It's recommendable to start 8 to 6 months before the wedding date, although our staff will be able to set up a wedding in les then a month.

**Q:** What documents do I have to present, if we are only having a religious ceremony?

**A:** For a religious ceremony but its recommended to travel with the any documents that proves prior nuptials.

## ROOMS

**Q:** Do you offer special wedding rates?

**A:** We do apply a special wedding rate for 10 rooms or more.. The rate varies depending on the time of the year. After signing the Wedding Agreement we will send you the Reservation Form for all your guests with this special rate. This Form needs to be returned, fill out with all the information requested and returned signed to our Reservation Department.

**Q:** We are staying at the Curacao Marriott with an all inclusive package. Is my wedding function included?

**A:** No banquet functions are included in the all inclusive package.

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For more information, please don't hesitate to contact us so that we can begin planning your unforgettable dream wedding.....

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