

CURACAO MARRIOTT'S UNFORGETTABLE GUIDE TO A DREAM WEDDING



Envision it



Create it



Receive it



We make your Dutch Caribbean Dream Wedding come true!

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 view 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, 5:30pm is the best time, especially for taking pictures before the sunlight 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 Banquet 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 fee of \$ 550.00 to cover set-up and breakdown of chairs, floor length table cloth, servers, tiki torches 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 range in price from \$ 150.00 to \$ 200.00. The Catholic priests will only perform ceremonies in a Church building and on special request in our hotel. Fees range in price from \$ 150.00 to \$ 200.00

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.
- **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:

Burgerlijke Stand Bevolkingsregister en Verkiezingen (**Civil Registry Office**)

Mrs. M. Frans

Roodeweg # 42

Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles

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Photographer & Cameraman

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

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Tel. no. 011-599-9-5604968
E-mail: info@prince-imaging.com

Mr. Anuar Jacobes
Tel. no. 011-599-9-560-3427

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.



*F*lowers

All flowers in Curaçao are imported due to the fact that none are grown locally. As a bride it is recommended that they be familiar with which type of flowers they 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:

Bride's bouquet	Starting at	\$ 195.00 - \$ 250.00
Bridesmaid's bouquet		\$ 85.00
Corsages		\$ 30.00
Boutonnieres		\$ 30.00
Flower Table Centerpieces	Starting at	\$ 30.00



Wedding Trellis with Artificial Flowers US \$700.00



* Prices will vary depending on the type of flowers

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Wedding Cake

We will customize your wedding cake depending on the size of your party; either 1-, 2- or 3-tiers to serve anywhere from 10 to 250 people. Prices range from \$ 375.00 to \$ 550.00 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, sea shells, sea stars and pearls unless you choose to have a cake top or other decoration, which you will 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.

Veuve Cliquot, Brut
Moët et Chandon, Brut Imperial

FRANCE	US\$ 85.00
FRANCE	US\$ 85.00



Entertainment

Music Type	Price,
Back ground Music options	
Saxophone	US\$ 200 per hour
Piano	US\$ 220 per hour
Steel Pan	US\$ 225 per hour
Los Aveantinos, Real Authentic Latin Music. (Strolling Guitars)	US \$ 350 per hour
2 Or 3 Piece Band (Background & Dance)	Price,
The Difference all type of Music, Soul, Classics, Salsa, Merenque, Pop and Reggae	Us \$ 400 per hour
Three in One all type of Music, Merenque, Salsa, Jazz, Walls, Soft, Rock and Rolle and Pop	Us \$ 400 per hour
Finger prints all type of music, Salsa, Merenque, Classics, Soft and Pop	US \$ 400 per hour
6 Or 9 Piece Band (Background & Dance)	Price,
Brother Hood of Man , Caribbean Music (Reggae, Soca, Sala, Merenque) Pop and Soul, show	Us \$ 2000 per
Happy Peanuts , Caribbean Music (Reggae, Soca, Sala, Merenque) Modern Pop, Flash back music show	US \$ 2500 per
The Lions Band , Pure Reggae Music show	US \$ 2800 per
Additional Music	Price,
Brass Band (8-10 Pax, 10 minutes)	US\$ 525 per show
Limbo Show (1 Hour)	US\$ 1000 per show
Karaoke	US\$ 175 per hour
Carnival Show	US\$ 600 per show
Folkloric Group	US\$ 1050 per show
Circus act / Street dancers (15 minutes)	US\$ 1500 per show
DJ (Boogie Man or other)	US\$ 250.00 (1 hour) plus US\$ 500.00 equipment/sound fee

**Note: Prices are an estimate and may vary depending on your needs.
5.6% Revenue Tax will be added to your final billing**

*F*ireworks:

Fire works (3 – 5 minutes) \$ 2,750.00
After Dinner an Ariel spectacular firework the romantic dinner and open dancing under the stars.

*S*et up and rental fee:

Set up and rental fee for the Pool or Beach \$ 550.00



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*D*écor:

* Colored Floor length Tablecloths		\$ 20.00 each
* Table Overlays		\$ 25.00 each
* Chair covers and Sashes		\$ 7.50 each
* Tent with Lights		\$ 250.00
* Light Package	Regular	\$ 700.00
	Ultimum	\$ 1500.00
* Dance floor		\$ 250.00
* Walking Path Runner for the Beach		\$ 250.00
* Floor (rubber) to cover under the Tent		\$ 250.00
* Steps (path between Palapa and 5-Palmas)		\$ 75.00
* Wedding Table Decoration		\$ 200.00
* Napkin Rings		\$ 7.50 each
* Printed Menu		\$ 5.00 each
* Hurricane Candle Walls (16)		\$ 20.00 each
* Complete Palapa Decorations		\$ 1150.00
* Decorators fee		\$ 650.00





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Wedding Menus

Rehearsal Wedding

Tapa's Buffet

Smoked Ham Croquettes

Fried Squid

Gazpacho

Spanish Tortilla

Three Cheese Focaccia

Escargot in Crostini Garlic

Crab Meat Cakes

Beef Tenderloin Tip with Asparagus

\$ 35.00 per person – Excl. 5.6% tax & 12 % Service Charge plus Applicable Sales Taxes

Wedding Menus

2 Passed Hors D'oeuvres
US\$ 5.00 per person

Salads

Mediterranean Salad

Mix Greens with Feta Cheese, Artichoke Hearts
Kalamata Olives with Lemon Oregano Vinaigrette

OR

Caesar Salad

Crisp Romaine with Parmesan, Fresh Garlic Croutons
And Creamy Caesar Dressing



Entrées

**(You can make your selection of one of the below combinations,
the same entrée applies for the whole group):**

Petit Filet Mignon

Topped with Chimichurri and
Caramelized Onion Compote

Blackened Salmon Filet

with a Warm Remoulade Sauce

OR

Rack of Lamb

With Merlot Sauce

Seared Chicken Breast

With Pistachio Cream Sauce

Freshly Roasted Rosemary Potatoes
Balsamic Reduction Seasoned Grilled Vegetables



Desserts

Home Made Tiramisu with a Strawberry and Mango Sauce

OR

Mango Cheese Cake

\$ 50.00 per person – Excl. 5.6% tax & 12 % Service Charge plus Applicable Sales Taxes

Grand Beach BBQ

Bermuda Banana Bread

Tropical Cole Slaw
Caribbean Sweet Potato Salad
Mango, Avocado and Shrimp Salad
Grilled Pumpkin Salad

Marinated Grilled Mahi Mahi with Creole Sauce
Blackened Chicken Breast with Orange and Papaya Relish
Coconut Corn on the Cob,
Sweet Baked Beans

Grilled to Order

Argentinean Beef Tenderloin
Guava Glazed BBQ Ribs
Mojo Marinated Chicken Breast
Pesto Marinated Salmon Filet

Salsas to Include

Chimichurri, Guava BBQ Sauce, Curry Sauce,
Orange Marmalade and Avocado Salsa

Dessert

Key Lime Pie, Guava Cheese Cake, Coconut Macaroons,
Mango Cream Filled Profiteroles, Honey Glazed Plantains

Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee
Selection of Gourmet Teas

\$ 55.00 per person - Excl. 5.6% tax & 12 % Service Charge plus Applicable Sales Taxes

(Minimum of 25 persons)

The Caribbean Buffet

Assorted Baked Caribbean Breads and Rolls
Pumpkin Bread

Salads

Mango, Avocado Shrimp Salad
Grilled Pumpkin Salad
Three Bean Salad
Sweet Potato Salad with Walnuts
Lightly Curried Roasted Chicken Salad

Accompaniments

Fried Sweet Plantains
Arroz Moro

Entrees

Ground Beef Keshi yena
Grilled Red Snapper over Pineapple Mango Salsa

Caribbean Kebab Station

Lamb, Beef and Chicken Kabobs
Jerk Seared Mahi Mahi

Sauces to Include

Caribbean BBQ Sauce, Guava with Onions, Chile Mojo with Nuts,
Mango and Mayonnaise Salsa

Carving Stations

Blackened Beef Tenderloin

Served with Béarnaise Sauce, Papaya Relish
And Chimichurri

Dessert

Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Torte, Papaya Carrot Cake with Vanilla Sauce, Passion Fruit
Cake, Ponche Crema Caramel Flan, Tres Leches Cake, Chocolate and Fruit Cake
Caribbean Flambé Station with Assorted Ice Cream Flavors

Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee
Selection of Gourmet Teas

\$ 55.00 per person - Excl. 5.6% tax & 12 % Service Charge plus Applicable Sales Taxes
(Minimum of 25 persons)

Carver's Fee: US\$ 75.00 per chef



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INTRODUCING MARRIOTT GOLD STANDARD BARS

HOST BAR

Top Shelf

*Absolut, Jack Daniels, Sauza
Bombay Sapphire, Captain Morgan
Korbel Brandy, Johnnie Walker Red
Label Seagram's V.O.*

*Mixed Drinks @ \$ 6.00 each
Beer @ \$ 4.00 each
Wine @ \$ 4.00 each
Soft Drinks @ \$ 1.50 each
Mineral Water @ \$ 2.50 each*

Premium Well

*Smirnoff, Jim Beam, Jose Cuervo
Beefeater's, Bacardi
Korbel Brandy, Dewar's White
Seagram's 7*

*Mixed Drinks @ \$ 5.00 each
Beer @ \$ 4.00 each
Wine @ \$ 3.50 each
Soft Drinks @ \$ 1.50 each
Mineral Water @ \$ 2.50 each*

**Bartender Fee @ \$ 75, per Bartender, per Bar for 3 hours. Each additional hour is \$ 20 per bartender. If sales exceed \$ 350 per bar, bartender fee is waived*

OPEN BAR

Top Shelf

*1 Hour Bar @ \$ 18.00 per person
2 Hour Bar @ \$ 28.00 per person
3 Hour Bar @ \$35.00 per person
4 Hour Bar @ \$42.00 per person*

Premium Well

*1 Hour bar @ \$ 16.00 per person
2 Hour bar @ \$25.00 per person
3 Hour bar @ \$32.00 per person
4 Hour bar @ \$40.00 per person*

Unlimited Consumption - Bartender fee Complimentary

CASH BAR

SUGGESTED 1 BAR PER 100 GUEST

Premium Well

*Mixed Drinks @ \$ 4.75 Inclusive each
Beer @ \$ 3.50 Inclusive each
Wine @ \$ 3.75 Inclusive each
Soft Drinks @ \$ 1.75 Inclusive each
Mineral Water @ \$ 2.75 Inclusive each*

*Cash Bar Prices Include 12% Service Charge and 5.6% Sales Tax
Bartender fee @ \$ 50.00 per Bar**

Cashier Fee @ \$ 25 for 1st 2 hours and \$ 10 for each additional hour
If sales exceed \$ 350 per Bar, Bartender fee is waived.*

- All prices are subject to 12 % service charge and 5.6% OB unless otherwise listed as inclusive.**



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Contact Us

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

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