



Wedding Details

A Fijian wedding is based on English Law and therefore is legally binding and recognised worldwide. The resort strictly limits the number of weddings performed, therefore, early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Documentation and Registration

On the day of transfer in to Vatulele, a member of our Nadi office staff will arrange to meet clients (at a time and place to be confirmed at the time of booking). They will transport guests to the Registry office to complete the application for Wedding Licence. A current passport, original birth certificate (if available), and proof of annulment (if previously married) is required. The cost of the application is F\$30 (F\$80 on weekends). There must be 3 working days between the registration and the marriage (wedding can occur on the 4th day). Note that there are many Monday public holidays in Fiji. The wedding must occur within 28 days of the application.

Once the actual service has taken place, the island will forward your signed documents to the mainland for processing. Copies of the original Wedding Certificate will be mailed to guests approximately 6 weeks from this date. A processing fee is charged to ensure that the Wedding Certificate is issued within this period. The cost of this service is F\$50.00. Please ask our office staff for further details at the time of registration.



Wedding Date and Minimum Stay

The wedding service is usually held towards the end of the celebrants stay, however, the exact date itself can not be guaranteed due to availability of staff and Minister and subject to weather conditions. Requests for particular dates, however, will be taken into account and met, where possible. The resort is unable to conduct a weekend wedding, due to other commitments for choir and minister.

A minimum stay of six nights is required for the celebrants.

Details and Special Requests

After arrival at the resort, couples discuss the service in detail with the island management. Any special requests may be made at this time. Flowers, including a wedding bouquet, are provided depending upon what is currently in season in Fiji. Requests for professional bouquets and decorations must be made with the Island Management upon arrival.

Because Vatulele is a remote location, most couples elect to have a staff member and/or other guests take the photographs using their own photographic or film equipment. Should guests be interested in using a professional photographer, further details are available when making the wedding reservation.





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The Service and Wedding Package

The wedding itself is held on the beach in front of the resort at sunset. Floral archways are constructed from island flowers and palm leaves, and an altar is positioned in front of these. Fellow guests of the Resort attend the wedding ceremony and the subsequent wedding celebrations that continue into the night.

The Fijian minister resides on the island and is a Methodist. The service used is from the Uniting Church. (We regret that Catholic or alternative services are not available).



The wedding package includes the services of the Minister and a Fijian choir, traditional kava ceremony and meke (with Fijian dancers and singers), native attendants, evening banquet, champagne, informal wedding cake and floral decorations, other than those that may be specially ordered from the mainland.

The cost of the wedding is USD\$3800 (without photographer) or USD\$5300 (with photographer) including tax and includes:

- Pre wedding massage for two
- Flowers include Bouquet, Button hole or Lei, Table arrangement.
- Registration and transfer to the Nadi government office.
- Dedicated Host to assist Bride.
- Private Ceremony on the beach which includes floral archway and altar.
- Bride arrives to the ceremony on a ceremonial boat accompanied by Four traditional Fijian wedding warriors
- Ceremony is conducted by a Methodist minister & accompanied by the Village Choir.
- Services of Two witnesses if required.
- Flower girl and boy.
- Meke (traditional Fijian dancers and singers)
- Kava Ceremony
- Private candlelit dinner on the Beach (weather permitting)
- Dinner menu designed by our Executive Chef. The menu will include matching wines to compliment each dish.
- Wedding Cake
- Bottle of French Champagne
- Vatulele will arrange to courier the wedding certificate from Foreign Affairs Office to guest home country
- Complimentary Tapa tube for the certificate.
- Hand painted Tapa cloth for the Bride and Groom.
- Wedding Gift from the General Manager and Hosts of Vatulele.

