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SEASIDE WEDDING CHAPEL OPENS

A seaside wedding chapel that fulfils the dream of *a tropical wedding in paradise* has become a reality at Shangri-La's Fijian Resort.

Set amidst a plantation of palm trees at the waters edge, the non-denominational chapel is located in an intimate and secluded setting on the 109 acre resort close to the picturesque 7th golf green. Encompassing over 4200 square meters in area, the chapel grounds feature a white gazebo and pathway leading to the steps of the white chapel, providing a stark contrast against the panoramic views beyond. The wedding chapel, tiled in white with handmade timber pews is 123 square meters in size and caters for up to 30 guests. On a raised platform, tall vases cascading with fragrant tropical blooms stand each side of the altar which faces a glass wall and ceiling, providing the bride and groom with sweeping views of the reef and Pacific Ocean. The Resort suggests an afternoon wedding where the hues of blue, green and white are at their most spectacular just prior to sunset.

The Resort's wedding co-coordinator works with couples to complete legal documentation and to ensure that each marriage union is unique and personal. Wedding packages in the chapel start at FID\$2500 plus 12.5% VAT and include all co-ordination, marriage licenses, bouquets, garlands and floral arrangements, white Mercedes transportation to the Chapel, Civil Marriage Celebrant, photography, wedding cake, bottle of sparkling wine, Fijian Village Church Choir, Resort gift pack and dinner for two at the fine dining Ka Levu Restaurant. The names of each couple who are married in the chapel will also be added to the Seaside Chapel's 'plaque wall', to celebrate the occasion. To round off the festivities, a trio of serenaders provide a special Fijian magical touch to the cake cutting on the Chapel deck overlooking the ocean at the completion of the ceremony.

Wedding packages for unions performed on the beachfront or at 'Reef Point' are also available and priced from just FID\$1050 with many of the above-mentioned benefits also included.


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General Manager, Mr John Rice said, “ Shangri-La’s Fijian Resort has always been a popular choice for couples who want to combine their dream wedding with a honeymoon. You cannot beat the beauty of this island to celebrate the most important day of your life and now that we have our own wedding chapel, couples can choose from a barefoot white sand beach wedding, our popular ‘Reef Point’ at sunset or they can have the church wedding of their dreams in possibly one of the Pacific’s most spectacular locations.”

“We have also created a contemporary theme party for the chapel aimed at the conference and incentive market. Simply called White, the theme dinner showcases modern culinary influences created by our talented team of Chefs in totally white surroundings adorned in candlelight. “Whilst modern in look the ambience is still very intimate.” Mr Rice said.

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