



'Every moment and every event of everyone's life on earth plants something in his soul.'

Thomas Merton

Wedding with Anna





*'Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold,
happiness dwells in the soul.'*

Democritus

Zanzibar, one of the most magical and historical islands in the world. Find yourself within a dream of 1001 nights and Sultans' treasures covered by powdery white sand. In a private, boutique beach resort is where you are going to say 'I do'. Live your dream of a perfect wedding and honeymoon embraced by exclusivity, barefoot luxury and delicious seafood oriented cuisine. What makes us special is our very individual personalized service. Experience meets creativity is our headline when it comes to planning your wedding!

Welcome to Anna of Zanzibar.

Our Service

'Wedding' for us is not just a ceremony, it is a full collection of highlights and unforgettable moments, always different, always new. We are taking care of every detail: band, decoration, drinks, flower arrangements, photographer, hairstylist, fabulous food, make up assistance etc. Apart from this we also take care of the official part and all paperwork needed. We arrange the legalisation of the marriage certificates for your country to make sure you are from now on lawfully husband and wife.





Experience meets creativity: Our idea of your wedding day

Of course we will organise your wedding according to your ideas and wishes.

Waking up with view on the shores of the Indian Ocean. You will start your day with a refreshing breakfast on the beach, followed by a relaxing massage for the bride. At about noon your hair stylist will arrive to style you up and do your make up. If you are interested in the traditions of the island, a typical henna painting on your hands and/or feet can be arranged by a local artist. The future husband will in the meantime receive his massage in our small Ocean Spa, caressed by the salty breeze of the sea.

We will serve you a light lunch during these activities and sparkling wine as much as you want. There will always be someone around both of you to assist you with all your questions or just to soothe the excitement of the last moments before the wedding.

A photographer will already be on site to document your preparations.

At about 3.00 pm the commissioner of Zanzibar will arrive and have a final check of your paperwork. In the meantime we will have prepared a palm hut on the beach with flower decoration for your wedding ceremony.

At 4.00 pm you will walk to the beach where a traditional Taarab band will greet you with some typical Zanzibari sounds.

The official part of the wedding ceremony will take about 15-20 minutes and after exchanging your rings you will be happily married. As we are not attached to any fixed structure, we always suggest to enrich the ceremony with readings, poems, psalms and blessings as well as music, speeches and rituals. There is a wide selection of possibilities and we happily make suggestions when we get to know you a bit better.

After the ceremony, the photographer will take the classical wedding pictures by the beach, in the garden, by the pool and in the main building.

In the evening you have the choice to either enjoy a Swahili dinner or a lobster dinner under the stars of Zanzibar. We are happy to prepare any specialty you wish to have for your wedding dinner.

We can arrange everything from a leisurely barbeque to a fancy 7 course menu with matching wines.

The band will of course continue to play until late at night. If you have any music to contribute, we are happy to play any playlist.



Options for your wedding

High Commissioner & preparation of paperwork	US\$ 600.00
Certification and legalization at Foreign Ministry of Tanzania & Certification at two foreign embassies	US\$ 600.00
Wedding Ceremony	US\$ 500.00
Traditional Taraab band, present during ceremony	US\$ 300.00
Ray & The Coconuts – Dinner Band	US\$ 350.00
Photographer incl. CD	US\$ 550.00
Manicure & Pedicure	US\$ 50.00
One hour relaxation massage for bride and groom <i>(Other Spa treatments available on request)</i>	US\$ 80.00

Private Lobster Dinner included.

Any other specials/supplements to be discussed.

The options above are only a collection of the services we are able to offer. Every wedding is individual and your ideas are most welcome.

Anna of Zanzibar has only 5 individual Villas. If you have more friends and family accompanying you, we are happy to arrange accommodation close to Anna of Zanzibar for them.





Paperwork

The following paper work is normally needed for your wedding:

- Application letter to the High Commission of Zanzibar, handwritten by each of the applicants
- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of passport
- Certificate of capacity to contract marriage
- Copy of residence certificate
- 3 passport photos
- If divorced: Copy of divorce certificate
- Depending on nationality there might be the need of additional papers.
- The above copies should be mailed to us at least 4 weeks prior to the wedding.
- All the originals should then be brought to Zanzibar

... and when all of this is done, you just have to say ,I do'!

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