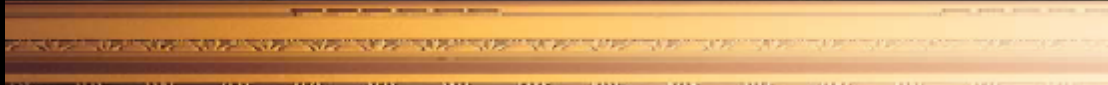




The
WELLESLEY
Resort Wedding Planner



A BOUTIQUE EXPERIENCE



Thank you for your interest in the wedding facilities at the Wellesley Resort Fiji, where seclusion and romance can be enjoyed in luxurious surroundings, with picture perfect views that will take your breath away.

Your Wellesley wedding can be held barefoot on the beach in a simple sunset ceremony or say “I do” to the romantic sounds of a Fijian choir on our fabulous pool deck overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Our Wellesley Resort staff will take care of everything to ensure that all your time can be spent with those you care about most, allowing you to enjoy your holiday to the full. Whether you chose to share your day with just your lover, a few close friends, family or a full group of well wishers, your wedding at the Wellesley Resort Fiji will be unforgettable.

As we are boutique, we are proud to be able to apply the same personal and intimate service that you receive at the Wellesley Resort to your wedding. This is to ensure your wedding day is memorable, special and most importantly, *your* day. Our personal wedding coordinator means you only deal with one person, who ensures all your needs are met.

All prices quoted in this planner are in Fijian dollars and include all taxes – there are no hidden costs. Call us to plan your magical Wellesley wedding today!



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YOUR WEDDING SERVICE

Traditional Wellesley Wedding

\$1750.00 inc vat FJD

- Personal wedding coordinator
- Relax and Restore massage for the bride and groom
- Transfers to district office to arrange marriage licence
- Wedding set up – including flowers and decorated wedding arch
- Bridal tropical bouquet and Groom's tropical buttonhole
- Ceremony by district officer
- Fijian choir
- Bottle of Bubbly after the ceremony
- Candlelit dinner for two in The Wellesley Cafe

Private Wellesley Wedding Ceremony

\$1350.00 inc vat FJD

- Personal wedding coordinator
- Marriage license & transfers to district office
- Wedding set up
- Bridal tropical bouquet and Groom's tropical buttonhole
- Ceremony by district officer
- Bottle of Bubbly after the ceremony



Wedding Vow Renewal

\$550.00 inc vat FJD

- Renewal set up
- Bridal tropical bouquet and Groom's tropical buttonhole
- Ceremony by district officer
- Bottle of bubbly after the ceremony
- Candlelit dinner for two at our secluded location – romantically set with lots of candles and your own personal waiter.

Designer Packages

Design your own wedding package! We are happy to mix and match so you can have your own unique day. Choose from the following options and we will provide a quote for you.

- Personal wedding coordinator
- Relax and Restore massage for the bride and groom
- Transfers to district office to arrange marriage licence
- Wedding set up – including flowers and decorated wedding arch
- Bridal tropical bouquet and Groom's tropical buttonhole
- Ceremony by district officer
- Fijian choir and/or band
- Fijian warrior escort for the bride
- Wedding cake (1 tier)
- Professional photographer or videographer
- Hairdresser or Make up artist
- Fiji tours and activities
- Canapés and cocktails after the ceremony
- Bottle of bubbly for toasting
- Seated meal (buffet or a'la carte) for up to 60 guests
- Candlelit dinner for two at a secluded location – romantically set with lots of candles and your own personal waiter



YOUR WEDDING LOCATION

Your Wellesley wedding in Fiji can be held barefoot on the beach in a simple sunset ceremony to the romantic sounds of a Fijian choir or perhaps on our fabulous deck overlooking the ocean. The choice is yours...



the finest
white sand
beach on the
Coral Coast



YOUR WEDDING LOCATION

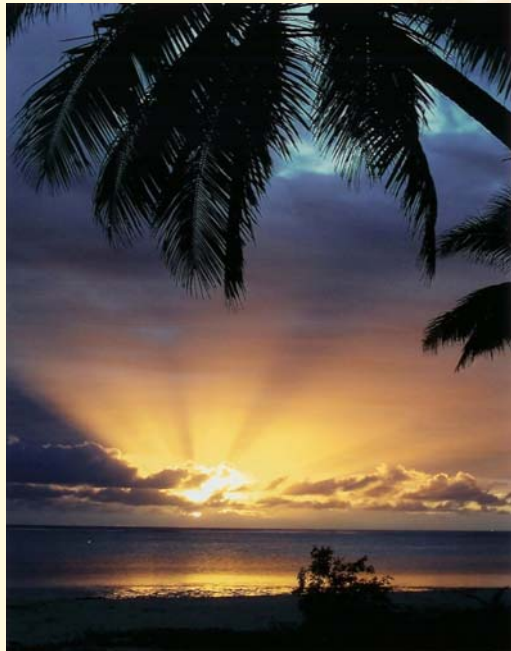
The Wellesley Café is an ideal venue to enjoy your wedding reception with guests or as a couple. You may also choose to get married in the café by our waterfall or on our poolside deck.



café style wedding



sunset weddings



sunrise wedding under the tree shade



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

bridal suite

You and your partner deserve to spend your first married night together in style. Our spacious premium suites offer the ultimate in relaxation. They feature king size beds, silk Wellesley robes, a lounge setting and a dining room table.



guest suites

Accommodate your wedding guests in one of The Wellesley's fifteen boutique suites. Each beautifully decorated with the finest linen and colourful artwork, these rooms are simply stunning.

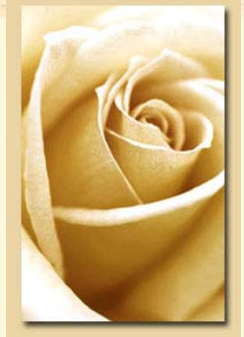
The size of our resort makes it ideal for wedding groups who would like to have the resort exclusively to themselves for their special occasion. With the ceremony and reception complete, a honeymoon can eventuate into a real holiday with both friends and family.

Executive Suite – *From \$309.00* Premium Suite – *From \$359.00*

Room only, includes all taxes.



YOUR ACCOMMODATION



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR LARGER WEDDINGS

We have thirteen suites that can accommodate twenty six guests in double room configuration. We have the option of triple configuration in three rooms (king + single bed). We can recommend alternative accommodation less than a twenty minute drive or a ten minute walk from the Wellesley Resort.

WEDDING ACCOMMODATION SPECIALS

- If all thirteen suites are booked, the bride and groom receive their premium accommodation at a 60% discount for the duration the resort is booked out. We can offer the remaining guests either a stay for seven nights and receive one night complimentary...or... 10% discount on their accommodation for the duration of their stay.
- When 4 – 8 suites are booked, the bride and groom receive their premium accommodation at a 40% discount for the duration the resort is booked out. We can offer the remaining guests either a stay for seven nights and receive one night complimentary...or... 5% discount on their accommodation for the duration of their stay.

Meal plans are available – breakfast, lunch and dinner for \$85.00 per person, per day.



YOUR WEDDING MENU

Kensington Buffet Menu

\$45.00 VAT inclusive, minimum of 20 guests applies



Breads Freshly baked rolls with sesame seed crust

Salads Mixed leaves with fresh herbs
Pasta penne with red and spring onions, sundried tomato & black olive tapenade
Fijian Kokoda salad – marinated fish in fresh coconut with tomato, capsicum and a hint of chilli.
Accompanied with mayonnaise and French dressing

Hot Meats Selection
Please select one meat selection
Roast Chicken
Grilled Fish
Roast Pork

Desserts Fresh fruit platter

Beverages Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of teas



YOUR WEDDING MENU

Design your own menu



\$60.00 VAT inclusive, minimum of 20 guests applies

Full service plated meal – includes bread, choice of two entrees, two mains and two desserts.

Breads

Freshly baked rolls with sesame seed crust

Octopus Fiji Style – Tender octopus simmered in fresh coconut cream with tomato and capsicum served on top of steamed sweet potato.'

Thai Beef Salad – Tender grilled beef marinated in Asian spices and herbs, served on a fresh garden salad with sweet chilli and lime dressing.

Entrée

Calamari – Salt and pepper calamari fried in a light tempura batter

Kokoda – A Fijian specialty and not to be missed! Marinated fish served with fresh coconut cream, tomato, onion and capsicum beautifully presented inside a coconut

Rice Paper Spring Rolls – A selection of garden salad and vegetables rolled in rice paper, served cold with a light Thai style dipping sauce.

Smoked Walu – Smoked fillet of walu, served with a lime dressing and salad garnish

Garlic Prawns – Succulent large tiger prawns panfried in garlic butter served with rice.

Tuna Steaks – Grilled rare and served with a paw paw, chilli and coriander salsa. Accompanied with vegetables.

Main

Rack of Lamb – Marinated in a selection of herbs and lightly grilled rare served with roasted potato and pumpkin and steamed vegetables topped with mint jus.

Fijian Fish – Fish of the day, served in a tomato, onion, capsicum and coconut sauce topped with toasted shredded coconut and accompanied with vegetables and fried sweet potato wedges.

Chocolate Mousse

Home-made Blueberry Cheesecake

Fruit Sundae

Fruit Semifreddo

Dessert

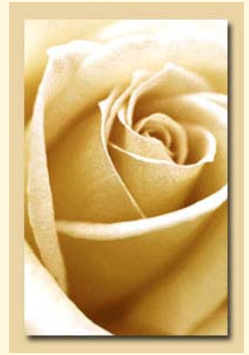
Freshly brewed tea & coffee

PLEASE NOTE - If you have a small wedding group you can select from our table d'hote menu in the Wellesley Café and liaise with the our chef direct about your needs.



GETTING MARRIED IN FIJI

The following information provides some general answers to questions that are often asked and will help with planning your wedding at The Wellesley Resort. The Wellesley Resort requires couples planning their wedding to advise our reservations team at least 2 weeks in advance of their arrival in Fiji.



Legality – All ceremonies are legally binding and recognized per NZ requirements

Required Documents

- Original or certified copy of birth certificates
- Valid Passports (with valid visitors permit)
- Decree Absolute documents (divorce papers) if relevant
- Death certificate of deceased former spouse (if relevant)
- Officially witnessed consent of your father if you are under 21 (or mother if father is deceased)
- Valid marriage ages in Fiji are: 16 years and above for female and 18 years and above for male.
- Names and presence of two witnesses who are 21 years of age, or over.
- Applicants from Asian Nationals who are named herein: Chinese/ Philippines/ Pakistan/ Korea/ India) are to apply one (1) month in advance for their marriage license
- Application forms can be obtained from Head Office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Suva, the Divisional Registrar Offices either in Lautoka or Labasa or any of the District Offices in Fiji.

Registry Office & Marriage License

- Open between 8.30am and 3.30pm Monday through Friday.
- Your marriage license must be obtained before the ceremony, so keep this in mind if arriving on a weekend, as you will need to wait until Monday morning to get your license.
- The license is valid for 28 days from the date of issue (within which time the marriage may be performed as stated in the license) and the marriage officer should satisfy himself/herself that the license is still in force.
- The Wedding certificate – The certificate shows only two names – that of the bride and groom before they get married. It shows Miss XX married Mr ZZ. You chose what name you want afterwards.
- Registrar General's Office Address - Ground Floor, Suvavou House, Victoria parade, Suva. Ph: (670) 3315280. Fax: (679) 3304917

Ceremony Times & Location

- You will arrange with the Wellesley wedding planner the date and timing of your wedding before your arrival at the resort. Once you have checked into the Wellesley Resort Fiji our staff will show you a selection of different locations on the property and work with you on all aspects of your special day



Holidays

- Ceremonies cannot be held on a public holiday. Fiji has many, so please be sure to check your requested date with our reservations team.

Floral Arrangements

- A bridal bouquet is made using local flowers and can be made to suit the colours of your wedding if required. Please advise our wedding planner.

Choir & Music

- The Fijians are well known for their melodic voices and songs in harmony. You may request a favourite Fijian song in advance.
- A sound system is also available for use at the Wellesley Resort.

CONTACT US TODAY TO PLAN YOUR WELLESLEY WEDDING!

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