

FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM TO BE / BALI WEDDING SERVICES 2018 - 2019

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**GUIDE**  
*to everything*  
**YOU**  
*need to know*



*“Our wedding was absolutely unforgettable! Because i work FIFO i didn't have a lot of time to talk face to face with Natalie, but via email and Skype she made the whole planning process so easy. because we had quite a large number of guests, the budget was super tight but she had heaps of ideas to try and keep costs down! And then the big day was there and she was with us the whole way! Making sure everything went as planned.”*

*Taylor & Rani*





# Hi, *there...*

Welcome to the most perfect tropical Bali wedding imaginable and to our dedicated team of professional wedding planners who will work with you to create the most memorable and incredible day of your life.

Let me introduce myself. I'm Natalie, a British wedding and events planner living and working in Bali since 2010. My passion is using my knowledge of the island and diverse contacts to help my clients create extraordinary events and memories to cherish for a lifetime. If you are looking for something unique and personalised for your wedding day then you are speaking to the right people.

Here at Bali Weddings By Natalie we have worked tirelessly to create that special day for our clients who are seeking the very best celebration at an accessible and affordable price point. Whatever your budget we can work together to tailor-make a fabulous event.

Whether you need help with the venue, decorations, ceremony, photography, catering, hair and make up, entertainment and much more, we will go the extra step to assist and advise you with our network of talented creatives and industry experts.

At Bali Weddings By Natalie we pride ourselves on creativity and dependability, reliability and trustworthiness and that's why we are committed to openly communicating with our clients every step of the way through the process.

Me and my team also plan hens and bucks parties and honeymoons too, so we can advise and assist you throughout all stages of the events that you want, making them all every bit as special as you deserve and surpassing even your highest expectations.

Making my clients happy and creating a magnificent wedding is what I do best and I will do everything in my power to do the same for you - just ask any of our happy couples who have trusted Bali Weddings By Natalie to deliver the most magical experience of their lives!

Yours,

Natalie



our wedding team provides these

# WEDDING PACKAGES

& many more...

*Legal Weddings*

*Blessing & Commitment Ceremony*

*Religious Protestant Wedding Ceremony*

*Vow Renewals*

*Same Sex Ceremony*

*Balinese Blessing Ceremony*

*Baby Naming Ceremony*

## *Legal Weddings*

It is possible for a couple to be legally married in Bali, as long as they follow the rules and regulations of Indonesia. It is not possible for all nationalities to get married in Bali and for some it's easier than others so please reach out to us to confirm these details, we'll be happy to give a more detailed response.

The ceremony consists of two Bali wedding ceremonies - a religious ceremony and a civil ceremony. Both ceremonies can be performed at the same venue. The religious ceremony is performed first by a provided representative of your religious beliefs, followed by the civil ceremony performed by the Civil Registrar that legalises your wedding. Both religious and civil certificates are issued for Legal Weddings performed.

The required paperwork for a legal wedding varies depending on your religion (Indonesia recognises five religions: Buddhist, Catholic, Protestant, Hindu and Muslim) so please do not hesitate to ask us and we will send you all the relevant information.

## *Blessing & Commitment Ceremony*

This ceremony is perfect for a couple to express their love and commitment to one another. It can be as casual or as formal as you require but it is not legally or religiously recognised. It can, however, be tailor-made to suit your requirements and can take place in almost any location in Bali.

## *Vow Renewals*

The Vow Renewal ceremony is perfect for couples who are already married to re-celebrate their special day and continue their love and commitment to one another, (it's also the perfect excuse to stage a wonderful party for your nearest and dearest guests!).

This Bali Wedding ceremony is also not recognised religiously, but it can be tailored and suited to your requirements.

## *Same Sex Ceremony*

The perfect opportunity for a couple to express their love and commitment to one another in serene and beautiful Bali surrounds. This Bali ceremony is not legal and it is also not religiously notarised, but it can be custom organised to your requirements and held in almost any location on the island.

## *Balinese Blessing Ceremony*

This is a very special and uniquely curated blessing ceremony unlike anything else we offer at Bali Weddings By Natalie. Be the centrepiece of a traditional Balinese ceremony and have your marriage blessed in stunningly beautiful Bali surrounds.

Send our team an enquiry and we'll fill you in with all the details for this magical blessing ceremony.

## *Baby Naming Ceremony*

One of our most special events the Bali Baby Naming ceremony is very popular with visiting parents and we cater to religious and non-religious requirements.

We can offer a Baptism with a priest to welcome the new baby into the community and the upbringing of the child into the Christian faith, or you can have a Bali Baby Naming ceremony which is not religiously affiliated yet still a great welcoming of the new born. The memories will be yours to treasure for generations.

# VENUES

places & spaces for every occasion...



## *How to Choose the Perfect Wedding Occasion Venue*

Whether you envision the serenity of a classically themed chapel ceremony or a bohemian beach bash with your buddies here's five key points to consider before talking to us:

### *How many guests do you want, and how mobile are they?*

Is your dream wedding small or a Broadway-worthy production? Your answer may determine the location. Why? Even though the day is about you, it's also about your guests. If your closest friends all have toddlers, is it fair to request their presence at a safari wedding? If relatives are elderly can you expect them to make it safely to the beach? You won't be able to please everyone, but consider making a concession or two if it means your loved ones will attend. Here at Bali Weddings by Natalie we can assist you with these ideas.

### *Do you want a religious ceremony?*

A traditional religious ceremony may have to be held in a place of worship, so be sure to ask up front. Here in Indonesia to be legally Married you have to be one of five officially recognised religions and you and your partner must be of the same religion.

Consider having the ceremony at a neutral location, talk early on with both families about your decisions. If organised religion does not play a role in your lives but you want to incorporate a spiritual element, consider hosting the ceremony in a natural setting, such as a beach or a park (be sure to ask us about a permit).

You may have your heart set on a big wedding-day hoedown in a picturesque venue, There's also Mother Nature to keep in mind, so think about the time of year you would like to get married,

The best times are always the drier season months, although the climate is pretty hard to predict these days. If you're planning an outdoor ceremony or reception, you'll need a backup plan in the case of rain. For indoor events be sure to accurately gauge the number of attendees and speak to us so we can select a venue that perfectly suits your needs and numbers.

### *Have you thought about the setting?*

There are many options here in Bali, from stunning tropical beaches to breathtaking cliffside locations and lush jungle settings. Have a think about what you would like to see in your photos and how you want to frame your special day in paradise.

### *Will you require a sit down dinner or casual reception?*

In regards to the size of your venue deciding on this is quite an important consideration. For example if you decide to have a sit down dinner the venue will have to be larger than if you are hosting a standing cocktail party.

### *Most importantly What month are you thinking of having your special day?*

This is an important point to decide on as it affects the cost. Traditionally peak season is a lot more expensive than low season. You will also have to think about whether it is the dry or rainy season, but no matter what time of year it is we will always have a back up plan.

Let us know your thoughts and ideas and we can work together to plan your perfect day.



# FREQUENTLY

asked questions....

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

*Q: How much does a wedding cost?*

A: This is very hard to say until we know a few details as this all depends on your thoughts and especially number of guests, time of year and location.

*Q: What flavours are available for the wedding cake?*

A: You have many choices nearly all varieties what's your favourite.

*Q: What is the best way to travel with a wedding dress?*

A: Any arrangement for transportation of a wedding dress should be discussed directly with your airline carrier.

*Q: Is there Tuxedo rental available in the island?*

A: There are some companies which offer this service, especially the photography companies.

*Q: Who will assist me with my wedding once I arrive in Bali?*

A: Our team will be happy to assist you personally, we will have a pre-wedding meeting and also a technical meeting to go through all the final pieces before your big day.

*Q: When do I finalise my wedding details?*

A: Details should be finalised one month to two weeks prior, depending on the venue of choice.

*Q: Is my wedding legal in the country where I reside?*

A: Yes, the marriage is a legally binding marriage that is internationally recognised.

*Q: What are the different types of ceremonies I can choose from for my wedding?*

A: You have a Commitment Ceremony which is non legally binding, you also have a Balinese Blessing Ceremony (which has similar aspects to a Balinese wedding, as this cannot be done unless you are Balinese by birthright), Legal Protestant Ceremony which you have to state you are of Protestant faith to hold. We also work closely with the Buddhist and Catholic faiths.

*Q: Are there any special inclusions for weddings with a group of rooms?*

A: Some companies do offer discounted rates for larger bookings, please do send us an enquiry for more information.

*Q: Can I bring down my own wedding decor items?*

A: Yes you can, but please note these are not allowed to be taken from the ecosystem and transported from one country to another.

*Q: Are medical/or blood test required to get married?*

A: No, not in Indonesia.



our wedding team provides these  
**SERVICES**  
& many more...

*Decoration*

*Catering*

*Entertainment*

*Hair & Makeup*

*Photography & Videography*

*Wedding Favours & Gifts*

*Honeymoon*

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# THANK *you*

Dear Beautiful Bride & Groom,

Thank you for your interest in hosting your wedding here in Bali, planned by Weddings by Natalie  
We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries as we are happy to help in whatever way we can. Please note most of the companies we work with charge in American Dollars as our base currency here in Indonesia. To secure all services a 50% deposit is required and then the remaining balance can be paid in cash in the Pre wedding meeting prior to the event or via bank transfer, what ever suites you best.

In regards to a refund most companies will not return the 50 % deposit but some may transfer it to another date etc, this all depends on the company and their pricing terms and conditions , but once a deposit is paid , please note you are securing it for that day. Final numbers and decisions must be no later than one month prior to your special day, a final invoice will then be prepared , and the balance can be paid , small additional amounts can be paid in cash on arrival .

Please note depending on the venue, some venues require full payment to be made two months prior to your special day, we need to try and have payment and numbers etc finalised one month prior. Please note there are small fees from the banks which are charged for and International transfer, 1% extra will need to be paid on the balance as service.

Let us create your dreams. Reach out to us directly for more information.

Kindest regards

Natalie & The Team

