

IBIZA, THE PERFECT WEDDING DESTINATION

*A paradise island
for a truly magical
occasion*





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*Ibiza, a land of friendship,
love and peace*

The island of Ibiza is the ideal destination in which to arrange and celebrate one of the most important days of your life, that joyful, magical occasion when you set sail on a new voyage. The moment of eternal commitment, as you make your marriage vows.

The setting, the architecture, the wide range of cuisine on offer, and the professionalism of businesses who have earned their place among the leading companies in the wedding sector: all these have combined to make Ibiza into a first-class wedding destination.

Now, getting married in Ibiza is a dream for couples from all over the world. Every inch of this island exudes romance: the whitewashed churches, the exclusive sea-front restaurants, the agrotourism establishments within whose walls the quintessence of rural Ibiza can still be found, and the romantic boat trips at sunset.

AND THE ISLAND OF IBIZA IS HEART SHAPED!





Weddings Ibiza-style

The pure white of the bride's dress merges with the whiteness of Ibiza's architecture in the clear light that is found nowhere else. And contrasts with the greenness of the Mediterranean countryside, the blue of the sea, and the gold and red of the setting sun. The island's landscape evokes the gentle strains of the white aria of Adlib Fashion, the original and unique hippy style that, since the seventies, has continued to evolve while remaining at the cutting edge of fashion. And which is now, more than ever, at the forefront of bridal fashion.

Ibiza has outstanding professionals specialising in the fields of weddings and celebrations. Brides, grooms, bridesmaids and guests all have access to a wide range of designers who specialise in the creation of bespoke pieces for that special day. It's not only the bride and groom who dress in white, but also the guests, creating a unique, laid-back, happy, Mediterranean-inspired atmosphere.

Adlib means freedom, tradition and authenticity. For this reason, the bridal designs are exceptional, each one hand-crafted and inspired by the island itself. And for the Adlib Fashion outfit, there is no better accessory than traditional Ibizan jewellery - where craftsmanship meets modern design.

Every year, ADLIB designers (who you can find at www.adlibibiza.es, present their collections at the traditional Pasarela Adlib fashion show, as well as at other specialist wedding fashion shows such as 1001 bodas and Pasarela Costura España.



Ceremonies

CIVIL CEREMONY

The first step in the formalities for holding a civil wedding ceremony begin at the Civil Registry of the town where one of the intending spouses is registered; the Registry needs to be informed which Town Hall has been chosen for the wedding. Afterwards, the remaining paperwork must be completed at the Town Hall, according to its regulations.

The five Town Councils of Ibiza (Eivissa, Santa Eulària des Riu, Sant Josep de Sa Talaia, Sant Antoni de Portmany and Sant Joan de Labritja) all have rooms available for civil wedding ceremonies. Other public venues include the Claustro del Convento de los Dominicos (Cloister of the Dominican Convent), and the bastions of Santa Llúcia, Sant Pere and Santa Tecla in Ibiza Town (Dalt Vila) or Sa Punta des Molí in Sant Antoni de Portmany, all of which are appropriate historic witnesses for those long-anticipated vows and enjoy stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea.

If you wish to hold the ceremony in the hotel or restaurant where the wedding banquet will be held, you will need to apply in advance to the Town Hall concerned, to see whether the relevant Mayor or alderman can come out to officiate the ceremony there.

CHURCH WEDDING CEREMONY

Intending spouses who wish to have a church wedding will need to apply to the Diocese of Ibiza, which will inform them of the procedure to be followed.

In addition to the Cathedral de la Virgen de las Nieves, Ibiza has a number of churches within its five municipalities, located in some of the most beautiful spots on the island. These romantic, contemplative sanctuaries, unmistakable thanks to their white colour and simple architecture, were built as houses of worship, but also as small fortresses to defend the people of Ibiza from foreign invaders.

Around them have grown up little towns and villages,
each with its own very special charm...









COUPLES FROM ABROAD

Before a couple from outside Spain can have an official wedding ceremony, at least one of the parties must have been resident in Spain for a minimum of two years. In this case, the information about the procedures to be followed is available either from the Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores Español (Spain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs) or from the Consulate of the intending spouses in Spain.

Many couples from abroad hold their marriage ceremony in their own country and then choose Ibiza to celebrate their union, with a symbolic, professionally performed ceremony on the island.

In Ibiza, ceremonies cannot be held in either public places or private venues unless permission has been obtained in advance from the relevant authorities or owners; similarly, they cannot be held on public or private beaches or clifftops. However, there is an enormous number of hotels, restaurants, beach clubs and agrotourism establishments located in wonderful locations which provide unique settings, overlooking the sea or surrounded by the exquisite countryside, where you can say, "I do".



Ibiza Traditions

One of Ibiza's wedding traditions is for a folkloric troupe or "colla de ball pagès" to be part of the entourage which accompanies the spouses at the beginning or end of the ceremony. During the traditional wedding dance, known as "ses nou rodades", the couple first link arms and then join hands, so that the bride can show off the rings given by the groom. Then, all the guests join in to finish the dance. Both men and women wear traditional Ibiza dress (some of the costumes may be over 300 years old), and the dance is accompanied by wind and percussion instruments including drums, flutes, the "espasi" and castanets.









Gastronomy

Ibiza offers a high-quality range of cuisine, including both meat and fish dishes and combining tradition and innovation. This is a cuisine that will astound your guests, with an endless array of local flavours and dishes.

There is also a host of traditional products that make perfect small gifts for guests: herb liqueurs, carob liqueur, honey, chilli pepper jam, variously-flavoured Ibiza salt, local olive oil or wine.





Wedding professionals

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Bridal Week

IBIZA has become a favourite destination both for weddings and for other celebrations, thanks to its huge range of businesses specialising in the wedding sector. Thus, the island offers the intending spouses an amazing range of possibilities to make their day perfect in every respect.

Every year, **Ibiza Bridal Week, the Ibiza Boutique Wedding Fair**, is held for those who choose to celebrate their wedding on this magical island. Every year, this event attracts the island's best wedding professionals, and all sectors are represented: restaurants, florists, patissiers, wedding planners, designers, photographers and videographers, stylists, make-up artists, hairdressers, decorators, artists and entertainers, food trucks, etc. It is an event not to be missed, where couples can link up with wedding professionals and find inspiration, with innovative ideas to make their Ibiza wedding a unique, original and exclusive adventure.



Useful telephone numbers

- **CIVIL REGISTRY OF IBIZA/EIVISSA:** +34 971 310 435
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