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2011



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Romance at Grecotel is beyond compare. The individuality of each couple is reflected in the smallest, but most important details. From fine-tuning a beach wedding to a petal strewn honeymoon bed; from extravagant dinners to a Greek meze by the beach, each hotel has everything needed to make the whole experience unique - superb cuisine, magnificent settings and meticulous and personalised service.

### GRECOTEL WEDDINGS ...ROMANCE UNDER THE STARS

From a formal celebration to an intimate beach experience, each wedding is special and each bride and groom can expect dedicated planning to ensure their special day is nothing short of perfect. There are many ways to celebrate and the choices are endless with Grecotel Resorts.

#### The Preparation

Our wedding co-ordinators are happy to discuss your thoughts and preferences and come up with a theme for the entire wedding.

#### Venue

With Grecotel Hotels & Resorts in the most idyllic settings around Greece, one will be ideal for you. Choose the perfect backdrop for your wedding album from mythical Crete, majestic Corfu, landmark Sounio to the dazzling Peloponnese.

Versatile outdoor or indoor function spaces combined with breathtaking views and traditional Greek hospitality offer inspiring choices.

#### The Ceremony

Grecotel hotels can organise Renewal of Vows, Informal & Civil Weddings, Greek Orthodox services. On choosing one of our hotels for your ceremony and reception celebration you can then choose from our creative and memorable wedding options.

#### Renewal of Vows & Informal Weddings

If you're recently married or celebrating many happy years together, why not renew your vows under the azure skies beside the turquoise seas in Greece?

Grecotel will organise a special ceremony to exchange vows of eternal love or renew your promises as a couple. From simply the happy couple to the whole family in attendance, the choice is yours!

It is so simple to organize an informal ceremony, choose the date, the venue and the details, there is no paperwork required.



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**Civil ceremony**

The most popular type of ceremony for a wedding abroad is the civil marriage. This is performed by the mayor of the nearest town.

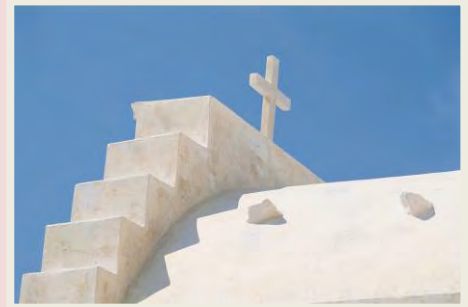
The certificate is legally binding around the world and has no connection to any religious faith.

**Greek Orthodox Ceremony**

Choose one of the Grecotels with a private Orthodox chapel in Crete or the Peloponnese or a neighbouring church. Some priests allow the ceremony to be performed outdoors.

One of you must be Greek Orthodox Church and the both must be baptized in the Christian faith. The ceremony is performed in Greek.

In selected areas of Greece, there are Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Muslim and Jewish places of worship. Our wedding coordinators can assist with arrangements.



**Wedding Suggestions**

The couple can relax knowing that no detail has been left to chance. Grecotel offers informal wedding and Renewal of Vows options, which can be adapted to your needs.

Happy couples are invited to make as many or as few requests as they wish, as private or as extravagant, prior to, or during their stay.

**Informal Wedding ceremony and Renewal of Vows Offer 2011**

- Choice of hotel venues including sun-kissed beaches; private chapels; private villas and poolside settings
  - Floral bouquet for the bride and boutonhole for the groom
  - Ceremony: Two witnesses and the official representative of the hotel (General Manager)
  - A certificate of informal marriage from the hotel
  - A bottle of Champagne to toast the bride and groom
  - 10 photographs (13 x 18cm) from the hotel's photographer, to capture your special wedding moments
  - A special wedding gift from the hotel
  - Personalised services from the wedding coordinator
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- Scented rose petals and sugared almonds decorating your bed
  - Romantic candlelit bathroom
  - Fresh flowers in your room
  - Welcome arrival with a basket of fruit, champagne and "Melokarido" –a Greek tradition of honey and walnuts
  - Room upgrade upon availability
  - Romantic a la carte breakfast served in the privacy of your room
  - 4-course candlelit dinner with champagne and wedding cake on the beach accompanied by live music (depending on weather conditions)
  - Love Potion massage for two in the Elixir Spa

*(Offer may vary according to hotel facilities)*

*Detailed information for each Grecotel can be seen on [www.grecotel.com](http://www.grecotel.com)*

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### Wedding creation

Grecotel's dedicated team addresses every small detail to create your perfect day.



- Menus
- Wedding cake
- Flowers – bouquet, garlands, venue decoration
- Décor for ceremony and reception
- Photography and Video
- Entertainment – DJ or live music
- Transportation – limo, yacht, plane and helicopter transfers
- Hair, beauty and make-up
- Wedding favours
- Fireworks
- Activity programme for guests
- Spa pampering

### Receptions & Celebrations

From a romantic candlelit dinner for two to a Greek wedding reception for hundreds, we pride ourselves on culinary creativity and customise your menu and beverage choices

Options include:

- Grand banquet reception
- Buffet lunch or dinner (by the sea, pool or gardens)
- Indoor party
- Cocktail reception, by the sea or pool
- Formal dinners
- Intimate a la carte restaurant celebration
- Brunch
- Private dining in villa



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### **Extra Special**

Grecotel Hotels & Resorts offer a host of special options designed to make the days leading up to – and immediately after – your big day as memorable as the wedding itself.

#### Bachelor Party

We can host private bachelor parties in a number of exclusive venues from a luxurious villa with private pool to a beach barbecue. Enjoy a gourmet buffet, banquet or BBQ, plenty of drinks and music to party...

#### Before or after spa pamper

For the Bride: Relax with a complimentary massage in our Elixir spa in advance of your big day – or to help you recover from the party.

For the Groom: Indulge in a traditional steam towel shave with after shave treatment.

#### Candlelit dinner under the stars

Celebrate with a candlelit dinner for two in a private beach setting, under the stars. Set against the romantic backdrop of the sea, a delicious meal and attentive service combine to create memories that will last a lifetime.

#### Menu tasting

Spend a day at the Resort sampling complimentary dishes from our breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, by the pool or in our restaurants, to help you create the perfect wedding day menu.

#### Thank you dinner

Say “thank you” to your parents with a special a la carte dinner and spa massage to show your love and appreciation.



## HONEYMOONS

### ...SWEETNESS OF LIFE

From the moment you check-in as husband and wife, we promise you unforgettable experiences and will extend our congratulations to include complimentary red roses to greet you on arrival in your room and champagne on ice...Newlyweds receive a traditional treat of walnuts and honey– symbolizing virility and the sweetness of life. Each resort has its unique and special surroundings, activities and options. Once you have chosen your resort your biggest choice may be whether to relax by the pools or sea for your honeymoon ...or to experience unforgettable moments.

### LOVE PAMPER

- Round-trip airport transfers to the Resort \*
- VIP Express check-in
- Welcome drink upon arrival
- Villa with direct sea views
- Honeymoon welcome with chilled Moët & Chandon champagne, tropical fruits and “Melokarido” – a Greek tradition of honey and walnuts
- Special decoration of the room with flowers & rose petals
- Floral petal bath with scented candles on your first night
- Continental breakfast in your villa every morning
- Sweet treat and twice daily maid service each day
- 60-minute Relaxing Massage for two in our Spa, once per stay
- One candlelit dinner for two in an la carte Restaurant
- Welcome gift in the villa



*This offer applies to a minimum 7 night stay in one of our villas.*

*\* Amirandes, Corfu Imperial, Mykonos Blu, Kos Imperial Thalasso, Kalliston*

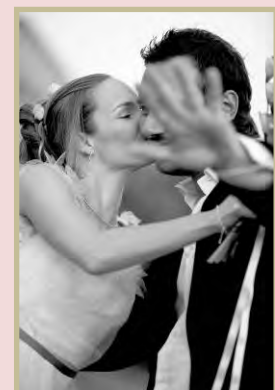
### TENDER PAMPER

- VIP Express check-in
- Welcome drink upon arrival
- Villa with direct sea views
- Honeymoon welcome with chilled Moët & Chandon champagne, tropical fruits and “Melokarido” – a Greek tradition of honey and walnuts
- Floral petal bath with scented candles on your first night
- Champagne with selection of canapés on your veranda

*This offer applies to a minimum 2 night stay in one of our villas.*

### APHRODITE PAMPER

- Welcome drink upon arrival
- Champagne welcome in the room
- Fresh fruits, local delights, honey & nuts in the room upon arrival
- Special decoration of the room with flowers & rose petals
- 60-minute Relaxing Massage for two in our Spa, once per stay
- Welcome gift in the room



*This offer applies to a minimum 2 night stay in any accommodation.*

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### In Room Touches!

Choose one or more from our selected Gold Seal VIP services and experience true luxury for your wedding or honeymoon .

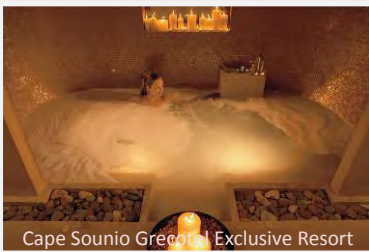
#### Maxi Bar

The Grecotels stock a wide range of international brands of beverages with which we can stock your villa bar. If your preferred brand is not in stock, we will order it for you.

#### Cigar Humidor

Please tell us if you would like your choice of cigars presented in a cigar humidor.

#### Butler ... your Right Hand Man!



#### Private Butler

Attentive service around the clock. Let us know if you need a private butler to take care of you throughout your stay.

#### Bath Butler

Indulge – relax – dream! Your bath will be filled with scented water, flower petals, bubbles or aromatherapy oils whilst the mood is set with candles, music and lighting.

#### In-Room Spa

For the most indulgent experience, the Elixir Spa therapists can arrange massages, therapies and beauty treatments in the privacy of your villa or outdoors by your pool.

Suggested therapies include:

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|------------------|------------|
| Romantic Massage | 60 minutes |
| Relaxing Massage | 30 minutes |
| Manicure         | 40 minutes |
| Pedicure         | 60 minutes |

#### Special Dining

For private villa dining, we suggest the enclosed menus or the Executive Chef can prepare any menu of your choice. You are kindly requested to place all orders two days in advance.

Just give your personal preferences to the Food & Beverage Manager or Guest Relations Manager

#### Services available on request:

- Luxury pick up and transfer to airport
- VIP Express check in - check out
- Grecotel Welcome with champagne and exotic fruit
- Helicopter, private plane, yacht hire
- Limousine hire
- Private chauffeur
- Heliport landing
- Private Parking
- 24 hours room service
- Doctor on call
- Private Chef and special dining preferences
- Personal shopper & shopping assistance
- Pillow menu
- Private beauty care in villa



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- Beauty stylists on call, in villa
- Design your own in room cellar – preferred wines
- Design your own reading library – books & magazines
- Secretarial & Business services
- Twice daily room service
- Postal services
- Dry cleaning and laundry
- Tea & Coffee makers in room
- Extra Bath Towels
- Candles for ambience

*Gold Seal Services are available at the Grecotel Exclusive Resorts. The above services may incur extra charges. Please contact the Guest Relations Department at your hotel to discuss your personal requirements.*

Suggested Grecotel Hotels & Resorts

**CAPE SOUNIO - Athens, Attica**

**MYKONOS BLU – Mykonos**

**MANDOLA ROSA - Peloponnese**

**OLYMPIA RIVIERA RESORT – Peloponnese**

**CORFU IMPERIAL – Corfu**

**EVA PALACE - Corfu**

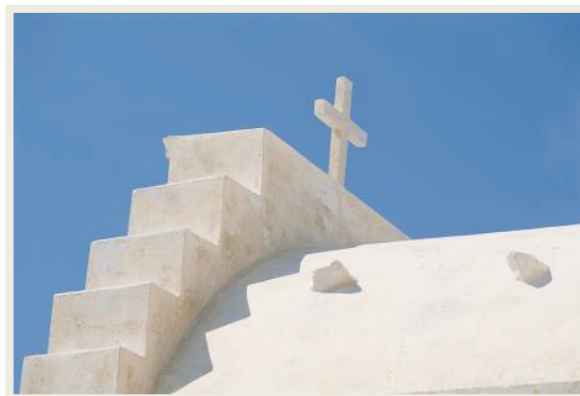
**KOS IMPERIAL THALASSO – Kos**

**AMIRANDES – Heraklio, Crete**

**CRETA PALACE – Rethymno, Crete**

**KALLISTON – Chania, Crete**





### **Informal Wedding ceremony and Renewal of Vows Offer**

#### **The ceremony:**

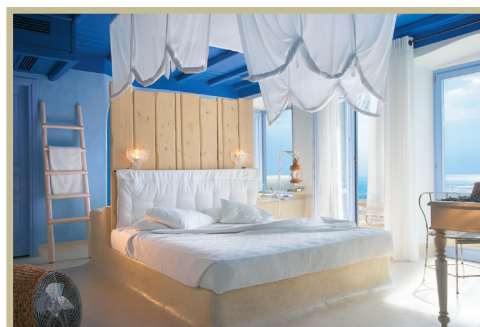
- Setting and decoration (under a beach gazebo or in the gardens)
- Bridal bouquet for the bride and buttonhole for the groom
- Ceremony: Two witnesses and the official representative of the hotel (General Manager)
- The certificate of unofficial marriage by the hotel
- A bottle of Champagne
- *Please note that civil marriages can also be arranged at the Mykonos Town Hall*

#### **Room arrangement:**

- Scented rose petals decorating your bed and bathroom
- Fresh flowers in your room daily
- Welcome arrival with a Basket of fruits, champagne and “Melokarido” –a traditional Greek honey sweet
- Room upgrade upon availability

#### **Plus:**

- ✧ A 4-course candlelit dinner with champagne including small wedding cake accompanied by live music (the place has to be proposed by the hotel)
- ✧ 1 romantic a la carte breakfast served in the privacy of your room
- ✧ 10 photographs (13 x 18cm) from the hotel’s photographer, to capture your special wedding moments
- ✧ 1 Love Potion massage for two
- ✧ A special wedding gift from the hotel



**Renewal of vows package price: €1.900 (including V.A.T and local taxes)**