



# WEDDINGS



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

You're getting married! All of us here at Holland America Line and Royal Ocean Events are honored that you have chosen us to play a part in your momentous occasion. We will be here every step of the way to make your dream wedding a reality.

The following pages will guide you through planning your celebration, showcasing a variety of upgrades, including flowers, wedding cakes and music, as well as food and beverage options. Plus, our experienced Royal Ocean Events wedding coordinators will be available to assist with the location for your ceremony and reception, so that all you have to do is focus on each other.

Your wedding day is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us at Royal Ocean Events 1-888-475-5511. We can't wait to share this special day with you.

Sincerely,

Your Holland America Line Wedding Team







# WEDDING PACKAGES

We offer three wonderful wedding packages, ensuring that your wedding is exactly the way you want it to be.

Your Royal Ocean Events wedding coordinator will handle the many details that go into a flawless wedding during the months before your departure. If you're planning a shipboard Symbolic At Sea wedding, your ship's wedding coordinator will take over when you come aboard and will execute every detail of your plan perfectly. If you choose a destination Anchors Away or Ashore wedding, a Royal Ocean Events wedding coordinator will be on hand to see that your big day is everything you've ever hoped it would be.

Your happily ever after starts here.

## SYMBOLIC\* AT SEA PACKAGE

If you have always dreamed of a wedding ceremony at sea, with the ship's captain officiating, in the company of your family and friends, this is the package for you.

### INCLUDES

- Ideal onboard location
- Captain or officer to perform ceremony
- Onboard wedding coordinator
- Pre-cruise wedding coordinator
- Recorded ceremony music
- Keepsake wedding certificate
- Photography service†
- One 8x10 photo of your choice
- Commemorative wedding album
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- Small 9" wedding cake
- One dozen rose bridal bouquet
- Matching groom's boutonniere

### PACKAGE PRICING

\$1,800.00 USD

*\*Symbolic is a non-legal ceremony*

*†Basic photography is included in the package for your ceremony only at no additional cost. Photo packages are available for purchase on board.*

*For every 25 guests over the first 25, there is an additional coordinator fee of \$150 USD.*







## ANCHORS AWAY PACKAGE

If you have non-sailing guests with whom you want to share your special day, then this is the package for you.

### INCLUDES

- Priority check-in and boarding for couple and guests
- Ideal wedding location on board
- Non-denominational officiant
- Onboard wedding coordinator
- Pre-cruise wedding coordinator
- Recorded ceremony music
- Keepsake wedding certificate
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- Bridal bouquet with one dozen roses
- Groom's boutonniere
- Photography service\*
- One 8x10 photo of your choice
- Commemorative wedding album
- Small 9" wedding cake

### PACKAGE PRICING†

See Destinations page for specific port pricing

*\*Basic photography is included in the package for your ceremony only, at no additional cost. Photo packages are available for purchase on board.*

*†For every 25 guests over the first 25, there is an additional coordinator fee of \$150 USD.*



## ASHORE PACKAGE

If you have always dreamed of an exotic destination wedding, let us transport you there with this package.

### INCLUDES

- Beach, garden, castle or glacier\* location
- Non-denominational officiant
- Ashore wedding coordinator
- Pre-cruise wedding coordinator
- Seasonal bridal bouquet
- Groom's boutonniere
- Transportation for the bridal couple
- Wedding cake for the couple
- Bottle of sparkling wine
- Keepsake wedding certificate

### PACKAGE PRICING

See Destinations page for specific port pricing

*\*Ashore wedding coordinator not available for glacier weddings*

*For every 25 guests over the first 25, there is an additional coordinator fee of \$150 USD.*





## DESTINATIONS

PORT OF CALL	ANCHORS AWAY HARBORSIDE	ASHORE	MARRIAGE LICENSE	LOCATION(S)
Auckland, New Zealand	Inquire for pricing	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach or Garden
Bermuda	\$2,500	\$3,950	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Boston, MA	\$2,000	N/A	Legal and Symbolic**	N/A
Fort Lauderdale, FL	\$2,000	\$2,750	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	\$2,500	\$3,000	Legal and Symbolic†	Beach or Terrace
Half Moon Cay	\$2,150	\$2,450	Legal and Symbolic†	Beach or Chapel
Halifax, NS, Canada	\$2,000	N/A	Legal and Symbolic**	N/A
Honolulu, HI	\$2,100	\$3,000	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Juneau, AK-Garden	\$2,250	\$3,000	Legal and Symbolic**	Garden
Juneau, AK-Glacier	N/A	\$4,595	Legal and Symbolic**	Glacier
Jamaica	\$2,250	\$3,750	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Kona, HI	\$2,100	\$3,000	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Malta	N/A	Inquire for pricing	Symbolic**	Garden or Villa
Melbourne, Australia	Inquire for pricing	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
New York, NY	\$2,500	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Park
Santori, Greece	N/A	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic†	Villa
San Diego, CA	\$2,000	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Seattle, WA	\$2,000	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Park
St. Lucia	N/A	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
St. Thomas, USVI	\$2,250	\$2,750	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach
Sydney, Australia	\$2,500	\$6,250	Legal and Symbolic**	Beach or Garden
Tampa, FL	\$2,000	N/A	Legal and Symbolic**	N/A
Vancouver, Canada	\$2,000	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Park or Garden
Victoria, Canada	\$2,000	Inquire for pricing	Legal and Symbolic**	Park

\*\*Additional costs for marriage license apply †Cost of marriage license included in package

### Seasonal price surcharges

(These surcharges are in addition to the package prices)

December 24th – January 4th	\$150
February 11th – February 18th	\$150
The entire month of May and June	\$100

Weddings taking place on the following holidays\*—  
Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Valentine's  
Day and Easter— are subject to a \$200 surcharge.

\*Ceremonies on these dates are not available in all ports.  
Holidays in our ports differ by countries and islands. Some  
restrictions and additional court fee may apply.





## IDEAL VENUE ON BOARD

Across the fleet, there are a number of wonderful venue options for your ceremony and reception. Whether you want to feel like royalty in B.B. King's Blues club, experience the elegance of Tamarind or enjoy the fun and festive Gallery Bar, you're sure to find the perfect onboard setting for your big day.







## FLOWERS

Our exquisite floral bouquets, boutonnieres and arrangements will add color and elegance to your ceremony and reception. Our flowers are delivered fresh to the ship from the nearest port of call just in time for your wedding voyage. Your wedding coordinator will help you select the perfect in-season florals.

*Requests subject to seasonal availability.*

## CEREMONY & RECEPTION VENUES

Choose the beautiful B.B. King's Blues Club for your ceremony, then join your party in the Pinnacle Grill for a dinner reception or wedding party lunch and enjoy a seamless celebration.

## RECEPTIONS & PARTIES

Are you ready to create the reception of your dreams? Start by choosing your wedding cake, beverage, and gourmet food, then pair it with one of our ships' gorgeous lounges for an unforgettable reception.





## BEVERAGE & HORS D'OEUVRES SERVICE

- **1-hour reception open bar with 4 hot & 4 standard cold hors d'oeuvres**  
\$38.00 & up per person
- **1-hour reception non-alcoholic beverages with 4 hot & 4 standard cold hors d'oeuvres**  
\$33.40 & up per person
- **1-hour reception open bar with 4 hot & 4 cold premium hors d'oeuvres**  
\$41.00 & up per person
- **1-hour reception non-alcoholic beverages with 4 hot & 4 cold premium hors d'oeuvres**  
\$35.40 & up per person
- **Sparkling wine toast**  
\$8.05 per person
- **Tuxedo Strawberries**  
\$20.00 a dozen

Ask your wedding coordinator if you would prefer more time for your reception. Prices are available in 30-minute increments after the first hour.

*Guest 5 years of age and younger are free of charge. Guests age 6-12 are charged the kids' rate and will be provided soft drinks and juice.*

*Prices subject to change. Check with your wedding coordinator for up-to-date pricing.*





## Premium hor d'oeuvres

### HOT APPETIZERS

Chicken and Porcini Arancini with Basil Dip  
 Truffle Soup Shots  
 Tempura Tiger Prawns with Hot and Sour Sauce  
 Lamb Koftas with Crème Fraîche and Mint\*  
 Seared Scallops and Pancetta Kebab with Saffron Aioli\*  
 Crispy Prawn and Poppy-Ginger Toast with Hoisin Dipping Sauce  
 Spiced Paneer Cheese Frito with Chilli-Mirin Sauce (Vegetarian)  
 Borek Filo and Feta Cheese with Baba Ganoush (Vegetarian)

### COLD APPETIZERS

Smoked Salmon on Pumpernickel with Sour Cream Caviar\*  
 Sesame Crusted Tuna Tataki on Tortilla Chip with Volcano Aioli\*  
 Cured Gravlox Grissini Breadstick with Honey Mustard\*  
 Marinated Herring with Dill Sour Cream in a Cucumber Cup\*  
 Quails Egg Bruschetta\* (Vegetarian)  
 Duck Foie Gras with Cranberry Compote on Toasted Brioche\*  
 Shrimp and Mango Tostadas  
 Shaved Grana Padano, Tomato, Olive and Artichoke Crostini (Vegetarian)

## Standard hor d'oeuvres

### HOT APPETIZERS

Wild Mushroom Arancini with Truffle Aioli (Vegetarian)  
 Lamb Kofta with Crème Fraîche and Mint\*  
 Chicken and Truffle Croquettes with Chipotle Ketchup  
 Polenta Sticks with Red Pepper Dip (Vegetarian)  
 Vegetable Tempura with Sweet-Chilli Sauce (Vegetarian)  
 Goat Cheese and Red Onion Jam Croissant (Vegetarian)  
 Dutch-Style Sausage Rolls

### COLD APPETIZERS

Duck Liver Mousse and Sauternes Jelly Brioche Crisps\*  
 Parmesan Sablé with Goat Cheese Mousse (Vegetarian)  
 Beef Carpaccio and Grilled Asparagus with Parmesan and Rosemary on a Grissini Stick\*  
 Buffalo Mozzarella Wrapped with Prosciutto in Pesto Sauce\*  
 Thai-Style Lump Crab Roll with Lime Aioli  
 Smoked Chicken and Mango with Coriander Creme Fraîche on Flat

*You may choose your selections from the items listed above - 4 cold & 4 hot dishes for a total of 8.*

Holland America Line will try to accommodate as many of your choices as possible, but please note that due to availability of food items some hors d'oeuvres may not be available. Holland America Line reserves the right to substitute different food items for receptions.



# WEDDING CAKES

The At Sea and Anchors Away wedding packages include a delicious 9” wedding cake, made on board with your preference of flavor and fillings from the list below.

**Cake Flavors:**

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Chocolate sponge (gluten free)

**Filling:**

- Raspberry jam
- Vanilla butter cream
- Chocolate butter cream
- Mocha butter cream.

**Frostings:**

White buttercream included in package  
In addition to the 1-tier cake included in your package, additional tiers are available:

<b>Small 1 tier</b> —serves up to 12 guests (9") <i>included in At Sea &amp; Anchors Away package</i>	\$60.00
<b>Large 1 tier</b> —serves up to 20 guests (10")	\$100.00
<b>2 tiers</b> —serves up to 40 guests (9" & 10")	\$200.00
<b>Wedding cake slice per additional person</b>	\$5.00

*Prices subject to change. Check with your wedding coordinator for the most current pricing.*





## MUSIC

You can arrange with your wedding coordinator to have traditional wedding music at your ceremony or bring your own selection of songs on your own USB drive.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Allow our onboard photographers to capture the magic of your wedding ceremony. Consider extending your photography with an upgrade to your wedding package so your photographer captures every dance, smile and treasured memory from your reception as well. The packages below are available for purchase once you are on board.

### DESCRIPTION

### Price

#### Pearl package

\$495.00

30—5x7 photographs of your choice

2—8x10 photographs of your choice

DVD slide show of the selected 30 images (not for printing)

#### Ruby Package

\$695.00

45—5x7 photographs of your choice

8—8x10 photographs of your choice

DVD slide show of the selected 45 images (not for printing)

CD containing 45 selected digital images with copyright release

#### Diamond Package

\$995.00

All 5x7 photographs (50-100)

15—8x10 Photographs of your choice

DVD slide show of all the images (not for printing)

CD of all digital images with copyright release

### Additional Items

Additional hour photography service

\$90.00

*Prices subject to change. Check with your wedding coordinator for the most current pricing.*



## SPA & SALON SERVICES

Prepare for your big day with a trip to the Greenhouse Spa & Salon.\* Experience the perfect blend of luxury and warmth as the Greenhouse Spa & Salon experts prepare you for your big day with a stunning hair style and manicure. All Greenhouse Spa & Salon services can be booked ahead of time online for Symbolic at Sea and Ashore weddings only.

### SERVICES FOR HER

Whether you prefer your hair down or in an up-do, our stylists will have you looking radiant.

**Shampoo & blow-dry (short):** Starting from \$35

**Hair up-do (short):** Starting from \$49

**Elemis Exotic hand ritual & manicure:** Starting from \$45

**Elemis Sole Delight Foot Treatment with Pedicure:** Starting from \$65

**Couples Swedish Massage:** Starting from \$259

### SERVICES FOR HIM

Look and feel like the perfect gentleman with spa and salon services for the groom.

**Elemis Express Shave†:** Starting from \$45

**Elemis Deep-Cleanse Grooming treatment with Shave†:** Starting from \$75

**Men's Wet Cut and Dry:** Starting from \$35

**Men's Wet Cut:** Starting from \$25

**Elemis Exotic hand ritual & manicure:** Starting from \$45

**Elemis Sole Delight Foot Treatment with Pedicure:** Starting from \$65

*Prices subject to change. Check with your wedding coordinator for the most current pricing.*



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### PRIORITY CHECK-IN

Priority check-in is provided to couples whose ceremony is on embarkation day only. Please be at the terminal between 10:00am and 10:30am to be with your shoreside coordinator to ensure you will receive priority check-in. Please make sure that all sailing guests are with you at this time. Please note that we are at the mercy of the Customs on the day of embarkation. Once the clearance is given from Customs and Immigration, your wedding coordinator will escort you and your guests through the terminal and check-in. Your non-sailing guests will need to provide Security with the government approved identification that was provided on the non-sailing guest form. Please advise them that they will receive a visitor pass in exchange for their ID document – they will get these back once they disembark the ship. Once everyone has boarded the ship, your guests will be taken to the ceremony venue and the bridal couple will be escorted to their stateroom. If there is anything you need for your wedding ceremony, please hand carry these onboard, as all luggage is delivered to the staterooms later in the afternoon.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Notice of cancellation must be made in writing to Royal Ocean Events, Inc. Cancellation made prior to 60 days from sail date will receive a full refund of monies paid minus \$400 US booking fee. No refunds will be issued for the marriage license or processing fees. No refunds will be made for cancellations made less than 60 days from the sailing date.

### BOOKING INFORMATION

All ceremonies and receptions are booked based on availability. All weddings must be booked and paid for 60 days prior to your cruise. If possible, weddings may be booked within 60 days at an additional late booking fee of \$250 USD. All pricing is subject to change without notice. Holland America Line reserves the right to substitute items of equal or lesser value.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Please note that it is the responsibility of the wedding couple to obtain information and apply for a marriage license from the desired port that they wish to marry in. Please inquire with your Royal Ocean Events coordinator regarding the procedure for obtaining a marriage license in the port where you wish to get married. If you choose a non-legal ceremony in a destination port, please advise your coordinator, as you are required to sign a Symbolic Waiver form, 45 days before your ceremony. Custom vows are permitted upon approval 45 days before ceremony.





## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### ITINERARY CHANGES

Please be advised that in the event of strikes, lockouts, weather conditions, medical difficulties or any reason whatsoever, Holland America Line and Royal Ocean Events may at any time without prior notice cancel, advance, postpone or deviate from any scheduled sailing or port of call, Holland America Line and Royal Ocean Events shall not be held liable for any loss whatsoever incurred by reason of such cancellation, advancement, postponement or deviation. This includes the ship not being able to call into any port due to weather. For this reason it is not recommended that you put your wedding date and time on printed invitations etc., until after the wedding.

### CEREMONY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

All onboard ceremony times and locations are assigned by the Holland America Line & Royal Ocean Events coordinators based on the guest count, ceremony and reception requirements. Destination ceremonies are arranged with Royal Ocean Events and times are given to you based on the number of guests and ceremony requirements. All times and locations are assigned approximately 30 days before your wedding date.

*Venues & times subject to change per the ships discretion.*

### WEDDING GUESTS

All of our shipboard wedding packages are designed to accommodate the bride and groom. Holland America Line Weddings will allow up to 10 non-sailing guests to board the ship for the ceremony at no additional charge. You will be allowed additional non-sailing guests if you purchase a reception. If you decide to purchase a reception or your total guest count is over 25, an additional wedding coordinator will be required for each increment of 25 with a \$150USD for every 25 guests over the first 25. Due to security issues some ports of call do not allow non-sailing guests.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that all prices are subject to change without notice and all items are applicable to state tax. Please have all final information to your wedding coordinator no later than 60 days before your ceremony date, otherwise we will not be able to guarantee the services requested.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Royal Ocean Events, Inc - 7228 Progress Way #12, Delta, British Columbia, V4G 1H2

Toll-Free Phone: 888.475.5511, Fax: 604.940.6216

Vancouver area clients' phone: 604.940.1181

Email: [info@royalwed.com](mailto:info@royalwed.com)

Please note that our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm PST.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Can the captain perform our ceremony, and will it be legal?**

The captain can perform your Symbolic at Sea ceremony once on board the ship. The Captain cannot perform legal ceremonies.

### **Can I get married any day or night of the sailing?**

There are certain limitations as to when your wedding can take place. Royal Ocean Events will make every effort to accommodate your preferred date but it is subject to the venue and officiant availability.

### **How far in advance do I have to book my Symbolic at Sea Ceremony?**

All ceremonies at sea must be booked at least 60 days prior to sailing but we strongly encourage you to book as far in advance as possible. Additional fees may apply if booking within 60 days.

### **May I bring guests to my wedding? If so, is there a limit?**

For shipboard ceremonies, the maximum will depend on the capacity of the venue. For shipboard ceremonies taking place on the first day of sailing at the port of embarkation, up to 100 of your guests (out of your 150 total guest allotment) may be “non-sailing guests” that attend the ceremony but depart the ship before it sets sail. For shore-side ceremonies, you may add guests, but capacity may be limited, depending on the location. Additional transportation, entrance and site fees will apply. Contact your wedding coordinator for specifics.

### **When getting married on the first day of the sailing, why do I have to be at the port early?**

For weddings held on the first day of the cruise, we allow wedding parties priority boarding. Because of this, we require that members of wedding parties arrive at the pier at a specified time to avoid congestion. Note that boarding times may vary by port.

### **What happens if it rains on my destination wedding day?**

If the weather is unsuitable for an outdoor ceremony, alternate arrangements will be made at the discretion of the coordinator.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is the difference between a wedding coordinator, shore-side coordinator and onboard coordinator?**

The wedding coordinator is the first person you'll talk to when you call Royal Ocean Events. They will assist you in choosing a package and completing your contract. From there, they will help you design all the details for your event. You may contact your wedding coordinator by email or schedule a phone appointment. Once onboard, your ship's wedding coordinator will execute all the details of your Symbolic At Sea ceremony in accordance with your contract. If you have chosen an Ashore or Anchors Away ceremony your shore-side coordinator will assist on the day of your ceremony to ensure all the details per your contract flow smoothly.

### **What if a member of the wedding party or a guest has special needs?**

Wheelchair, restroom and changing room accessibility vary by ship and by port. Contact your wedding coordinator for location specifications.

### **Who performs the ceremony?**

Anchors Away and Ashore ceremonies are performed by a local non-denominational officiant. Symbolic ceremonies at sea are performed by the Captain or Staff Captain.

### **What about same-sex ceremonies?**

Same-sex legal weddings are currently offered ashore, in U.S. ports and in ports abroad, where legally permissible. However, symbolic same-sex ceremonies can be performed at sea or at select ports of call. Please contact your wedding coordinator for a current list of applicable ports.

### **Is there an additional fee for Saturdays, Sundays or holidays?**

Additional fees will apply on some holidays. Contact your wedding coordinator for complete details.

### **Is music provided at the ceremony?**

Portable music hook ups are available for your shipboard ceremony. Traditional wedding pre-recorded music is provided, or you may bring your preferred music. Music is not provided for weddings held on shore but can be arranged at limited locations.

### **May I bring my own decorations for my wedding?**

Wedding decorations brought onboard are subject to approval. Contact your wedding coordinator for more information.

### **How do we pay for our wedding?**

Full package amount is due upon booking. Final payment for enhancements is due 45 days prior to sailing. All prices shown on brochure are in US Dollars.

### **Am I able to use GAP points towards my wedding?**

GAP amenities are not applicable towards wedding ceremonies or receptions with the exception of the GAP wedding cake option.

