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Alila Hotels & Resorts offers
Bali weddings with a
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Ever dreamed of a destination wedding in a private villa, at sea or even in a Balinese palace? Alila Hotels & Resorts offer weddings with a serious wow factor. Whether it's arriving in a private helicopter, fireworks displays on the beach, an intimate wedding by a lotus pond or a traditional ceremony in a secret sculpture garden, weddings with Alila have no limits.

ALILA VILLAS SOORI, WEST BALI

Alila Villas Soori on the wild-west coast of Bali is the ultimate wedding destination, thanks to its natural beauty, volcanic-sand beaches and rice paddy setting. For couples looking for an uber-luxury, celebrity-like wedding, the impressive and secluded Soori Estate is *it*. Perched on 5,250 square metres of beachfront landscape, the estate has ten bedrooms in total, all with uninterrupted views of the island's coast. The upper level has two master bedrooms with adjoining suites and there are six additional bedrooms on the ground level. The Estate comes complete with its own private pool and outdoor entertaining space and is paparazzi-proof, perfect for keeping that special day away from prying eyes. With everything from fire-eaters, fire dancers and stilt walkers, to DJ's on the lawn and firework displays on the beach, there is nothing The Soori Estate can't arrange for a truly memorable wedding. Couples can even arrive in style, touching down on the estate's own private helicopter pad. Post-wedding, newlyweds can indulge in the royal treatment with oversized bathtubs and grand shower rooms, a personal butler, a private gym and spa and even private Yoga classes by the pool. Other activities available include golf, trekking, cycling, one-on-one cooking classes in the villa and cocktail-making lessons on the lawn.

HOW? The Soori Estate costs from £6610 per night. For more

information visit www.alilahotels.com/soori

ALILA VILLAS ULUWATU, SOUTH BALI

Bigger is better at Alila Villas Uluwatu. The dramatic resort located along the southernmost coast of Bali, perched on limestone cliffs, offers a unique spectacular setting, the perfect backdrop for a big glitzy wedding. Couples can say their vows at the edge of the world, with wedding ceremonies taking place in the resort's signature Sunset Cabana, an overhanging cliff-edge platform with an endless backdrop of the Indian Ocean. For a dream wedding, couples can have exclusive use of the resort and invite 200 of their friends and family. Flowered arches (eat your heart out Kim & Kanye), candle-lit walk-ways, long feasting tables by the beach and the sound of ocean waves in the background, are just a few things that will make weddings at Alila Villas Uluwatu unforgettable.

HOW? The Resort Exclusivity package starts from USD \$74,000++. For more information visit www.alilahotels.com/uluwatu

ALILA MANGGIS, EAST BALI

For a truly authentic Balinese wedding, Alila Manggis offers tranquility, peace and the beauty of East Bali, bringing its exotic settings to life with tropical landscapes, sprawling lawns, lotus ponds, bamboo bordered walkways and the romance of the sea. Whether it is under an altar of exotic tropical flowers, under the stars, at sea or in a more traditional setting in an old Balinese Palace nearby, the resort offers wedding ceremony for those looking for a true authentic Balinese wedding, small and seeped in intimacy. From a choice of secluded locations within Alila Manggis or outside locations such as Ujung Water Palace or Puri Gede, the options are endless. Post-wedding, couples can zen-out with yoga classes by the pool, take nature walks through the coconut groves and climb Mount Agung and watch as the sunrises.

HOW? Alila Manggis wedding packages cost from USD \$2995++. For more information visit www.alilahotels.com/manggis

ALILA UBUD, BALI

Alila Ubud, an enchanting hillside retreat overlooking the Ayung River, is perfect for those in touch with their spiritual side. Offering a unique and romantic setting, Alila Ubud can arrange wedding ceremonies in a traditional Balinese Sculpture Garden, a 'secret garden' inspired wedding with a jungle twist. Set in the hillside of Payangan and close to the artistic centre of Ubud, weddings at Alila Ubud come complete with a Balinese priest and authentic decorations, such as bamboo, frangipani and cendana flower arrangements. After the traditional ceremony an intimate candle light dinner on the Plantation Terrace takes place. Weddings at Alila Ubud are nothing but magical, perfect for the creative, cultured couple.

HOW? Alila Ubud offers the Spirit of Bali Wedding package in the Sculpture Garden from USD \$7,500++ for up to ten guests.

For more information visit www.alilahotels.com/ubud

ALILA PURNAMA, INDONESIA

Having just one day to celebrate is so 2014, now it's all about extending the celebrations to last a whole week. Alila Purnama is a luxury Phinisi boat that sails around some of the most spectacular waters in Indonesia and perfect for an extended wedding. Couples can invite their closest family and friends for an intimate ceremony on board for up to 60 guests and then continue straight into the honeymoon with ten of their loved ones. Alila Purnama offers activities to suit all, from night diving with wobbegong sharks and blue ring octopus, to island hopping and spotting Komodo Dragons, as well as yoga, kayaking, snorkeling, visiting pearl farms and BBQ dinners on private beaches. Onboard are four suites more akin to top-end hotel rooms than boat cabins all with air conditioning, queen size beds and en-suite bathrooms.

HOW? Seven days / six nights exclusive hire of Alila Purnama for ten people costs from £35,933++ per person including all meals, refreshments and non alcoholic beverages; all water activities and island excursions and National Park admission; airport to harbour transfers and land transfers and a crew of 16. Weddings are completely bespoke with price available on request. For more information visit www.alilahotels.com/purnama

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The hallmark of Alila is the combination of innovative design and luxury in unique locations, set apart by an unprecedented level of private space, personalised hospitality and destination experiences. Alila means "Surprise" in Sanskrit, which suitably describes the refreshing character of our properties and the reaction of our guests when they stay with us. In support of sustainable tourism, Alila hotels adopt EarthCheck operating standards, integrating the natural, physical and cultural elements of their environments. To stay at any of Alila's hotels or resorts is to embark on a learning journey. Whether recreating the flavours of the local cuisine, enhancing your well-being through ancient healing arts, tasting the thrill of adventure sports or participating in volun-tourism, you'll find life at Alila an inspiration. Re-discover the luxury of living at Alila...