



INTERCONTINENTAL.  
FIJI GOLF RESORT & SPA



WEDDINGS



MESSAGE FROM THE AREA GENERAL MANAGER

*Ni Sa Bula* from Fiji!

We are excited that you are considering to spend your special day with us here on the sunny shores of Natadola Bay.

Fiji is such a magical destination to get married and Natadola Bay tops the list as the most beautiful beach to begin your “happy every after”.

At InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa our dedicated team of professionals are on hand to ensure that your day is a truly memorable one. Our committed wedding executives ensure you are free to focus on your joy and happiness and entrust the finer details to us.

Situated on one of the “world’s best beaches”, the white sands of Natadola offset the sparkling waters of the South Pacific and create a memorable backdrop sure to impress the most discerning of wedding guests.

This guide aims to give you an insight into the wide range of innovative packages available for your wedding celebrations.

Enclosed within these pages are examples of what we can do. We totally understand that no dreams are alike and as such we invite you to share your wedding dreams with us so that we can tailor make an experience that will bring your dream to life.

Being able to offer tailor made packages allows us to be able to weave our magic delicately into your special day and we welcome an opportunity to hear more from you.

We look forward to welcoming you to our sunny shores and delivering a sophisticated destination wedding experience for you and your loved ones.

*VinakaVakalevu*



Lachlan Walker

Area General Manager

## InterContinental World of Weddings

Through our extensive experience of planning weddings of distinctive sophistication, InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa offers you the opportunity to tap into our pool of global knowledge and make your ultimate wedding dreams a reality.

Whether it's a combination of personal memories from your holiday abroad, or aspirations of an international flavour at your wedding, tell us what matters most to you.

Our experienced wedding executives will advise and dedicate themselves to bringing together all the elements that complete your wedding dream;

## Be Our Bride for the Day

At InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa, we know that every bride is special, which is why you can expect your wedding to be the only one taking place on the day of your choice.



## The Fiji Islands

The Fiji Islands offers a romantic setting in the heart of the South Pacific. With year round connectivity between Australia, New Zealand, America, China, Japan, and other Pacific Islands, we offer a central hub for guests to travel to.

The weather is close to perfect with only two seasons; hot and cold. A cold day in Fiji can be likened to a crisp Melbourne morning which for some of our visiting guests is the ideal weather to enjoy. In essence, there is normally a 5 degree Celsius change between the two seasons.

The Fiji Islands is also referred to as 'The Isles of Smiles' and offers over 300 islands with only one third of them being inhabited. The people are very friendly and this is no exception to what you can expect to encounter when you stay with us at our Resort.

Offering a melting pot of cultures and traditions with rich history and heritage, there are many valuable experiences that you can expect to encounter. We can arrange private tours for your wedding party and have you jet boating up the Sigatoka River into the Fijian wilderness, and spend an afternoon with the local chief and his people, or we can have you arrange for an afternoon of spa pampering with traditional Fijian healers. There are many options available and we would love to hear about your hearts desire to ensure your time with us is both enjoyable and memorable.

## Our Resort

Our multi-award-winning Resort is located at Natadola Bay; the only stretch of natural white beach on the Fijian mainland. Our Resort is a short 45-minute drive or 12-minute helicopter ride from the Nadi International Airport. The isolated beachfront location that we offer is ideal for an intimate wedding party or a celebration on the grand scale.

We offer tailor made and concierge inspired packages to reflect your wedding dreams. We invite you to share your wedding dream with us so that we can put together a proposal that will see that dream turn into a reality.

The Resort offers 266 resorts rooms and suites with rooms sizes ranging from 63 sqm to 218 sqm. Belonging to an international brand means that we are able to cater for international demands and expectations and have the facilities to cater to your every request.

Simply put, our Resort offers the location, facilities, expertise, experience, contacts and the know how to bring your wedding dream to life on your special day.



## THE VENUE



### Finding the Perfect Venue to say “I Do”

The Resort is spread out across 35 acres and is situated at a place where the South Pacific Ocean meets the rolling hills of Natadola Bay. There are many places to get married and we would like to work with a venue that takes your breath away at the very first glance.

Whether it's the beautiful wedding pavilion overlooking Natadola Bay, the white sandy Kama Beachfront or the private and manicured lawns of Navo Restaurant overlooking the ocean and Navo Island, you can rest assured that we will create an oasis of love that will only add to the experiences on the day

After we connect with you and hear from you about your wedding dream, you can expect your very own Wedding Executive to be assigned to you and she will walk you through all the possible venues based on your feedback.

WEDDING THEMES



## Your Custom Wedding Cake

The Resort's Pastry team have been creating amazing wedding cakes for our brides. We have a few options to start you off with but if there is a particular masterpiece that you would like us to create on your special day, please let us know.

## Working with Other Professionals

From time to time, we need to work with other professionals to make sure that your every request and wedding dream comes to life. You are more than welcome to research other service providers in Fiji or we are gladly able to provide you with a list of our preferred vendors.

We prefer to work with vendors that are placed within the top three rankings of their industry. This ensures that the InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa mark of quality is consistent at every step of the process. We work with vendors in the following industries:

- Hair and Make Up
- Photography
- Videography
- Master Cellars
- Theming
- Florists
- Entertainment
- Transport
- Wedding Favours

The above are just some of the industries that we engage in to bring your wedding dream to life!

## WEDDING PACKAGE

### Vau Vata

*Fijian for “Blessed Union”*

An intimate wedding experience for two

#### WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

- A bottle of French Champagne on arrival
- A romantic beachside Cabana Dinner for two with matching wines (set menu)
- *Nomudrau* (together) couples romance spa ritual, 2.5 hours
- Five nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View room
- Daily breakfast
- Return private airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car

#### CEREMONY

- Chapel hire or Ceremony venue
- Seasonal tropical floral arrangements
- Bridal bouquet and groom’s lei or buttonhole
- Chapel pew bouquets and flower shower
- Minister or Celebrant
- Fijian Choir or Serenaders
- Bridal warrior escort to ceremony venue

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### Nuku Vulavula

*Fijian for "White Sands"*

Inspired by Natadola's powdery white sand, exchange vows and celebrate your wedding reception for 30 guests under the stars of Natadola Bay

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A Bottle of French Champagne on arrival
- A romantic beachside Cabana Dinner for two with matching wines (set menu)
- Nomudrau (together) couples romance spa ritual (2.5 hours)
- Five nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View suite for two adults
- Daily breakfast for two adults
- Return airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car
- Exclusive use of the Orchid Room for three hours on the day of your wedding

#### CEREMONY

- Chapel Hire or Ceremony Venue
- Seasonal tropical floral arrangements
- Bridal bouquet and groom`s lei or buttonhole
- Chapel pew bouquets and flower shower
- Minister or celebrant
- Fijian Choir or Serenaders
- Bridal warrior escort to ceremony venue

## WEDDING PACKAGE

### RECEPTION

- Pre-dinner cocktails and canapes for 30 guests for one hour on our classic beverage package
- Dinner venue hire with white linen, centrepieces and settings
- Buffet dinner under the stars for 30 guests.
- One hour classic beverage package for 30 guests during dinner
- Polynesian fire dance show



## WEDDING PACKAGE

### Yalayala

*Fijian for "Promises"*

Exchange vows and hold your wedding reception for 50 guests under the stars of Natadola Bay

#### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A Bottle of French Champagne on arrival
- A romantic beachside Cabana Dinner for two with matching wines (set menu)
- *Nomudrau* (together) couples romance spa ritual (2.5 hours)
- Five nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View suite for two adults
- Daily breakfast for two adults
- Return airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car

#### CEREMONY

- Chapel Hire or Ceremony Venue
- Seasonal tropical floral arrangements
- Bridal bouquet, groom`s lei or buttonhole
- Chapel pew bouquets and flower shower
- Minister or Celebrant
- Fijian Choir or Serenaders
- Bridal warrior escort to ceremony venue
- Exclusive use of the Orchid Room for four hours on the day of your wedding

#### RECEPTION

- Pre-dinner cocktails and canapes for 50 guests for one hour on our classic beverage package
- Dinner venue hire with white linen, centrepieces and settings
- Buffet dinner under the stars for 50 guests
- Two hours classic beverage for 50 guests during dinner
- Polynesian fire dance show

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### Natadola Wedding Package

*Named after our unique location*

The perfect setting makes the perfect wedding, celebrate your reception for 50 guests with the Elements of Natadola Bay.

#### PRE-WEDDING APPOINTMENT

- Wedding planning consultation at least three months prior to the special day
- Three nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View suite for two adults
- Daily breakfast for two adults
- Wedding reception menu tasting for two with matching wines
- Return private airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car

#### WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

- A bottle of French Champagne on arrival
- A romantic beachside Cabana Dinner for two with matching wines (set menu)
- *Nomudrau* (together) couples romance spa ritual, 2.5 hours
- Five nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View suite including full buffet breakfast for two adults
- Return private airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car

#### CEREMONY

- Chapel Hire or Ceremony Venue
- Seasonal tropical floral arrangements
- Bridal bouquet and groom's lei or buttonhole
- Chapel pew bouquets and flower shower
- Minister or Celebrant
- Fijian Choir or Serenaders
- Bridal warrior escort to ceremony venue
- Exclusive use of the Orchid Room for four hours on the day of your wedding

## WEDDING PACKAGE

### RECEPTION

- Dinner venue hire with white linen, seasonal tropical floral centrepieces and settings
- Decorative lighting for dinner venue
- A three tier wedding cake
- Pre-dinner cocktails and canapés for 50 guests for one hour on our deluxe beverage package
- Three course set menu dinner for 50 guests under the stars of Natadola Bay
- Three hours deluxe beverage for 50 guests during dinner
- Polynesian fire dance show



## WEDDING PACKAGE

### Navo Wedding Package

*Named after our sacred Navo Island*

Exclusive wedding reception venue and dining in our award-winning Navo Restaurant.

#### PRE-WEDDING APPOINTMENT

- Wedding planning consultation at least three months prior to the special day
- Three nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View suite including full buffet breakfast
- Wedding reception menu tasting for two with matching wines
- Return private airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car

#### WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

- A bottle of French Champagne on arrival
- A romantic beachside Cabana Dinner for two with matching wines (set menu)
- *Nomudrau* (together) couples romance spa ritual, 2.5 hours
- Five nights accommodation in a King Bed Lagoon View suite including full buffet breakfast
- Return private airport transfers for two in the comfort of our private car

#### CEREMONY

- Chapel Hire or Ceremony Venue
- Seasonal tropical floral arrangements
- Bridal bouquet and groom's lei or buttonhole
- Chapel pew bouquets and flower shower
- Minister or Celebrant
- Fijian Choir or Serenaders
- Bridal warrior escort to ceremony venue
- Exclusive use of the Orchid Room for four hours on the day of your wedding

## WEDDING PACKAGE

### RECEPTION

- Dinner venue hire with white linen, seasonal tropical floral centerpieces and settings
- Decorative lighting for dinner
- A three tier wedding cake
- Pre-dinner cocktails and canapés for 50 guests for one hour on our premium beverage package
- Three course set menu dinner for 50 guests
- Four hours premium beverage package for 50 guests during dinner
- Polynesian fire dance show



OUTSTANDING CUISINE



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InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa offers a choice of outstanding cuisine to help you celebrate your special day. Prepared by our acclaimed chefs you can be assured of absolute professionalism with exacting attention to detail.

Our modern and locally inspired cuisine shows our chefs commitment to using only the best local ingredients such as rock lobsters from the Yasawa Islands, fresh fish from the Koro Sea, crabs from the local villages and vegetables from the neighbouring Sigatoka Valley.

We are quite capable of catering for food allergies and dietary requests so please do inform us in advance so that we can take this into account when planning your menus

Do talk to us about catering and banquet options that we have for your wedding party.

## OLD AND NEW WORLD WINES

The Resort has an extensive selection of wines that will be able to not only fit your budget but also your palate. We have an amazing selection of wines from Australia, New Zealand, South America, Europe, South Africa and beyond that will definitely cater to your budget and tastes.

We also work with a number of boutique wine and champagne distributors in Fiji that are able to work with us on any of your unique requests.

We are happy to take you through the options available and respective pricing to complement your wedding banquet.

## WEDDING RITUALS

As part of our dedication to create highly individual wedding experiences, our InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa Wedding Executives have access to a global pool of local knowledge on wedding rituals from around the world.

You might have heard of “Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue” or the Japanese tradition of “*Kagami-Biraki*” (opening the wooden barrel of Sacred Sake), which is a toast to the couple’s health and happiness. Whether you choose an international ritual or create your own, you can be sure that any sentiment that you feel strongly about can be made into a beautiful and poetic ritual as part of your celebration.

### NATADOLA SAND RITUAL

Origin: Pacific Islands

This ritual signifies the fusion of two lives in a single journey. The bride and groom pour coloured sand mixed with Natadola Bay’s white sands into a lone vase symbolizing their new life together as husband and wife.

### UVU NI DAVUI

Origin: Fiji Islands

Translated as “Blowing of the Conch Shell”, this traditional Fijian ritual signifies a momentous occasion. The conch shell is sounded to herald the arrival of the bride to the ceremony.

### VOQA NI LALI

Origin: Fiji Islands

The beating of the Lali is sometimes used in Fijian culture to bring people together for a gathering. The Lali will be beat half an hour before the ceremony to draw your wedding guests to the ceremony venue.

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### CABORI NI YAQONA

Origin: Fiji Islands

Presentation of the *Kava* followed by a *kava* ceremony signifies the union of the families of the bride and groom. The presentation of *kava* usually follows the wedding ceremony and is performed while everyone is seated at the beginning of the reception.

### METHAI

Origin: India

Exchange of sweets by the Bride and Grooms signify the union of the two families. This would normally take place after the cake is cut and involves the bride and groom having to feed each other a morsel of the delicious sweets that accompany a wedding.

### HENNA

Origin: India

Applying Mendhi is considered lucky and is always regarded as beautiful and blessed. The brides henna is usually applied the day before the wedding and is celebrated with colourful dresses, pulsating music and enthusiastic dance. We would incorporate this ritual into a pre-wedding event for ladies at our SPA InterContinental.



## FIJI MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

A Fijian wedding is legally binding and is recognised for both residents and visitors of Fiji.

To get married in Fiji, you will need:

- Original copy of birth certificate for both the Bride and Groom
- A valid passport for both the Bride and Groom
- A recent passport size photo of both Bride and Groom
- Original single status declaration is required by Fijian Law
- If divorced, then you will require a original copy of the decree nisi/ divorce certificate (if divorced for more than three years, a single status declaration is also needed)
- If the bride and groom is under 21, then a written consent from parents or guardians is also required

## THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

We cannot stress enough how important it is to have you tell us everything that you envision about your special day. Our Wedding Executives strive to create magical and memorable ceremonies of love and we need to work with you make that happen.

Your Wedding Executive will be your “go to” person and she will be able to guide you in the process from beginning to end. As you can image, you can expect emails, phone calls and many contact points along the way of planning as we bring your wedding dream to life.

We look forward to celebrating with you on your special day!

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