



## Weddings on Wakaya

Getting married or renewing your vows. This is bliss.

*As the sun slips down to the horizon and plumes of color float on perfumed air, a Fijian warrior raises a conch shell to his lips. Four warriors lift a flower-strewn palanquin to shoulder height and stride down the beach, bearing the bride to meet her groom—giving new impact to the words “here comes the bride.”*

If Adam and Eve had been married in Eden, it would have looked very much like a wedding day on Wakaya—vows witnessed by stately palms, blessed by an azure sea and celebrated in harmony with nature.

Falling in love is a natural pleasure. Your wedding day should be, too. At The Wakaya Club & Spa, the experience of joining two lives is celebrated with simplicity and elegance that honors the meaning of the day. The focus is on you and absolutely nothing gets in the way.

### The Ceremony

Simple elegant choices allow you to express your personal style, beginning with the ceremony itself.

#### **Picturesque perfection: the Wakaya Church Wedding**

This is the setting you’ve imagined—a small white church with a steeple in a little corner of paradise. The 19th century-style Wakaya Village Church, with its exquisite wall hangings and stained glass windows, is one of the most beautiful in all of the islands—an intimate space of simple and serene beauty.

#### **Earthy and elemental: Barefoot on the Beach**

Side by side you walk on woven grass mats to a flower embellished archway at the water’s edge framed by the limitless horizon of the South Pacific. Here where blue sky melts into blue sea and become one, you exchange vows and begin your married life together.

Alternatively, the bride may be transported from her beach-front *bure*, in a sedan chair carried by four Fijian “warriors” to join her groom, who is awaiting her under a floral archway on the the beach. Here



they will exchange vows. This is what wedding dreams are made of.

### The Reception

The reception following the marriage ceremony (or renewal of vows) is a delightful experience—on the beach, in the Palm Grove Restaurant or on the terrace overlooking the lagoon. This celebration can be an intimate occasion for two, or can include other members of your family and Wakaya Club & Spa guests—by your invitation. Everything we do is designed to make this day a relaxed and joyous occasion completely personalized for the two of you.

### The Wedding Package

The way it should be. Everything is provided. Everything is perfect. And everything is included.

### The Traditional Wedding

Experience the best of two worlds—a traditional wedding in a South Pacific setting. Wedding ceremonies are conducted in the Village Church or on the beach. The marriage is recognized internationally. Our rate is all-inclusive:

- Marriage license
  - Choice of wedding site
  - Floral decorations and bridal bouquet
  - The ceremony and officiant (Minister or Justice of the Peace)
  - A Fijian choir for the ceremony
  - Your Fijian attendants—two flower girls in native dress
  - The Wakaya Village Chief can escort the bride down the aisle
  - Champagne reception followed by gourmet dinner (choice of menu)
  - Wedding cake
  - The Wakaya Island Band (ukulele and guitar ensemble)
  - Transportation to and from the wedding venue
- US \$7,500

### The Fijian Wedding

Enjoy an experience attuned to the rhythms of the island and the traditions of the Fijian people. While a Fijian warrior sounds a triumphal note on the conch shell, four Fijian warriors in full regalia carry the bride to meet her groom at the wedding site. You wear your own wedding attire or traditional Fijian costumes made of hand-woven tapa cloth—a special keepsake. The ceremony is conducted in the Village Church or on the beach. The marriage is recognized internationally. Our rate is all-inclusive:

- Marriage license
- Choice of wedding site
- Floral decorations and special leis for bride and groom
- Traditional tapa cloth costumes for bride and groom
- The ceremony and officiant (Minister or Justice of the Peace)
- A Fijian choir for the ceremony
- Your Fijian attendants—two flower girls in native dress
- The Wakaya Village Chief can escort the bride down the aisle
- Champagne reception followed by gourmet dinner (choice of menu)
- Wedding cake
- The Wakaya Island Band (ukulele and guitar ensemble)
- Transportation to and from the wedding venue  
US \$7,500

### Renewing your Vows

Many couples come to The Wakaya Club & Spa to renew their vows on the occasion of an anniversary. The experience is extremely beautiful, meaningful and personal, enhanced by the consultation of a local Fijian Minister or Justice of the Peace who meets with the couple before the ceremony and prepares a short homily for the service. Some couples choose to exchange rings, some do not. A marriage license is not required. Our rate is all-inclusive:

- Choice of site for the ceremony
- Floral decorations and fresh flower bouquet or special leis for husband and wife
- The ceremony and officiant (Minister or Justice of the Peace)
- A Fijian choir for the ceremony
- Champagne reception followed by gourmet dinner (choice of menu)
- The Wakaya Island Band (ukulele and guitar ensemble)
- Transportation to and from the venue  
US \$5,500

### The Marriage License

We make it easy. A Wakaya Club & Spa representative will meet your flight when you land at Nadi International Airport and will escort you to the Registrar's Office in Nadi town before your air transfer to Wakaya. To obtain the marriage license you will need identification (certified birth certificates and passports) and divorce papers if applicable. The Registrar's office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday only.

## Photography / Videography

We will be pleased to make arrangements to have a professional photographer capture your day on film for you to take home. Prior to the ceremony the photographer will meet with you to discuss your photographic preferences.

### Still photography package includes:

- Services of the photographer and all equipment for the date of the wedding
- Air transfers and accommodations for photographer, if needed
- DVD with minimum of 200 color/black white digital images
- Wedding album  
US \$1,000

### Videography package includes:

- Basic editing
- Voice-over and music
- DVD
- Two-day turnaround  
US \$1,000

## Tax

Please note that a 12.5% Fijian Government VAT (Value Added Tax) and a 5% Fijian Government Hotel Turnover Tax is applied to all rates.

## Questions?

For more information, or to discuss your wedding needs, please contact The Wakaya Club & Spa Reservation staff.

## Website

[www.wakaya.com](http://www.wakaya.com)

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