

**HONEYMOON GUEST INFORMATION - 01/11/19 to 31/10/20**  
**WEDDING CEREMONY AND RENEWAL OF VOWS PACKAGE SCHEDULE \***

**Wedding Ceremony (a symbolic, not a legal matrimony)**

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**Renewal of Wedding Vows Ceremony**

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**Wedding Ceremony Schedule**

- 1000 Bride makeup, hairdressing and dressing in wedding attire at Duniye Spa  
(couple must bring their own attire)
- 1030 Groom picked up from bridal couple's guest room by boduberu group and escorted to Duniye Spa
- 1100 Couple escorted from Duniye Spa to the Wedding Pavilion at the Sunset Bar beach area by Vilamendhoo bridal party and boduberu group singing wedding songs to the beat of the boduberu drums
- 1115 Wedding ceremony performed in both Dhivehi and English languages at the Wedding Pavilion.  
Floral bouquet presented to bride
- The Wedding Pavilion is decorated using palm fronds woven in the shape of a heart and local hibiscus flowers. Bridal party and boduberu group dressed in traditional Maldivian dress
- Wedding ceremony includes reading a passage from the Book of Good wishes, reciting wedding vows, exchange of rings, groom kissing his bride, signing of wedding certificate
- 1130 Bridal couple depart from the Wedding Pavilion to their room with the bridal party and boduberu team
- 1145 Bridal couple arrives at their room (room decorated with flowers by room boys)...ceremony ends...

**Wedding Ceremony Options**

- Wedding Photography...a professionally prepared album with 40 - 5" x 7" color photos...US\$450.00  
Champagne Toast...a bottle of Piper Heidsieck Brut Champagne 750ml ...US\$95.00  
Wedding Cake...US\$40.00  
2 Tier Heart Shaped Chocolate Wedding Cake... US\$105.00  
Bride's manicure and/or pedicure...US\$80.00 each and up

### **Wedding Ceremony/Renuwal of Vows - Sample**

#### **Vow # 1**

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens. A good marriage must be created. In marriage the little things are the big things. It is never being too old to hold hands. It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day. It is never going to sleep angry. It is at no time taking the other for granted; the courtship should continue through the years. It is standing together facing the world. It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty, but in the spirit of joy. It is not looking for perfection in each other. It is flexibility and patience, understanding and a sense of humor. It is having the capacity to forgive and forget. It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow old. It is a common search for the good and the beautiful. It is not only marrying the right partner, it is being the right partner.

#### **Vow # 2**

....., do you want to renew your vows and again pledge your love and life to ..... Do you promise to love and to cherish for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, from this day forward? ....., do you want to renew your vows and again pledge your love and life to ..... Do you promise to love and to cherish for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, from this day forward? For all the years to come, love, happiness and health shall guide you every day.....: you may kiss your bride.

#### **Vow # 3**

On Divehi language

#### **Translation of the Divehi Vows**

The wedding couple should share every minute of life together, during the time of happiness and sadness, ease and difficulties, frustration and depression. Marital connection is the foundation stones of two person's lives. Over that they build every second of their life, building up of a planned family to guide their children in the proper path until they've matured and step on their own feet. Once two people of opposite sex are united by marriage, they are responsible to each other for anything and everything, at any time and every time, anywhere and everywhere. Under no circumstance, should one disobey or disregard the other. Even in time of disagreement, a peaceful solution should be the only answer. As long as both are going according to your religion, tradition and customs of your society and abiding by the laws of the society, no one should disobey and disregard the other. Loyalty, honesty and taking care is all about a successful life together. No one should anyhow, anytime be dishonest or disloyal to another. Mutual understanding and trust between both will bind the marriage together forever. In the name of Almighty and most merciful God and in the witness of life and non-life creatures in and around this scene, staff of Vilamendhoo Island Resort and all the people present here may I ask you:....., do you ...as your wedded wife? ...do you accept ...as your wedded husband? As a sign of your matrimony between each other, the groom may put the ring on the bride's finger and the bride may put the ring on the groom's finger. I now proclaim ....as Man and Wife Now, you may kiss the bride.

#### **Vow # 4**

Guest prepare their own Vows.

\* Rates include 12% GST and are subject to change