

# EXCHANGE OF VOWS PACKAGES 2021-2022 SEASON

#### **CLASSIC Package - R17 309 (subject to exchange rates)**

- · Pre-cruises wedding planner
- · On-board wedding coordinator
- Non-denominational officiant
- Private venue
- Floral arrangements
- · Preserved Bouquet and Boutonniere
- Ceremony Vows
- Keepsake Certificate and booklet

- · Pre-recorded music
- Two-tier cake
- · Sparkling wine toasted for couples and guests
- Stateroom Décor
- · 1hr Photography service

### **ROMANTIC Package - R27 059 (subject to exchange rates)**

- · Pre-cruises wedding planner
- · On-board wedding coordinator
- Non-denominational officiant
- · Private venue
- Floral arrangements
- · Preserved Bouquet and Boutonniere
- · Ceremony Vows
- Keepsake Certificate and booklet
- · Pre-recorded music

- · Three-tier cake
- Moet & Chandon Champagne toasted for couples and guests
- · Deluxe breakfast for two
- Stateroom Décor
- Cabin Canapes with 1 Bottle of Moet & Chandon with keepsake flutes
- · Speciality Dining for two
- Priority boarding for Bride & Groom
- · Ironing service for bride and groom ceremony attire
- 2hr Photography service

## **DELUXE Package - R42 620 (subject to exchange rates)**

- Pre-cruises wedding planner
- · On-board wedding coordinator
- Non-denominational officiant
- Private venue
- Floral arrangements
- Preserved Bouquet and Boutonniere
- Ceremony Vows
- · Keepsake Certificate and booklet
- Pre-recorded music
- Three-tier cake
- Veuve Clicquot Champagne toasted for couples and guests

- · Deluxe breakfast for two
- Stateroom Décor
- Cabin Canapes with 1 Bottle of Moet & Chandon with keepsake flutes
- Speciality Dining for two
- Priority boarding for Bride & Groom and 6 sailing guests
- Ironing service for bride and groom ceremony attire
- Hair and Make-up for her
- · Cut style and shave for him
- Manicure for bride and groom
- Silver frame with one photo of your choice
- 3hr Photography service

\*\*\* All wedding ceremonies take place on the last sea day of the cruise.

The exact time and lounge for the ceremony is confirmed on embarkation day by the Events Manager on-board.

Bouquets and boutonnières are normally roses

NB! The ceremony is of symbolic value only, with no legal validity (the same applies to the certificate issued at the end of the ceremony).

1 hr is allocated for each wedding.

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<sup>\*</sup> The reception includes cake and Sparkling Wine for up to 8 participants (i.e.: couple and 6 guests; ages 3 and older count as guests).

A supplement of R83 shall be payable in advance for each participant above the total number of 8.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If the package is intended as a surprise ceremony, the couple will be invited to attend a Captains' cocktail as cover.

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The LAST sea day is the day on which the Weddings are performed onboard. Eg: for example on the 4 night cruises (MON-FRI) the weddings will be celebrated on the 4th day (Thurs) which is at sea. On the 3 night cruises (FRI-MON), the weddings will be celebrated on the 3rd day (Sun) which is at sea.

The times that can be requested are: either in the morning: 10h00, 10h30, 11h00, 11h30 or in the afternoon: 16h00, 16h30, 17h00, 17h30 EXCHANGE OF VOWS PACKAGES 2021/22

Guidelines to the Procedures for weddings:

- · The Couple will be met onboard by the Events Manager who will run through a check-list of the plans and procedures for the Exchange of Vows
- The groom (with the rings) and guests must be at the location 15 minutes prior to the ceremony
- The bride will be escorted from her cabin to the venue by an Officer 5 minutes prior to the wedding
- · Should the couple have no bridesmaid/best man a hostess stands in to hold the bouquet during the exchange of rings
- The couple may provide their own Officiant; however it is their responsibility to ensure he/she has the credentials to perform an Exchange of Vows Ceremony
- If the couple requires their own music it is to be provided on their own USB
- Bride and groom will enter the location with processional music
- The Ships Officers will conduct the ceremony using the ship's exchange of vows.
- · The couple will repeat the vows, exchange the rings, toast with the Ships Officers
- · A brief pause for a photo opportunity
- · The Ships Officers will cut the cake with the couple and present them with their wedding certificate
- A ship's photographer is present during the ceremony and guests are welcome to purchase the photos that they like at the photo shop.
  - 1 hour is allocated for each wedding. It can be arranged for the bridal couple and their guests to be seated together for lunch in the restaurant.



To help you plan the ceremony of your dreams, an MSC consultant will ask you to complete the MSC Wedding form, requesting information about your preferred ceremony, your guests and any optional extras that you would like to organize for your special day at sea. If the package is intended as a surprise ceremony, the couple will be invited to attend a Captain's Cocktail as a cover. The exact date, time and lounge for the ceremony will be confirmed on embarkation day by the Wedding Planner. No privately contracted vendors/services are permitted aboard. Ceremony packages are limited in number: book yours early to ensure availability. The ceremonies are purely symbolic and have no legal or religious value. The same applies to the certificates issued on board. You can have your romantic ceremony carried out at sea only as part of one of the mentioned three Packages.

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