**Toastmasters**

You're an essential part of our special day, and your involvement will truly make our celebration unforgettable. As we say in Sweden, “gästen för festen”. We warmly invite you to get involved, perhaps by giving a speech, performing a song, dance, presenting something special or bringing any other special contribution to celebrate the occasion.

If you'd like to contribute something special please contact our Toastmasters who are dedicated to ensuring everything flows beautifully.

Toastmasters:

**Wedding Traditions**

Our wedding blends Serbian and Swedish traditions, as well as our personal touches.

* The church ceremony follows Serbian Orthodox Christianity and symbolizes the sacred union of two souls into a perfect one. It is a serene and spiritual ceremony led by the priest, focusing on the bridal couple, with guests observing quietly. It lasts around 45min.
* The legal ceremony, lasting around 10 minutes, will be conducted at the wedding venue and marks the official, legally binding moment of our marriage, overseen by a wedding official and translator.
* In keeping with Serbian tradition, guests will receive a small decorative item upon entering the venue (such as a band across arm). Traditionally, one or two girls (family members) will be decorating each guest. It is customary to offer them a small voluntary amount of cash gift in return.
* After the legal ceremony, there will be a photo session with the bridal couple whereby each guest/family group will be photographed individually. This is also a chance to say your congratulations and leave a card if you wish to do so.

**Questions & Answers**

**Arriving in Belgrade**

* **Flights**: From Europe, we recommend direct flights (Air Serbia, Wizz Air, or similar).
* **Airport to City Center**:
* **Taxi**: Obtain a fixed-price voucher at the taxi desk immediately after customs in arrivals, ensuring a fixed price (~3300 RSD to city center). The taxi stand is just outside the arrivals hall, present the voucher to your driver before departure. Confirm beforehand if card payments are accepted. Don’t take a taxi without a voucher as the price may be much higher.
* **Bus**: Bus A1 departs from just outside arrivals, near the taxi stand. Tickets (~400 RSD) are available onboard in cash, and the bus stops at Slavija Square.

**Getting to the Wedding**

* **Saint Sava Temple** is centrally located—easily reached on foot, by public transport, or a short taxi ride from downtown. Check Google Maps for the best option.
* **Wedding Venue (Akacia Open Concept)** is a 25-minute drive from the city center and not easily accessible by public transport.
  + **Private Bus**: We're arranging a private bus departing from Saint Sava Temple at approximately 15:20, returning around 00:15. RSVP by September 1st if you’d like a seat.
  + **Taxi**: Alternatively, use Pink Taxi, Naxis Taxi, or the CarGo app. Hostesses at the venue can assist you if needed.

For any questions about transportation on the wedding day, please reach out to XXX, who will be guiding guests to the bus.

**Where to park?**

There is plenty of parking space at the wedding venue as well as the Saint Sava Temple.

**Where to stay in Belgrade?**

**Can I bring my children?**

We love your little ones and welcome children aged 6 and older to join us in celebrating. In the exception of a younger child being invited, this is written on the wedding invitation.

We appreciate your understanding.