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Which Wedding Collections are available and what's included?

CLASSIC | A timeless memory

CEREMONY

- Upgraded aquamarine-colored decoration, recorded music and bridal bouquet with matching boutonniere.
- Minister for symbolic ceremony.

RECEPTION

- Semi-private dinner at one of our restaurants.
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine toast.

FOR THE COUPLE

- Romantic room decoration on wedding night.

WELLNESS

- 10% discount for the couple in all spa treatments and spa gift.

ROYAL | Your moment to shine

CEREMONY

- Upgraded light pink-colored decoration, recorded music and bridal bouquet with matching boutonniere.
- Minister for symbolic ceremony.

RECEPTION (at selected restaurant or location)

- Private dinner at select restaurant or location.
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine toast.

FOR THE COUPLE

- Romantic room decoration and surprise gift.

WELLNESS

- 20-minutes romantic massage for the couple.
- Surprise gift for the couple and 10% discount for the couple and guests in all SPA treatments.

CAPRICE | You deserve it**CEREMONY**

- Upgraded lavender-shades decoration, recorded music and bridal bouquet with matching boutonniere.
- Minister for symbolic ceremony.
- Additional small bouquet for maid of honor and boutonniere for best man.

RECEPTION & COCKTAIL (at selected restaurant or location)

- Private dinner at select restaurant or location.
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine toast.
- Private cocktail after dinner with option of rum or tequila tasting experience.

FOR THE COUPLE

- Romantic room decoration and surprise gift.
- Room upgrade and late check out (both subject to availability)
- Wedding night turndown service with chocolate-covered fruit and sparkling wine
- \$150 USD photo session credit. (pre-post wedding day)
- Newlyweds breakfast in bed.

WELLNESS

- Beauty Parlor Package with hairstyle, manicure and pedicure for 1 person.
- 50-minutes romantic massage for the couple.
- Surprise gift for the couple and 10% discount for the couple and guests in all spa treatments.

INDULGENCE | Every wish shall be granted**CEREMONY**

- Upgraded ivory-colored decoration, recorded music and bridal bouquet with matching boutonniere.
- Minister for symbolic ceremony.
- Additional small bouquet for maid of honor and boutonniere for best man.

RECEPTION & COCKTAIL (at selected restaurant or location)

- 4-hours private reception event with special menu, open bar and DJ with lighting set up.
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine toast.
- Private cocktail event and 45 minutes of live music. (sax, violin or solo guitar)

FOR THE COUPLE

- Complimentary one-night stay for first anniversary.
- Romantic room decoration and surprise gift.
- Room upgrade and late check out. (both subject to availability)
- Wedding night turndown service with chocolate-covered fruit & sparkling wine.

- \$150 USD photo session credit. (pre-post wedding day)
- Newlyweds breakfast in bed.
- Romantic dinner with special set up and decoration.

WELLNESS

- Beauty Parlor Package with hairstyle, manicure and pedicure for 1 person.
- 50-minutes romantic massage for the couple.
- Surprise gift for the couple and 10% discount for the couple and guests in all spa treatments.

How can we save our wedding date?

- Visit: www.weddingsbyriu.com to submit your request by choosing destination, collection, ceremony date/type and time-slot. If you are a travel agent, click on Agency, fill all the blank spaces and provide IATA, CLIA OR ANY TRAVEL AGENT ID VALID CODE

Which are the ceremony locations available?

- Hotel Riu Palace Aruba: Beach or Garden or Gazebo
- Hotel Riu Palace Antillas: (Adults Only): Beach only
- Legal/Civil weddings: City Hall only

How many guests can we have in our wedding?

- Hotel Riu Palace Aruba up to 150 people
- Hotel Riu Palace Antillas (adults only) up to 150 people

What types of ceremonies can be performed?

- **Symbolic or Renewal of vows:**
These types of ceremonies are Blessing Ceremonies performed by a non-denominational Minister and are not legally recognized.
- **Legal/Civil:**
This type of ceremony is performed by a Judge and is legally recognized.

What are the time slots for ceremonies?

- Symbolic Ceremonies and Renewal of vows can take place from Monday to Saturday between 10:00am to 6:00pm.
- Civil ceremonies: The civil ceremony will be performance at the City Hall can take place only from Monday to Friday at 10:00am or 11:00am, ground transportation included only for the Bride & Groom (round trip). Includes a symbolic ceremony at the Hotel on the same day in the afternoon (5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.) City Hall is closed on weekends and from December 18th to January 8th every year.

Do we need to provide any documentation?

- **Symbolic Ceremony**

No paper work is required.

- **Renewal of Vows**

The couple need to send a scanned copy of their Marriage Certificate to the Wedding Specialist Coordinator at mice.aru@riu.com at least 15 days prior to the ceremony only.

- **Legal/Civil weddings**

This service have an additional cost. Couple must submit an "Aruba Declaration of Marriage Intent" that must be signed one by the bride and one by the groom. Couple must obtain a "Letter of Non-impediment" a document from the Government Agency from their Country that records marriages and shows the couple's present Marital status as proof that by their records they are both presently unmarried and are therefore free to be married to each other. Each person needs to submit a certified copy of his and her birth certificate in "long form". An "Apostille" must be attached to the birth certificate as well as to the "Letter of Non-impediment". Apostille: is an official document issued by the local Secretary of State's office (Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the UK). If either party has been divorced, they must submit a copy of the first and last page of their final divorce decree. If either party has been widowed, they must submit a copy of the death certificate. Copy of passports of the couple (photo -pages). Copies of the witnesses' passports.

All documents must be sent to John Zimmerman (john@colossalvisualstudio.com)

NOTE: The originals must be sent three weeks before the ceremony date by express mail once are approved by the judge/minister.

Do we receive a marriage certificate?

- **Symbolic ceremonies and renewal of vows:**

No paper work is required. The couple will receive a marriage certificate with not legal bearing.

- **Legal/Civil weddings**

A Legal Certificate translated into english will be given to the couple from two or three business day after the wedding day or, if they couple is no longer in Aruba, this can be sent to the address provided. This service have an additional cost. This translation is not legally recognized for international purposes.

IMPORTANT: Due each country has specific requirements, we recommend you to contact your local Embassy or respective Consulate prior your trip; in order to get the full & detailed information about the procedure to be followed in order to legalize your marriage certificate in your country of residence once you're back because in most cases an apostille seal is required if you want your legal marriage certificate to be apostille; take into consideration that additional charges may apply and this must be requested at the end of your

ceremony directly with Judge therefore you shall cover additional costs and handle this process directly with the Judge. Be advice that RIU Hotels & Resorts is not responsible of this legal procedure.

Once you receive it, we suggest you to take it to your government's City Hall in order to update your civil status.

What are the terms & conditions to perform a destination wedding at RIU?

The following are standardized policies that must be met without exceptions, in order to perform a wedding at RIU Hotels & Resorts. Please be advised that unfulfillment of any of these policies might result in wedding cancellation. Therefore, we highly appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

- The couple and 80% of their guests must stay at the same resort where the wedding will be performed.
- Wedding guests who are not staying at the Resort must purchase a day pass to attend the wedding & reception.
- The couple must arrive to the Hotel two (2) full business days prior the wedding date to have enough time to arrange every single detail. Please note that arrival days, Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays are not considered business days.
- Weddings are not performed on Sundays, January 1st, December 24th, December 25th & December 31st or any other National Holiday.
- Confirmed weddings canceled within a month of the ceremony date or upon arrival to the hotel will be charged a cancellation fee of \$250.00 USD*.
- Reception: Starting from 41 guests incur in a private event and additional charges apply.

***Prices subject to change without prior notice**

IMPORTANT: Take in consideration that our established policies are mandatory therefore no exceptions are allowed.

How can we do reservations for spa services?

Renova Spa offers a wide variety of salon and spa services for you and your guests.

For more information about the services offered by Renova Spa, please visit their website: www.renovaspa.com

Please note that services included in your RIU Wedding Collection provided by Renova Spa can only be used after your meeting with your wedding specialist coordinator, who will provide you that same day with a certificate for spa services included. It is mandatory that you show the original certificate at the spa reception in order to take the service.

We recommend you that all spa & beauty parlor services included in your RIU Wedding Collection and additional services such as facials, body treatments, massages, hairstyles, manicure/pedicure services, etc. should be done online in advance in order to confirm availability, by sending the reservation details to the following e-mail: info@renovaspa.com

All Renova Spa services have 10% discount for the bride and groom on all RIU Wedding Collection, and a 10% discount for family and friends in the Royal, Caprice and Indulgence Wedding Collections when booking in advance by sending the request to info@renovaspa.com

Please consider that Renova Spa is an independent provider, so you will need to contact them directly for a quotation and more details.

Outside hairstylist/ make up artist are allowed to work in RIU Hotels & Resorts as long as the external vendor's fee is covered. In Aruba the vendor fee is \$500.00 USD* per person. Before booking any, please inform with your Wedding Reservations Executive or your Wedding Specialist Coordinator. Valid prices for 2024.

***Prices subject to change without prior notice**

How can we book local photography services?

Please be informed that Aruba Photo is the exclusive provider of photography and videography services for RIU Hotels in Aruba. This means that guests are not permitted to use any external vendors for photography, videography, or any other forms of recording when on our properties. By engaging Aruba Photo for your photography and videography needs, you can expect a high level of expertise and professionalism, as well as the assurance of safety and quality.

Kindly get in touch with Aruba Photo via email info@arubaphoto.com or by phone via +297 731 1400.

How do we make room reservations?

- Groups larger than 5 rooms staying at least 3 nights: contact groups@riu.com for quotations, terms & conditions. **(Length of stay may change depending on hotel, travel period, and season)**
- Individual booking reservations, please contact reservations@riu.com or visit www.riu.com toll-free USA 1 888 748 4990 / CAN 1 866 845 3765 / MEX 1 800 225 5748
- Contact your Travel Agent or your preferred Tour Operator.

Who should we contact for more detailed information and assistance?

Wedding Reservations Department

Jacqueline Rodriguez Echevarría

Email: weddings08.cun@riu.com

Destination Wedding Specialist Coordinator:

Wedding Specialist Coordinator Name	Email
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Adrienne Martis	mice01.aru@riu.com
Emely Ridderstaat	mice02.aru@riu.com

Hotel phone number: (297) 586 3900

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As you like it!

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