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Romance for Two Package

Symbolic Weddings or Renewal of Vows Package Up to 2 in house guests

Includes:

- ❖ Premium Wedding Site
- ❖ White Bouquet for the Bride/White Boutonniere for the Groom
- ❖ Romance By Melia Specialist
- ❖ 1 Hour Photography
- ❖ Officiate to perform ceremony
- ❖ Romantic dinner for two at one of our exclusive restaurants
- ❖ Late Check-out for bride and groom
- ❖ Wine & chocolate truffle welcome amenity for Bride & Groom
- ❖ Breakfast In Bed on the morning after your wedding

\$1500

- ❖ Add an additional \$550.00 to upgrade to legal ceremony
- ❖ Add an additional \$150 and make your romantic dinner for two private on the beach



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Symbolic Weddings* or Renewal of Vows Package Up to 12 in house guests

Includes:

- ❖ Premium Wedding Site
- ❖ White Bouquet for the Bride/White Boutonniere for the Groom
- ❖ Romance By Melia Wedding Specialist
- ❖ Officiate to perform ceremony
- ❖ 1 Hour Photography
- ❖ Violin Soloist during Ceremony
- ❖ Sparkling wine for the toast (up to 3 bottles)
- ❖ Ceremony set-up in one of our breath-taking locations
- ❖ Dinner reservation in restaurant on the ceremony night
 - ❖ A pre-set menu is required for the group (up to two menu options can be selected)
 - ❖ A private dinner at one of our venues is required for wedding parties over 24 guests (additional fees applicable)
- ❖ Welcome Gift for bride and groom

\$2400

- ❖ Add an additional \$550.00 to upgrade to legal ceremony
- ❖ A surcharge of \$35.00 per person will be applied for ceremonies over 12 in-house guests
- ❖ Premium Bar service purchase during dinner is mandatory in order to make use of private venue for an additional \$20 per person*
- ❖ Add a two tier white standard wedding cake for \$286 (serves 30)



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Tides Romance Package

Symbolic Weddings or Renewal of Vows Package Up to 24 in house guests

Includes:

- ❖ Premium Wedding Site
- ❖ Officiate to perform ceremony
- ❖ Romance by Melia Romance Specialist
- ❖ 1 Hour of Photography
- ❖ Round Trip Airport Transportation for bride and groom
- ❖ "Tides" Ceremony set-up in one of our breath-taking locations
- ❖ "Tides" Bouquet for the Bride
- ❖ "Tides" Boutonnière for the Groom
- ❖ Violin Soloist during the Ceremony
- ❖ Sparkling Wine for the toast (up to 6 bottles)
- ❖ 1 hour post-ceremony cocktail party to include a mix of 2 cold and 2 hot hors d'oeuvres items and standard bar
- ❖ Dinner reservation in a selected restaurant on the ceremony night (group pre-set menu to be selected in advance)
 - ❖ A private dinner at one of our venues is required for wedding parties over 24 guests (additional fees applicable)
- ❖ Welcome gift for bride and groom
- ❖ Late check-out for the couple up to 3pm (subject to availability)
- ❖ Romantic turn-down for the couple one night during their stay

\$4800

- ❖ Add an additional \$550.00 to upgrade to legal ceremony
- ❖ A surcharge of \$55.00 per person will be applied for ceremonies over 24 in-house guests
- ❖ Premium Bar service purchase during dinner is mandatory in order to make use of private venue for an additional \$20 per person*
- ❖ Add a two tier white standard wedding cake for \$286 (serves 30)



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Tropical Fairy Tale Romance Package

Symbolic Weddings or Renewal of Vows Package Up to 24 in house guests

Includes:

- ❖ Premium Wedding Site
- ❖ Officiate to perform the ceremony
- ❖ 1 hour of Photography
- ❖ Round Trip Airport transportation for bride and groom
- ❖ Romance by Melia Romance Specialist
- ❖ "Tropical Fairy Tale" Ceremony setup in one of our breath taking locations
- ❖ "Tropical Fairy Tale" Bouquet for the Bride
- ❖ "Tropical Fairy Tale" Boutonniere for The Groom
- ❖ Violin Soloist during the Ceremony
- ❖ Sparkling Wine for the toast (up to 9 bottles)
- ❖ Welcome gift for bride and groom
- ❖ Late check-out for the couple for up to 3pm
- ❖ Romantic turn- down for the couple on wedding night
- ❖ Champagne and chocolate covered strawberries wedding night amenity
- ❖ 1 hour post-ceremony cocktail party to include a mix of 3 cold and 3 hot hors d'oeuvres items and premium bar
- ❖ Private venue for dinner
- ❖ 3 course plated dinner (for indoor venues only) or a buffet option for outdoor and indoor venues

\$7800

- ❖ Add an additional \$550.00 to upgrade to legal ceremony
- ❖ A surcharge of \$55.00 per person will be applied for ceremonies over 24 in-house guests
- ❖ Premium Bar service purchase during dinner is mandatory in order to make use of private venue for an additional \$20 per person*

- ❖ Add a two tier white standard wedding cake for an additional \$286 (serves 30)



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Build Your 'Perfect Romance'

- ❖ Rental Fee starts from \$1000 (includes rental fee, chairs, cocktail round with two chairs for legal ceremonies, and set-up fee)

Below are some items that you can add to your 'Perfect Romance' (additional fees applicable):

- ❖ Officiate to perform ceremony
- ❖ Licensing services
- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Videography
- ❖ Bouquet and Boutonniere
- ❖ Décor
- ❖ Ceremony music
 - Violinist
 - Saxophonist
 - Steel pan Player
- ❖ Sound system
- ❖ Band
- ❖ Airport Transportation
- ❖ Disc Jockey
- ❖ Cocktail Reception
- ❖ Dinner Reception

- ❖ Ask your romance specialist about more favourites that you can add



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PACKAGE DÉCOR INCLUSIONS & UPGRADES

Romance for Two Package Décor Inclusions



Bouquet and Boutonniere inclusion

Melia Wedding Package Décor Inclusions & Upgrades



Simple arch draped in white package inclusion setup



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Upgraded Melia Décor setup (additional fees applicable)



Bouquet and Boutonniere inclusion



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Tides Ceremony Décor Inclusions



Simple arch draped with fabric and starfish garland



Bridal bouquet of white calla lilies and blue dendrobium orchids



Groom boutonniere consisting of a mini starfish and blue dendrobium orchids



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Tides Package Inclusion Set-up



Tides Upgrade Décor Set-up (additional fees applicable)



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Tides cocktail reception décor Inclusion



White tablecloth with sheer blue overlay (colors are interchangeable based on availability)
Centrepieces consisting of pillar candle lantern

Tropical Fairytale Ceremony Décor Inclusions and Upgrades



Four post bamboo arbor draped in white with tropical floral clusters



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Tropical bridal bouquet consisting of various types of flowers (colors are interchangeable based on availability) with matching groom boutonniere



Tropical Fairytale ceremony set-up package Inclusion



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Tropical Fairytale Upgraded Décor Setup (additional fees applicable)



Cocktail reception inclusion - white tablecloth with overlay (color and style are interchangeable based on availability) with candle lantern



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Tropical Fairytale dinner reception setup inclusion - white tablecloth with overlay (color and style of linen are interchangeable based on availability) with candle lantern



Tropical Fairytale upgraded décor, (colors are interchangeable based on availability, additional fees applicable)



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COCKTAIL RECEPTION OPTIONS

Cold Appetizers

Mini Crab Salad Tart
Mini Caprese Salad
Prosciutto & Melon Skewer
California Sushi
Salami & Olives
Mango & Chilli
Mini Conch Salad
Seafood Cocktail
Camembert & Paprika
Manchego & Membrillo
Fruit Skewers
Tuna Tataki & Sewed Salad

Hot Appetizers

Fish Fingers
Conch Fritters
Mini Crab Cake
Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce
Beef Satay with Sweet & Chilli Sauce
Mini Spring Rolls
Spanish Tortilla
Beef Brochette with Onions & Peppers
Scallop & Bacon Wrap
Mini Meatballs & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables Skewer & Pesto Sauce
Coconut Shrimp & Mango Sauce

Tides Package: Select two (2) cold and two (2) hot items

Tropical Fairy Tale Package: Select three (3) cold and three (3) hot items

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THREE COURSE PLATED MENU OPTIONS (Indoor Events Only) Minimum Guarantee (15 guests)

Soup (choose one)

Native Pumpkin

Bisque with a Hint of Cinnamon Cream

Tomato & Basil Soup

Roasted Tomato with Parmesan Cheese & Basil Aroma

Bahamian Chunky Conch Chowder

Chunks of conch, pearls of root vegetables, farm tomatoes, bouquet of secret spices

Salad (choose one)

Tender Baby Greens

with local Citrus Fruits & Cucumbers, Honey-Balsamic Vinaigrette

Traditional Caesar salad

Romaine lettuce tossed with Shredded Parmesan Cheese
Croutons, Caesar Dressing

Mushroom & Spinach Salad

Grilled Portobello Mushroom & Fresh Spinach Salad
with Sun-Dried Cranberries, Island Herb Vinaigrette



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Entrée (Choose one)

CHICKEN

Rosemary Scented Chicken Breast with Roasted garlic mashed potatoes, haricot vert, julienne Peppers, Champagne Sauce

OR

Guava BBQ Chicken with wild rice, seasonal basil flavoured baby vegetables

FISH

Mango and Bird Pepper Rub Pepper-Rubbed Filet of Grouper

With Lime-Cream Reduction, Fresh Herbs Whipped Potatoes /seasonal Vegetables

OR

Lemon Infused Filet of Salmon with lemon herb Cous cous, Julienne Vegetables, & Red Pepper Coulis

BEEF

Grilled Petite Filet Mignon, Port Wine jus, Potato Cake with Parmesan Cheese, roasted Asparagus & Baby carrots

OR

8oz Sirloin Steak with roasted red skin potatoes, broccoli and carrots

VEGETARIAN

Fennel & Wild Mushroom Strudel served with Fresh Garden Vegetables, Parmesan Cheese

& Fresh Herbs Baked in a Puff Pastry

OR

Grilled Vegetable Tian with chateau potatoes, saffron infused three bean ragout



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Dessert (Choose One)

New York cheesecake

Topped with strawberry compote

Double Dutch Chocolate Cake

with raspberry coulis

Banana Tartlet

Served with Cinnamon Crème Brulee

Garnished with fresh Strawberries & crème Anglaise sauce

Chocolate Swirl Cheesecake

Served with Cool Refreshing Caramel Mouse & Red Fruit Compote

Fresh Fruit Tart

with Berry Compote



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Premium Bar

Rum: Bacardi White, Castillo Silver, Castillo Gold, Ricardo Coconut, Ricardo Pineapple

Vodka: Absolut, Smirnoff, Smirnoff Citrus, Smirnoff Raspberry, Stolichnaya

Scotch/Whiskey/Bourbon: Dewar's, Johnnie Walker Red, Canadian Club 6, Seagram's 7 and Jim Beam

Tequila: Montezuma White, Durango, Rancho Loco Silver

Brandy: Napoleon

Cordial: Kahlua, Campari, DuBouchett Amaretto, Midori, DuBouchett Peach Schnapps and Bailey's Irish Cream

Beer: Sands Regular & Light, Kalik Regular & Light

Soft Drinks: Sodas and Bottle Water



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Buffet Menu Options (Outdoor or Indoor Events) Based on two hours of service

Junkanoo Beach Minimum Guarantee (24 guests)

Conch Chili Soup
Hand-picked mesculin leaves with Tropical Fruit Vinaigrette
Dijon Potato Salad
Tri-color bow Tie Pasta Salad
Cole slaw with Pineapple & Raisins
Asparagus & Tomato with Basil Pesto

Grilled Jerk Hamburgers
Chicken with tropical fruit salsa
Sweet Barbecue Short Ribs
Roasted Garlic Mash
Roast Corn on the Cob with Tomato Lime butter
Andros Corn muffins Assorted Country Rolls with Whipped Butter

Assorted homemade mini cookies
Pecan Tart
Strawberry Cheesecake
Chocolate Brownie Tower

Assorted Sodas and Bottled Water
Assorted Teas, Coffee & Decaf



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Island Cruise Minimum Guarantee (24 guests)

Sweet Pineapple & Tomato Salad with Hearts of Palm
Crab & Avocado Salad
Roast Sweet Potato Salad
Spicy Crab salad with Ginger Mayo

Island coffee Spice Rubbed Strip Loin of Beef
Mahi Mahi, tri colored Pepper & Tropical Fruit + cilantro Salsa
Charred Corn Black Bean Papaya Salsa
Coconut Curry Chicken
Basmati Rice

Garlic & Herb Roasted Red bliss potatoes Mélange of Seasonal Vegetables with
torn
Basil

Bahamian Pineapple cake upside down
Mini Éclairs with Bailey's Irish Cream
Mini Fruit Tartlets
Banana bread

Assorted Sodas and Bottled Water
Assorted Teas, Coffee & Decaf



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Italian

Minimum Guarantee (24 guests)

Vine-ripe Tomatoes with Fresh Mozzarella, Basil, Balsamic Vinegar,
& Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Antipasto Display of Dried & Cured Meats

Roasted artichokes with fennel and peppers,

Marinated olives, Parmigiano Reggiano, & Gorgonzola

Big bowl tossed Cesar salad, Focaccia Croutons,

Shaved Parmesan & Creamy Lemon Anchovies Dressing

Freshly Prepared Penne Pasta with Basil Tomato Sauce
& fresh Parmesan

Italian sausage with broccoli, Roasted Eggplants, Plum Tomato

Breast of Chicken with Lemon, Capers and White Wine

Sliced Flank Steak with Rosemary, Marsala

& Mushroom Ragout

Vegetable Lasagna

Parmesan infused potato gratin

Sautéed Seasonal Market Vegetables

Tiramisu

Cannolis

Ricotta Cheesecake

Tuscan Flourless Almond Chocolate Cake

Lemon Panna Cotta

Assorted Sodas and Bottled Water

Assorted Teas, Coffee & Decaf



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ❖ Reservation number is required to confirm Free Package/Discount eligibility. Couple must reserve a minimum of 6 nights at double adult occupancy. Does not apply in conjunction with other rate promotions, blackout dates or early bird rates. Does not apply when reserving with any Vacation Club program or Melia Rewards
- ❖ All packages include the Symbolic Ceremony*
- ❖ Legal/Religious ceremonies have a surcharge, priced per resort and are subject to local availability and legal requirements
- ❖ Children under 3 are free, children 4-11 are charged half price of the buffet price only
- ❖ All children are charged for a soda bar and not based on the regular bar (ages 4-17)
- ❖ For guests not staying on property, a European surcharge will apply for all food and beverage inclusions
- ❖ For décor included in the cocktail receptions and dinner reception, a surcharge will apply for each additional table set-up over three tables
- ❖ Items are not interchangeable for other inclusions, no cash refunds nor do credits apply for unused items
- ❖ The hotel holds property and visual rights. All outside service providers need the hotel's consent to access the property, in which case a surcharge can apply depending on the situation
- ❖ Dinner reservations at on property restaurants are subject to availability and actual seating times may vary depending on in-house demand and season
- ❖ Bar service for private dinner is offered at a charge of \$20.00 per person for a minimum of 3 hours of service
- ❖ Melia Nassau Beach reserves the right to change its package rates and surcharges based on market trends, demand and mandatory local government tax structures

*A Symbolic ceremony essentially consists of a "blessing" or an "emblematic" ceremony, performed by a Non-Denominational Minister (with no legal validity). You can celebrate it in any location, without limitations or legal restrictions. Usually couples that choose this type of ceremony have had a civil ceremony in their home country, and arrive at their chosen destination to celebrate their union surrounded by a breath taking location. It is required that the couple be at the resort a minimum of 24 hours prior to the symbolic celebration or legal ceremonies.

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*Legal Ceremonies include:

- Wedding Officiant/Minister
- Apostille Document
- Affidavit
- Marriage License
- Certificate Copy of Marriage License

The Bahamas Legal Requirements for All Couples

- Both parties must be in possession of a passport (Proof of Birth & Photo ID).
- Both Parties must know father's full name.
- Both parties must be resident in The Bahamas for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Both parties must visit the Registrar General to verify that they have been in The Bahamas for 24 hours before they will be married. The immigration card issued by Bahamas Customs will provide verification of stay.

If Divorced

If either or both parties are divorced then he/she must be in possession of an original/government issued copy of the divorce decree (must have seal and/or stamp). This is retained by the Registrar General. Notarized copies cannot be accepted.

If Never Married:

Non-Bahamian citizens must visit a notary public in The Bahamas to verify that they have never been married; this notary service is included in the package prices.

Registrar Information

The couple must visit the Registrar's Office in person to obtain their marriage license. You cannot obtain a marriage license the same day you arrive on the island. The couple will be advised of transportation available to the Registrar's Office during their appointment with the Romance by Melia Wedding Coordinator.

Registrar's office
50 Shirley Street
Nassau, Bahamas

Phone: (242) 397-9143/ (242) 397-8959/ (242) 397-9107
Hours of operation: 9:00am – 4:00pm (Monday – Friday)
Closed on weekends and Bahamian holidays

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Bahamas Public Holidays

New Year's Day, January 1
Majority Rule Day, January 10
Good Friday, Varies
Easter Monday, Varies
Labour Day, First Friday in June
Whit Monday, Last Monday in May
Independence Day, Bahamas, July 10
Emancipation Day, Bahamas, August 4
Discovery Day, October 12
Christmas, December 25
Boxing Day, December 26

A surcharge of \$500.00 will be levied to host weddings on government sanctioned public holidays.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

We in The Bahamas, and particularly all of us at Melia Nassau Beach, appreciate your business. We anticipate that in order to make your event a success, you may decide to bring party favours and wedding-related goods into the country. In this regard, we have compiled the following information to assist in making your shipping procedures as smooth as possible, and to help avoid any misunderstandings and/or disappointments during your special day.

Steps to Follow

A complete itemized list of all goods you wish to temporarily import into The Bahamas must be forwarded at least four weeks prior to the actual shipping date of goods. This list should be addressed to your Event Manager. The actual shipping of goods should be done no later than two weeks prior to the official date of the wedding. The list should be itemized as follows:

- ❖ The number of containers/boxes being shipped
- ❖ A description of the contents of the containers/boxes, and the cost of each item
- ❖ Airway bill number
- ❖ How items are being shipped, e.g., Air Cargo, FedEx, UPS, etc.
- ❖ The date on which goods are being shipped



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The boxes should be labelled as follows:

Name of your Romance by Melia Wedding Coordinator
Melia Nassau Beach
c/o (your choice of brokerage service)
Nassau, Bahamas

The hotel as well as the brokerage company will not be held responsible if goods are not shipped within the time period specified.

It is important to note that it is possible that the Customs Department may request a binding agreement (bond) on your goods being shipped. If that becomes necessary, you will be responsible for paying the bond charges.

Once your list is received, the hotel will then address a letter to The Bahamas Customs Department seeking their permission on the convention laws of The Bahamas to allow your goods to be imported into the country duty-free. Once the hotel receives approval from the

Bahamas Customs Department, the approval letter is then turned over to a brokerage firm who will act as an agent for you and the hotel, finalizing all document details for release of goods from Bahamas Customs. Once this is achieved by the brokerage firm, it becomes their responsibility to deliver the goods to the hotel, depending on the port of entry. The service by the brokerage firm is not complimentary. If you wish to obtain pricing, the hotel can put you in contact with the brokerage firm for direct discussion of these matters. As soon as your goods are on property, the hotel will store them until your arrival at the hotel. The re-shipment of goods to their final destination is very simple and can be discussed with you on property.

We look forward to serving you and your guests and are committed to ensuring you have a magical and memorable experience at Melia Nassau Beach!

The Romance Team

