




MANAFARU
MALDIVES



BLESSINGS &
COMMITMENT
CEREMONIES



A million miles from the nine to five, nestled in the azure ocean of the Indian Ocean, lies Nature's best kept secret... JA Manafaru.

As one of the most idyllic settings in the Maldives to reaffirm your love for each other, JA Manafaru is intimate enough to make your celebration truly unique.

This is the chance for you and your partner to renew your vows and your love for each other, be it a honeymoon, anniversary, renewal of vows, partnership celebration or commitment to each other.

The ceremony itself will be simple and in keeping with the Maldivian island setting; taking place before the setting of the sun with every detail attended to by dedicated professionals.

Each ceremony can also be tailor made to your personal preference and is a symbolic blessing of commitment to each other rather than a religious ceremony.

*An idyllic setting to
reaffirm your love*



SEASHELL

USD 1800⁺⁺



This simple, yet magical experience creates a lifetime of meaningful memories.

Your island hosts will set up a beautiful venue for you on the resort island and the ceremony will be overseen by one of our island elders, formally appointed under the laws of Maldives to host the symbolic ceremony.

Your Experience Host will escort you to the venue and remain with you throughout the ceremony as well as onward to enjoy sundowners in a private area of the resort. Finally, just for you and your loved one a beautiful beach venue for dinner under the stars.

CEREMONY

- Island style palm frond ceremony set up
- Island flower bouquet for the bride
- Island flower boutonhole for the groom
- Island Elder to host the Blessing Ceremony to exchange existing rings
- Island Blessing Certificate issued to the couple
- Cutting of the ceremonial cake
- Flute of bubbles to toast your union

SUNDOWNERS

Sundowners and canapé selection set up at a secluded resort venue

PRIVATE DESTINATION DINING DINNER

- Three-course dinner served at your pre-arranged venue
- Bespoke ceremonial cake served after dinner
- Bottle of chilled Champagne served to accompany dinner
- Private waiter and chef to serve your dinner

AFTER DINNER

Set your wishes into the night with a petit wishing lantern.

YOUR VILLA

While you are at dinner, a bespoke bed decoration will be created as well as a flower bath drawn, to soak in and contemplate your special day. End the day's celebrations on a sweet note with some handmade chocolates.

*Paradise is where love
always dwells*



WHITE SAND

USD 2500⁺⁺

As the World's Leading Honeymoon Resort, JA Manafaru takes delight in ensuring the ultimate pampering during your stay.

Whatever the reason you wish to renew your vows to each other, we are grateful us to be a part of your life's journey. Our White Sands blessing is a little more bespoke and echoes a more traditional theme.

Start your journey with a relaxing couples massage before getting ready for the ceremony itself.

Your island hosts will set up a beautiful venue for you on the resort island and the ceremony will be overseen by one of our island elders, formally appointed under the laws of Maldives to host the symbolic ceremony.

Your Experience Host will escort you to the venue and remain with you throughout the ceremony and usher you onward to enjoy sundowners on a secluded resort venue for you and your loved one to take time together and reflect on the ceremony. As the sunset passes into night you will be escorted to your beautiful beach venue for dinner under the stars.

A Couples Spa Treatment at Calm Spa Sanctuary

A pre-arranged 60 minute signature massage for you and your partner awaits on the day of the ceremony.

CEREMONY

- Island style flower gazebo ceremony on the beach
- Island flower bouquet for the bride
- Island flower buttonhole for the groom
- Island Elder to host the Blessing Ceremony to exchange existing rings
- Island Blessing Certificate
- Cutting of the ceremonial couple's cake
- Flute of Champagne to toast each other

SUNDOWNERS

Sundowners and canapé selection set up at a secluded resort venue

- Three-course dinner served at your pre-arranged venue
- Bespoke ceremonial cake served at the end of the evening
- A bottle of chilled Champagne served at your destination dinner
- Private waiter and Chef to serve your romantic meal

AFTER DINNER

Set your wishes into the night with a petit wishing lantern.

YOUR VILLA

Waiting for you will be handmade chocolates, a bespoke bed decoration and flower bath.

IN-VILLA FLOATING BREAKFAST

The following morning, indulge in a leisurely Continental Breakfast served at a prearranged time in your villa. Set on a floating tray to allow you to enjoy in your private pool.

*Individually we are one
drop, together we are
an ocean*



STARFISH

USD 2900⁺⁺



JA Manafaru has the privilege of having not only one, but two castaway islands near the resort. By arrangement with the local community, we are able to host blessing and commitment ceremonies on these beautiful private escapes. An experience for the true adventurers and due to the location, getting sea-soaked by jumping out of a boat is part of the memory. As this experience does not take place on the resort island, kindly be informed that alcohol cannot be served.

Let us set up a simple tropical-themed experience for you on your very own Castaway island. As the sun begins to set, we will whisk you by boat over to your Robinson Crusoe island and your island elder will perform the blessing ceremony to the beat of the Maldivian drums.

Your island hosts will leave you with your island treats to watch the sunset, before lighting a trail to take you to your dinner venue where your private waiter and chef will be waiting to look after you with only the stars for company.

A trail will be set to light your path back to the waiting boat and onward to your island home. JA Manafaru has the privilege of having not only one, but two castaway islands near the resort. By arrangement with the local community, we are able to host blessing and commitment ceremonies on these beautiful private escapes. An experience for the true adventurers and due to the location, getting sea-soaked by jumping out of a boat is part of the memory. As this experience does not take place on the resort island, kindly be informed that alcohol cannot be served.

BOAT TRANSFER

Captain and crew to transfer you to your Castaway Island and return you to your residential island home after dinner.

CEREMONY

Island style driftwood arch on the beach
Island flower head lei for the bride
Island flower lei for the groom
Island Elder to host the Blessing Ceremony to exchange existing rings
Island Blessing Certificate
Cutting of the ceremonial couple's cake
Tropical young coconut to toast each other.

SUNDOWNERS

Bottle of non-alcoholic bubbles «sparkling dates» and canapé selection set up on the beach, with your toes in the sand to see the sun sink into the ocean.

DINNER

Barbecue dinner of lobster and steak with appropriate side dishes
Bespoke ceremonial cake served after dinner
«Sparkling dates», a non-alcoholic bottle of bubbles or young coconuts and fresh fruit juice selection
Private waiter and chef to cook and serve your destination dining barbecue

AFTER DINNER

Set your wishes into the night from your castaway island with a petit wishing lantern

ON RETURN TO YOUR VILLA

A bottle of Champagne, handmade chocolates, a bespoke bed decoration and flower bath will be waiting.

IN-VILLA FLOATING BREAKFAST

The following morning, indulge in a leisurely Continental Breakfast served at a prearranged time in your villa. Set on a floating tray to allow you to enjoy in your private pool.

*Two souls forever
intertwined*



CHAMPAGNE

USD 3500⁺⁺



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Our Champagne blessing is more akin to a traditional style experience, with the day being curated by our team.

Start your journey with a relaxing couples massage before getting ready for the ceremony itself.

Your island hosts will set up a beautiful flower pergola for you on the resort island and the ceremony will be overseen by one of our Island elders, formally appointed under the laws of Maldives to host the symbolic ceremony.

Your Experience Host will escort you to the venue and remain with you throughout the ceremony, where you will be drummed up the aisle to the sound of the traditional Maldivian Bodu Beru drums with flower ladies in traditional attire to shower you with petals as a symbol of your union. Then you will be whisked away to a secluded resort location to enjoy sundowners whilst watching the setting sun and to reflect on the day's ceremony. As the sunset passes into night you will be escorted to your beautiful beach venue for dinner under the stars.

A Couples Spa Treatment at Calm Spa Sanctuary

By prior arrangement, you can choose any 60 minute couples massage from Calm Spa Sanctuary menu on the day of the ceremony.

CEREMONY

- Island style flower gazebo ceremony on the beach
- Island flower bouquet for the bride
- Island flower buttonhole for the groom
- Island Elder to host the Blessing Ceremony to exchange existing rings
- Island Blessing Certificate
- Cutting of the ceremonial cake
- Flute of Champagne to toast each other

SUNDOWNERS

Sundowners and canapé selection set up at a secluded resort venue

PRIVATE DESTINATION DINING DINNER

- Three-course dinner served at your pre-arranged venue
- Bespoke ceremonial cake served in your dining venue
- Bottle of chilled Champagne served at your dining venue
- Private waiter and chef to serve your destination dinner

AFTER DINNER


Set your wishes into the night from your castaway island with a petit wishing lantern

ON RETURN TO YOUR VILLA

Handmade chocolates and a bespoke bed decoration and flower bath.

IN-VILLA FLOATING BREAKFAST

The following morning, indulge in a leisurely Continental Breakfast served at a prearranged time in your villa. Set on a floating tray to allow you to enjoy in your private pool.



*May your love be as vast
as the ocean*



**BLESSING ENHANCEMENTS
BY PRIOR NOTICE AND UPON AVAILABILITY**

Florist - Fresh flower bouquet for the Bride (unless otherwise included)
From \$60++

Florist - Fresh flower corsage for the Bride and garland for the Groom
From \$100++

Bridal beauty & hair assistance
Three hours
May require overnight stay and transfers, as needed*
From \$500++

Musicians/DJ to entertain you throughout your evening
Two/four piece
May require overnight stay and transfers, as needed*
From \$2500++

Hire of a local Bodu Beru troupe
Sixty minutes
May require overnight stay and transfers, as needed*
From \$600++

Professional photographer for pre/post ceremony photographs
Four-hour shoot
May require overnight stay and transfers, as needed*
From \$500++

Island Limousine - Hire of our electric vehicle and driver

Please see the Calm Spa Sanctuary menu for additional spa and wellness treatments and therapies.

Commemorative coconut palm planting and plaque
From \$80++

Private sunset Lagoon cruise on a traditional wooden Dhoni including young coconut and fresh fruit platter
30 minutes and weather dependent
Please see separate experiences listing by our water excursions partner.

Luxury yacht, with captain and crew available for hire if yacht is in the atoll. Please see separate experiences listing by our water excursions partner.

Please contact our team directly to discuss additional guests fees or any other special requirements.

*Life is a journey, and love is what
makes that journey worthwhile.*



INTIMATE GATHERINGS

All the experiences listed are priced for couples. Please note they are not legally binding ceremonies. Should you wish to celebrate with family and friends for a small intimate gathering we are able to organise a more elaborate ceremony for up to twelve persons without detracting from the experience of other residing Guests.

PRIVATE ISLAND - EXCLUSIVE HIRE

'Bespoke' - allows you the option of hiring the entire island just for an intimate party: A private island retreat for up to sixty persons with a tailor-made experience for you and your loved ones and friends.

There is also a second option to hire the private island to celebrate a larger gathering or family reunion for up to 120 persons.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Our Blessing and Commitment Ceremonies are not a legally binding ceremony, but rather an expression of 'love in Paradise'.
- Blessings are based on our «couples island experience programme» and cannot be combined with any other offer/promotion without the written consent of JA Manafaru.
- *Please note: all third parties may require overnight accommodation on island and airline/speed boat transfers to/from the mainland. Costs are not included in the pricing and can only be given at the time of booking.
- JA Manafaru reserves the right to change or alter the above information without notice at any time and for any reason.
- Blessings and all connected outdoor activities are subject to fair weather conditions and may be moved indoors or even cancelled should adverse weather prevail.
- Please note a 100% cancellation charge is applicable 48 hours in advance of the event for any confirmed couple's ceremony booked on island by guests.
- For Blessing Ceremonies & Intimate Gatherings; they are only considered confirmed once the guest endorses the agreement in writing within the release date given and payment received in full.
- For Bespoke programs for couples and/or a further 58 guests, based on an exclusive use of the Private Island; Blessing Ceremonies are only considered confirmed once the guest endorses the agreement in writing within the release date given and payment received in full.
- All ceremonies listed above are priced for the couple.
- For couples who have already booked our All-Inclusive meal plan, an Island discount of 15% for the couple will be applied on the Blessing.
- Prices listed are in USD and nett (inclusive of 12% T-GST and 10% Government Service Charge).

For further information, please feel free to discuss with your Guest Experience Host, if you are on the island, or contact our Sales Team by reaching out to: reservations.manafaru@jaresorts.com