

Ceremonies *at Sea*



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Dreamed by you, tailored by us



The beauty of a P&O Cruises Ceremony at Sea is that you can focus on each other while we sail you away to the day of your dreams

Choose from some of the world's most romantic destinations as the backdrop to your love for one another. From the stunning architecture and the mountain-backed shores of the Canary Islands to the turquoise waters and sun-drenched sands of the Mediterranean, your adventures together are sure to get off to an incredible start.

With a P&O Cruises Ceremonies at Sea package, relaxation, love and laughter are part and parcel of your day along with glorious music, delicious food and Champagne toasts supplied on board.

In this brochure lies the key elements for what promises to be a truly remarkable celebration, tailored to your every want and need. You can also discover the magic of P&O Cruises Ceremonies at Sea at [pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea](https://www.pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea)

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Ceremonies *packages*

No matter the romantic occasion, we can cater for dreams big or small for your special day

As soon as you've booked your holiday, you can add a ceremony package and start planning all the unique touches you'd like to include. Find out more about how to book on page 20.

Weddings at Sea – for up to 10 guests*

Getting married on board is a beautifully unique experience. We'll make sure every moment feels magical so that you can enjoy a blissful day of love, laughter and celebration. Should you choose to hold your wedding celebration with us, Weddings at Sea are available on all of our fleet. Our Commitment Ceremonies packages are available on all of our ships and include everything a wedding package does, without the legal bits.

Our pre-cruise and on-board wedding specialists will take any stresses away and bring your ideas to life, leaving you to begin your journey with ease. The captain will conduct an elegant ceremony for you with the sea as your backdrop and, afterwards, Champagne will be poured for toasting to your love with your nearest and dearest. And you can enjoy a relaxing start to married life with breakfast in bed the next morning as you savour sweet memories of your big day.

Just the Two of Us

For those wanting a more intimate day, our Just the Two of Us package may be what you're after. With all of the benefits of a Wedding at Sea package, a day for the two of you will be made just as special as if you had 100 guests. Two of the ship's company will be honoured to be your legal witnesses.

Everything included in the Wedding at Sea package:

- Pre-cruise wedding specialist
- On-board wedding specialist
- An elegant, private ceremony venue
- The captain to conduct your ceremony~
- Priority check-in when embarking in Southampton
- Two-tier wedding cake
- Couple's breakfast in bed the following morning
- Pre-recorded ceremony music
- Champagne for toasting
- Bridal hair and make-up
- Bridal bouquet and groom's buttonhole
- Dinner for the couple at a speciality restaurant
- A commemorative certificate signed by the captain
- Pressing of the couple's attire

*The 10 guests are in addition to the couple.

~In the unlikely event that the captain is unavailable to conduct your ceremony, their deputy will step in.

You can also view all of our Ceremonies at Sea packages and view our prices online at pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea/ceremonies



Ceremonies *packages*

Renewal of Vows – for up to 10 guests*

For the classic romantics, a service to renew your vows is also available on board. Your stunning ceremony will be conducted by the captain before they sign a commemorative certificate for you to keep. Your on-board ceremony specialist will take any stress out of planning while a 10% spa discount can help you to unwind before you re-commit your love to each other on the open ocean.

Everything included in the Renewal of Vows package:

- Pre-cruise ceremony specialist
- On-board ceremony specialist
- An elegant, private ceremony venue
- The captain to conduct your ceremony~
- Priority boarding for the couple when embarking in Southampton
- Champagne toast for up to four guests
- Bridal bouquet and groom's buttonhole
- Commemorative P&O Cruises Champagne flutes
- Dinner for the couple at a speciality restaurant
- A commemorative certificate signed by the captain
- 10% spa discount on bookings made on board

*The 10 guests are in addition to the couple.

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Engagements

Are you planning on popping the question? Let us take care of all the little details to make the big moment magical, so you only need to focus on your 'lines'. We'll create the perfect setting and have a bottle of Champagne waiting on ice, and chocolate-covered strawberries will be delivered to your cabin that evening. You'll also enjoy dinner for two in a speciality restaurant and breakfast in bed the following morning. With our Engagement package, you can simply relax and celebrate together.

Everything included in the Engagement package:

- A bottle of Champagne
- Chocolate-covered strawberries delivered to your cabin the evening of the proposal
- Breakfast in bed the following morning
- Dinner for the couple at a speciality restaurant



Our Ceremonies team are on hand to make your dreams for your day a reality. We can tailor your package to make it as unique as the love you share. To make your day your own, you can choose any of these additions to any of our packages:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floral package • Bespoke shore experience • Commemorative Champagne flutes • Bridge map of marriage location signed by captain • Pianist to play live for 30 minutes • Soloist for an hour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-piece band for 30 minutes • Private gifting retail experience • P&O Cruises branded wedding stationery set • Ice sculpture for reception • Cabin décor |
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Destinations

The beauty of a Ceremony at Sea is that the world is your oyster, and your perfect weather is an ocean-crossing away, be it glorious sunshine or sparkling snow. Pick your next adventure and declare your love for one another along the way.

The images shown are from P&O Cruises holidays on offer from September 2022 until October 2024 and are subject to change.

To find out more about the destinations we sail to, head to pocruises.com/cruise-destinations



**NORTH AMERICA
& CANADA**
24 to 40 nights
February, March,
September and November
**Arcadia, Aurora
and Ventura**

THE CARIBBEAN
7 to 40 nights
October to March
**Arcadia, Arvia, Aurora,
Britannia and Ventura**

GRAND TOURS
65 nights
January
Aurora

BRITISH ISLES
14 to 16 nights
July
Arcadia

**NORTHERN EUROPEAN
CITY ESCAPES**
7 nights
February to April,
October and December
Iona

**NORWAY &
ICELAND**
7 to 21 nights
March to December
**Arcadia, Aurora,
Britannia and Iona**

**SPAIN, PORTUGAL
& CANARY ISLANDS**
7 to 27 nights
All year
**Arcadia, Arvia, Aurora,
Azura, Britannia, Iona
and Ventura**

THE MEDITERRANEAN
7 to 27 nights
March to November
**Arcadia, Arvia, Aurora,
Azura and Britannia**

**WORLD CRUISES,
EPIC JOURNEYS &
EXOTIC FLY-CRUISES**
10 to 99 nights
January to March
Arcadia

Honeymoon

Let the fun begin

Holding your special celebration on board means that you're already on your honeymoon from the moment you say 'I do'. You're unpacked and ready to explore new places together or sit back and relax into intimate quiet moments after the excitement of your ceremony. One of the best things about having a Ceremony at Sea is that you'll not only get to tailor your celebration to your every desire but your honeymoon too.



Heading to the Mediterranean? You could spend your days exploring magnificent Roman ruins and watching flamenco shows as the sun sets in Cádiz. Or, on a holiday to Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands, you could explore the Tenerife coast on a thrilling jet-ski safari.



As well as being a beautiful and exciting place to get married, our ships offer a huge range of relaxation and entertainment throughout your holiday. From gyms, spas and sports courts, to nightclubs, bars, cinemas and theatres hosting show-stopping performances, there's so much to experience.

Whether you're after tropical heat and the sand beneath your toes or hikes up glacier-topped mountains, our shore experiences can help you create memories you'll cherish for years to come.



You can take your honeymoon to higher levels on a helicopter flightseeing tour of the sparkling water of the Norwegian Fjords or relax on scenic rides to small traditional towns. Alternatively, the life of extravagance could be calling your name in Antigua where you can set sail on a luxury yacht while sipping chilled cocktails. No matter where you choose to go, we guarantee romantic moments that will last a lifetime.



Accommodation

Where you stay the night before and the night of your ceremony can be just as important as the venue itself. We have a range of stunning cabins to choose from when you book your holiday, each with their own special features. If a sea view is a must, you've come to the right place!

Balcony

Your own private balcony is the perfect place to savour a lazy continental breakfast or spend a few peaceful hours relaxing in the sun with a book.

Balcony cabins are available across the fleet with the exception of Arcadia which features Deluxe Balcony cabins. Approx 142-279 square feet (including balcony).

Deluxe Balcony

Larger than our standard Balcony cabins, you can enjoy all the space of a separate seating area with a two-seater sofa, chair and table. Enjoy the airy feel of floor-to-ceiling glass doors.

Available on Arcadia, Arvia, Aurora and Iona. Approx 212-362 square feet (including balcony).

Superior Deluxe Balcony

Feel truly spoilt with special touches including Champagne and chocolates on arrival, and delicious canapés delivered once a week. And for when it's time to settle down, you've two flat screen TVs to choose from.*

Available on Azura, Britannia and Ventura. Approx 281-314 square feet (including balcony).

Conservatory Mini-suite

These cabins let the outdoors in via an additional lounging area with floor-to-ceiling glass (and an external door) between the main cabin area and your balcony. Relax inside or out in complete comfort with incredible views.

Available on Arvia and Iona. Approx 274 square feet (including balcony).

Mini-suite

Sink into a full-size whirlpool bath* and take your pick of the luxurious premier toiletries. Pop open some Champagne, or savour a fresh cup of coffee from your own machine,* sit back for a film in the spacious lounge and tuck into the tempting daily canapés.

Available on Arcadia and Aurora. Approx 350-480 square feet (including balcony).

Suite

Delight in VIP treatment throughout your holiday with butler service, spacious accommodation, a superior bathroom with full-size whirlpool bath,* inclusive room service, breakfast each day in an exclusive restaurant plus all the luxuries included with Mini-suites.

Suites are available across the fleet and occupy each ship's prime real estate. Also available: Penthouse Suites on Aurora, Azura and Ventura, and Family Suites featuring two bedrooms and two bathrooms available on Azura and Ventura. Approx 382-937 square feet (including balcony).

Please note: Family Sea view Suite on Arvia and Iona has no balcony.

When three/four guests share a cabin with pull-down beds, for safety reasons the two lower beds cannot be pushed together. The photographs shown are illustrative of Suites and Balcony cabins and do not necessarily show the exact layout, size, furniture, window arrangement and interior decor, which may vary between cabins. The keys for each ship's deck plans vary, so ensure you check the key for each ship. *Some exceptions apply.

Please note, holiday prices (which include your accommodation) are not included in the Ceremonies at Sea packages.



It's all included

- Daily steward service
- Telephone
- Free in-cabin TV, including comedy, movies, box sets, documentaries and news
- Hair dryer and safe
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Air conditioning
- Vanity/writing desk and chair
- Natural spring water from The Whent on arrival
- Beds convertible to twin or king-size bed to suit your needs*
- Toiletries from The White Company

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To take a closer look at the accommodation we have on offer, head to pocruises.com/accommodation



Your perfect day

Choose your perfect ship

We hold ceremonies in our Ivory Suites and dedicated ceremony rooms – beautiful event spaces which have their own unique style on each ship. Whether you'd like a sense of tradition, a more modern feel, a family-friendly atmosphere or a ship that's exclusively for adults, we can help. To find out more, please visit pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea

Tailored to you

Your day is all about you, as it should be. On a sea day, you can choose a morning or afternoon service (11am, 2pm or 3.30pm), whichever suits you best. Our pre-cruise ceremony specialists will book everything before you go, while our on-board specialist will meet with you once your holiday has started to run through the schedule of your day.

Explore what your dreamy Wedding at Sea could look like from start to finish



Reception *food*

Complemented by divine sea views, our mouth-watering dishes will make your celebration extra special

Delicious dishes

The food on your special day should be just as delightful as the ceremony itself and we've all of the ingredients and passion to ensure it is. Our dedicated and experienced team is simply the very best in the business, from our inspiring executive chefs, our highly skilled galley team of chefs, bakers and pâtissiers, to our knowledgeable and attentive waiters. And our delightful team of Food Heroes, the leading lights of the contemporary food scene, have lavished their culinary magic on our menus. Meanwhile, award-winning wine expert and passionate foodie Olly Smith has selected and paired some of the world's best wines to your delectable dishes.

Traditional or private ceremony luncheon*

If you choose to have a morning ceremony on Azura or Ventura, you can have a decadent private luncheon for you and your guests in The Epicurean afterwards, where speeches are welcome. Standard cover charges apply.

Alternatively, your wedding party can be sat together in one of our Freedom restaurants** in a separate section all to themselves. This'll be less private but dining from the main menu will be at no additional cost as it's included in your holiday price. Or, you can eat from the wedding luncheon menu at £10 per person.



Ceremony buffet and canapés

If you'd prefer to keep your day more informal and have a party size of 10 or more,~ you can choose from one of our sumptuous buffet menus to be served to you and your guests in one of our function rooms.

Or, for something lighter, a range of delicious canapés can be served in the privacy of your function room or in one of our public bars. Where possible, we'll offer exclusive use of the function room, although it won't be available past 6pm. Buffets are only available for 11am and 2pm weddings.

*Available on Azura and Ventura only.

**Regrettably, for the sake of other guests, we can't allow speeches in public areas.

Evening dinner

For a party size of 12 or less,~ you might look to book in one of our speciality restaurants like Sindhu or The Epicurean for dinner. Parties of more than 12~ can head to one of our Freedom Dining restaurants. After you've enjoyed a delicious meal, your party can do whatever takes your fancy. Maybe you'll try your hand in the casino or relax in one of the bars to continue the celebration. You could even head to the nightclub to dance the night away.

Small plates

Children's options are also available for all celebrations and receptions. Just have a chat with your ceremony specialist at the time of booking and they'll get it sorted for you.



Wines and Champagne

Raise a glass in celebration! We have one of the finest cellars afloat, with wines specifically chosen to elegantly complement our menus. No matter your preference – maybe a celebratory fizz, a crisp white or a full-bodied red – your ceremony specialist will be on hand to help you make the best choice for your day.

To view a sample of the food and wine available for your celebration, visit pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea/the-reception

~Party size includes the couple.

THE EPICUREAN

With an emphasis on grand style and flawless service, classic dishes inspired by British ingredients are given a modern makeover by expert chefs. The experience is complete with fine wines, elegant surrounds and stunning ocean views.



Embark on a flavour-filled adventure with contemporary Indian dishes at Sindhu. Offering menus that perfectly balance spices, delicate textures and wonderful aromas, Sindhu is a sumptuous spot for stylish dinners.



Special touches

We're here to make sure that your ceremony and honeymoon are everything you imagine they could be. On board, you can treat yourself to all sorts of indulgences in the days leading up to and after your ceremony – we want you to feel extraordinary during every day of your adventure, not just on the day itself

The finer details

From your favourite flowers* picked out by our on-board florists to personal thank you notes, we've got the tools to make all of the little details shine. On the day, your on-board ceremony specialist will take care of everything so that you can whisk yourself off to the salon. Let our hair stylist and makeup artist pamper you to help you feel the best version of yourself.

We can also help you thank those special people that really bring your day together with personalised gifts delivered to their cabin. Finally, if you have a special song that holds meaning for you and your partner, you're welcome to bring your own music** or we can provide a romantic selection for you to pick from.

Oasis Spa and Salon

If there's one day when you want to look at your absolute best, it's got to be the day of your Ceremony at Sea! And our blissful Oasis Spa and Salon has a whole range of ways to make you look and feel fabulous. From our Top to Toe package that will leave you feeling pampered and relaxed to our Big Day Hair and Big Day Make-up services, Oasis Spa and Salon has what you need to feel ready for your next big step. There's even something for the leading man with our Groom the Groom treatment.

After your big day, unwind into your honeymoon with any one of our indulgent treatments at Oasis Spa and Salon.

To find out more about our Oasis Spa and Salon, visit pocruises.com/onboard-activities/Spa/spa-and-salon

On-board shopping

If you need something new, something blue, or if you'd like to buy a special treat for your partner, our on-board shops offer a wide selection of jewellery, accessories, clothes and more. Perhaps your guests will choose a wedding present? Or you might invest in a piece of art from Whitewall Galleries to be delivered to your home, where it will always remind you of your special day.

Amazing honeymoon experiences

The unforgettable memories are just beginning when you say, 'I do'. We offer a range of amazing shore experiences in every destination we visit. And if you'd like to make one or more of your days ashore even more special, we can organise Personalised Experiences exclusively for the happy couple, or to include your guests too. From private sunset catamaran sailings in the Caribbean, to intimate wine tasting experiences in picturesque European vineyards, we're here to make each day magical.

Contact personalisedexperiences@pocruises.com to find out more.

*Please be aware that if you are embarking/disembarking in a foreign port, not all countries permit the importing/exporting of flowers and/or food, and some airlines do not permit passengers to carry such items on board.

**Please note that we are unable to download music on your behalf so please bring your chosen songs on a USB/CD or iPod. You can also use a tablet, smartphone or other smart device if the songs have been downloaded and are available offline.

Booking your *Ceremony at Sea*

Next steps

Have you decided which ship and holiday you want to go on for your ceremony? Great news! Please contact our team of ceremony specialists to make sure it's available. If you're still not sure on which ship or holiday is best for you then don't worry, our specialists will be happy to help you make the right decision. The great thing about our Ceremonies at Sea team is that they can take care of booking not only your event but your honeymoon too, making the experience as stress-free as possible.

Once your chosen trip, ceremony date and time have been confirmed, we'll ask you for a 25% deposit to secure them. To make sure you get the day you want, we ask for a minimum of three months' notice to organise a Wedding at Sea and two weeks' notice for a Renewal of Vows.

Wedding party benefits

There are lots of lovely perks to getting married at sea with P&O Cruises, making your whole party's holiday fantastic. These include: on-board spending money for the wedding couple as well as each couple within the wedding party;* up to three free cabins for your wedding party;** and an additional 5kg luggage allowance each for the wedding couple, if travelling on our charter flights on a P&O Cruises fly-cruise holiday.

*Terms and conditions apply; for full details, speak to the Ceremonies team or visit pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea

**One in 20 cabins free.

Weddings at Sea formalities

When you book a Wedding at Sea, you'll also receive your Notice of Intended Marriage legal documentation up to approximately four months prior to your cruise. If you book your ceremony later than the four-month mark, we'll get your documentation sent over right away. It's vital you complete and return this within 14 days to ensure that the marriage licence is granted and received by the ship in time. If you or your partner are divorced or widowed, we'll need a copy of the final divorce decree or death certificate. If you've changed your name, we'll need a copy of the deed poll. These documents have to be in English or otherwise translated into English by an approved translator before we can complete the legal formalities. We'll need these documents, along with your photo IDs, 12 weeks prior to your wedding. Then, once we've taken final payment for the balance and extra touches, we'll obtain the required marriage licence on your behalf.

Your countdown to the big day

So that we know exactly what you want, we'll send you a ceremony planning form up to four months prior to your date. This is where you can let us know all the optional extras you've chosen – you can find out more about everything that's available on pages 6 and 19. If you book your ceremony later than the four-month mark, we'll get your form sent over right away. From there, your wedding specialists will work their magic and make your dreams a reality.

Embarkation day

The day of your cruise has finally arrived! Once you get on board, your ceremony specialist will be in touch to arrange to meet with you to go over the details of your ceremony plan and ensure everything runs smoothly.

How to book

Our ceremony specialists are on hand Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, to help you plan.

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Ceremonies at Sea team:

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Legal

Terms and conditions

The terms and conditions below apply to the Weddings at Sea Programme in addition to the Booking Conditions, found in the P&O Cruises brochure, which apply to your cruise. In the event of conflict between the two sets, these terms and conditions will prevail over the Booking Conditions. Please ensure that you have read and understood these Terms & Conditions prior to making a booking.

1. Definitions

In this Contract and unless the context requires otherwise, defined terms are the same as in the Booking Conditions unless a different meaning is given to the defined term here: “Contract” means the contract made between P&O Cruises and the Guests relating to the provision of wedding services; “Optional Extras” means optional goods and services additional to those included in the Weddings at Sea Package; “Guests” means the persons named in the Booking Form; and “the Weddings at Sea Package” means the wedding goods and services, as described in the brochure, to be provided by P&O Cruises for the set fee including the organisation of the ceremony.

2. The Contract

Guests must read the brochure in conjunction with the relevant P&O Cruises brochure for full details of the cruise. Guests are advised to read the section on Legal Requirements before making a booking.

P&O Cruises is unable to accept bookings for weddings within three months of departure of the relevant cruise.

The Weddings at Sea Package is subject to availability and Guests must check whether there is availability to provide the Weddings at Sea Package on the cruise in question with our Ceremony Specialist at P&O Cruises prior to booking. Optional Extras are subject to availability and may usually be booked from approximately three months before departure date.

Guests will be jointly liable for the cost of any booking made.

No Contract is formed until payment of the deposit is received by P&O Cruises.

Both parties must speak and understand English.

The ceremony may be performed by the Deputy Captain, instead of the Captain, if the Captain is in command of the vessel at the time of the ceremony.

3. Legal requirements

The P&O Cruises Weddings at Sea ceremony is a civil service conducted under Bermudian law. The wedding banns are published in two newspapers in Bermuda.

Bermudian law marriages are recognised as valid in the UK provided that:

- 1) The ceremony is conducted on the high seas
- 2) Guests have complied with all formalities that Bermudian law prescribes and
- 3) Both Guests comply with the requirements of the law of the country in which they are domiciled relating to the capacity of a person to marry.

P&O Cruises have set out below the requirements to be satisfied in order for the wedding to be in accordance with Bermudian law, but it is the sole responsibility of each of the Guests to ensure they comply with the requirements of the law of their country of domicile if the marriage is to be recognised as valid in the UK.

Bermudian Law

Bermudian law says that the following requirements must be fulfilled by guests wishing to be married at sea:

- the parties must not be of the same sex
- the parties must not be within prohibited degrees of relationship (i.e. they must not be too closely related by birth or marriage)
- the parties must both be over 16 years of age

- if either party is under 18 years of age, the consent of a parent or guardian is required. The consent will have to be formalised by a notary public. Guests should take independent advice in this respect and will be personally responsible for ensuring that a notarised consent is available in good time

- neither party is suffering from a mental disorder as defined under the Mental Health Act 1968

- neither party must knowingly and wilfully agree to marry using a false name or names

- neither party must knowingly and wilfully agree to the marriage without the required notice being given of the marriage or without the necessary licence

- neither party may be married to another person at the time of the marriage ceremony

- the marriage must be contracted before a Marriage Officer (the Captain or Deputy Captain)

- An announcement of the intended wedding must be published in the Bermudan online newspaper, the Royal Gazette www.royalgazette.com. Please note that the bridal couple's name, address and telephone number will be published online. The particulars of the ceremony will be noted in the ship's logbook and this will be filed subsequently with Registrar General in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Validity in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Your marriage will be recognised as valid in England, Wales and Northern Ireland so long as all the above formalities have been complied with and provided that both guests comply with certain other requirements of the law of the country in which they are domiciled.

Guests who are domiciled in England and Wales, for example, have to comply with certain rules to enable them to be married, including but not limited to the following:

- the parties must not be within prohibited degrees of relationship (i.e. they must not be too closely related by birth or marriage)
- the parties must both be a minimum of 16 years of age
- if either party is under 18 years of age the consent of a parent or guardian will be required

- each party must be capable of giving valid consent to the marriage (consent can be invalidated by, for example, the giving of a false name, address or description, duress, insanity or intoxication of either party to the marriage)

- neither party must be married to another person at the time of the marriage ceremony or have registered a Civil Partnership which has not been dissolved.

Please note the parties must be respectively male and female to be valid for guests who are domiciled in Northern Ireland.

Validity in Scotland

The rules in relation to the validity of a marriage under Scottish law are the same as for England and Wales subject to the following:

- there is no need for the consent of a parent or a guardian where either party is above the age of 16 but below the age of 18 years
- the prohibited degrees of relationship are slightly different to those in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and Scottish guests should seek separate advice in this area, where appropriate.

Domicile

For these reasons it is essential that you take independent legal advice on the law of the country of domicile of each of you before the booking is made to ensure that your marriage will be in compliance with your applicable law.

Under English Law (and, typically, in other common law jurisdictions) a person is domiciled in the country which he regards as his permanent home. It is thus possible for a person to be resident in one country and domiciled in another. However, in civil law jurisdictions, domicile simply means where a person lives. Guests should also take advice from a specialist lawyer on the question of where they are domiciled in the event that they are uncertain.

P&O Cruises accepts no liability whatsoever for any failure of the marriage to be valid as a result of one or both of the Guests' failure to ensure their compliance with the law of the country in which they are domiciled.

4. Prices

Please note that the prices for the Weddings at Sea Package and Optional Extras in the current price list are correct at the time of going to press and are intended to be applicable for cruises departing up until the date specified in that price list. However, we reserve the right to change prices advertised without notice. You can find our latest prices and packages on our website at www.pocruises.com/ceremonies-at-sea or call us for details. Once you have booked your Weddings at Sea Package and any Optional Extras, the price of these will not change.

5. Payment

Payment is due in respect of the balance of the Weddings at Sea Package three months prior to departure of the cruise. Failure to pay the balance of the Weddings at Sea Package by the due date shall entitle P&O Cruises to cancel the booking for the Weddings at Sea Package and retain the 25 per cent deposit by way of a cancellation charge. Payment for all Optional Extras booked in advance is due at the time of booking, and no later than 60 days before departure.

Failure to pay any other amount by the due date shall entitle P&O Cruises to cancel the booking and to retain an amount by way of a cancellation charge as set out in clause 7.

6. Changes to the wedding by the guest

Subject always to availability and to payment of any expenses incurred by P&O Cruises as a result, a Guest may change the date of the wedding up to 60 days before the cruise departure date, so long as the request is for a change of date on the same cruise and either the licence issued by the Registry General of Bermuda is valid for that date or a new licence can be obtained. Please note that the licence is valid for three months only from the date of issue.

Any requests for a change of the wedding to a different cruise will be considered if received more than four months before the cruise departure date, but the request will be subject to availability and to payment of both an administration charge of £100 and any expenses (such as a charge for a new licence, should one be necessary) incurred by P&O Cruises as a result. Cancellation charges may also be payable for the cruise under the Booking Conditions.

After Optional Extras have been booked, P&O Cruises will try to accommodate any request for changes, but such changes are always at P&O Cruises discretion and are subject to an administration charge of £20 plus any expenses incurred. Changes to Optional Extras can only be made up to four (4) weeks prior to the departure date of the cruise on which the ceremony will take place.

7. Cancellation of the wedding by the guest

The Guest may cancel the Contract at any time by giving notice in writing via email to ceremonies@carivalukgroup.com or by post to Ceremony Specialist, P&O Cruises, Carnival House, 100 Harbour Parade, Southampton SO15 1ST, but in that event P&O Cruises shall be entitled to levy a cancellation charge as a percentage of the price of the Weddings at Sea Package, as appropriate, in accordance with the following scales:

Period within which notice of cancellation of wedding is RECEIVED by P&O Cruises	Cancellation charges (percentage of price of Weddings at Sea package paid)
From the date of booking up until and including 91 days before departure	Deposit
90 to 57 days before departure	50% of Weddings at Sea package
56 to 42 days before departure	60% of Weddings at Sea package
41 to 16 days before departure	75% of Weddings at Sea package
15 to 6 days before departure	90% of Weddings at Sea package
Less than 6 days before departure or failure to embark. For fly-cruises, departure day is the date of the flight departure	100% of Weddings at Sea package

Please note that the costs to P&O Cruises of cancellation of any Optional Extras booked by the Guest will be payable in addition to the amounts set out above.

Cancellation of the Contract does not automatically cancel the cruise contract between P&O Cruises and the Guest. Please see the Booking Conditions for details of cancellation charges applicable in the event that the Guest wishes to cancel the cruise.

8. Changes To The Wedding by P&O Cruises

P&O Cruises reserves the right to alter the time or the day upon which the wedding is to take place on the cruise or to alter wedding arrangements including but not limited to offerings within the package should it become necessary on operational, commercial or other grounds. Due to possible itinerary changes P&O Cruises does not recommend engraving commemorative items with the date of the wedding in advance of the ceremony taking place. P&O Cruises cannot be held liable if engraved items are incorrect as a result of such changes. The ceremony may be performed by the Deputy Captain, instead of the Captain, if the Captain is in command of the vessel at the time of the ceremony.

9. Cancellation Of The Wedding by P&O Cruises

Whilst P&O Cruises will do its best not to cancel the wedding after a booking has been made, it shall nevertheless be entitled at any time to cancel the Contract where this reasonably becomes necessary on operational, commercial or other grounds.

P&O Cruises will inform the Guests of any such cancellation as quickly as possible and will make a refund of monies received under the Contract. P&O Cruises will have no further liability in respect of the cancellation.

P&O Cruises will also be entitled to cancel the Contract if it has not been possible to obtain a valid licence from the Registry General of Bermuda for the wedding date. If the failure to obtain a valid licence is due to the fault or delay of the Registry General of Bermuda and there is no fault or delay on the part of the Guest, P&O Cruises will make a refund of monies received under the Contract. P&O Cruises will have no further liability.

A caveat may be recorded against an application for a licence where the Registry General of Bermuda receives a written notice from a person stating his name, that the marriage is forbidden and the grounds as to why the marriage should not take place. Guests will be responsible for liaising with the Registry General of Bermuda at the Guests' cost to ensure that any caveat is removed before the marriage can go ahead. P&O Cruises reserves the right to cancel the wedding where, for these reasons, the licence cannot be obtained in time. Cancellation charges for the Contract will then apply.

Please note that the provisions above apply to cancellation of the wedding under the Contract only. Please see the Booking Conditions for full details of Guests' rights on alteration and cancellation of cruise bookings both prior to and after departure.

10. Insurance and liability

P&O Cruises recommends that Guests take out suitable wedding insurance to cover circumstances which may mean they are unable to get married. Please note that the P&O Cruises travel insurance will not cover Guests for the costs of a cancelled wedding.

For claims not involving personal injury or death due to P&O Cruises negligence, P&O Cruises liability for improper performance of the Contract shall be limited to a maximum of twice the price which Guests affected paid for the Weddings at Sea Package and Optional Extras.

11. Documentation

Please note that it is Guests' responsibility to:

- 1) Produce all personal documentation needed for the wedding to take place (e.g. valid passport and where appropriate, copy of decree of divorce or death certificate);
- 2) Check that documentation issued by or on behalf of P&O Cruises correctly records their personal details. P&O Cruises cannot accept liability for problems caused as a result of inaccuracy (or inconsistency when compared to documents such as the Guest's passport) of personal details on the wedding licence and/or other documentation. Please be aware that such problems can mean the wedding has to be cancelled.
- 3) Obtain and pay for any documentation required to facilitate the marriage, whether such documentation is required at any time by P&O Cruises or the Registry General of Bermuda. Any liaison with the Registry General of Bermuda in relation to the marriage which becomes necessary as a result of a requirement for additional documentation must be undertaken by the Guest, unless P&O Cruises agrees otherwise.
- 4) Obtain and pay for any documentation required to facilitate the marriage to be translated into English where necessary and by an approved translator.

12. Law and jurisdiction

This contract shall be governed by English law and any dispute arising under it shall be determined by the competent court in England and Wales.

The photography used in this leaflet may not be a specific representation of a wedding on board a P&O Cruises ship, but may simply reflect the general ambience or theme of a wedding.

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