

2011

Maestro
Music Productions
& Events



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About us:

Maestro Music Productions (MMP) is the first professional recording studio in Palestine, located in the heart of Ramallah. Along with the fantastic musicians, artists and the incredible talents we have, we can make the world hear us in the most beautiful language: Music.

MMP was established in 2008 and proudly announced its opening on March, 2008. We've created an environment that is comfortable, has a great vibe, and is very conducive to making music both for artists and producers along with plenty of the coolest vintage gear.

We can make the world hear us.

Services:

Recording: musicians, artists and bands have the ability to record their music and talents in our professionally equipped studio. We use the highest quality recording equipment in a sound isolated room designed to complement their inspiration. Musicians use their own instruments and our specialized team will offer the best microphones and placement techniques for the instruments according to the highest recording standards.

Mixing: done with recording? Next step is mixing and distribution of instruments in the stereo sound spectrum. With a well educated and highly experienced engineer, the tracks recorded will be mixed and arranged in a way that makes listeners enjoy the beauty and the art of the music played by the musician.

Mastering: after the mixing process is over and the song has been approved by the band manager / producer, mastering process will take place on our high quality equipment to make the song ready to be released and copied on CDs.

Radio Commercials: MMP also has the ability to record radio commercials in the studio using the highest quality sound standards which make it enjoyable and attractive to the audience when played on air.

Studio Rental: MMP can be rented to news networks for doing interviews, montage, audio editing, etc.

Instrument Rentals: available at MMP is a piano and an acoustic guitar that can be rented at reasonable prices.

Video Commercials & Films: MMP offers sound design for video commercials & adding audio for video in films after locked picture using its high mixing techniques and a large sound effects library.

About us:

Whether it's a wedding, social gathering, engagement, graduation, birthday, baptism, business reception, or a corporate event, let us handle all the arrangements so that you, your family, and friends can enjoy the event without the worrying.

Maestro Events was established in 2008 and proudly announced its opening on March, 2008. We are located in the heart of Ramallah city offering the following services:

- **Wedding, Engagement, & Baptism Favors** are available at Maestro Events with a big selection that can be wrapped and decorated to incorporate them into the theme of your event.
- **Cards:** nice handmade and imported cards with various designs and colors. We offer various digital printing services such as digital color printing, black & white digital printing, high speed duplicating and posters as well as a complete bindery and finishing department.
- **Chair Covers** are available in white and off-white colors designed to perfectly fit all banquet chairs.
- **Ribbons & Runners** with a variety of colors and different kinds of materials that match the chair ribbons to give a nice touch for the design of the tables.
- **Napkins & Napkin Rings** with a variety of colors for napkins and nice designs and ideas for napkin rings and holders.
- **Bands & DJ:** to make your event a memorable one, Maestro Events can provide you with the best DJ and/or band playing your favorite music that matches your style.
- **Light & Sound Systems and stages** for all kinds of events, concerts and festivals to create a nice ambient and atmosphere for your event with specialized technicians to ensure getting the best light & sound quality.
- **Indoor & Outdoor Fireworks** with various colors, heights, shapes that are done by our professional and specialized team with a certified license for doing firework shows.
- **Balloons** with several colors and shapes to match your event's theme.
- **Flower Arrangements** designed by our talented designers to provide an enticing atmosphere with beautiful decorations to perfectly complement your event.
- **Candles & Guest Books** are available with different styles and designs.
- **Maestro Karaoke:** enjoy the Karaoke Nights by Maestro and sing along with the music by choosing your favorite songs from the song list that contains more than 5000 Arabic & English songs.
- **Nutrition Consultancy:** by leading and acknowledged nutritionist providing a unique concept that provides sensible advice for achieving a healthier plan for your wedding day... We provide a PERSONAL NUTRITION PLAN to the bride for losing weight if needed, gaining energy, feeling good, and looking best on the wedding day.

Owned & Operated by : Hani Kashou`



Looking Wedding Wonderful

Our healthy bride countdown will have you at your bridal best without breaking a sweat!!

Start by taking a look on what you have stored in your fridge and follow these tips:

Take Stock

Get rid of all salty, fatty, and sugary foods. Even if weight loss is not your goal, these foods will make you look and feel tired, which is a big wedding day don't.

Go Shopping

Create a new grocery shopping list guaranteed to do wonders to your body, skin, and overall energy levels. Make sure to go for fruits, vegetables, and lots of protein.

Update Your Gym Bag

The first step to looking your absolute best is to dress the part. Splurge on a new running shoes, or new gym clothes and accessories, and even a new gym bag.

Share Your Good News

Let your trainer know that you've got six months to looking fabulous for your special day and come up with an exercise plan that is easy to commit to.

Sleep Well

With a hectic schedule full of places to go and people to see, trying to get seven to eight solid hours of sleep is essential.

Your workout

Fortunately, you have plenty of time to get into the groove of things.

Cardio

Not only cardio is necessary to warm up your muscles, a good run and expedite the toxin-eliminating process.

The Plan

Aim to hit the treadmill three times a week for 20 minute intervals.

Weight Training

Yes, we realize you do not want to look like a wrestler, but free weights will not pump you up. They will, however, speed up your metabolism and help you achieve maximum results in a shorter time period.

The Plan

Pick up a couple of dumbbells and start lifting. Light weights with high repetition.

Stretch into shape

Although the verdict is still out on the importance of this drill prior to your workout, a good stretch after the fact will prevent cramps and will put back everything where it belongs.



Color Of this Month: Silver

Silver, especially a shiny, metallic silver, is cool like grey but livelier, more playful. Silver can be sleek and modern or impart a feeling of ornate riches.

Silver is a precious metal and other metals are often described as silver in color. Silver doesn't have the warmth of gold. It's a cool metal.

Silver often symbolizes riches, just as gold does.

Silver can be glamorous and distinguished.

The color silver can be earthy, natural or sleek and elegant. It can be used much as gray is although when using shiny metallic inks, small amounts for accents is best.

JANUARY 2011



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Don't forget to:

- Drink more fluids. Try to substitute that glass of juice for a warm glass of water.
- Invest in vitamin supplements. A multivitamin a day will keep ailments at bay.
- Remind your hubby

- to-be the importance of exercise; encourage him to hit the gym too.
- Learn to love green tea. It cleanses and it speeds up your metabolism.
- Watch what you eat. Now is the perfect time to train your body to pain control.
- Quit smoking. Lighting up is so 80s, it's bad for your skin, and studies have shown that it decreases fertility rates.

Three Months until the Big Day

Now is when things start to get serious and your health should shoot up to the top of your priority list. Nevertheless, we urge you don't do anything drastic. Instead, start by doing the following:

Evaluate the Situation

Put on your honeymoon bikini and take an honest look at yourself in the mirror. List your problem areas and set realistic goals to fix them.

Problem:

Cellulite

Although research states that "orange peel" syndrome is hereditary, you can shrink the problem.

Invest in an aerobic exercise plan that entails 60-90 minutes, five to six times a week. Keep things interesting by rotating between running, power walking, and jogging up and down stairs. Try increase the intensity of the exercise as you go along.

Do two sets of the following exercises. However, the trick is to alternate between maximum weights for the first set of 10 repetitions and lower weights for the second set of 10:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| • Leg extension. | • Lying leg curl. | • Seating leg curl. | • Back extension. |
| • Walking lunges with barbell. | | • Step-ups on bench. | • One-leg leg squat. |
| • Hip abduction machine. | • Hip adduction machine. | | • One-leg squat. |
| | | | • Butt-blaster machine. |
| | | | • Butt-tighteners. |

Color Of this Month: Black

Black is the most misunderstood color. A black tie dinner is very formal and elegant. Women can wear that «must have little black dress» to the black tie dinner.

Black is seen as a restful emptiness into which anything may emerge and disappear once again. It is also mysterious, providing a sense of potential and possibility.

Put some black in your life when you want:

- to become inconspicuous
- to open the door to mystery
- to prepare for the unknown
- a restful emptiness

FEBRUARY 2011

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Problem:

Saggy Form

It doesn't matter if you're 25, 35, or 45 don't let a south-bound physique bring you down on your big day. All that you need to do is to build small muscles under your saggy skin, which will improve your overall look.

For Batwings (saggy Arms):

Begin by holding a 2kg weight in your right hand. Raise the weight straight above your head and then slowly lower the weight back and down until your elbow forms a right angle, then raise it back up. Do three sets of 20 repetitions daily.

For a Jelly Belly:

Begin by lying face down and place your hands on an exercise mat near your shoulders. Inhale and then push your body up until the hands and feet support it. Hold this position for 20 seconds. Lower yourself down to the floor, rest for a few seconds, and then repeat. Do three sets of 10 repetitions daily.

For a Droopy Rear End:

Place a chair behind you for support. Begin by standing with your feet about shoulder-width apart and your hands by your sides. Gradually sit back until your buttocks almost touch the chair and then straighten up. Do three sets of 20 squats daily.

Problem:

Poor Posture

Today's lifestyle is not to our backs, from sitting on office chairs and hunching over our computers to wearing uncomfortable footwear, it is not uncommon for women of all ages to suffer from a wear back.

Exercises to fix a weak back are generally fun to start walking, swimming, or bicycling. Next look into strengthening exercises such as yoga, which incorporates a lot of routines that are geared towards fortifying your core and your muscles.

Color Of this Month: Indigo

Indigo is the color of the deep midnight sky. Indigo symbolizes a mystical borderland of wisdom, self-mastery and spiritual realization. While blue is the color of communication with others, indigo turns the blue inward, to increase personal thought, profound insights, and instant understandings. While blue can be fast, Indigo is almost instantaneous.

Put some indigo in your life when you want:

- to focus on personal issues
- to develop intuition
- to step outside of everyday life for a new and interesting way of viewing a problem
- solitude and inner communication

MARCH 2011



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A Month until the Big Day

It's crunch time and as stress levels start to soar you might forget to hit the gym; we urge you to preserve, you're almost there. Follow these necessary steps:

Watch Your Diet

With a slew of invitations to parties and dinners coming your way to celebrate your upcoming nuptials it may be difficult to watch your diet. However with only 30 days to fit into your gown try not to cheat too much!

Foods to Eliminate:

- Anything deep fried.
- Fizzy drinks, even the diet ones.
- Sodium-rich snacks.
- Alcohol.
- Carbs (you don't have to cut them out completely as you will need your energy, but maybe skip that second serving of pasta).

Eat More:

- Dry cereal.
- Baby carrots.
- Grapes.
- Bananas.
- Apple slices.
- Hard-boiled eggs.
- Pretzel sticks.
- Vegetable soup.
- Homemade trail mix with unsalted almonds, raisins, sunflower seeds, pretzels, and/or chocolate chips.
- Homemade whole grain muffins.

Step Up Your Game

Exercise is a must and with limited time left you have no excuses. To ensure you get your recommended five-times-a-week workout why not try the following:

Sign up for a Dance Class

Get an early start on an activity you will no doubt be doing a lot of before, during, and after your wedding. Ask your fiancé to join and de-stress together.

Go For a Group Stretch

These exercises are excellent for calming the nerves and reminding every bride-to-be to just breathe.

Run Errands on Foot

Take every opportunity to exercise – walk to your destinations, take the stairs, help out with chores – just move it!

Book a Massage

Pamper yourself by indulging in four massage sessions, booking the last one a couple of days before your wedding.

Benefits of a professional massage are:

- Alleviates lower back pain
- Enhances immunity by stimulating lymph flow.
- Exercises and stretches tight muscles
- Increases joint flexibility
- Relieves headaches
- Lessens anxiety
- Pumps oxygen and nutrients into the body, improving circulation



Color Of this Month: Pink & Fuchsia

The color fuchsia represents ones connection to spirituality and meditation. This color is also associated with emotional stability. Pink is the color of universal love. Pink is a quiet color. Lovers of beauty favor pink. A pink carnation means «I will never forget you».

Pink provides feelings of caring, tenderness, self-worth and love, acceptance. Put some pink in your life when you want:

- calm feelings
- to neutralize disorder
- relaxation
- acceptance, contentment

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One Week until the Big Day

The countdown has officially begun and you're almost ready. Here are few tips that promise to come in handy. Less is More. Most brides make the mistake of switching into workout hyper-drive a week before their wedding. Stop now! Scheduling a super-human regime will

only leave you feeling exhausted and cranky.

Say No to Caffeine

Chances are you're already in a jumpy mood; there is no need to amplify the situation. Cut back on coffee, soda, and chocolate. Also beware of hidden sources such as caffeine-loaded herbal stimulants.

Combat Fatigue

Stay awake and enjoy every minute of your wedding by:

- Taking deep breathes
- Listening to your favorite music
- Eating something with ginger or cinnamon
- Drinking plenty of water
- Taking power naps whenever possible

Go Over Your To-Do-List

Don't leave anything to the last minute; give yourself plenty of time to check that you've completed every task you've set out to accomplish.



Go For a Walk – Solo

This will help clear your head, reduce your stress levels, and make your blood pressure returns to normal. This exercise should also help you get a better night's sleep. If you want to take a friend, make a part not to talk about the wedding for at least 20 minutes.

Take Time Off Before

Workaholics are instructed to switch off their computers, step away from their desks, and go home. Use this time to do everything or absolutely nothing, you've earned it.

On the Bid Day

Congratulations, you made it. We're sure you have a whirlwind of a day ahead of you, but make sure to incorporate these final tips:

- Wake up 5 minutes earlier to enjoy a cup of green tea in silence.
- Call up your groom for a quick hello.
- Try to laugh as much as possible, this activity helps relieve stress.
- Plug in your music and take a long calming bath.

Color Of this Month: Blue

Blue is the coolest color - the color of the sky, ocean, sleep, twilight. Blue symbolizes the Virgin Mary. A pure blue is the color of inspiration, sincerity and spirituality. Blue is often the chosen color by conservative people. Blue is the calming color. Dark blue is the color of truth and moderation. A blue iris means your friendship is very important to me.

Put some blue in your life when you want:

- calm and relaxation to counteract chaos or agitation
- to open the flow of communication
- to broaden your perspective in learning new information
- solitude and peace

MAY 2011

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The Alphabet Of Beauty

A - is for Aloe Vera

This healing cream can help soothe irritated skin, reduce redness, and moisturize. Additionally, some studies show it may improve the effectiveness of sunscreen products.

B- is for Brushes

The secret to perfecting any look is using the right brushes. Make sure you stock up on the basics; eyelid brush, eyebrow brush, lip brush, face brush, concealer brush, and a blush brush.

C- is for Concealer

Invest in a product that covers dark circles, but does not accentuate creases and fine lines. Don't make common mistake of going too light, you don't want to look like you have two white circles around your eyes in your wedding photos.

D- is for Deep Tissue Massage

This will loosen any tight muscles, eliminate toxins, and stimulate proper circulation of oxygen throughout your body.

E - is for Eyes

Splash tired eyes with cold water and keep the area moisturized all the times. Experiment with different shades of eye shadow and eyeliner months before the big day to minimize any unpleasant surprises.

F- is for French Manicure

This is hands down (no pun intended) the most flattering manicure that is guaranteed to complement any wedding dress. Allow for extra time to dry to avoid chipping.

G- is for Glow

This year tans are out. However, do feign a beachy glow with luminous bronzing powder. Apply with a light hand on your cheeks, temples, forehead, and chin for a natural look.

H- is for Hair

Start by booking a hot oil treatment and a hair massage. Make a second appointment for a trim. Allow plenty of time for coloring and highlights or lowlights. Always watch your diet and stock up on foods that are rich in iron, calcium, and protein.



Color Of this Month: Lavender

Lavender is the color of serenity.

Used for peace, meditation, forgiveness, poetry, in dreaming magical and to invoke Spirit when in the process of charitable work. Lavender has long been a favorite flower and color of genteel ladies. This shade of purple suggests refinement along with grace, elegance, and something special.

Purple and its lighter lavender shades has a special, almost sacred place in nature: lavender, orchid, lilac, and violet flowers are often delicate and considered precious. While purple is the color of royalty, lavender is the color of femininity. It's a grown up pink.

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I- is for Image

Your look should complement the style of your gown and the theme of your wedding. Make sure to communicate your vision clearly to your stylist.



J- is for Just Right

Interview several make-up artists and hairstylists and book at least one hair and one make-up rehearsal before your wedding day to ensure that everything looks just right. Bring a friend along for a second opinion.

K- for Keratin

Nourish your skin, hair, and nails with this wonderful supplement. Take them before you go to bed for best results.



L- for lips

Exfoliate lips with a toothbrush and apply a lip balm with sunscreen.

M- is for Make-up

With so many options and colors to choose from, shopping for make-up can be confusing. Book a make-over at your preferred beauty store and ask a professional to help you with your selection. Remember: less is more.

N- for Nails

Nails this season are oval shaped and slightly longer (grow to the tip of your fingers). Massage dry cuticles with olive oil and treat your nails and hands to a hot, paraffin wax bath.

O- for Oral Health

Schedule an appointment with your dentist to tackle halitosis or toothaches. Brush your teeth with baking soda once a week to get a brighter smile or invest in whitening strips. If you're contemplating having your teeth professionally bleached, book an appointment well in advance of your wedding day.



Color Of this Month: Green

Green is the color of nature, fertility, life. Grass green is the most restful color. Green symbolizes self-respect and well being. Green is the color of balance. It also means learning, growth and harmony. Green is a safe color, if you don't know what color to use anywhere use green. Put some green in your life when you want:

- a new state of balance
- feel a need for change or growth
- freedom to pursue new ideas
- protection from fears and anxieties connected with the demands of others

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P- is for Pretty

Beauty may only be skin deep, but feeling pretty is a state of mind. Give yourself a beauty pep talk and repeat the following affirmation whenever you're feeling less than confident, "I am pretty."

Q- is for Quick Remedies

Teary-eyed? Pack a small make-up case and have it handy at all times to touch up any beauty mishaps.

R- is for Rosy Red Cheeks

Choose a cheek color with a high percentage of water and only apply blush where you flush naturally. To define the area, check your face after your next workout. Still confused? Smile and apply on the apples of your cheek.

S- is for Skin

Look after your skin by remembering to cleanse, tone, and moisturize twice a day. Don't forget to exfoliate and use sunscreen even in winter and on cloudy days.

T- is for Tweezing

Shape your eyebrows by plucking from underneath, rather than from above to create a natural arch. Eyebrows should be brushed daily with a small, firm brush and trimmed with scissors weekly. If you've over-plucked rub eyebrows with oil or almond oil to stimulate growth.

U- is for Ultra-convenient Style

Updating your look is a must but keep this in mind: if it takes you more than 45 minutes to get ready you probably haven't chosen the most convenient option.

V- is for Volume

Get Hollywood hair with these simple steps:

- Towel your hair dry and then pull it up on the top of your head.
- Secure with a large elastic band or clip.
- Blow dry the scalp hair until it is dry.

W- is for Wax

Getting rid of unwanted body hair can be painful. Apply a numbing spray or take an aspirin before going on with a bikini wax. Do not try to dull the area by using ice-cubes; it actually tightens the pores, elevating the pain factor. Remember to be gentle, as unskillful waxing can result in unsightly or torn skin.



**Color Of this
Month:
Turquoise**

is the symbol of youth, both the color and the gemstone. This color has a soothing affect. Turquoise is the color of communication. It contains the growth quality of green with the blue quality of communication. Turquoise has long been used in amulets to provide protection, health, confidence and strength. Aqua is the color of high ideals.

august 2011

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X- for X-off

Make a list of all the grooming and beauty products you will need, cross off as you shop away.

Y- is for Youthful Look

Using a good hydrating face mask once a week aids in plumping up the skin and also helps make-up blend in evenly. Apply vitamin C serum to liven up tired skin.

Z- is for Zone Out

If you're having trouble finding a look that you like, take a few minutes to daydream. Ironically, this activity boosts creativity and productivity.



A DIET GUIDE

When it comes to losing weight, looking good, and being healthy, many have fallen into trap of miracle diets that never works. The pain truth is that losing weight and keeping it off the healthy way without looking gaunt and weak does not take a miracle, but rests on the simple fact that healthy diet and lifestyle is all you need. What you eat and how much of it you consume may affect everything from your weight to your physical and mental health. All diets work one way or another; it is whether the diet you decide to follow works for you and your lifestyle that determines if you can maintain your weight and look your absolute best.

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* THE LOW FAT DIET * THE LOW CARB DIET**

Call Our nutrition expert for detailed diet programs at Maestro Events.

Honeymoon Destinations

Italy

Italy is the country that gave us pizza and pasta, Julius Caesar and Sophia Loren, Michelangelo and Gucci, has through its thinkers, writers and artists, contributed immensely to western culture.

Italy is ideal for honeymooners. The land that created La Dolce Vita offers a host of romantic venues to celebrate your noneymoon or anniversary.

Events

Florence Feast St. John the Baptist (June); Rome's Summer Festival (July/ August); Venice Historical Regatta (September); Venice Burano Regatta (September); Carnival in Venice (January/February).



Color Of this Month: Gold

It is no surprise that gold symbolizes wealth used wisely, but it is also the symbol of good health. People who favor the color gold are optimistic.

Put some gold in your life when you want:

- increased personal power
- relaxation and enjoyment of life
- good health
- success

SEPTEMBER 2011

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Rome... The cradle of civilization

In its 2,500 years, Rome has acquired a marvelous concentration of history, architecture and legend. Together with its modern charms, it is one of Europe's most exciting cities.

Places of interest: The Spanish Steps, Colosseum, Forum, Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and Villa Borghese Gardens.

Venice... The floating city

Venice, the only city in the world built entirely on water, stands on dozens of islets linked by some 400 bridges. Originally a merchants city, it has for centuries inspired poets, painters and writers, who left a legacy of architectural and artistic treasures. Perhaps the greatest Venetian experience is a romantic gondola ride along canals flanked by gilded facades of places that recall Venice's glory.

Places of interest: Piazza San Marco and Basilica di San Marco, the Doge's Palace, the Guggenheim Collection of Modern Art, Academy of Fine Arts Galleria dell'Accademia, Rialto Bridge and Bridge of Sighs, the Lido, and the island of Murano and Burano.

Milan... The fashion capital

Although Milan, with population of over four million, is Italy's largest city and most important financial, commercial and industrial centre, leisure travelers will find it offers a host of attractions – fashion and

food, shopping and sightseeing, high Gothic architecture and high-class entertainment.

Places of interest: The massive Duomo, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture; Santa Maria delle Grazie, housing Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper; Castello Sforzesco, a reconstructed 15th century fortress; Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II; and Brera neighborhood's many art galleries.

Florence... City of Renaissance

Florence, Tuscany's lovely capital, was the hub of the Renaissance, powered by the towering genius of its citizens including Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Dante, Brunelleschi, Donatello, Machiavelli, Botticelli, Giotto and Uccello.

Places of interest:

The Duomo- the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore; Uffizi Gallery; Piazza della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio; Ponte Vecchio; Pitti Palace; Academia; Medici Chapels and the Church of San Lorenzo.



Color Of this Month: Peach

Peach is a color that combines pink and orange colors. This color is named for the pale color of the peach fruit. Peach can also be described as pale orange. Peach is Gratitude, Appreciation, Sincerity, Modesty

Peach roses send a message of appreciation or gratitude and are also often sent as an expression of sympathy. Peach is strength, protection, confidence and communication

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South Africa & Seychelles

Sun City Resort ... Africa's kingdom of pleasure

Only 2 hours drive from Johannesburg, Sun City is a vibrant mix of entertainment and outdoor activities in a lush and tropical fantasy-land deep in the African bushveld.

The Sun City Resort offers a host of fun and entertainment for everyone – day and night. From the spectacular Valley of Waves, horse-back riding and mountain biking, shopping, wining & dining and gambling, to Sun City's renowned concerts and extravaganzas.

The legend of «The Palace of the Lost City»

The Palace of the Lost City is a fantasy world of Africa's jungles, cliff-tumbling gardens, streams, waterfalls, swimming pools, and al fresco entertainment areas. There are no less than 338 rooms with Jacuzzi and saunas including four suites: King, Royal, African and Desert Suites are available only by request.

Seychelles... A tropical sanctuary

The world's only unspoiled granite isles cradled in the Indian Ocean is surely paradise on earth...

The isles are rich in exotic vegetation from coconuts, mangoes to bananas; they are also the natural habitat of giant tortoises, turtles and rare birds.

Fill your honeymoon with memorable moments and exciting adventures underwater and hopping from island to another.

The best way to get the true feel of Seychelles is to visit all islands that make this tropical republic, from Mahe-the main island boasting a coastline of 68 beaches and coves to the tiny island of Curieuse, only 1 sq mile in area.

The holiday package lets you choose from different luxurious 4-star hotels and resorts: Sainte Anne Resort, Banyan Tree, Maia, Hilton Northolme Resort & Spa, Le Meridien Fisherman's Cove and Constance Lemuria Resort of Praslin.

Malaysia & Thailand

Kuala Lumpur brings together Malaysia's past and present, its many constituent cultures and remarkable natural treasures. In the vibrant Central Market, music, crafts, and cultural practices from Kelantan to Sarawak can be explored. And in the National Museum, the dizzying municipality of Malaysia's cultural history comes into focus.

This package lets you choose from chic luxurious hotels: Mandarin Oriental, Ritz Carlton, Shangri La, Westin, and Regent.

Pangkor Island ... Sought solitude

Located on the west coast of Malaysia, Pangkor Island is largely inhabited by fishermen who live in scattered fishing villages along the eastern coast.

The enchanting beaches are the main attraction, so if you seek romantic solitude the Pangkor is your ultimate choice.

We recommend a unique stay at the chic Pangkor Laut Resort, a privately owned island located three miles off the West Coast of Malaysia along the Straits of Malacca.



Color Of this Month: Bronze

Bronze is a medium brown color that resembles the actual alloy bronze.

The color of bronze is relatively gold in hue. The mix of copper and tin balance to give its color. Many people don't expect this to be bronze's natural color, since the most popular color of bronze is brown. People who prefer brown are often conventional and orderly. Brown is the color of the earth and is associated with the material side of life. Some shades of brown create a warm, comfortable feeling of wholesomeness, naturalness and dependability.

Put some brown in your life when you want:

- a solid wholesome feeling
- to blend with the background
- a connection with natural earth and the stability this brings
- orderliness and convention

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Bangkok ... The world's most exciting city

Sometimes frenetic and fast-paced, often times lazy and laid-back, the capital of Thailand holds the essence of the Thai spirit. Bangkok is booming modern capital, complete with luminous skyscrapers. It is a treasure trove of Siamese heritage and architecture, the end product of centuries of culture and art.

This holiday package lets you choose from different luxurious 5-star hotels: Peninsula, Oriental Bangkok, Shangri La, Intercontinental, Dusit Thani JW Marriott, and Marriott Resort.

Phuket ... Pearl of Andaman

Thailand's southern isle of paradise, Phuket Island is bounteously provided with a wide array of attractive beaches and idyllic islands surrounded by the warm turquoise waters of the Andaman Sea. The island's western shore is dotted with dozens of spectacular beaches, bays, cliffs and coral reefs.

This holiday packages lets you choose from different luxurious 5-star hotels: Banyan Tree, Sheraton Grande Laguna, Le Meridien Beach, Dusit Laguna, and Royal Yacht Club.

France & Spain

Paris ... The Capital of Love

The most glamorous capital in Europe, Paris is dubbed "Europe's capital of romance" as it is the favored getaway for newlyweds. It offers honeymooners a wide array of things to do and see; from night walks by River Seine, sipping coffee in the street café, to the Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and Disneyland. This holiday package lets you choose from different luxurious 5-star hotels: Four Seasons George V, Marriott Champs Elysees, Prince De Galles, and Intercontinental Le Grand.

Cote d'Azur ... the French Riviera

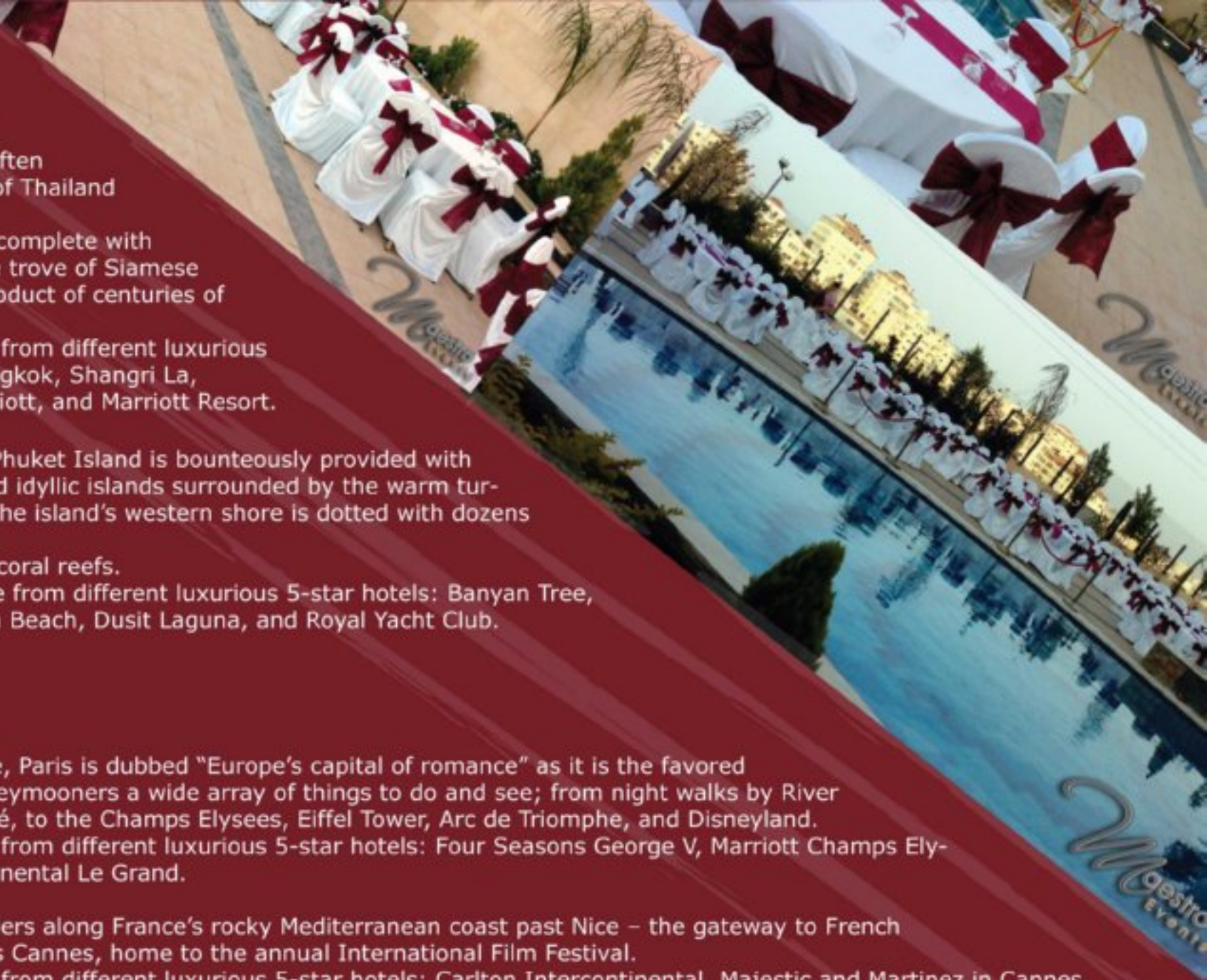
The sun-drenched Cote d'Azur meanders along France's rocky Mediterranean coast past Nice – the gateway to French Riviera – to the beaches of glamorous Cannes, home to the annual International Film Festival.

This holiday package lets you choose from different luxurious 5-star hotels: Carlton Intercontinental, Majestic and Martinez in Cannes. Metropole, Fairmont and Meridien Beach Plaza in Monte Carlo, and Negresco in Nice.

Barcelona ... Seaside love story

Barcelona's Mediterranean vistas and unique Spanish culture, makes it an especially rich and rewarding city to experience on your honeymoon.

Fall in love again under the spell of Barcelona's magic, take a stroll down the ancient street; explore the marvel of Gaudi's, masterpieces: the Familia Segrada and Park Guell; or relax on the Mediterranean shores.



Color Red

Red is the warmest of all colors. Red is the color most chosen by extroverts and one of the top picks of males. Red roses symbolize passionate love. Red is also the color of passion and lust.

Put some red in your life when you want:

- increased enthusiasm and interest
- more energy
- action and confidence to go after your dreams
- protection from fears and anxieties

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Why did you choose Greece for your honeymoon?

It was because of one day when we were first dating – we were watching TV and the travel channel came on with a special on Greece. Alberto told me he's always wanted to go Greece and take someone special there. So we made a joke about how if things out he would take me there one day. Sure enough, when he proposed, we didn't even think twice about it – we knew that our honeymoon was going to be in Greece. No question!

Athens

We first arrived in Athens, where we stayed at the Hotel Grande Bretagne. Located on Constitution Square. It was a beautiful, very luxurious hotel with an amazing rooftop restaurant. The breakfast was exquisite and the view from the restaurant was breathtaking! You could see the parliament to the right, and right in front of us was the Acropolis. At night, we would go up and have a drink at the bar and stare, mesmerized at the beautifully lit Acropolis.

We stayed in Athens for three days. The hotel's location was excellent, as were able to simply walk to Plaka area, which was filled with stores, restaurants, and little artisan shops. We also walked to the acropolis itself. On one of the days we took a bus tour to Delphi, three hours away from Athens, where we saw the famous ruins. That same night, we took the cable car up to Mount Lykavittos, and had dinner at the gourmet restaurant on top of the mount overlooking the beautiful city. It was fabulous!

Santorini

We took a boat ride to Santorini after that where we lodged at the Majestic Hotel, located a mere two-minute walk from the Fira area. The pool area of the hotel overlooked Santorini's magnificent volcano, and we enjoyed many incredible sunsets. This was our favorite part of honeymoon. Santorini is far one of the most beautiful places we had both ever seen! We took a boat to the volcano; we hiked and swam in its hot springs and then walked up the stairs from the port to the town of Oia, where we watched the most famous sunset on earth from the other side of island. We spent the rest of the days on the pool at the hotel and afternoons walking around Fira town, shopping, eating, and enjoying the amazing scenery and delicious food.

What was the honeymoon highlight?

Our unplanned dinner in the restaurant atop Lykavittos Mount. We had no reservations but still found a table. The dinner was outstanding! The view was absolutely breathtaking! You could see the whole of Athens with the Acropolis close by. It was very romantic. We both love gourmet food and it was truly delicious – we had champagne with dinner. It was just perfect, and we got to go back, have another drink on the terrace of the Hotel Grande Bretagne, and went back to our wonderful room. Perfect night!

Mykonos

From Athens, we took a flight to Mykonos, here we stayed at the Hotel Saint John which is located in the Agios Ioannis area. It is a wonderful five-star resort with an amazing view of the sea, gorgeous pool, and a very romantic, relaxing atmosphere. We stayed there for five days. We took a bus to the Chora, walked around one day, and had dinner there twice. The nice thing about our hotel was that it was away from the craziness of the town, so we were able to relax, but a close bus ride was all it took if we wanted to change scenery. We also took a boat tour to Delos, the island of the birth of the sun God, Apollo. It is a beautiful island with spectacular ruins- definitely well-worth seeing.

Any last remarks?

It was truly a vacation to remember. We had a little bit of everything: city life, beach resort, learning experience about Greek history and mythology, and great food. Our favorite part was Santorini. It's like nothing else on earth, although we both really loved Athens and enjoyed being in the city tremendously.

Costa del Sol ... Paradise

The Costa del Sol is home of former fishermen villages, most to the west of Malaga City, that once discovered by mass-tourism in the late sixties, have grown exponentially and clustered to one of Spain's biggest holiday resort.

The Costa del Sol is the perfect gateway for couples who enjoy outdoor and water sports, walking, sightseeing or virtually any other leisure activity. This holiday package lets you choose from different luxurious 5-star hotels: Puerto Romano, Don Carlos, Marbella Club, Melia Dora Pepe in Marbella, Kempinski Bahia, Crowne Plaza and Gran Elba in Estepona.

Mauritius

Lying in the Indian Ocean off the east coast of Africa, Mauritius is an outstandingly beautiful tropical island. Its coastline of sandy beaches is surrounded by one of the largest coral reefs in the world, home to more than a thousand species of fish. The interior rises to a central plateau, overlooked by mountains reaching up to more than 800 meters.

Mauritius fulfils every visitor's dream of tropical island – swaying palms, a dazzling blue ocean, white sand beaches, sugar cane fields, towering mountains and leisurely Mauritian way of life combine to make a truly settings. Add to this the attractive resorts – ranging from the luxurious to the pleasantly informal, from the intimate (perfect for weddings and honeymoons) to those offering entertainment and activities for all the family. Mauritius offers superb diving and many resorts have professionally-run dive schools, with courses catering for everybody from novices to those seeking night dive and open water qualifications – and most provide instructions in several languages.

Sightseeing

Pamplemousse Botanical gardens has a vast collection of indigenous and exotic plants; Trou aux Cerfs is the spectacular crater of an extinct volcano; and Black River Gorges National Park offers breathtaking vistas.

Accommodation

Resorts range from luxurious to pleasantly casual, from the intimate to family-friendly.

Entertainment

Most hotels offer nightly live entertainment, resident bands, theme buffets and entertainment shows such as Sega, African and Indian dancers. Casinos are found in some hotels, as well as at Caudan waterfront. Grand Baie has largest choice of lively restaurants, bars, karaokes and discotheques.

Sports and leisure

Water sports – sailing, deep sea fishing, parasailing, windsurfing, scuba diving and snorkeling; boat cruises, catamaran sailing and glass – bottomed boat rides.

Golf courses – The island has three championship and several 9-hole golf courses.

Spa – Mauritius offers some of the best spas and beauty treatments in the world.

Active sports – Biking, trekking and tennis.

Honeymoon

A range of charming, intimate hideaways and super luxurious resorts offer honeymooners special gifts, amenities and romantic candlelit dinners in a dream setting.

In Aux Cerfs, enjoy snorkeling, barbecue on board, and visit the waterfalls of Grand River.

My Wedding Checklist

Apparel

- ☐ Gown
- ☐ Bridal Shoes
- ☐ Bridal slip
- ☐ Lingerie
- ☐ Hosiery
- ☐ Jewelry
- ☐ Bridal Headpiece/veil
- ☐ Bridal gloves
- ☐ Bridesmaid dresses
- ☐ Bridesmaid accessories
- ☐ Bridesmaid shoes
- ☐ Groom's tux
- ☐ Groomsman tuxes
- ☐ Garters
- ☐ Gown preservation
- ☐ Alterations
- ☐ Going-away outfit
- ☐ Honeymoon clothes
- ☐ Children's apparel

Flowers

- ☐ Brides bouquet
- ☐ Bridesmaids bouquets
- ☐ Corsages
- ☐ Boutonniere
- ☐ Reception centerpieces
- ☐ Altarpiece
- ☐ Pew/chair bows
- ☐ Car's flowers
- ☐ Entrance bouquets
- ☐ Flower girls' flowers

Stationary

- ☐ Invitations
- ☐ Ceremony cards
- ☐ Calligrapher
- ☐ Bachelor party invitations
- ☐ Wedding programs

Reception

- ☐ Location fee
- ☐ Caterer
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Baker
- ☐ Musician / DJ
- ☐ Bar tender
- ☐ Liquor
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Wedding cake
- ☐ Ushers
- ☐ Cake knife
- ☐ Cake decorations
- ☐ Servers
- ☐ Table decorations
- ☐ Other decorations
- ☐ Dishes
- ☐ Glassware
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Linens
- ☐ Tables
- ☐ Chairs & chair decorations
- ☐ Guest book
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Rice/Rose petals/bubbles

- ☐ Parking
- ☐ Gratuities
- ☐ Limousine/Carriage
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Guest book
- ☐ Childcare
- ☐ Balloons

Gifts & Favors

- ☐ Attendant gifts
- ☐ Favors

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Marriage license
- ☐ Bridesmaids' luncheon
- ☐ Hairdresser
- ☐ Manicure/pedicure
- ☐ Manicure/pedicure for brides-
- ☐ maids
- ☐ Make-up
- ☐ Wedding planner/organizer
- ☐ Consultant/coordinator
- ☐ Hotel for guests

Ceremony

- ☐ Clergy
- ☐ Location fee
- ☐ Alter decorations
- ☐ Pew/chair decorations
- ☐ Ring bearer pillow
- ☐ Flower girl basket
- ☐ Unity candle
- ☐ Aisle runner
- ☐ Gratuity
- ☐ Transportation

- ☐ Childcare

Rehearsal dinner

- ☐ Caterer
- ☐ Bartender
- ☐ Liquor
- ☐ Tables/chairs
- ☐ Decorations
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Sound system
- ☐ Guest parking
- ☐ Dishes
- ☐ Centerpieces
- ☐ Linens
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Servers

Photography

- ☐ Bridal portraits
- ☐ Reception
- ☐ Ceremony
- ☐ Photo albums
- ☐ Engagement portraits

Rings

- ☐ Wedding bands
- ☐ Engagement ring
- ☐ Engraving

Honeymoon

- ☐ Air fare
- ☐ Accommodations
- ☐ Rental Car
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Misc

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