

2011-2012
wedding
info kit



Kia Orana

The Edgewater Resort & Spa is the ideal place to say 'I do' and has provided the backdrop to countless weddings over the years.

With the never-ending sounds of waves washing ashore and the breathtaking combination of blue skies, white sandy beaches and warm tropical waters let your special day be as regal as a royal celebration or as simple as a sandy beach at sunset to say 'I do' and capture a lifetime of memories in your hearts forever.

The Edgewater Resort & Spa's experienced team of professional Wedding consultants can assist in making your wedding dreams come true. Our aim is to make your time with us as enjoyable and stress free as possible, eliminating the fuss and pressure that many couples face when planning their wedding.

Enclosed you will find a complete list of products and services that you will need to know about our weddings here at the resort. We trust the information provided in this pack will help make your journey to the wedding of your dreams a little easier, and look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful island paradise.

Kia Manuia,

The Weddings Team



Legal Requirements

- Anyone wishing to marry in the Cook Islands must be 21 years and over. Anyone under the required legal age wanting to marry in the Cook Islands must have the written consent of their parents or legal guardians.
- All weddings in the Cook Islands are legal and recognized internationally. Citizens from Northern Hemisphere countries however will be required to register their marriage in their own country with their own authorities. Please check with your country marriage licensing authorities for their local marriage requirements if unsure.
- Wedding couples are required to be in the Cook Islands and apply for their marriage license in person at least 3 working days before their intended wedding date. If wedding couples wish to register and marry in less than the required 3 days, a waiver application must be made by the wedding coordinator prior to the couple's arrival. There is also an additional charge of NZ\$45 for the waiver to be processed.

Frequently Asked Questions

What documentation will we obtain for proof of our marriage?

Once you have registered your intent for marriage with our wedding coordinator at the High Courts, you will then have the papers processed and prepared to be signed at the official ceremony. This is handled by the officiating minister/celebrant on the wedding day. The license you sign at the ceremony is for your records, which is also presented with your official marriage certificate 2-3 days after the ceremony takes place. New Zealand & Australian residents only require these two documents. Should you reside elsewhere, you will require an Apostle stamp which can be arranged through your wedding coordinator.

When will we arrange the marriage license?

All marriage license applications are made 1-2 days after your arrival. Our wedding coordinator will usher you to town to register your application. Should a waiver be required, our staff will need to be notified prior to your arrival, so the additional paperwork requirements can be processed.

Where do you hold your weddings?

All Edgewater Resort & Spa wedding ceremonies and receptions are held on site. The ceremony can take place either on our resort beachfront overlooking the lagoon, or should weather not be at its best, we do have our private Umu Hut area. Both areas capture the gorgeous sunsets as we are located on the Western side of Rarotonga.

What is the best time to get married?

Most couples choose to hold their ceremonies towards the later afternoon. From 4pm to 5.30pm are the more popular times, which allow the sunset to come through in time for photographs. We are able to hold weddings anytime during the year.

I want to come and view the property and wedding sites do I need to make an appointment?

An appointment is required to ensure that you are able to gain access to the property and to meet with a Wedding Planner to discuss all the details necessary to make your special day run flawlessly and to answer any questions that you may have.

How far in advance can I book my wedding?

As a resort policy, we do not book weddings more than a year from the date. If you wish to confirm your date, then a 30% deposit is required to secure that date.

We are also looking to host a rehearsal dinner and post wedding brunch, can you handle these and if so where?

We have many different venues that can accommodate your wedding events. The size of your party will help to determine which locations would be the best fit. Once you

have determined your wedding reception location your wedding planner will be able to assist you in finding the perfect location for all your other events.

What are your outdoor wedding locations?

Whether it's a beach wedding you desire, a pool side ceremony or under our gazebo, The Edgewater resort & Spa will help you decide which location best suits your needs. Please note all pool side events and Gazebo ceremonies will require approval prior to issuing a catering agreement for the wedding. Any outdoor events will automatically have back up space indoors in case of weather. All outdoor events must conclude by 10pm due to the noise ordinance with the resort.

What are your indoor wedding locations?

The Edgewater Resort & Spa are the host to many wedding ceremonies and receptions. You are welcome to tour our resort to select the best for your event.

What is the rain policy for the resort?

If the forecast for the day of your wedding is 40% chance of rain or more, a decision must be made by 3 hours prior to the start time of the ceremony on the date of the wedding to move any outdoor functions to the back up location. Once the decision is made, set up cannot be changed to the alternate location.

Can I just hold my wedding ceremony at the resort?

Yes, The Edgewater resort & Spa would be happy to be the host of your ceremony if you chose to hold the reception at an alternate location.

How long do I have the reception room for?

Reception pricing is based on 4-5 hours of the reception and cannot last longer than 11pm.

How do I hold the date?

To begin you must first contact us with the date and locations in mind. From that point the sales manager will send a catering sales agreement which you will have 10 days to sign and return with your initial deposit.

What is the deposit to hold my wedding at the resort?

The deposit is based on the package you select excluding food & beverage and this is 30%. The deposit is then posted to your Room account and applied towards your final bill.

Do I have to use your vendors or can I bring in my own?

We do have a recommended vendor list however you are welcome to utilize your own vendors. We do strongly recommend using vendors that are familiar to The Edgewater Resort & Spa. If you use your own vendors then any meetings or follow-ups etc are the responsibilities of the couple.



Tipani Package Island Intimacy

The Tipani (Frangipani) is one of the Cook Islands most iconic flowers.

The flowers soft subtle hues of pink, crimson and yellow makes the flower a favourite with all our brides and like the flower the Tipani wedding package offers 'subtle elegance'

The Tipani wedding package gives you the choices to make the ceremony as simple and intimate or elaborate as you like.

With our additional Optional Extra's you can liaise with our Wedding Planner to include various options to create your very special day.

We are only too happy to assist in making your wedding a day you will cherish forever!



NZ
\$1110

Package Inclusions

- Beachside Wedding ceremony overlooking the resort lagoon
- Full services of your own personal wedding planner
- Marriage License & Certificate
- Transfers to and from registry office to process the Marriage License
- Services of a Celebrant or Minister
- A decorated arch
- Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride & Tropical Neck Garland for the Groom
- Chauffer Transfer on Wedding Buggy for Bride to Ceremony
- Witnesses if required
- Stereo System to play music of choice
- Copy of Wedding Vows
- Ceremonial Planting of the Uto (young Coconut palm)
- Complimentary Bottle of Bubbly
- Wedding gift from the Resort

Jasmine Package

South Sea Sunset

The tiny snow white petals of the mystical Jasmine flower open in the cool of the night and closes as the warmth of the sun covers Rarotonga. The local women folk pick these delicate flowers to adorn their head ei's (Flower garlands).

Its lingering fragrance, pleasant and soothing, just like the flower, the Jasmine Wedding package is based on being performed as the sun sets directly behind the floral archway and its golden rays cast a glow against the white sandy beach, as you exchange your vows.

The Jasmine package offers additional options perfect for eloping couples who enjoy a bit of indulgence.

Let your special moment be as lasting as the Jasmine fragrance flowing through the sunset rays.



NZ
\$2499



Package Inclusions

- Beachside Wedding ceremony overlooking the resort lagoon
- A decorated arch or feature backdrop
- Full services of your own personal wedding planner
- Marriage License & Certificate
- Transfers to and from registry office to process the Marriage License
- Services of a Celebrant or Minister
- Tropical Flower Bouquet for the Bride & Tropical Neck Garland for the Groom
- Witnesses
- Chauffeur Transfer on Wedding Buggy for Bride to Ceremony
- Village String Band
- Photographer Package including 80 Images Printed, Album and CD-Rom
- Single Tier Wedding Cake
- Platter of Canapés and Sunset Cocktail for Two
- Ceremonial Planting of the Uto (young Coconut palm)
- Copy of your Vows
- Complimentary Bottle of Bubbly & Wedding gift from the Resort

Renewal of Vows

Eternally In Love

The Edgewater Resort & Spa's Renewal of Vows package offers all married couples the opportunity to reaffirm their vows and commitment to each other.

Simple in design, this ceremony can be conducted anywhere on the resort. The most popular venue however is the white sand beach directly in front of the resort. Swaying coconut palms add the perfect backdrop against the blue lagoon and the setting sun.

If you want to make your holiday a truly magical experience, choose the Renewal of Vows Ceremony and we will do the rest.

Whether it is celebrating an anniversary of 10 or 50 years, we promise you romance like nothing else.



NZ
\$610

Package Inclusions

- Beachside Wedding ceremony overlooking the resort lagoon
- A decorated arch
- Full services of your own personal wedding consultant
- Renewal of Vows Certificate
- Services of a Celebrant or Minister
- Tropical Flower Head Ei for the Bride & Tropical Neck Garland for the Groom
- Ceremonial Planting of the Uto (young coconut palm)
- Complimentary Bottle of Bubbly
- Complimentary Upgrade to our Deluxe Beachfront Suite

Our Gift to You

- Great Deals & Offers

The **Edgewater Resort & Spa** offers great discounts on accommodation for wedding couples and their guests.

Whether you are eloping or have a bunch of family and friends joining you for your special day, we offer a range of rooms, suites and Villas to suit every need.

Take advantage of our great group rates and bonus offers!



PLUS

When you book a wedding package with **The Edgewater Resort & Spa**, all wedding couples receive an upgrade to the highest room category available** for their entire stay plus a complimentary bottle of bubbly and Tropical Fruit basket on arrival. Subject to Availability



Elope to Paradise

When you book 7 nights or more in a Beachfront Deluxe Suite you will receive the Tipani wedding package **FREE***

When you book 5 nights or more in any room category you will receive a 50% discount off the Tipani Wedding Package*

*Not combinable with any other accommodation special

For family & friends who are gathered here today...

Why not bring the whole family and close friends over to celebrate with you?

The **Edgewater Resort & Spa** offers great group package deals when booking your wedding with us, if you book **12 rooms or more*** you will receive

- **Tipani** Wedding Package **FREE**
- 7 Nights **FREE** Accommodation for the Bride and Groom staying in a Beachfront Deluxe Suite**

*Based on a minimum of 7 nights per room

**Subject to Availability



Personal Packages

Optional Extras

Along with our packages we offer a great range of Optional Extras, which covers everything from Entertainment to Spa treatments and pampering. Whether you want minimal fuss or all the trimmings, we are happy to arrange it for you.

Entertainment

PA System for Ceremony/Reception Hire	\$250
Serenade Soloist for Ceremony (30min)	\$150
Island Stringband (1hr Performance)	\$350
Island Stringband & Drummers (1.5hr)	\$700
Mini Polynesian Drum & Dance Show (30min)	\$840
Full Polynesian Drum & Dance Show (1 hr)	\$1,350
Polynesian Fire Dance Show (30min)	\$875
DJ with Selection of Music (up to 4 hrs)	\$700



Photography & Video

Photography Package 1 (1.5hr Shoot) **\$675**
40+ Photographs printed with Album and CD Rom of images

Photography Package 2 (2 hr Shoot) **\$875**
80+ Photographs printed with Album and CD Rom of images

Photography Package 3 (3 hr Shoot) **\$1,475**
100+ Photographs printed with Album and CD Rom of images
Shoot at up to 2 various locations on the island

Video Option 1 **\$1,250**
Includes 2 Hours filming of Ceremony & Prep
Includes photo montage of images taken by photographer
Audio Track with mics and Music selected by couple
1 Edited DVD (30mins) with personal cover

Video Option 2 **\$1,650**
Includes up to 5 hours of filming Ceremony, Prep & Reception
Montage images, Audio tracks, mic, music selected by couple
1 Edited DVD (60mins) with personal cover

Combined **\$1,750**
Package 1 Photography & Video Option 1



Floral Arrangements

Garlands & Loose Flowers:

Head Garland (Ei)	\$55.00
Neck Garland (Ei)	\$35.00
Loose Flowers for hair	\$20.00
Button Holes	\$25.00
Corsage	\$25.00
Wrist Corsage	\$30.00
Loose Petals	\$40.00
Table Arrangements	From \$55.00

Flower Bouquets

Bridesmaids Posies	\$90
Basket Bouquets	\$75
Standard Round Bouquet	\$100
Deluxe Round Bouquet	\$110
Small Trailing Bouquet	\$125
Medium Trailing Bouquet	\$150
Large Trailing Bouquet	\$175

For additional flower requirements please ask your Wedding Consultant



Bridal Beauty Options

Big Day Beauty Package - \$490

Includes:

- Full Consultation
- Deluxe Manicure & Pedicure
- Mini Facial
- Hair & Make up on Wedding Day
- Assistance with Dressing if required

Bride & Groom Indulgence Spa Package - \$750

- 1 Full Body Massage for Bride & Groom
- Aromatherapy Spa Bath for Bride & Groom
- Complimentary Bottle of Sparkling Wine
- Big Day Beauty Package for Bride



Spa & Salon Options

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| • Hair Pin Ups from | \$100 |
| • Hair/Make Up Consultation | \$245 |
| • Make Up Application from | \$90 |
| • 30min each Bride & Groom Massage | \$120 |
| • Aromatherapy Spa Bath & Massage | \$90 |
| • Hydrating Body Treatment | \$120 |
| • Pacific Body Wraps | \$180 |

*Full list of pricing and services from the Spa & Salon avail on request.

Celebration Options

Our Reception packages offer variety and options to suit every need. From romantic candle lit dinners for the happy couple to elaborate private buffet feasts for large wedding groups, we can do it all. Simply select from our range of packages below or if you wish, we can prepare a quote for your wedding reception wish-list to ensure you have everything you require for your special occasion.

Venue

Reception Venue Options	Capacity
Brasserie Restaurant (Not avail Tue & Sat)	150-200
Spaghetti House (Air Conditioned)	60
Heta Hut (Outdoor/Poolside)	60-70
Umu Hut (Private Function Area)	70
Beach Marquee (Outdoor)	20-200

Additional Venue Options

Small Marquee	Up to 40 Guests
Large Marquee	Up to 70 Guests

We can offer free quotes based on marquee weddings to include pricing for Marquee Hire, catering, decorations, linen and equipment hire.



Additional Information

**Specialty linens and overlays can be ordered for your event in addition to the venue site cost. You may bring in your own decorations and flowers if you would like to add them to our centerpieces. Edgewater Beach Resort & Spa asks that there is no confetti or glitter used in decorating tables. **Additional arrangements for floral arrangements

for bridal party or if you would like different flowers other than local tropical flowers can be made at an additional charge. Pricing will be in addition to fees. **If you would like to have the photographer stay additional hours, arrangements can be made for these services. Pricing would be in addition to services**

Honeymoon Packages

Picnic Hamper for Two with Sparkling Wine	\$100	Champagne Breakfast for two	\$70
Platter of Canapés for two	\$25	Candlelit Dinner for two	\$198
Platter of Canapés for Groups (From)	\$75		



Package 1 - Sunset Surprise

\$45pp (Minimum 10)

2 Hour Cocktail Party Includes:

- Full use of Private Umu Huts Area for up to 2 Hours
- Champagne Cocktail on Arrival for each Guest
- Selection of Platters with Hot & Cold Canapés

- Private Bar Set up with Beer, Wine & Juice*
- Serving Staff
- Use of Portable Stereo System

*Beverages other than Champagne cocktails are charged separately on a consumption only basis.



Canapes Menu

Hot Items:

Mini Beef Kebab - Marinated and served with a peanut sauce

Mini Chicken Kebab - Marinated and served with a peanut sauce

Mini Meatballs - Tossed in green peppercorn sauce

Fish Gujon - Herb crusted & fried golden brown served with a tartare sauce

Mini Spring Rolls - Vegetables & shrimp served with a Sweet Chillie dipping Sauce

Mini Samosa - Curried vegetable served with a relish sauce

Mini Quiche - Filled with our chef's special filling

Tartlets - Filled with cheese & bacon

Cold Items:

Cheese croutons – Variety of special cheeses on toasted garlic croutons

Crudités - Variety of raw vegetable served with dips

Assorted mini sandwiches - Rye, Corn & white bread filled with a variety of toppings & fillings

Selection of Seasonal Island Fruits

Mini Profiteroles with custard cream

Mini Lamingtons - Sponge mix rolled in desiccated coconut flavored with Island Rum

Banana Cake with Chocolate Icing



Package 2 - Festive Feast Private BBQ Buffet

\$65pp (Minimum 20)

BBQ Meats- Select 3

Chicken Breasts
Lamb Chops
Sirloin Steaks
Pork Spare Ribs
Fish Fillets

Sides- Select 2

Roast Potatoes
Steamed Rice
Pasta Tossed in Olive Oil & herbs

Salads- Select 4

Ika Mata
Coleslaw
Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Mixed Green Salad
Pasta Salad
Kumara Salad

Desserts-Select 6

Tiramisu
Island Fruit Platter
Chocolate Mousse Cake
Bread & Butter Pudding
Apple Pie
Baked Cheese Cake
Coffee Cake
Hazelnut Cake
Pawpaw Crumble
Baked Alaska

Includes

Full use of Private Umu Huts Area include Setup with:

- Wedding Linen & Candles
- Cutlery & Crockery & Glassware
- Serving Staff
- Use of Portable Stereo System



Package 3 - Pacifika Island Private BBQ Buffet

\$85pp (Minimum 20)

Hot Dishes- Select 4

Chicken Chop Suey
Sweet n Sour Pork
Lamb Curry
Roast of Choice (Beef/Pork)
Fish filets baked in Coconut Cream

Salads- Select 4

Ika Mata
Coleslaw
Cucumber & Tomato Salad
Mixed Green Salad
Seafood Salad
Kumara Salad

Sides- Select 3

Steamed Rice
Taro & Maniota
Roasted Potatoes
Rukau (Cook Island Spinach)
Bread Rolls & NZ Butter

Deserts-Select 4

Tropical Fruit Salad
Bomb Alaska
Cheesecake
Chocolate Mousse Cake
Pawpaw Crumble
Coconut Cake
Banana Cake

Includes

- Full use of Private Umu Huts Area
- Umu Huts fully dressed in Kikau (Flax) and Wedding Decoration
- Wedding Linen, Candles & Fresh Tropical Flower Arrangements for Tables
- Wedding Cake Table & Knife
- Private Buffet Pacific Options & Dessert
- Private Bar Set up with Beers, Wines & Juices of choice*
- Serving Staff & Barman
- Use of Portable Stereo System



Package 4 - Deluxe Dining Package

\$110pp (min 20 guests)

Private Combined Cocktail & Buffet Package

- Full use of Private Umu Huts Area
- Umu Huts fully dressed in Wedding Decoration
- Champagne Cocktail on Arrival for each Guest
- Selection of Platters with Hot & Cold Canapés served to Guests on Arrival
- Wedding Linen, Candles & Fresh Tropical Flower Arrangements for Tables
 - Large Tropical Floral Display for Bridal Table
 - Wedding Cake Table & Knife
 - Private BBQ & Dessert Deluxe Buffet
- Private Bar Set up with Beers, Wines & Juices of choice*
 - Serving Staff & Barman
 - Use of Portable Stereo System

Canapé Options:

Platters based on 4 hot and 4 cold items

Hot-Select 4

- Chicken Kebabs with Satay Sauce
- Meatballs with Green Peppercorn Sauce
- Herb Crusted Fish Fingers
- Mini Spring Rolls with Dipping Sauce
- Vegetarian Samosa's
- Mini Pizzas
- Chilli Sausages wrapped in Bacon

Cold- Select 4

- Cheese on Crouton
- Crudités with assorted dips
- Selection of Seasonal Island Fruits
- Assorted mini sandwiches
- Mini Profiteroles with custard cream
- Mini Lamingtons
- Banana Cake with Choc Icing

Buffet Options:

Salads- Select 4

- Ika Mata
- Coleslaw
- Cucumber & Tomato Salad
- Mixed Green Salad
- Pasta Salad
- Kumara Salad

Sides- Select 3

- Roast Potatoes
- Char-grilled Vegetable Toss
- Steamed Rice
- Pasta Tossed in Olive Oil

BBQ Meats- Select 4

- Chicken Breasts
- Lamb Chops
- Sirloin Steaks
- Pork Spare Ribs
- Fish Fillets

Deserts-Select 6

- Tiramisu
- Deluxe Island Fruit Platter
- Chocolate Mousse Cake
- Bread & Butter Pudding
- Apple Pie
- Baked Cheese Cake
- Hazelnut Cake
- Coffee Cake
- Pawpaw Crumble
- Baked Alaska



Terms & Conditions

All packages and pricing are valid from
1 April 2011-31 March 2012

- All pricing is quoted in New Zealand dollars
- All prices are inclusive of government taxes (12.5% VAT)
- All prices are current at the time of print and are subject to change without notice
- The inclusions in all packages are on an availability basis
- A 15% surcharge applies for all wedding packages and additional options for weddings held on Sundays and Public Holidays
- If for any reason a service is not available at the time of your request, then we will endeavor to find the best alternative.

Deposits and Payment Terms

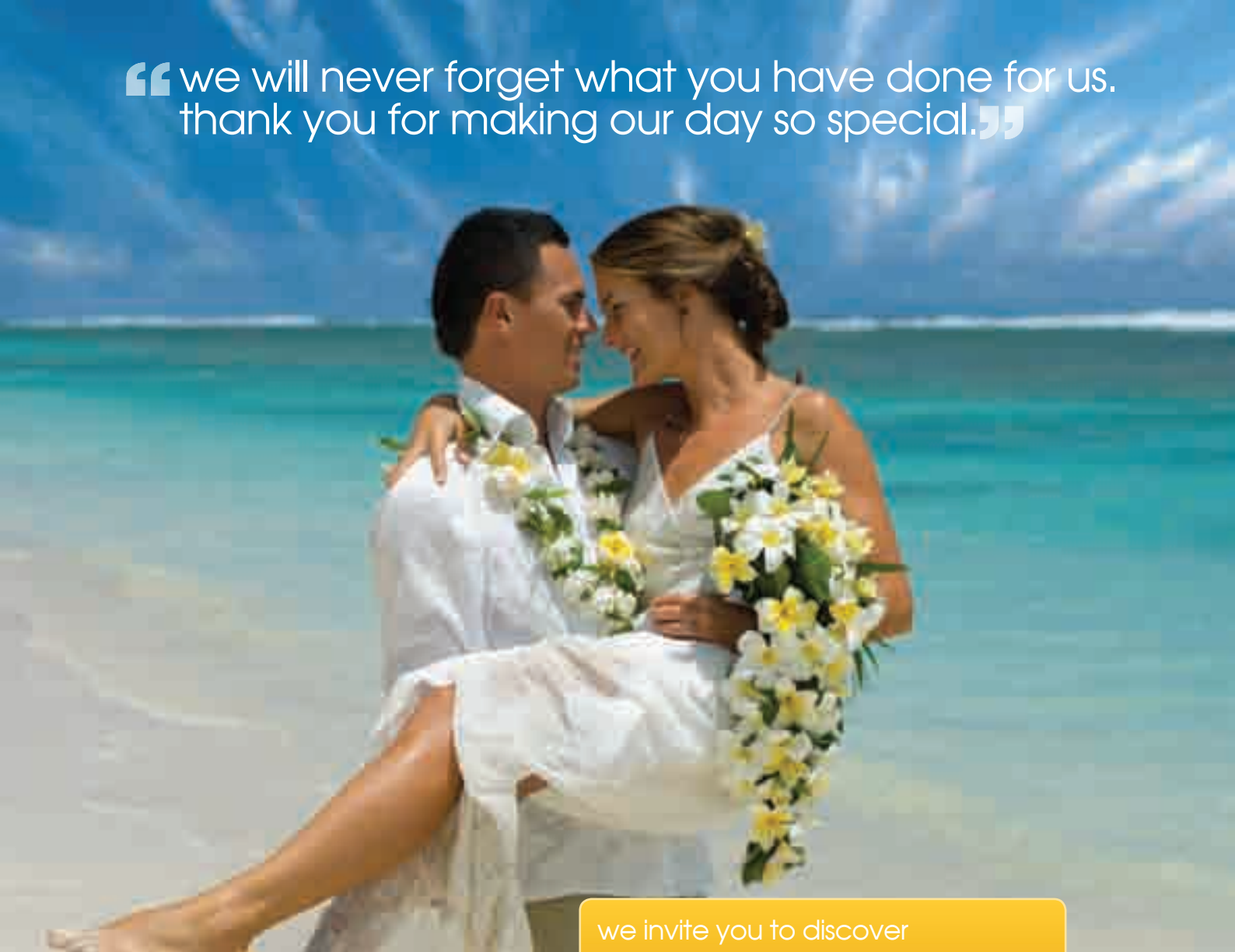
- A deposit of 30% of the total wedding package is required at the time of booking with full payment of the Wedding package and additional options due prior to guests check out of the hotel or within 24 hours after the completion of the wedding function and services.

Cancellation Policy

- A 30% cancellation fee is charged if cancellation is received 30 days from booked wedding date
- A 50% cancellation fee is charged if cancellation is received 14 days from booked wedding date
- Full cancellation fee is charged if cancellation is received in less than 14 days or No Show
- All cancellations must be received in writing either by letter, email or fax

For further information please contact our wedding team
weddings@edgewater.co.ck

“we will never forget what you have done for us.
thank you for making our day so special.”



honeymoon romance...

One of the most beautiful places on earth to celebrate your love and new life together...

From the moment you set foot on our shores, the pampering begins – complimentary fresh island fruit and a bottle of bubbly await you on arrival.

And that's not all... enjoy your upgrade to one of our Beachfront Deluxe Suites.

Indulge in a late-afternoon Couple's Massage in the privacy of your suite. Relax with a glass of chilled sparkling wine in your sumptuous spa bath, followed by a romantic candlelit dinner at sunset on your own private balcony overlooking the ocean.

Visit www.edgewater.co.ck to discover all of our romance packages.

Visit our Packages page to view all of The Edgewater Resort's available packages.

The Edgewater Resort & Spa is located on the western side of Rarotonga with stunning sunsets.

Located just 8 minutes drive from Avarua, Rarotonga's capital and 5 minutes' drive from the airport.

we invite you to discover

The Edgewater Resort & Spa – a special destination that's been extending its warm Polynesian welcome for more than 40 years.

With plenty of accommodation, dining and pampering options, The Edgewater is the perfect choice for a family getaway, romantic wedding or indulgent Cook Islands honeymoon!



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