

Ceremonies
SEA AND SHORE





Welcome to P&O Cruises Ceremonies Sea and Shore

When you're ready to make your promise,
we promise you a seamless ceremony...

The beauty of a P&O Cruises ceremony is that you can relax and focus on each other while we take care of every little thing on your dream day – and your unforgettable holiday!

Together, you'll choose every detail, such as where in the world you'll say, "I do," and which stunning ship you'll sail on. Combine your ceremony with the cruise of your dreams, discovering the romantic locations and iconic sights you've always longed to see.

We invite you now to begin planning your perfect day as you browse this brochure to decide the finer touches of your perfect celebration, tailored to your every wish.

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Ceremonies Sea and Shore

The honeymoon starts when you step on board

One of the best things about choosing a P&O Cruises ceremony is that you're already on your honeymoon the moment you step on to your chosen ship. You're unpacked in no time and ready to explore all of the ship's treasures and pleasures. There's superb dining, entertainment and endless ways to relax and spoil yourselves – from gyms, spas and sports courts, to nightclubs, bars, cinemas and theatres hosting show-stopping performances.

So will you choose to exchange vows in a Ceremony at Sea with the ocean as your backdrop, or wed on the white sands of Barbados in a Ceremony on Shore? Your new chapter will be toasted with Champagne and you'll wake up as newlyweds to breakfast in bed.

Ceremonies at Sea (on board your chosen ship)

As well as being a beautiful and unique way to wed, our ships offer sophisticated venues for your ceremony, perfect for lasting memories and stunning photographs. The dedicated Ceremonies team will take care of every detail for you on board.

Ceremonies on Shore (Caribbean fly-cruise holidays)

When it comes to romance, many couples feel that nothing compares to the sandy beaches and swaying palms of the Caribbean, it's the ultimate 'I do' destination. All you have to do is decide whether you'd like a barefoot beach wedding or a private ceremony in the Fairmont Royal Pavilion luxury resort's beach or garden.

Ceremonies at Sea are available across the fleet on cruises of five nights or more. Please visit pocruises.com/ceremonies-sea-shore



Your dream destination

The perfect day you've been dreaming of deserves a destination to match. And when it comes to saying 'I do', we can make it happen during your cruise with some of the world's most stunning locations as your honeymoon playground.

Choose your adventures ashore

Wherever you choose to go together, we can help you create days of discovery and honeymoon memories to last a lifetime. 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.

So, do you dream of snorkelling from paradise beaches, hiking through glacial forests or exploring ancient Roman ruins? Maybe an unforgettable thrill like a jet-ski safari in the Canary Islands or a helicopter flightseeing tour of the Norwegian Fjords is your idea of honeymoon fun?

We offer a range of amazing experiences in every destination we visit. We'll help you tailor every aspect of your honeymoon as well as your ceremony, so you can relax knowing everything is in expert hands. Booking before you sail is strongly advised as some activities and attractions are very popular and can sell out.

To see all of the destinations we sail to, visit [pocruises.com/cruise-destinations](https://www.pocruises.com/cruise-destinations)





Your perfect Ceremony at Sea

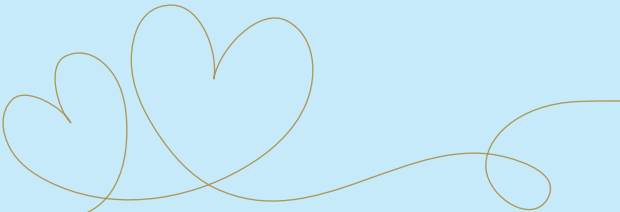
On board bliss

Tailor your day

On our beautiful ships we hold ceremonies in our Ivory Suites and dedicated ceremony rooms. These special event spaces have their own unique style on each ship. Whether you'd like a sense of tradition, a more modern feel or a family-friendly atmosphere, we can help.

On a sea day, you can choose a morning or afternoon service, whichever suits you best. Our pre-cruise Ceremonies team will help you book everything before you go and then your on-board specialist will meet with you once your holiday has started, to run through the schedule of your day.

With legal and non-legal ceremonies on offer, you can call us to find out more details and read our terms and conditions on pocruises.com/ceremonies-sea-shore#terms



Your perfect Ceremony on Shore

Vows with a wow

Barbados

A P&O Cruises holiday is the ultimate way to unwind before taking your vows on the warm white sands of Barbados. You've time to relax, enjoy ship and shore, then get wedding-ready in the spa and salon. You can have fun together and celebrate with your loved ones before your big day if guests are joining you.

You can choose to have your Barbados ceremony mid-way through your holiday when joining your ship in Antigua, giving you plenty of time to relax and prepare for the big day, and to celebrate after. Or you could have your ceremony on your last full day away, so there's time to soak up the sun before tying the knot and flying home to celebrate with family and friends.

Please visit pocruises.com/ceremonies-sea-shore for full details of departure days, additional guests and all prices.



Choose your ceremony package

Be it your wedding day, a commitment ceremony or the renewal of your vows, we can cater for your romantic occasion. And whether you choose a Ceremony at Sea or a Ceremony on Shore, they share many of the same special touches and benefits.

Just the Two of Us

Escape together to enjoy an intimate celebration with a real difference. The Just the Two of Us package is a wonderful way to start your married life, just as you please, in a sincere, secluded way. We'll help add all the frills you like, without any fuss. We'll even provide you with two of the ship's company who'll be honoured to be your legal witnesses. Everything is included as listed under Ceremony at Sea on page 13.

Weddings with guests

Your wedding day is one of the most special days of your life. It's a memory you might want to share with your most valued friends and favourite family members there to see your joy and share the love as you celebrate and start your life together. That's why we include up to 10 guests for your ceremony package. You're welcome to bring more people of course – just ask us for details and prices.

Renewal of Vows

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 declare your enduring love to each other on the open ocean.

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Engagements

Let us take care of all the little details to make the big moment even more magical when you pop the question. We'll create the perfect setting and have the bubbles ready so you can simply relax and celebrate the start of your new chapter together. Enjoy dinner in your preferred speciality restaurant and breakfast in bed the morning after.

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What's included in your ceremony

	Ceremony at Sea with up to 10 guests [§]	Ceremony on Shore with up to 8 guests [~]	Renewal of Vows with up to 10 guests [§]
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	✓	✓	
Pre-recorded ceremony music	✓		✓
Champagne for toasting*	✓	✓	✓
Matching bouquet and buttonhole*	✓	✓	✓
Dinner for the couple at a speciality restaurant	✓	✓	✓
Commemorative P&O Cruises Champagne flutes	✓	✓	✓
A commemorative certificate	✓	✓	✓
Pressing of the couple's attire	✓	✓	
£100 per couple total towards spa services and treatments booked on board	✓	✓	
Wedding night Prosecco and chocolate covered strawberries	✓	✓	
Barbados beach wedding*		✓	
Wedding officiant*		✓	
Ashore wedding co-ordinator*		✓	
Couples executive transfers*		✓	
Wedding arch with two floral arrangements*		✓	
10% spa discount on bookings made on board [°]			✓

[§]The 10 guests are in addition to the couple, a surcharge applies for additional guests above 10. See our terms and conditions.
[~]The 8 guests are in addition to the couple, a surcharge applies to all additional shore guests. See our terms and conditions.
[~]In the unlikely event that the captain is unavailable to conduct your ceremony, their deputy will step in.
^{*}Supplied by venue ashore
[°]Not to be used on Medi Spa services, Retail or The Retreat.



Get ready for the big day

In the days leading up to and after your ceremony, you (and your guests, if they're joining you) can treat yourselves on board to all sorts of indulgences. We want you to feel extraordinary during every day of your cruise with us – especially on the big day itself. Your on-board ceremony specialist will take care of everything so you can whisk yourself off to the salon to look and feel your absolute best.

Oasis Spa and Salon

With pampering packages, services and treatments with expert teams, you'll find just what you need to look and feel your best on the day of your ceremony.

Oasis Spa and Salon has a whole range of blissful ways to help you relax and feel amazing before your wedding ceremony. Our timeless collection of ceremony services caters to pre-wedding trials and after-spa and salon needs. Hair and nails, couples relaxation and so much more, we've thought of it all for you to choose from.

Oasis Spa and Salon is the perfect place to unwind after the event or at any time you want to treat yourself during this very special time on board.

You can also choose to switch off and relax in The Retreat, our exclusively-for-adults private space, and power up in the gym joining free classes that'll leave you feeling full of energy for your celebrations.

Finishing touches

From meaningful music* and your favourite flowers** picked out by our on-board florists to personalised invitations and gifts, we'll help make all of the little details shine by giving your special day those personal touches.

Photography

Capture your precious moments throughout your day and share your joy with friends and family. Our professional photographers are on board to ensure you keep the special memories of the day forever. See page 20 for details.

Cakes and decorations

Weddings on board include a two-tier classic white iced or buttercream topped cake with fondant flowers. You can bring your own cake toppers, wedding favours and discuss any other personalised decorations with the Ceremonies team to make your day even more special.

On-board shopping

Need something new, something blue, or want to purchase a special treat for your partner? Our on-board shops offer a wide selection of beautiful jewellery, accessories, beauty and more. You might invest in a piece of art to be delivered to your home, where it will always remind you of your special day. Perhaps your guests would like to choose a wedding present for you both. Whatever your wishes, we make them all possible.

*Please note that we can't download music on your behalf, so you'll need to bring your chosen songs on a playlist that's downloaded to your own device (e.g., a smartphone with a headphones output). Please make sure this music can be played offline.

**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.



Your 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 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 with your delectable dishes.

Your wedding party can sit together in one of our Freedom and Club restaurants*. Dining from the main menu will be at no additional cost as it's included in your holiday price.

Ceremony buffet and canapés

If you'd prefer to keep your day more informal and have a party size of 8 or more~, you can choose a finger buffet* menu for you and your guests to enjoy in one of our selected dining or bar venues. Or, for something lighter, a range of delicious canapés can be served in your private venue or one of our public bars.**

Evening dinner

For a party size of 12 or less~, you might look to book in one of our speciality restaurants like Sindhu or Epicurean for dinner. Parties of more than 12~ can celebrate in 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.

Younger guests

Our dedicated children's menu is also available for all celebrations and receptions. Just have a chat with your ceremony specialist at the time of booking and they'll make it happen.

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.

* Depending on party size. Buffets are only available for 11am and 2pm weddings. Regrettably, for the sake of other guests, we can't allow speeches in public areas.

** Venue is up to 4pm only.

~Party size includes the couple.

EPICUREAN

Revel in a feast for the eyes and the palate, with artfully plated Modern British cuisine made from the finest produce. Enhance your dining experience with optional, perfect wine pairings, as you discover the passion and precision that goes into every detail of Epicurean.



Prepare your taste buds for a flavour-filled adventure where we bring you an authentic experience for your senses. In stylish and sumptuous surroundings, Sindhu's expert chefs will take you on a delicately spiced journey that celebrates the best of contemporary regional Indian cuisines.



Your 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, each with their own special features.

Let us spoil you, every day

From Champagne and chocolates on arrival in your Suite, plus complimentary bathrobes and slippers in selected cabins, you'll enjoy plenty of exclusive experiences. You can enjoy the full menu from our Freedom and Club restaurants in your Suite, with room service at no extra charge if you so desire.

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.

Also available: Penthouse Suites on Aurora, Azura and Ventura, and Family Suites featuring two bedrooms and two bathrooms available on Azura and Ventura.

Conservatory Mini-suite (Arvia and Iona)

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.

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.

A selection of Suites, Balcony, Sea view and Inside cabins is available for you and your guests to choose from. Visit [pocruises/accommodation](#) to pick your perfect home at sea.

* Some exceptions apply.



Remembering your special day

Choose your extra special touches from a range of personalised packages and ideal gifts for the happy couple.

Honeymoon experiences

To make the most of your honeymoon, we recommend booking your shore experiences and private tours online before you sail – popular options fill up fast.

If your guests would like to gift or contribute to your experiences, or you need help to organise the details of your private tour, our expert team will be happy to help once you're on board.

Whether you're exploring together or being surprised by loved ones, we'll help you create memories to cherish forever.

The Cruise Maps – Wedding Edition

Treasure your ceremony forever with a personalised map of your holiday. P&O Cruises has partnered with The Cruise Maps to recreate your exact cruise passage using satellite ship-tracking technology. A personalised pin marks the precise location of your special celebration using the GPS coordinates supplied by the captain of your ship. Your unique map is then printed on museum-grade paper and professionally framed to create a premium keepsake to hang at home.

You can find out more here
thecruisemaps.com/pages/p-o-cruises

Don't miss a moment!

Wi-Fi packages

We offer a choice of Wi-Fi packages you can book at any point during the cruise to access via your own personal device(s). This way, you'll stay in touch and be ready to share your snaps and make video calls to the loved ones and friends back home who will no doubt be keen to see your smiles and share your happiness. Why not use your Wi-Fi package so you or your guests can film your ceremony and live stream with others who want to watch you tie the knot?

Photography

Our professional photographers are on board to ensure you keep the special memories of the day forever. You are welcome to take 'walkaround' photos in full wedding attire or have an evening shoot later the same day – whatever suits your plans, just let us know and we'll be happy to help.

Want a really unique memento from your cruise? Why not take home a new and popular personal art form with Eyeconic iris photography? Available on all of our ships, this captures highly detailed and fascinating framed or digital images of your irises and all their colours.



Booking your ceremony

Next steps

Have you decided a Ceremony at Sea or a Ceremony on Shore is for you? Do you know which destination you want to experience your special day in, or have a preference for which ship? Great news! Please contact our team of ceremony specialists to make sure it's all available. If you're feeling spoilt for choice and need some guidance, contact our ceremony specialists who are ready to help you make the right decision for you both. The great thing about our Ceremonies team is that they can take care of booking your event and you'll be smoothly taken through each step of booking and personalising your holiday, making the experience as easy as possible. Once you have chosen your preferred trip and ceremony date you will need to pay a 25% deposit (excluding the cost of any optional extras) to secure your booking. We need a minimum of four months notice to book a Ceremonies Sea and Shore package and two weeks notice for a Renewal of Vows. Our Terms and Conditions apply to all bookings and can be viewed at pocruises.com/ceremonies-sea-shore#terms

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, please speak to the Ceremonies team.
**One in 20 cabins free.

Ceremony at Sea formalities

When you book a Ceremony at Sea, you'll receive your application form up to 160 days before your holiday. 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, 120 days 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. Please note that two witnesses must be part of your wedding party. If you don't have witnesses present, we can provide them for ceremonies on your ship or ashore.

Your countdown to the big day

So that we know exactly what you want, we'll send you a ceremony planning form approximately 160 days prior to your date. This is where you can let us know about all the optional extras you've chosen. 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 on-board 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 and book.

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