



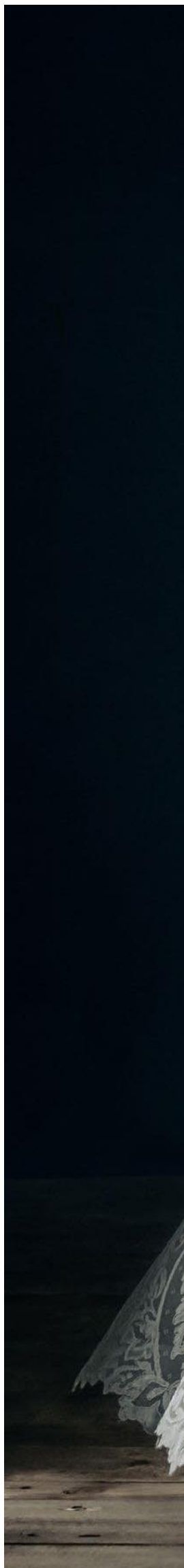
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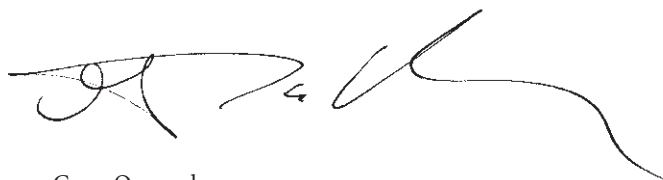
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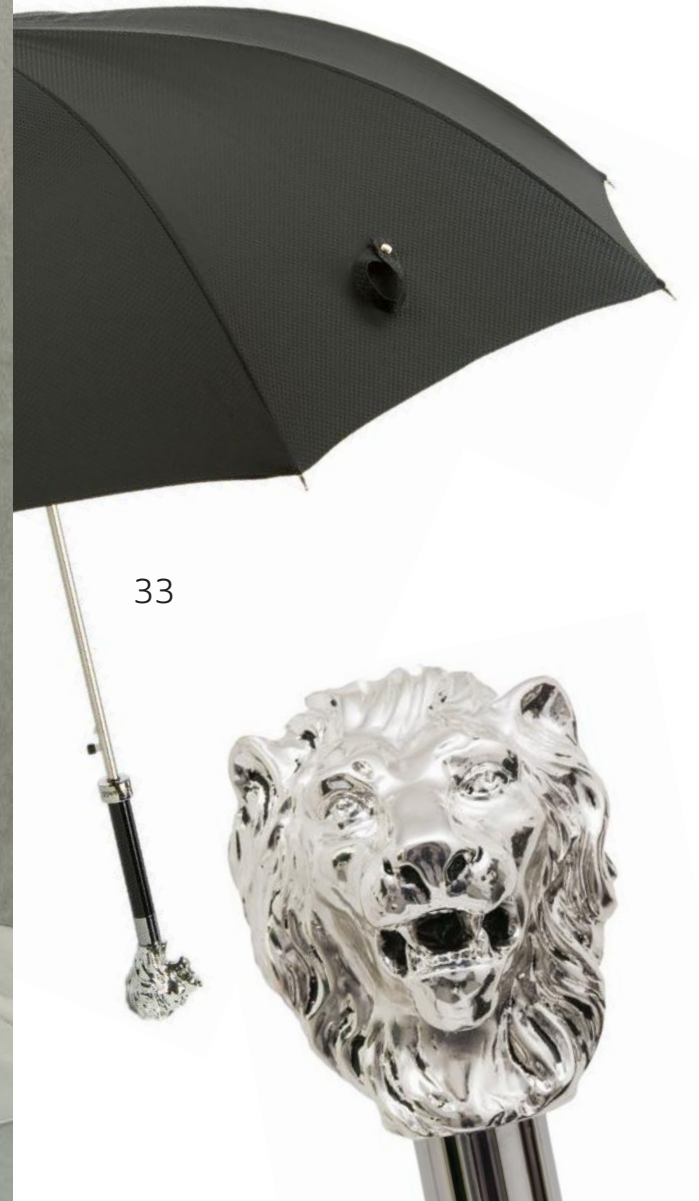
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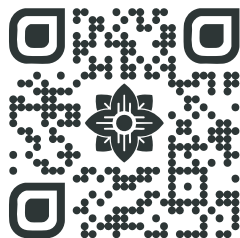
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A NEW ERA OF DESTINATION WEDDINGS BEGINS AT BANYAN TREE MAYAKOBA

At Banyan Tree Mayakoba, every love story has its own beginning, but they all share one thing: the feeling of having found a place where time stands still. Among mangroves, lagoons, and the Mexican Caribbean, this sanctuary for the senses has been conceived to celebrate life's most meaningful moments with an intimacy that feels natural and never forced.

Today, the experience evolves towards a new era. After a nearly \$100 million-dollar renovation over the course of five years, Banyan Tree Mayakoba presents a new era of private luxury, where design, nature, and emotional connection converge even more deeply.

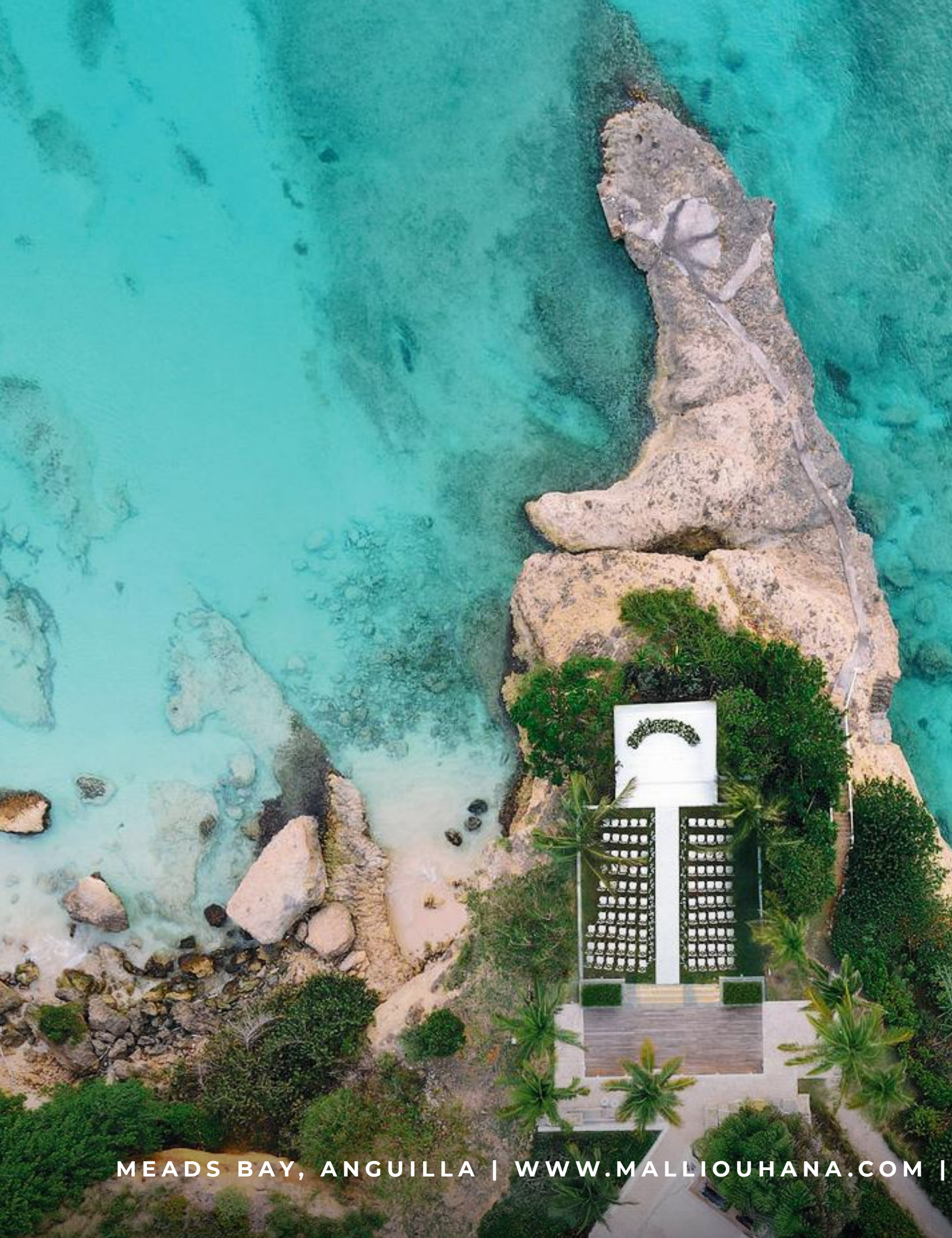
Beyond an aesthetic renovation, this evolution redefines the way in which couples celebrate their destiny. Every reimaged villa has been conceived to answer to those who are in search of privacy, wellbeing, and personal experiences. Inspired by the fusion of Asian and Mayan traditions, and developed by Room 1804 design studio, the villas incorporate natural materials, artisanal textures, and an architecture that blurs the lines between indoors and outdoors. Wide windows, private terraces, and pools surrounded by lush vegetation create settings where every moment feels intimate and deeply connected to the surroundings.

That same spirit is present at every wedding held in the resort. From a sunset proposal to oceanfront ceremonies or jungle receptions, Banyan Tree Mayakoba transforms each celebration into a carefully crafted experience, inspired by each couple's story.

Among the resort's most iconic spaces, MK Blue is surrounded by the Mayakoba canals and exuberant vegetation, becoming a veritable blank canvas for completely personalized weddings. The couple's boat arrival among the mangroves creates a cinematic sense of arrival, while the spacious venue allows to transition naturally from intimate ceremonies to grand celebrations, always led by the same concept: organic elegance and connection to nature.

The experience continues through gastronomy, designed as an essential part of each celebration's emotional language. Concepts like Saffron and Cello inspire tailor-made menus where flavors flow to the rhythm of the wedding and intertwine naturally with the environment. From private dinners to banquets that evolve over the course of the night, every detail is created to become part of the moment's sensory memory.





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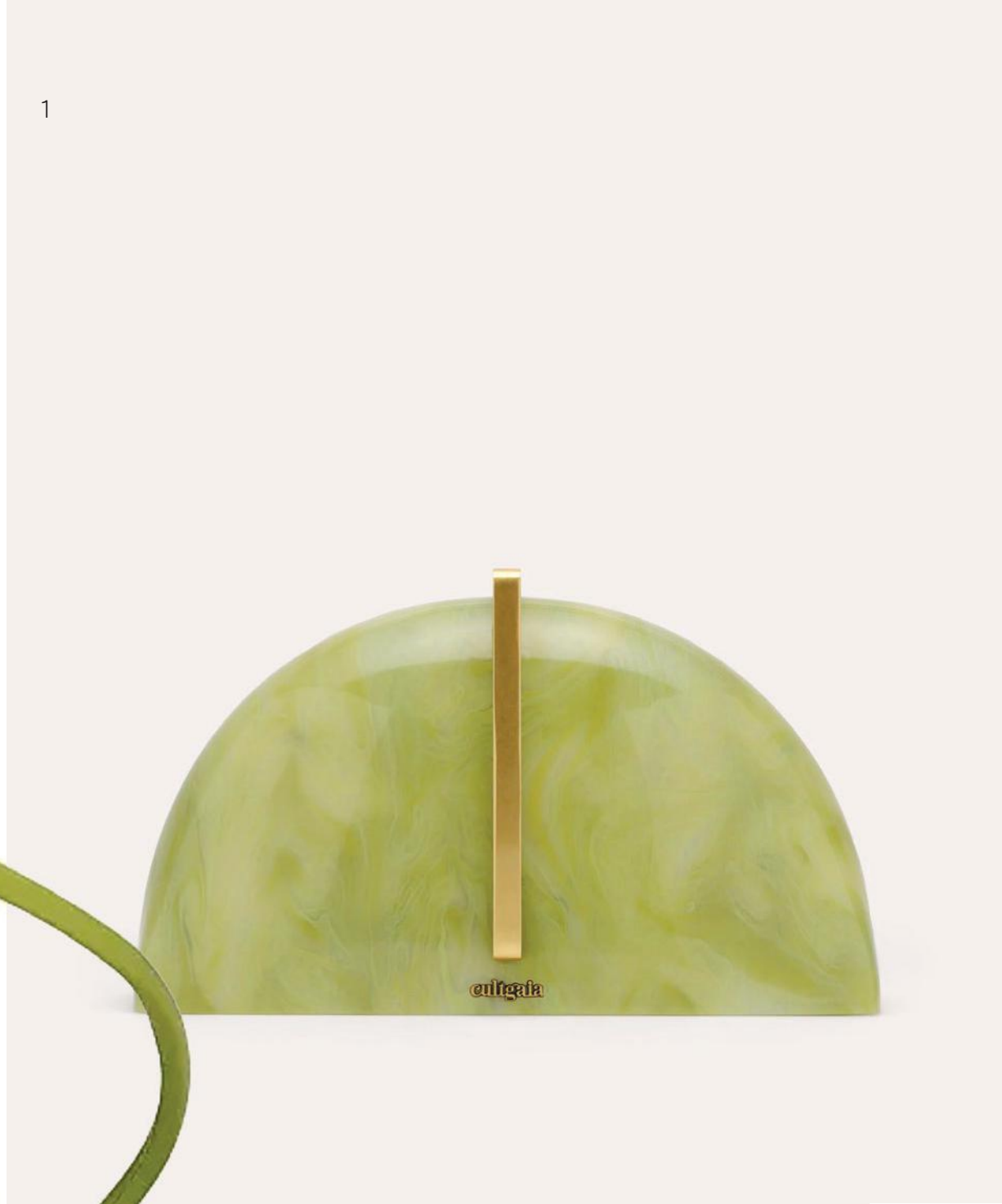
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> DIAMOND JEWELRY:

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White diamonds will always be at the forefront of bridal jewelry and accessories. From the engagement, timeless styles like an emerald-cut engagement ring by Harry Winston take center stage. On the wedding day, brides often choose classic accessories like the Timo Bracelet by William Goldberg. A monochromatic bridal jewelry wardrobe leaves a fair amount of room for brides to show off their individual personalities with a shade or two of color. Perhaps an exquisite pair of emerald and diamond drop earrings by Sauer; or Harry Winston's diamond and blue sapphire ring, worn on the bride's right hand.

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Choosing traditional cuts and styles allows brides to add colorful stones to their bridal look without taking away from the elegance factor. Harry Winston's "The Incredibles Collection" sapphire and diamond necklace is undoubtedly a showstopper. Yet its sophisticated design creates an air of regality—not to mention, a stunning "something blue" for a bride to wear down the aisle.



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For brides who want to venture further into the avant-garde, the Jardin Pierreries necklace by Mellerio is a statement-making collection of purple sapphires and amethysts that can either dress up a minimalist wedding gown, or complement a bolder dress. In contrast, KatKim's white diamond rings features modern shapes with an artistic flair, while tempering the overall aesthetic with white diamonds.



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1 Mellerio Pierreries Amethyst Girandole Earrings. us.mellerio.fr

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Beyond the wedding day, colorful stones in classic settings can be worn for special occasions throughout the decades. By selecting a combination of white diamonds and colorful accents, brides have the opportunity to mix and match their jewelry wardrobe for any event, returning to those special wedding day pieces long after the ceremony is over. The options are truly endless. And while white diamonds remain the wedding day favorite, brides are invited to dream in color and personalize their look as subtly or boldly as they choose.

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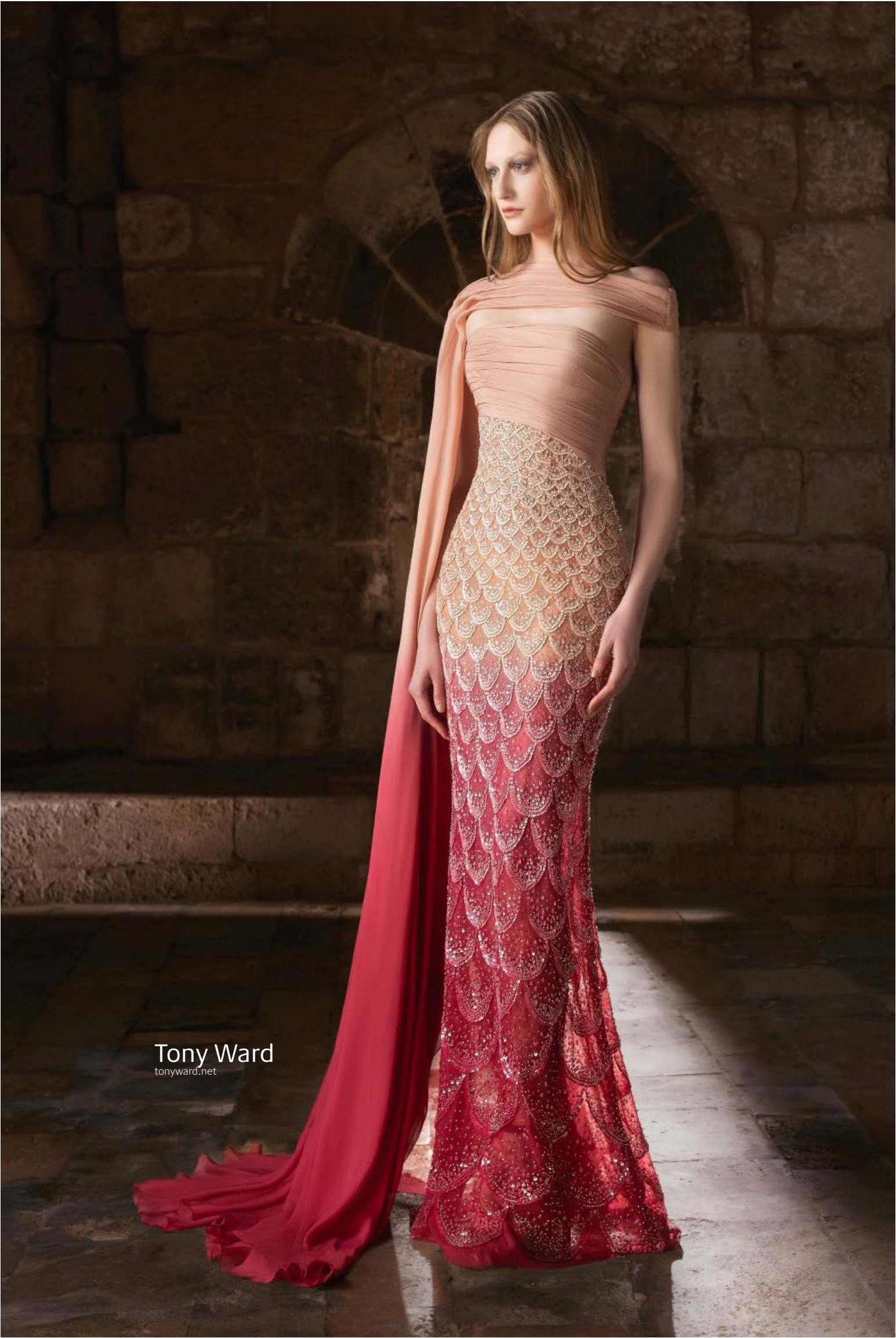


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March 6-7, 2026. **Los Angeles, California**

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A romantic wedding scene at night. In the foreground, a bride in a white lace gown and a groom are kissing. The background features a reception area with round tables covered in dark red cloths, set with numerous lit candles and surrounded by wooden chairs. The scene is illuminated by the warm glow of the candles and a soft light from above.

state Wedding olden Era of Los Angeles



Maggie Sellers and Courtney Reum were first introduced through a mutual friend, Patrick Finnegan, at an industry event. Their connection was instant. Within thirty minutes, Maggie was leaning over to her sister Katie and saying, “I think that’s my husband.” As it turned out, Maggie was right.

The couple was soon inseparable. As two entrepreneurs, they began traveling together, building a life alongside one another, and somewhere along the way uncovered something that felt less like coincidence and more like design: both sets of their parents had married on the very same date, August 28th. The statistical likelihood, they would later learn, was approximately one in 130,000.

When it came time for the engagement, Courtney proposed in Paris, in the quiet hours before the French Open Men’s Finals. The stadium was empty. Their song, “Higher Love,” played across the courts as he asked Maggie to marry him, presenting her with a custom 7.08-carat emerald-cut diamond ring. The couple kept the news under wraps for months, letting the story unfold on their own terms.

The Civil Ceremony and Main Event

What followed Maggie and Courtney’s Paris engagement was a celebration told in two chapters. On August 28, 2025—the exact date both sets of their parents had married decades earlier in different parts of the world—they tied the knot during an intimate civil ceremony surrounded by immediate family.

Seven months later, on March 6 and 7, 2026, the couple gathered 250 of their closest friends and family for two evenings of celebrations in Los Angeles. The first event was a welcome party at their own home, followed by a ceremony and reception at a private family estate in Beverly Park—one of LA’s most storied hillside enclaves.

The wedding décor aesthetic was inspired by the Golden Era of Los Angeles: supper clubs, velvet rooms, candlelight, and glamour in the details. Deep burgundy and moody blacks were layered against soft ivory, cashmere, and blush. Tables glowed low with candlelit lamps. It was a celebration that felt both grand and entirely, intimately theirs.











At the heart of the room stood a custom 180-square-foot mural of olive trees, the very trees beneath which the couple had exchanged their vows the previous August, painted into the tent. Monogrammed details and hidden surprises were woven throughout the evening, each one chosen with care.

“When I walked in and saw the mural for the first time, with everyone gathered beneath it, I was completely overcome,” Maggie shares. “Those were the exact olive trees in our backyard where we had our civil ceremony. Seeing them painted into the room that way, surrounded by candlelight and every person we love most in the world, it felt as though the entire story of us was contained in a single image and the perfect backdrop to officially celebrate as husband and wife. I will never forget that moment as long as I live.”

As the celebration unfolded, attendees were treated to performances by Mike Posner, Paris Hilton, and Justin Jesso. The guest list also included Congressman Ro Khanna, LL Cool J, and Yael Cohen.

The Wedding Wardrobe

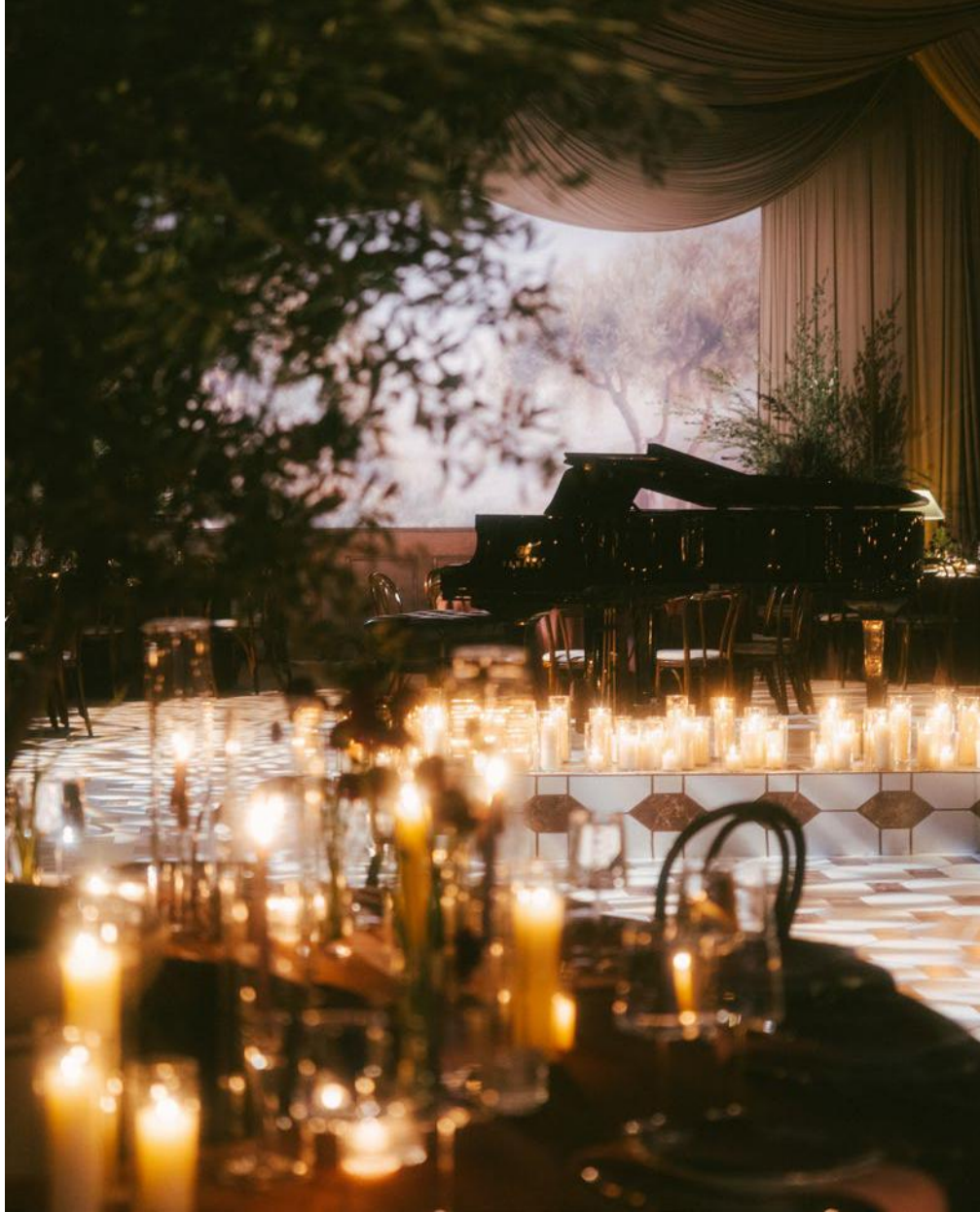
Fashion was a defining thread across the weekend, with each look being carefully selected to symbolize part of the couple’s story. The bride kicked things off with a vintage 2014 Tom Ford gown for the rehearsal dinner, which she wore with Aquazzura shoes and jewels by Simon G.

On the wedding day itself, Maggie moved through four looks. She got ready in a custom creation by Taylor Pardee of Bella Venice, an emerging designer who first discovered Maggie through her “Hot Smart Rich” Podcast. That particular origin story was not lost on the bride. In wearing Pardee’s work, Maggie carried the heart and soul of her biggest passion into the day with her: women living up to their potential.

Once she was ready, Maggie slipped into a vintage 2006 gown by Lespose Mariagrazia Sirressi from the house of Il Quadrie Oglio, sourced by the curators at Happy Isles and paired with Jimmy Choo shoes and Dorsey earrings. For the reception, she transitioned into a Vivienne Westwood









Galaxy gown, whose name is a quiet nod to M13—Courtney’s venture capital fund, named for the great star cluster. The look was accessorized with a 50-carat necklace from Ring Concierge and the diamond studs Courtney had given Maggie the previous Valentine’s Day.

The bride wanted something different for the afterparty, choosing a vintage 2004 Gucci by Tom Ford, sourced through The Vintage Project, worn with Aquazzura shoes and Simon G earrings. It was a final flourish that felt wholly, unmistakably her.

The groom wore Dunhill for the rehearsal and Tom Ford for the wedding, with Christian Louboutin shoes for a pop of red.

Celebrating Love in Los Angeles

With the Golden Era of Los Angeles being the evening’s inspiration, the wedding reception began in true LA fashion: with a movie premiere. The film from Maggie and Courtney’s private August 28th ceremony played for the very first time as the couple prepared to make their entrance. When the final frame faded, their sisters, Katie Sellers and Halle Hammond, introduced the newlyweds together, welcoming them into the tent with the first toast of the night. The couple entered to their first dance, then delivered their own vows and speech, side by side.

“Courtney has a way of making every room feel like the most important room I have ever been in,” Maggie describes. “Standing beside him that evening, in front of everyone we love, I understood for the first time what it means to feel truly seen; not just as who you are, but as who you are becoming.”





When the reception gave way to the afterparty, the evening found a second wind entirely. Paris Hilton, Maggie's newest sister-in-law, stepped behind the decks and kept the dance floor moving deep into the night. One final surprise was also held in reserve: a performance by Justin Jesso, who took the stage to sing "Stargazing," Maggie's favorite song, as the night drew to its close.

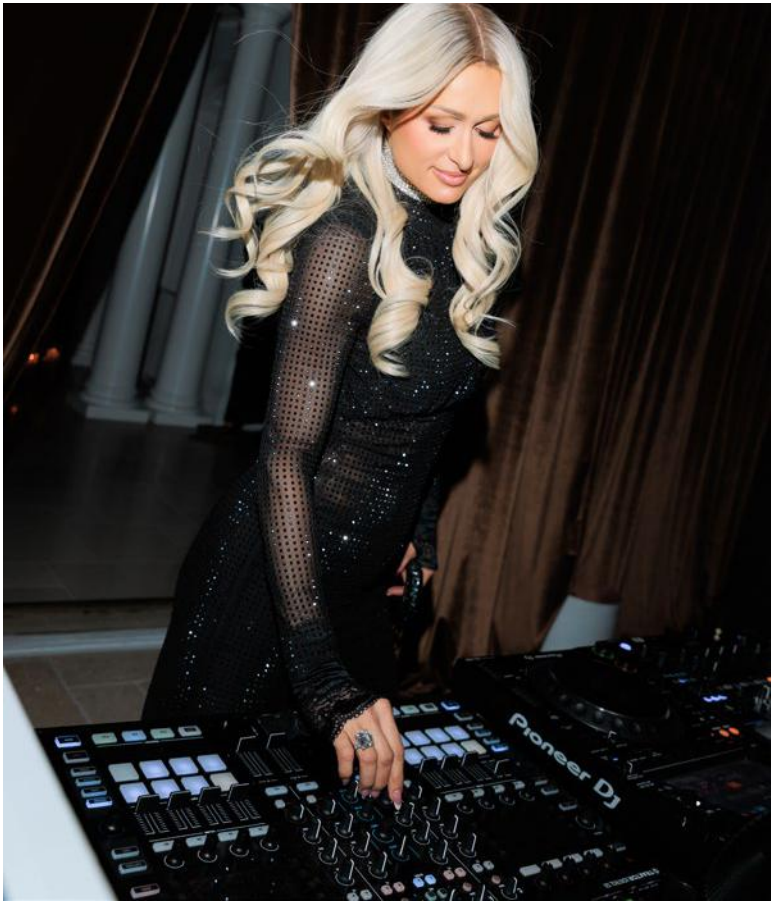
For their honeymoon, the newlyweds jetted off to Africa, beginning in Ghana before heading south for their first safari together in South Africa. From there, their journey took them through Mauritius, Kenya, Senegal, and the Ivory Coast.

"We wanted to experience it all together for the first time," Maggie says. "It is, by any measure, the perfect beginning."

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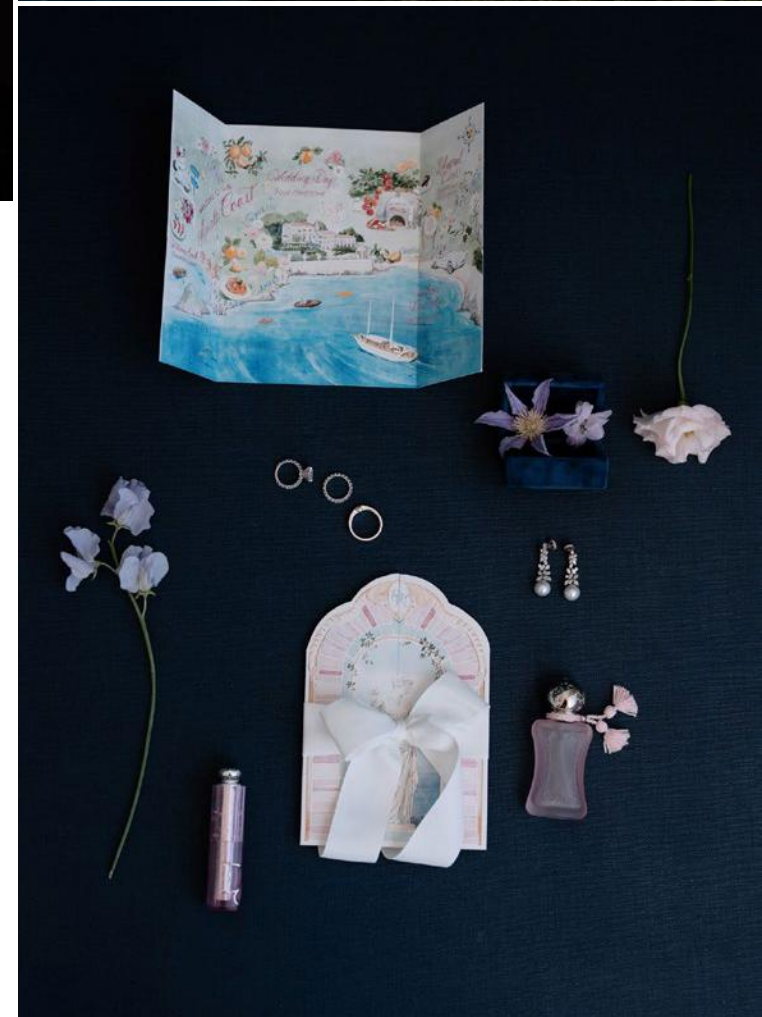
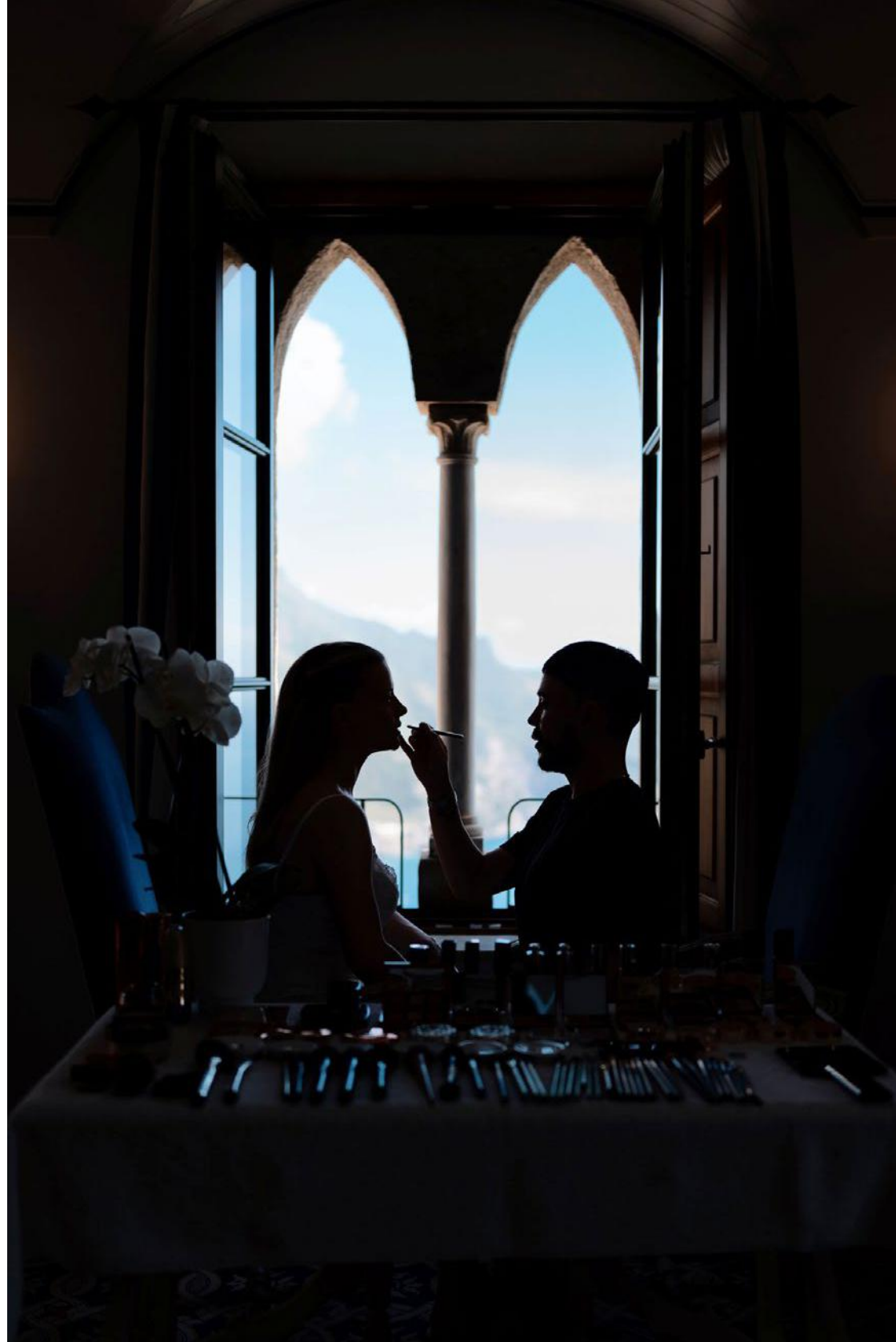
Magical Wedding Celebration at Villa

DAFIOLA BEJLERAJ & NADER KARIMI
September 3, 2025. **Ravello, Italy**

Photography:
Kiss Me in Paris

A scenic view of the sea at sunset from a balcony. In the foreground, there is a black metal railing and a stone balustrade. Three classical statues of women are placed on the balustrade, looking out over the ocean. The sky is a mix of soft orange, pink, and blue, and the sea is calm with gentle waves. The overall mood is romantic and serene.

Wedding Weekend in Cimbrowne, Italy.



Water. Music. Zero expectations. That's how Dafjola Bejleraj and Nader Karimi first crossed paths—at a summer boat party in Boston—and it set the tone for everything that followed. She's an Albanian dentist who crossed the Atlantic to pursue orthodontics in the U.S.; he's a fellow dentist of Persian heritage. "I noticed him the second he walked on," Dafjola recalls. "By the end of the night, we hadn't stopped talking."

Years later, Nader took her to Paris and asked her to marry him. "I had no idea it was coming," she laughs. "He completely got me."

When it came time to celebrate, Italy felt inevitable. Not for the views alone—though the Amalfi Coast delivers those in spades—but for what a destination wedding offers: three days where the people you love most are all in one place, on vacation together, with nowhere else to be. "We wanted everyone to actually know each other by the end,"

Dafjola explains. "Not just watch us get married, but share something real." They chose Villa Cimbrone in Ravello—the cliff-top estate where Greta Garbo once slipped away, later seen in Christopher Nolan's *Tenet*—and handed design, planning, and production to The Amalfi Experience. What followed was a three-day celebration shaped by music and fashion, with the coast as a backdrop: sun-soaked and playful at first, then candlelit and romantic, and finally an all-out party that ran right up to the cutoff—ending with a last limoncello on the way out.

The festivities began on the water—a nod to how they met. Guests boarded the *Veliero Tortuga*, a massive vintage yacht styled with lemon details, striped linens, and throw pillows in hues of blue, yellow, and pops of pink—pure Italian summer. They sailed from Amalfi toward Nerano under the theme *Tra Sole e Mare* (Between Sun and Sea).













Prosecco flowed. DJ Taba set the soundtrack for all three days and had the group dancing before the boat left the harbor.

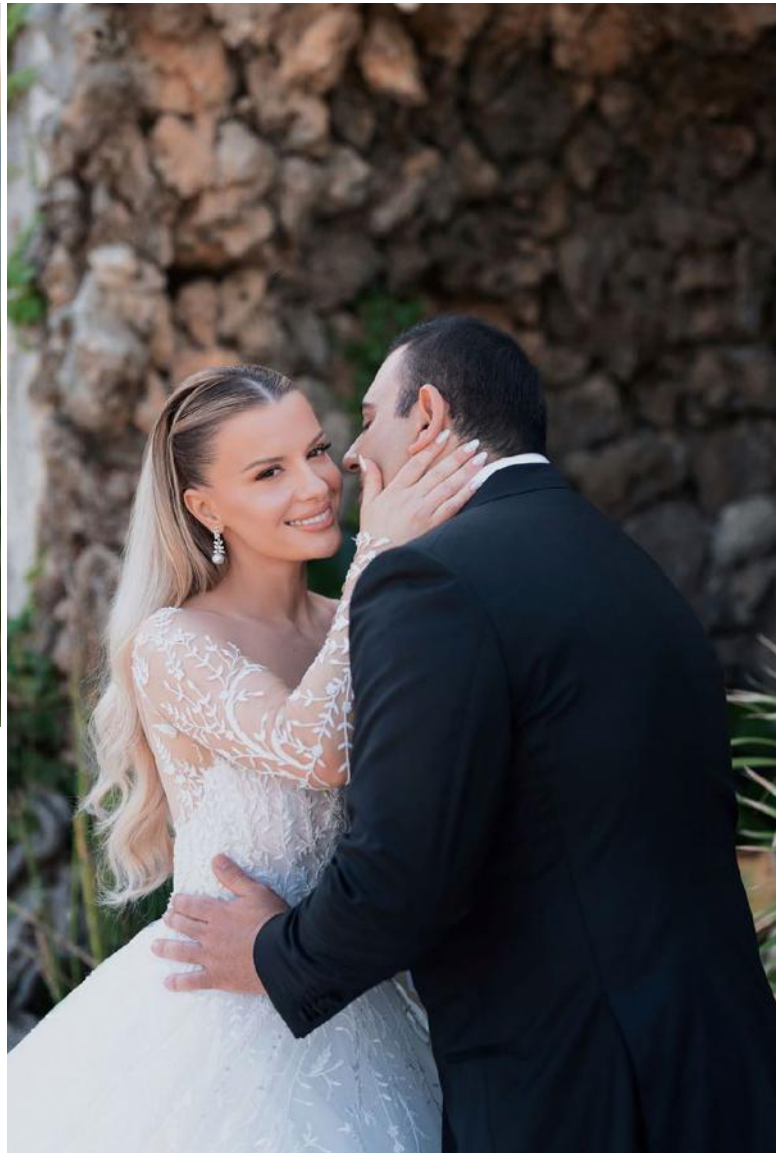
Midday, the yacht docked at Ristorante Conca del Sogno for a long seaside lunch beneath the cliffs, the Mediterranean glittering just steps away. Tables were set with vintage-inspired striped menus and handmade crochet lemon napkin rings. By the end of the meal, guests were on their feet, waving light blue napkins overhead in a tradition that felt equal parts Southern Italian and Albanian. Then came the restaurant's signature Sgroppino Show: a live sax player leading the charge, someone blowing a whistle like a football coach calling a play, and bright yellow guns spraying Prosecco over the couple—swapping Champagne from their Paris proposal for Italy's signature bubbles. "It set the tone for the whole weekend," Dafjola says. Back aboard the Tortuga, guests jumped into the Mediterranean to cool off, climbing back up to find the DJ still going. "Nobody left that boat as strangers. That was the whole point."

The next morning, before the sun fully rose, Dafjola and Nader slipped away for a private shoot along the coast. They'd rented two boats: a sleek Riva yacht for themselves, and a second for photographer Kiss Me in Paris and videographer Ray Roman to capture aerial drone footage. The morning was overcast—moody, cinematic—fog softening the coastline in a way clear skies never could. Toward the end, a light rain came. Rather than retreat, the couple leaned in. Shoes came off. They sang. They kissed in the rain as the camera kept rolling. "That shoot will stay with us forever," Dafjola says. "We just let go and had fun."

That evening, the rehearsal dinner took over the family-owned Trattoria Da Lorenzo. The couple arrived in a vintage white Porsche convertible—top down, winding along the cliffs—while the Lemon Groove Quintet serenaded the waiting guests at the gate. For dinner, Dafjola wore a custom Sophie Couture gown paired with Aquazzura heels. Nader chose Tom Ford, beginning a weekend-long commitment to head-to-toe looks from the house.









The design leaned into the Amalfi palette—blue, yellow, and pink—with personalized tambourines for guests to shake during the music and a photo corner featuring a vintage yellow Vespa adorned with baskets of citrus. Candlelight flickered against the stone walls as the band played traditional Neapolitan music, which later gave way to DJ Taba spinning Persian and Albanian tracks. “It felt like a scene from an old Italian film,” Dafjola recalls. “Except it was ours.”

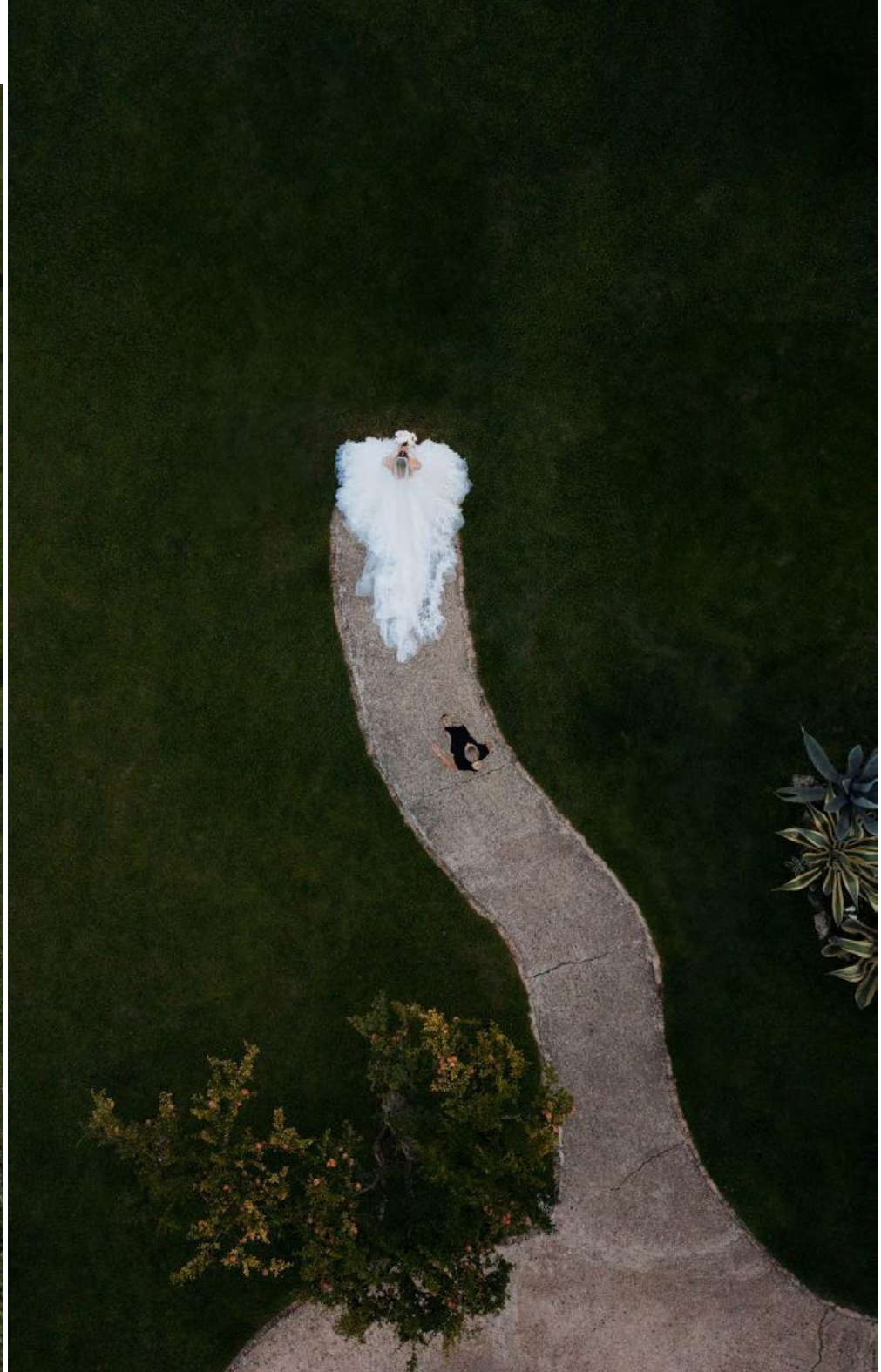
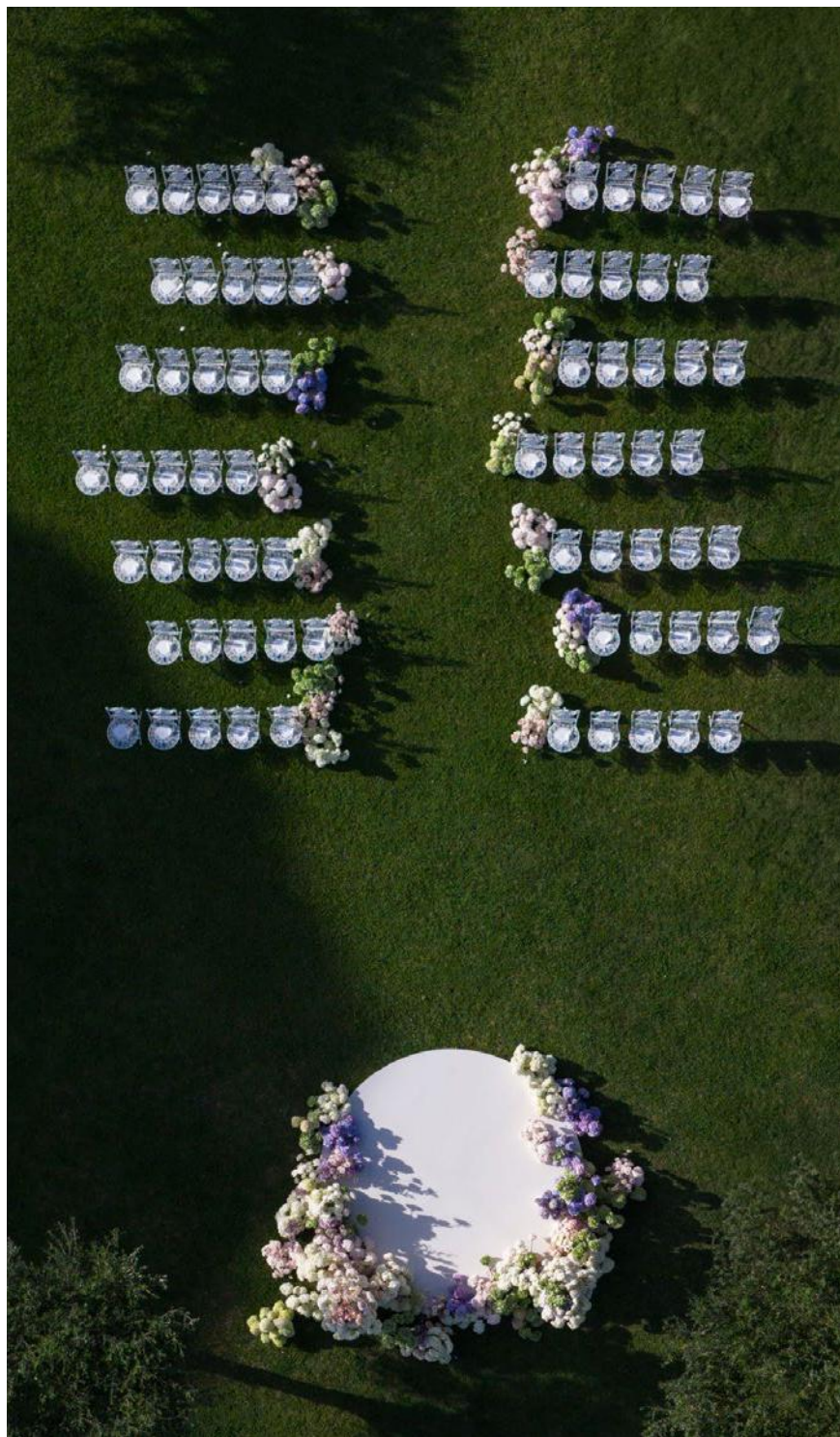
Fashion anchored the weekend’s visual arc. For the ceremony, Dafjola chose a custom Ines Di Santo couture gown—voluminous yet architectural, romantic but sculptural. “I wanted something that moved with me, not against me,” she explains. She paired it with Jimmy Choo heels and a cathedral-length veil, while Arber Bytyqi kept beauty glow-forward and clean, letting the gown lead. Nader matched her in a head-to-toe Tom Ford tuxedo. “We approached the weekend’s aesthetic as a conversation,” Dafjola says. “Our looks had to speak to each other.”

On the wedding day, guests gathered in Villa Cimbrone’s Two Fountains Garden, overlooking the Mediterranean. A striking asymmetrical aisle drew the eye down the garden. Towering floral installations by Malafronte Fiori framed the ceremony—hydrangeas in a spectrum of hues, from deep purple to soft lilac to blush pink to crisp white, mixed with cascading roses. The floral pillars were set taller than the couple to create a dramatic frame, while the center stayed lower so the view remained open. As Cody Fry’s “Photograph”









played, Dafjola walked toward the altar. “I was giddy the whole way down the aisle,” she remembers. “And then I saw Nader, and I started crying.” At the close, Kiss Me in Paris and Ray Roman had a final flourish planned: as guests threw rose petals, Nader dipped Dafjola for a second kiss—suspended against the sea and the sky. It’s the image everyone remembers.

Cocktails moved to the Infinity Terrace, where Viola Music Agency provided live strings as the sun dipped toward the horizon. The bar featured a signature drink: a Pornstar Martini renamed “The Karimi’s Cocktail.” Then guests descended into the Crypt for a candlelit dinner—and the couple’s grand entrance.









The newlyweds took to the floor for their first dance to Eugen Doga's "Gramophone Waltz": a fully choreographed number they'd secretly rehearsed for months, complete with dips and a playful finish that left guests on their feet. "We wanted to surprise everyone," Nader grins. Medieval stone arches glowed warmly around them. Tables sat beneath the ancient arches, styled with pink and lilac linens, crystal-cut glassware, and tall candelabras. Butterfly-shaped escort cards by La Precisina greeted guests at the entrance, and die-cut menus featured a custom floral design. The signature hydrangeas and roses dressed the historic arches—lush sweeps of purple, lilac, white, and pink.

Dinner stayed bright and coastal: a mixed salad with walnuts, pear, and seasonal fruit dressed with honey and vinegar; ravioli with ricotta and lemon sauce; and a choice of herb-crusted sea bass with lemon mayonnaise or beef filet with tarragon jus. "The Crypt was surreal," Dafjola says. "Stone arches, flickering candles, flowers everywhere, and this feeling that we'd stepped outside of time."

After dinner, guests were invited back to the garden where the ceremony had taken place—now re-set for dancing under the stars. Dafjola had changed into a custom Kim Kassar couture







gown—bold, glamorous, and made for the dance floor. The centerpiece awaited: a towering custom cake by Sweetie Pie, standing 2.5 meters tall and encircled by hydrangeas in signature purples, pinks, and whites. Before the cutting, two dancers circled the couple in a Persian tradition—not content with small bills until Nader produced hundreds. Laughter, cheers, and then: the couple cut the cake as firework fountains erupted around them.

Only then came the champagne tower, and then the party officially took off. DJ Taba pulled Persian and Western rhythms together until backgrounds dissolved and everyone danced as one. At one point, Dafjola was thrown meters into the air—an image that's still the talk of the weekend. They ran the clock to the very last second.

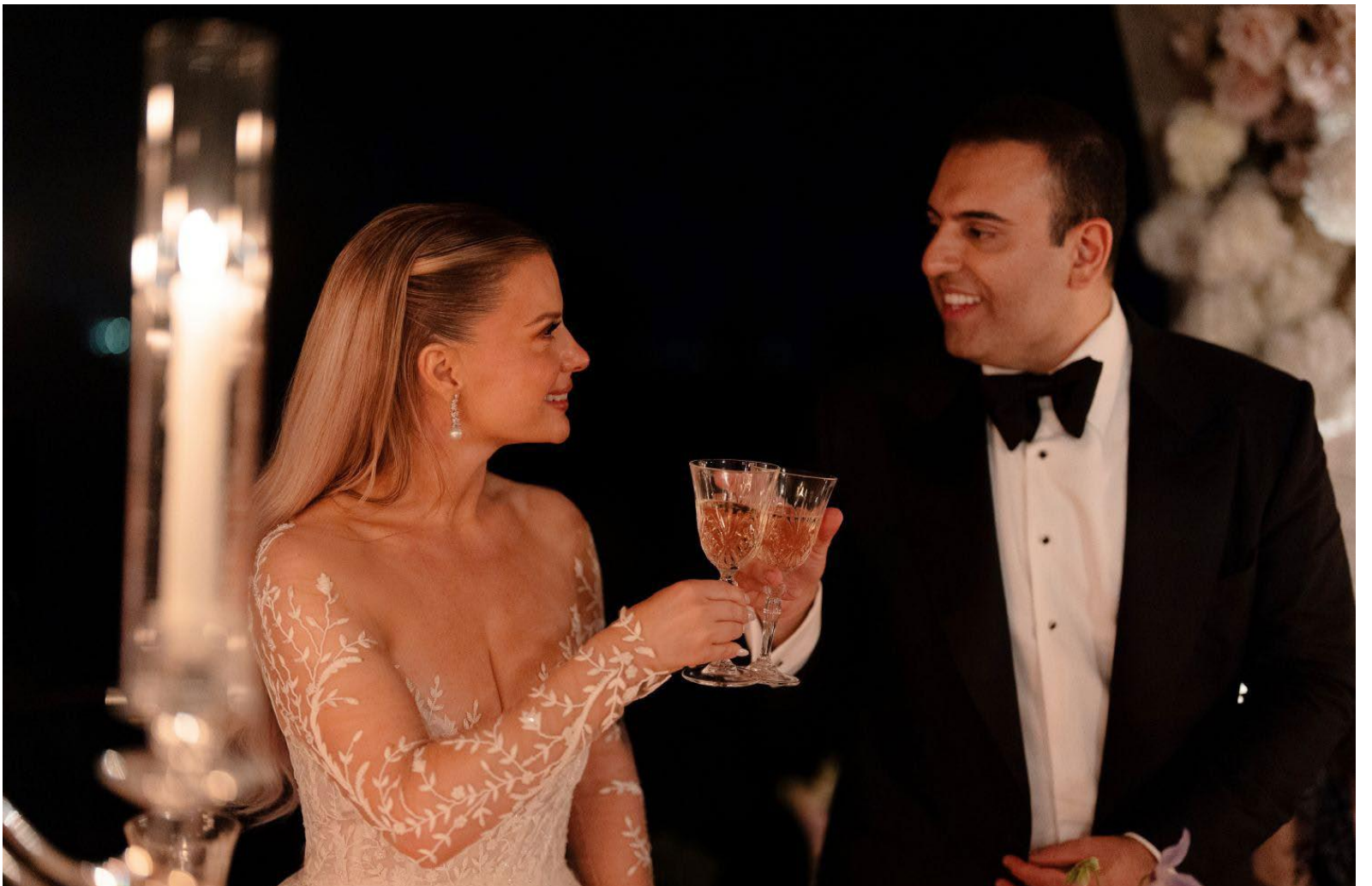
"We wouldn't have changed a thing," Dafjola says, looking back on the three days. "The minutes flew by so quickly. But what stays with me is the feeling—everyone we love, all in one place, dancing under the Amalfi stars until the very last song. That's what we wanted. That's what we got."

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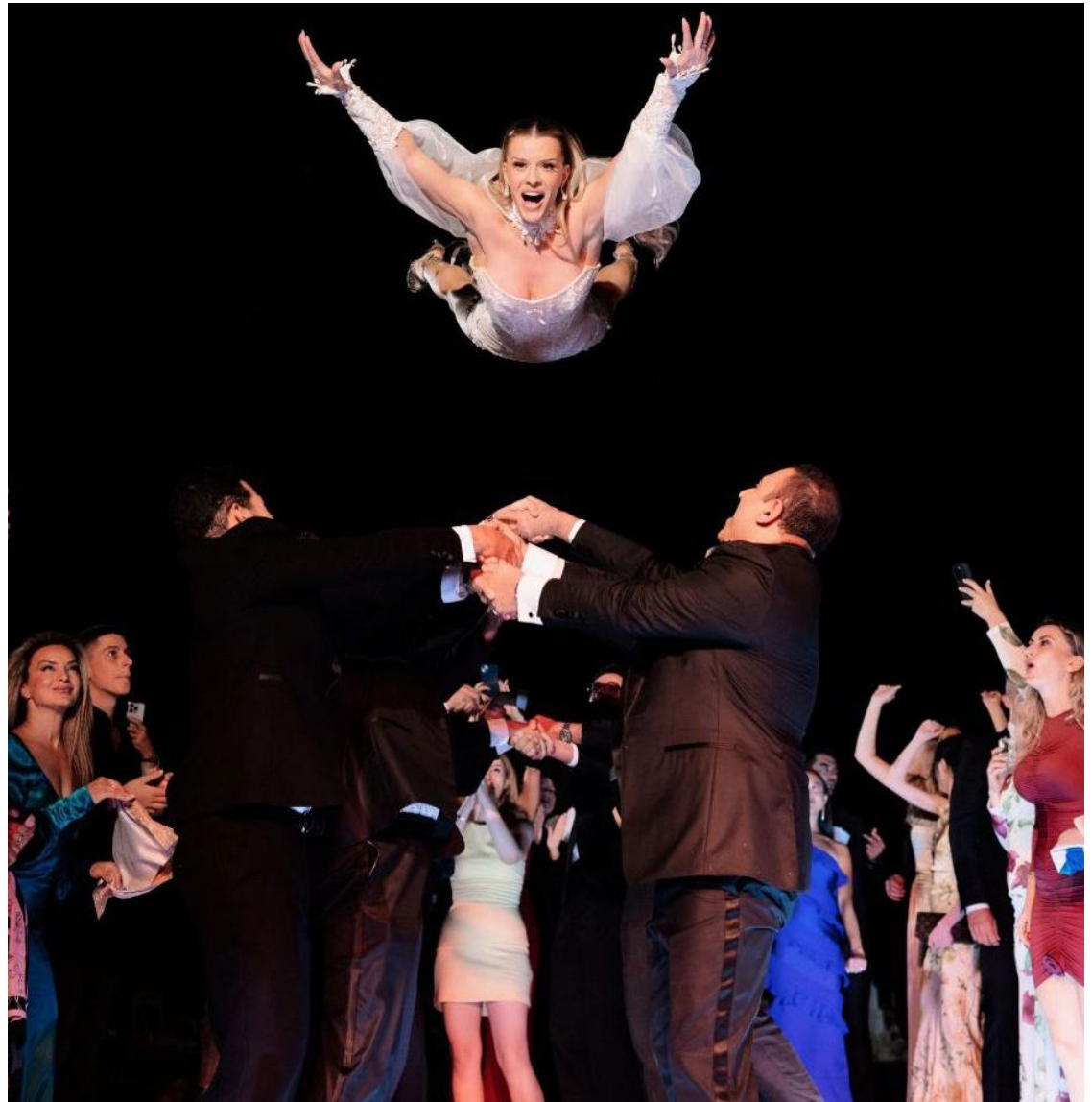


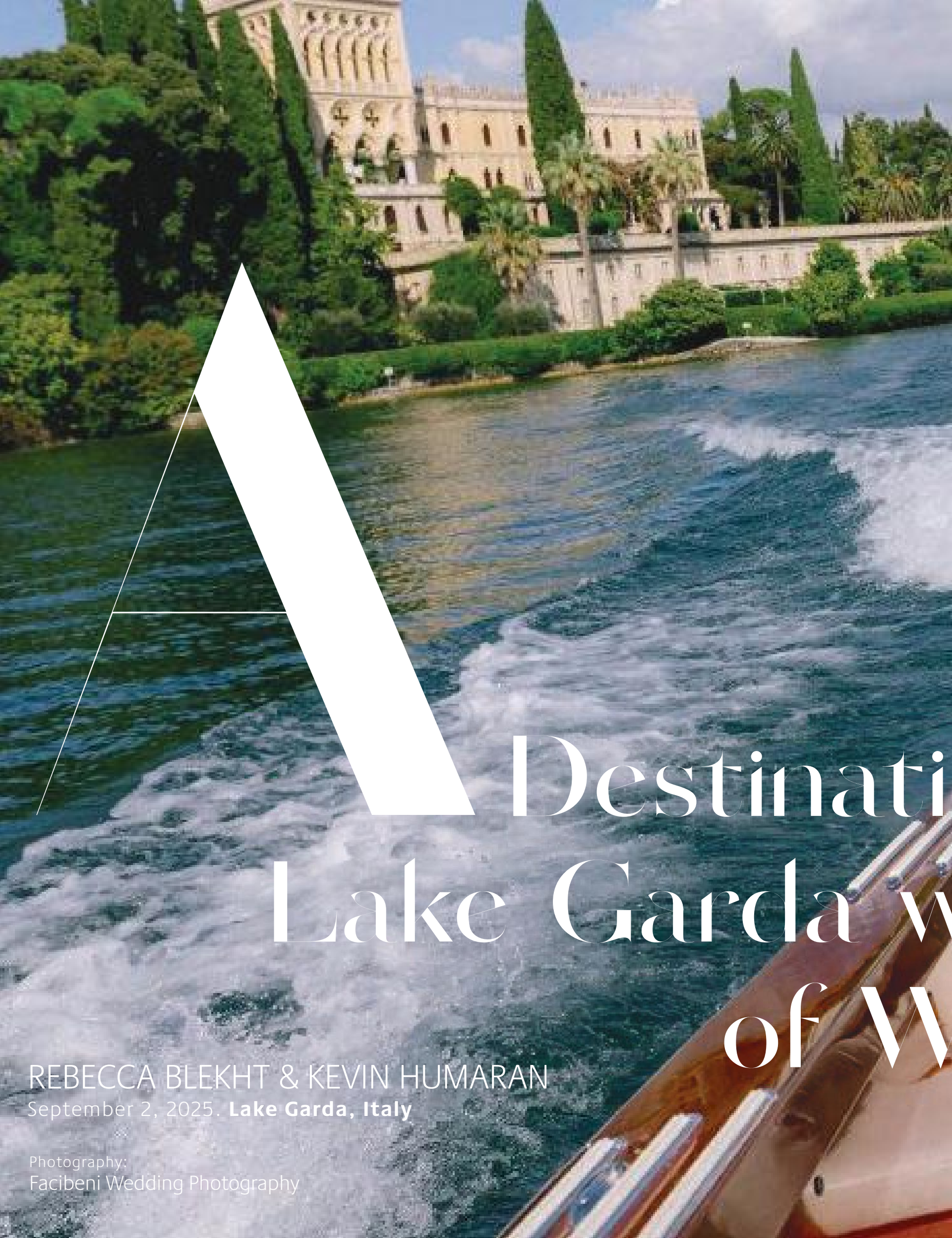






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REBECCA BLEKHT & KEVIN HUMARAN

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on Wedding in with An Abundance White Florals



It was the summer of 2018 when Rebecca and Kevin first met. The two were introduced through a mutual friend while they were both living and working in Charlotte, North Carolina. Simply put, it was a perfect example of being in the right place at the right time.

“The attraction was immediate, but the love came slowly,” Rebecca explains. “And that’s what made it so special. We built our relationship largely through long distance for the first year and a half, which meant we truly got to know each other on a deeper level. That time apart became the foundation of an incredible trust and friendship, which we believe is at the heart of any lasting relationship.”

A Rooftop Proposal in New York City

The engagement took place while the couple was enjoying a weekend getaway in New York City,

staying at the Equinox Hotel. Kevin arranged a private rooftop proposal overlooking the Hudson River after lunch—a moment that was intimate, beautiful, and completely authentic.

“It was exactly what I had always hoped for,” Rebecca adds. “Just the two of us, in a quiet moment that felt like the whole world had paused. What I didn’t know was that a family friend photographer was discreetly there to capture every second, so we could relive it forever.”

The Destination Wedding Experience

Rebecca and Kevin decided to host a destination wedding in Lake Garda, Italy. Even with all the logistics and coordination required for a multi-day event overseas, the couple made the most of the entire experience.

“Honestly, the planning process was something I truly enjoyed,” Rebecca shares. “Having my ma-







triarchs—my mother and grandmother—so lovingly involved made it incredibly special, and our wonderful wedding planner, Luba of Primavera Dreams, kept everything running seamlessly. With that kind of support surrounding us, it never felt overwhelming—just exciting and full of love from start to finish.”

The wedding celebration consisted of four events spread across four days. It was one of the couple’s favorite decisions they made, as it gave them “the rare gift of truly savoring the celebration rather than watching it blur by.” Each event brought a unique atmosphere and energy to the overall guest experience, offering multiple experiences within the same beautiful chapter.

An Abundance of White Flowers

When it came time for the wedding day itself, the décor consisted of an abundance of white florals. As the bride describes the design, it was “flowers, flowers, and more flowers—but in the most elegant, intentional way.”







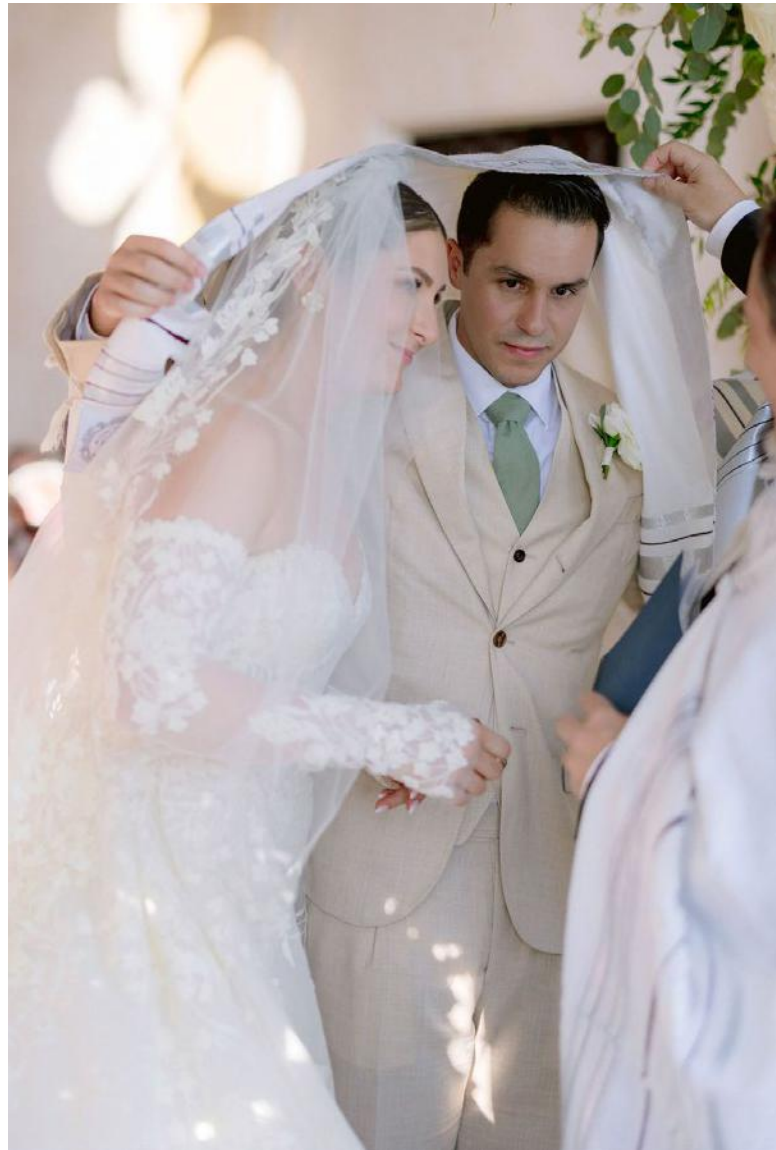


The minimalist color palette of all-white blooms and greenery kept the décor feeling fresh and refined. Even on Isola del Garda, the flowers transported everyone to the Italian countryside. From the breathtaking floral chuppah, to the cocktail hour, to the live artists, to the DJ who kept the dance floor alive all night, every detail was thoughtfully considered and executed to perfection.

“There are almost too many emotions to name,” Rebecca recalls. “Excitement, love, joy, gratitude, pure happiness. We truly had the time of our lives, and we are endlessly grateful for every person who poured their love and effort into making our wedding so extraordinary. Looking back at our photos and videos never gets old. Each time feels like revisiting the happiest days of our lives. We can’t wait to one day share those memories with our children and show them what it looks like when love is celebrated with everything you have. And if our guests are any indication—many of whom still tell us it was the best wedding they have ever attended—we think we pulled it off!”









Honeymooning on the Amalfi Coast

After their Lake Garda wedding, Rebecca and Kevin made their way to the Amalfi Coast for a blissful honeymoon. The newlyweds stayed at the stunning Hotel Santa Catarina, spent a sun-soaked day at Arienzo Beach Club in Positano, drifted along the coastline by boat with a memorable lunch at Conca del Sogno, and explored the charming hilltop town of Ravello and its surrounding villages.

"Every meal was an experience in itself," says Rebecca, "and every moment felt like a dream we didn't want to wake up from."

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L'Ance Guyac Beach

There is something exciting about making a new discovery, especially when it comes to a destination for hosting a dream wedding or escaping for a magical honeymoon. In the heart of the Grenadines in the Caribbean Sea, just 25 miles south of the more popular island of St. Vincent lies just the right kind of remote island hideaway that is fast becoming one of the most sought-after international luxury destinations- Canouan Island. What makes Canouan such a unique and special place are several advantages that speak to those seeking intimacy, privacy, luxury, a distinct vibe of laid-back Caribbean relaxation yet vibrant, emersed in nature tranquil surroundings.

This 3.5 miles long by 1.25 miles wide stretch of land with a population of about 1,700 people, offers world-class accommodations and amenities and infinite flexibility to tailor an intimate or grand celebration beyond expectations. Essentially, your own private island to celebrate love in the most meaningful and fulfilling way.

Canouan offers three incredible properties each with its own distinct features. Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Canouan Estate Resort & Villas and Soho Beach House.

Mandarin Oriental, Canouan

Mandarin Oriental, Canouan is an island gem with elegant colonial-style suites and chic, Italian-design Patio Villas. Nestled along a white powder stretch of Godahl Beach, the resort was built sparing no expense with impeccable attention to detail.

The property offers 26 suites including 20 one-bedroom suites, 4 two-bedroom suites and 2 one-bedroom penthouse suites. In addition, there are 8 villas including 5 Two-Bedroom Patio Villas with a Studio (3 bedrooms each), 2 Three-Bedroom Patio Villas (4 bedrooms each), and 1 Four-Bedroom Lagoon Villa with a Studio.

Beachfront suites feature private terraces with pathways to the sand. Ocean-view suites feature expansive furnished terraces with panoramic sea views.



Mandarin Oriental, Canouan

Designed by a leading team of Italian architects, the Patio Villas offer an exclusive interpretation of a luxury vacation home. Enjoying a prime hillside location, the Lagoon Villas boast a private infinity pool and full-service kitchen.

Dining

Mandarin Oriental, Canouan is part of a 1200-acre estate community, the Grenadines Estate and there are a host of culinary options featuring a plethora of gastronomical delights.

The five on-property restaurants boast a variety of culinary choices in beautifully appointed settings that showcase stunning ocean views offering the freshest produce in atmospheric beachfront locations and seasonal menus that are simply mouthwatering. There are three additional restaurants and



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bars located within Canouan Estate – just a short golf cart drive away. All restaurants and bars operate on a rotating schedule based on seasonal product availability.

Mandarin Oriental, Canouan Spa

With Mandarin Oriental's stellar reputation for incredible spas, Mandarin Oriental, Canouan offers a truly unique experience in one of the most spectacular natural settings on earth, inspired by the pristine elements of wind, the sound of breaking waves and the turquoise color of the sea. Pure relaxation is the theme, along with treatments utilizing the therapeutic benefits from the ocean. The Spa here is a treat for the senses with charming hillside treatment palapas and therapists meticulously trained to relax, soothe and decompress. You can grant yourself the pleasure of exclusive nourishing treatments and exceptional care to enrich yourself with blissful memories.

Then you can relax on the beach, play a round of golf or explore one of the neighboring islands. You can choose to do as little or as much as you'd like to do. Mandarin Oriental, Canouan is an idyllic Caribbean retreat with a stylish, laid-back feel offering immaculate beaches, a championship golf course and a luxury super-yacht marina. These are just some of the island treasures that can be enjoyed with Mandarin Oriental's legendary service, warm welcoming smiles and gracious surroundings that redefine this idyllic tropical island getaway ideal for weddings, vow renewals, anniversaries or any family celebrations.

Canouan Estate Resort & Villas

Canouan Estate Resort & Villas is surrounded by one of the world's largest coral reefs. It showcases a unique collection of standalone villas and residences on a 1,200-acre estate that benefit from a wide variety of amenities. The resort currently includes one-and two-bedroom Carenage Suites, Canouan Estate Residences which feature similar styles and views of the lagoon and vary from three to six bedrooms, and Canouan Estate Villas, which are larger homes featuring unique designs.

The villas and Residences at Canouan Estate are built on settings of exceptional beauty both indoor and outdoor, with views of the ocean and the stunning 18-hole Jim Fazio designed golf course and offer the perfect essence of tropical living. The larger residences are all unique in their style,





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décor, aesthetics and attention to detail. All bedrooms enjoy en-suite bathrooms, central air-conditioning, ceiling fans and private verandas overlooking the lush landscape of Canouan Estate and the turquoise waters beyond. Several of the villas include a private media room, and separate guest cottages for added privacy for larger families.

Suites span from 1300 to 1900 square feet. These single-story spacious Caribbean inspired suites feature one master, a master and twin bedroom with a separate sitting area and outdoor patio and plunge pool.

Guests can experience an array of activities including golf, tennis, the fitness centers, hiking, sailing to pristine Grenadine Island, fishing, snorkeling, scuba diving and non-motorized water sports. All tours can be arranged by the concierge staff on property.

Canouan Estate Resort & Villas is a place with soul where the authentic vibrancy of local life intertwines with world-class resort luxury, creating a serene blend of Caribbean charm, culture, and natural beauty.

Guests staying at Canouan Estate enjoy complimentary amenities such as roundtrip airport ground transfers in Canouan, welcome cocktail and canapes upon arrival, Villa Host Service for 8 hours, daily housekeeping and turndown services. In addition, they have access to the fitness facilities, non-motorized water sports, use of three illuminated tennis courts, complimentary use of golf carts, wireless internet access and access to an in-villa private chef.

Dining Options

Treat yourself to an unforgettable culinary journey with expertly crafted seasonal menus that combine locally sourced ingredients with global flavors and creative finesse. Choose from three dining spots: L'Ance Guyac Beach Club, Shell Beach Bar and Grill, and the lively Bellini's Bar. The Executive Chef is delighted to personalize menus for special dietary needs, ensuring every guest enjoys a tailored experience. Additionally, five more restaurants and bars await within the Estate at the nearby Mandarin Oriental, just a short golf cart ride away.

World Class Golfing

The exhilarating and challenging 72-Par Jim Fazio designed 18-hole golf course is located on dramatic sloping hills skirting the ocean's edge. With

one hundred and fifty undulating acres with breath taking views from every angle, it is truly every world class golfer's dream.

Weddings & Milestone Events

Canouan Estate Resort & Villas provides a breathtaking setting for weddings and vow renewals. Whether you envision a cozy, intimate ceremony on one of the pristine beaches or a grand celebration in the historic chapel, the team will create an unforgettable experience for you. Following the ceremony, continue the festivities with a cocktail reception overlooking the island's stunning vistas from the renowned hole-13 on the golf course, or opt for a relaxed beach party with cocktails and live entertainment.



Soho Beach House Canouan

Set on the idyllic beach of Grand Bay, Soho Beach House Canouan offers 40 bedrooms, a restaurant, bar, gym, and spa. Occupying a former hotel, the building has been reimagined by the Soho House design team. Using locally sourced materials and inspired by its surroundings, the House is set across three existing buildings and converted palapas that form a central area for dining or enjoying a cocktail by the sea.

Guests can arrive by boat at the original wooden jetty onto the island, which is just a short walk to the reception in a palapa made from Chiqui Chiqui grass, with high ceilings and a woven roof. The space is open on all sides, housing a lounge area with sofas and a mixture of vintage wooden and cane furniture with neutral fabrics. Antique accessories collected from all over the world decorate the space.

Further down the shoreline 40 bedrooms are housed in white painted wooden buildings with traditional Caribbean-blue tin roofs. Each room sits directly in front of the beach, with an ocean-view balcony. The design is simple and relaxed, with solid painted wooden walls, timber emperor beds, ceramic bedside lamps with woven shades, timber minibars with scallop-edge detail – inspired by old Caribbean houses on the island - wooden shutter windows, and wall tapestries. Natural finishes are used in the bathrooms with travertine tiles, rustic oak vanities, and woven cane mirrors. There are no TVs in the bedrooms, offering a quiet escape for members and guests. The Medium and Medium Plus bedrooms each have a vintage wardrobe and seating area, four-post beds draped with mosquito nets as well as rattan furniture and accessories.

On the beach in front of the bedrooms, striped sunlounges sit under palapa umbrellas dotted around the seafront, alongside a beach bar in a timber shack with





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a shuttered front. Water sports are available from a wooden-clad hut on the beach, with surfboards and sports equipment for guests to use. The main bar, housed in a large palapa, features open sides and a pergola roof over the seating area and serves delicious cocktails. Bookings at Soho Beach House Canouan are open to everyone including rooms, studios and events, as well as the spa, restaurants and screening rooms. Members enjoy special rates. During your stay, you can enjoy non-motorized water sports such as kayaking, snorkeling and stand-up paddle boarding, as well as guided tours of the bay. Also, there's eco-golf by the beach with golf balls made of fish bait or sea scooters. Soho Beach House guests enjoy access to amenities at the nearby Canouan Estate Resort & Villas and Mandarin Oriental, Canouan.

Invisible Key

The Invisible Key is a quiet invitation for all guests to experience the island as one seamless resort experience. It symbolizes unrestricted access across all three exceptional properties. With one stay, guests unlock three properties, their beaches, restaurants, wellness spaces and experiences as if holding a key that opens every door, though no key is ever exchanged.



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Soho Beach House Canouan



The Invisible Key represents freedom, discovery, and belonging. It removes the boundaries between properties and transforms Canouan into a single, fluid destination. Guests can wake up in a private villa, lunch by Soho Beach House's shoreline, and end their day with a sunset massage at Mandarin Oriental, all effortlessly, all under one island spirit.

How It Works

Every guest, regardless of where they stay, is extended Invisible Key privileges. It includes full access to dining venues, beaches, wellness facilities, and select island experiences across all three resorts.

Arrangements such as inter-resort dining, billing, and transportation are coordinated seamlessly through butlers, villa hosts, or concierge teams. The experience is intentionally frictionless: no cards, no codes, no formalities. Just the freedom to move through Canouan as one living resort.

Why It's Unique

Cross-property integration- three distinct luxury brands working together under one guest experience. True exclusivity- with under 90 total keys across the island, access feels personal and curated. Sense of belonging- guests become islanders, not just a guest at one hotel.

The \$2 Million Ultimate Takeover

In April 2026, Canouan Estate unveiled the ultimate Caribbean takeover. A masterfully curated four-night takeover for 240 guests redefines the boundaries of elite group travel, coordinating the island's most prestigious addresses into one seamless, private sanctuary.

Custom-tailored to the group, the estate will transform into a private enclave with a full schedule of events, gourmet meals, elite wellness experiences, and an enchanting lineup of island adventures. Structured as a comprehensive

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estate-style rooming plan, the buyout ensures families and friends remain close, without sacrificing the privacy and scale of the 1,200-acre exclusive haven.

“This is the ultimate expression of luxury: granting a single host exclusive keys to a collection of the world’s most prestigious hotel brands all at once,” says Batu Erem, CEO of the Canouan Group. “With exclusive use of the entire estate, our guests enjoy the rare privilege of having these pristine beachfronts and world-class hotels and villas entirely to themselves, creating a private world where the social energy of Soho Beach House and the refined elegance of the Mandarin Oriental belong exclusively to their inner circle.”

Canouan’s 5900-foot illuminated runway can accommodate private aircraft from sleek Gulfstreams to an Airbus 320 or as large as a Boeing 737. SVG Air operates a six-seater Cessna Citation private jet available to guests for booking. Utilizing the jet will reduce your transfer time to Canouan. The jet provides round non-stop service from Barbados (BGI), St. Lucia (UVF), and Grenada (GND).

Commercial Inter-island air transfers are available via Grenadines Alliance operated by SVG Air on a 17 passenger Twin Otter propeller plane to and from Canouan (CIW), Barbados (BGI), and St. Vincent (SVD).

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There's a lot to admire about Perigold's platform. As a company who has always led with intentionality and uncompromising quality, Perigold has cultivated an aspirational marketplace of nearly half a million luxury home designs, meticulously sourced from nearly 1,000 suppliers around the world. In addition to their unique inventory, they also provide valuable services through their website and brick and mortar locations. Whether you're looking to source inspirational images for your seasonal refresh, create a registry for one of life's milestone moments, lean on their design services team for help with a renovation, or access perks associated with their trade program, they are truly a one-stop-shop for all of your home design needs.



As a next step in bridging the worlds of luxury home design and fashion together, Perigold partnered with style icon and entrepreneur, Olivia Palermo, helping to bring her ornate vision to life for her and husband, Johannes Huebl's new Tribeca home. The collaboration has since introduced a new audience of design-minded consumers to the possibilities of the platform, solidifying Perigold's position at the intersection of fashion, home and premium design.

Known for her sharp sartorial eye, elevated style and impeccable taste, Olivia's ability to tell a story through fashion and design are undeniable. In addition to her genuine love and appreciation for interior design, as a long-time consumer of Perigold's products, the organic alignment seemed kismet for both brands to embark on their first design partnership together. "One of the reasons working with Olivia was very compelling to us was, here's a really noted, respected style icon in the fashion world who clearly has a really great eye for style," shared Nancy Soriano, head of editorial and partnerships at Perigold, "This seemed like a fabulous opportunity to not only make that connection between fashion and home, but show how these communities - which are often not thought of in the same bucket - really are very much aligned."

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The overall design process was led by Olivia herself, spearheading direction and the selection of pieces while working in tandem with Perigold's design services expert, Elisabeth Gunshenan to execute essential steps throughout the process; creating floor plans, rendering moodboards, assembling products, delivery, installations, etc. The result? A one-of-a-kind home, thoughtfully layered with varying textures, patterns and materials that not only acutely reflect Olivia's personal style, but demonstrates the incredible breadth of Perigold's capabilities. "Olivia really showed how the curation of a marketplace can create a very distinctive personal space", said Soriano. "When you look at Olivia's apartment, and you look at how Olivia dresses, it really is quite similar. You see that space and you see her and you're not surprised that that's her home, but you might be surprised by how those pieces come together."

Ultimately, Perigold and Olivia's teamwork resulted in an intricate collection of nearly 300 pieces from 50 suppliers, carefully curating every inch of the space together. The project also marked a new chapter in the evolution of luxury online shopping by providing customers the opportunity to purchase the collection directly through their website, Perigold.com. Some of our favorites include center-pieces such as the Maitland Smith Chinoiserie Bar Cabinet, the Zoffany Rotherby Wallpaper and the Fine Art Handcrafted Crystal Laurel Chandelier set above their Wildwood Clint Center Table. Likewise, the accent decor is just as enticing. From the luxurious textiles by Eastern Accents, hand-made



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glass vases from Global Views and the flat-beveled mirrors from Freidman Brothers, the space is personal and expertly styled, just as one would expect from these two brands coming together. "Home is such an important space," says Soriano. "It's the balance of private and personal but, it's also a public space - you have people over, you entertain - and I feel everyone should have the ability to live in a space that they feel really good about."

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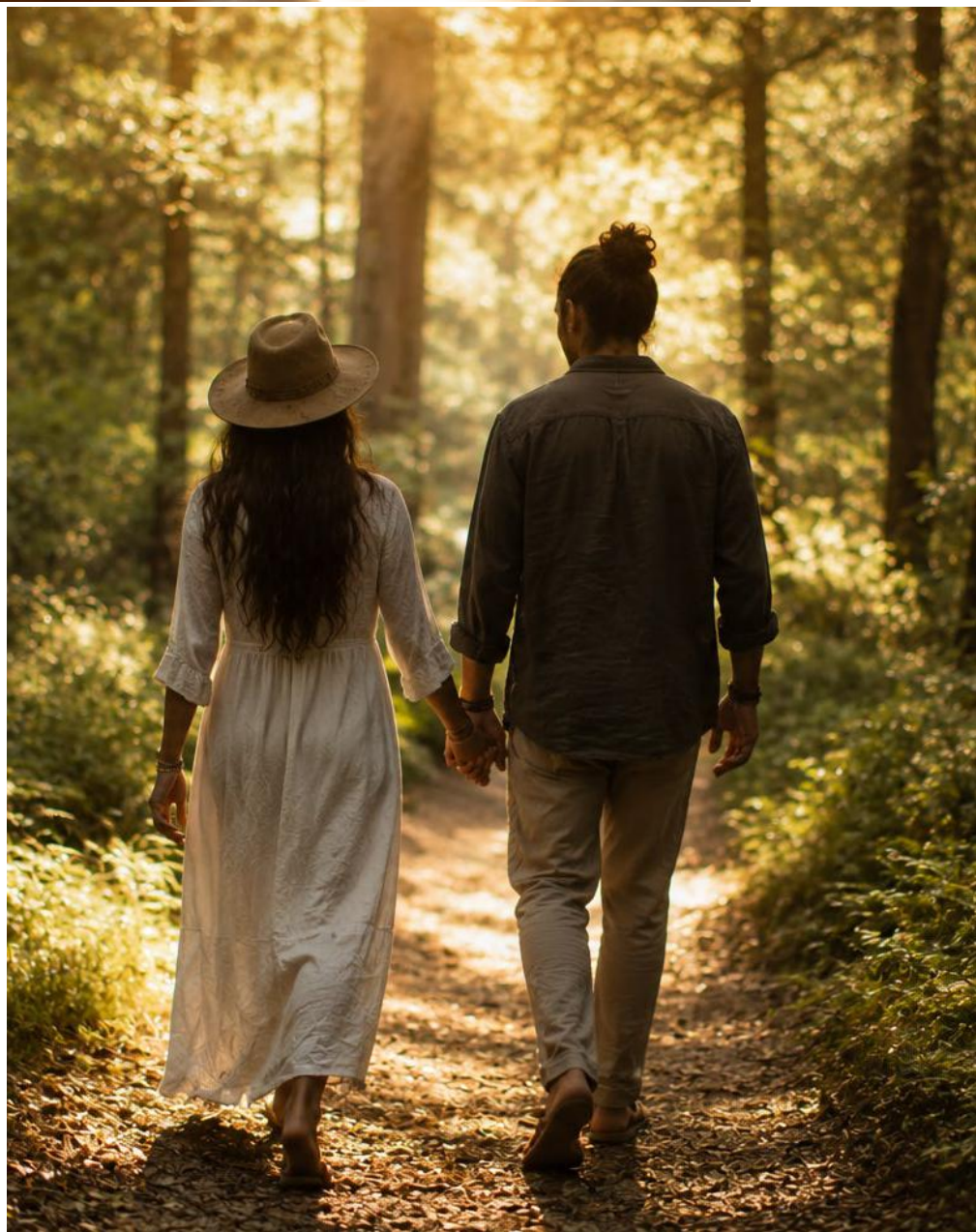
There are moments in our lives that quietly ask us to pause. A wedding celebration is one of them. But more than a celebration, it is a threshold—a moment that invites us to step from one chapter of life into another. While often the focus is on creating a beautiful day, there is another story quietly unfolding beneath it—the story that continues long after the celebration ends.

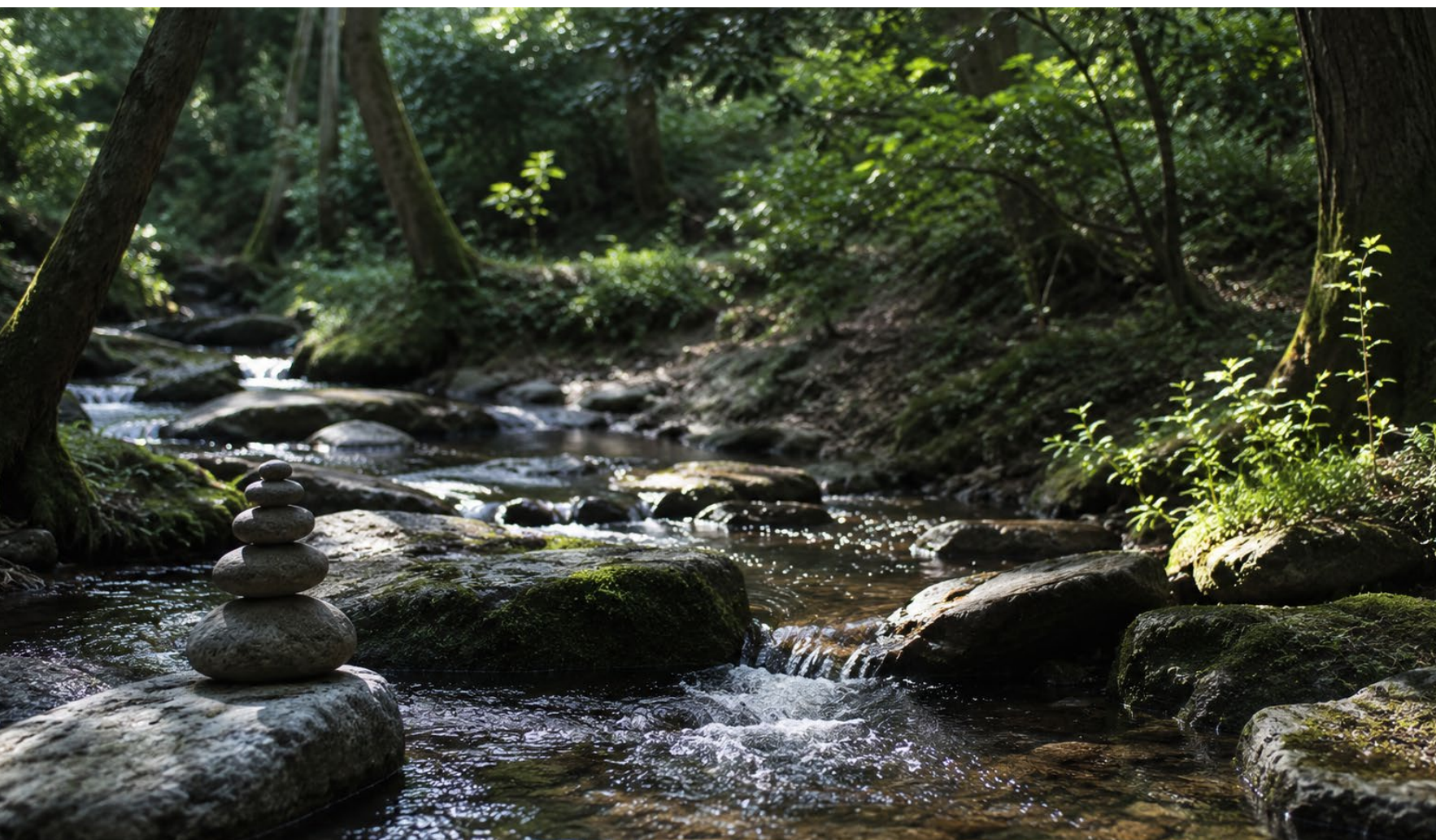
At the heart of Living Consciously is a simple belief: the moments we celebrate have the power to shape not only a beautiful day, but the way we experience the life that unfolds. Our goal creating Living Consciously within the Grace Ormonde Health & Wellness editorial environment is to expand the conversation beyond the wedding itself and explore how presence, wellbeing, meaningful experiences, and human connection enrich every season of life. Living Consciously is an invitation to approach life's milestones with greater awareness, intention, and heart. Health and Wellness marks the beginning of a new chapter for Grace Ormonde Wedding Style. For more than two decades, Grace inspired readers around the world by celebrating beauty, artistry, and life's most meaningful celebrations. Today, under the thoughtful leadership of her lifelong partner and co-founder of the magazine, Yanni Tzoumas, we continue that vision by expanding the conversation—from celebrating extraordinary weddings to exploring the extraordinary lives that continue beyond them.

As I begin this journey as Managing Editor of Health & Wellness-Conscious Living & Wellbeing, I do so with deep gratitude. My relationship with Grace, Yanni, and Grace Ormonde Wedding Style spans more than two decades of creativity, collaboration, and enduring friendship.

My work as a photographer has given me the privilege of witnessing thousands of life's most meaningful celebrations. Standing quietly behind the lens, I discovered that the moments people remember most are rarely the perfectly planned ones. They are the moments when we are fully present with one another.

Those experiences profoundly shaped my understanding that true wellbeing is not something we achieve—it is something we cultivate through presence, meaningful relationships, and the conscious choices we make every day. Every meaningful milestone invites us to pause, reflect, and ask a deeper question: How do we want to live? A wedding is one beautiful beginning, but it is only one chapter. Building a home, welcoming change, celebrating achievements, car-





ing for those we love, navigating loss, rediscovering purpose, or simply embracing a new season of life—each offers an opportunity to live with greater intention, presence, and connection.

Through Living Consciously, we'll journey beyond the pages of the magazine to explore the people, places, and experiences that inspire us to live with greater intention.

Together, we'll discover remarkable destinations, exceptional hospitality, meaningful travel, innovative approaches to wellbeing, and thoughtfully curated experiences that enrich every season of life. Along the way, we'll meet visionary hoteliers, celebrated chefs, designers, wellness pioneers, artists, physicians, and thought leaders who are redefining the art of living well through their work, their passion, and their commitment to creating meaningful human experiences.

We'll explore transformative retreats, emerging health innovations, restorative therapies, mindful design, culinary experiences, and inspiring places where beauty, connection, and wellbeing come together naturally. We'll also celebrate the quieter moments that enrich everyday life—the conversations around a shared table, the joy of creativity, time spent in nature, meaningful relationships, and the simple rituals that help us reconnect with ourselves and one another.

Most importantly, Living Consciously is a place for stories that remind us how to live well—not only during life's extraordinary celebrations, but in the ordinary moments that quietly shape who we become.

Because every experience has the potential to change us. Every journey offers an opportunity to grow. And every meaningful moment is an invitation to live more consciously.

Our mission is to honor the moments that shape us, the relationships that sustain us, and the experiences that invite us to become more fully ourselves. The ceremony may last a day. The memories may last a lifetime. The way we choose to live is the story we continue to write our life's story.

May Living Consciously inspire you to celebrate not only life's extraordinary moments, but the beauty found in the ordinary days between them.

Because the greatest luxury is not found in what surrounds us; it is found in how deeply we love, how intentionally we live, and how fully we embrace the journey. The most beautiful lives are created one moment at a time. As Grace always enthusiastically proclaimed- "Celebrate Love."

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