

Take Us To Thailand

Doherty wedding, Koh Samui

DREAMING OF a tropical beach wedding? Take Us To Thailand, with bases in the UK and Australia, specialises in co-ordinating weddings on Koh Samui, Thailand. How exotic!

Take Us To Thailand co-directors, Natalie Doherty and Anna Robinson, saw a gap in the wedding market after co-ordinating Natalie's own wedding on Chaweng Beach, Koh Samui. "I flew to Thailand for the first time with Anna six months before my wedding and met with many hotels to source a venue and arrange our wedding," Natalie says. They both fell in love with Thailand. "Natalie and Grant's wedding saw the birth of Take Us To Thailand, following the great relationships we'd developed with suppliers in Thailand," Anna says. The girls have now co-ordinated four Koh Samui weddings, with another 10 scheduled for this year.

"Grant and I are both from Australia but live in London, so it made sense to have our wedding halfway between the UK and Australia." Many guests made a holiday out of the big day and stayed for at least a week," she says "By the wedding night, everyone knew each other so well the seating plan was not an issue!"

Natalie and Grant had their ceremony and dinner on the beach by lantern light. "It was really hot, so I organised for tropical cocktails and champagne to be handed to guests as they arrived for the ceremony," says Natalie.

"Later in the night we surprised everyone with fireworks and danced on the beach until 3.30am!" Natalie enthused.

The Take Us To Thailand girls tailor every wedding and holiday to each couple's desires, number of guests and budget.

"Everyone wants to feel their wedding is completely unique, and we ensure it is!" says Anna. The Standard package includes co-ordinating the ceremony, reception, food and beverage menus, invitations, flowers and entertainment. You can even arrive at the ceremony by elephant!

"We only recommend venues that we have personally visited, inspected and loved," says Anna. It's obvious they know what people want: "Our favourite bomboniere choice to thank guests for travelling to Thailand is to arrange a surprise massage for each of them at the wedding venue's luxurious day spa," says Anna.

So if you're crying out "Take me to Thailand!", you know who to call. See takeustothailand.com



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\$3500 – \$5000 INCLUDES:
 INVITATIONS
 CEREMONY VENUE
 RECEPTION VENUE
 FOOD AND BEVERAGES
 FLOWERS
 ENTERTAINMENT
 HAIR & MAKE-UP
 ADDITIONAL \$600 FEE FOR
 EVENTS LIKE HENS OR
 BUCKS PARTIES

TOP TO BOTTOM: A colourful traditional Thai wedding procession. The stunning ceremony venue overlooking the azure waters of Koh Samui, with vibrant rose and orchid petals paving the way to the altar for the bride and groom. Natalie and Grant, surrounded by the bridal party, exchange vows on the beach under a heart-shaped floral archway.

