

MARBELLA BRIDE



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Summer Season

Welcome to your wedding in Spain!

Have you been considering that perfect destination at which to celebrate your wedding? Marbella Bride believe that southern Spain holds the crown as a phenomenal wedding destination, and with Marbella Bride by your side, it's going to be just perfect! We are long-established, highly respected wedding and event specialists and we are based here on the Costa del Sol, all year round!

Take a look through this little guide and enjoy our professional wedding planning and quality services for a fantastic wedding experience in this sun-kissed region of southern Spain. Your journey begins the moment you contact our helpful team and we are here to help you every step of the way.

Don't just be a bride, be a Marbella Bride!



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Step 1 is to Find the perfect wedding venue solution, together!

One of the first steps to celebrating your wedding in Spain is to locate a venue that meets both your budget and your needs. Let Marbella Bride help you, we know all the venues here personally and we can assist you in choosing the right one for you! What's more, we can sometimes negotiate better deals or some complimentary extras.

We know the rules, laws and Spanish ways very well, so booking your venue with Marbella Bride is generally a much better experience than going it alone! Remember we are always by your side!



Marbella Bride can accompany you to all the initial venue viewings so that we can help you understand how each venue operates and how it may work for your wedding, in a totally unbiased manner! We also manage the booking for you, monitoring for mistakes and overcoming language barriers to make the process as simple as possible!

Working together closely with over 50 exciting wedding venues, from Marbella through to Nerja, we have the perfect venue solutions for a wide range of budgets and tastes, from the most exclusive to the most basic!

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Pricing for our wedding planning services.

Before you get too far into our presentation, we know that you will be eager to know about the cost involved in contracting Marbella Bride as your wedding planner in Spain. We feel that our services represent good value, considering the amount of work the average wedding can take to execute! Using a dedicated, local wedding planner such as Marbella Bride can very often save you money in the long run and it avoids many of the pitfalls to ensure the best results!

1. Standard plan 1,750 Euros plus IVA (21%).

Initial venue search followed by remote planning by email, phone and messaging. Venue visiting, vendor sourcing with our trusted suppliers and high-quality in-house services. On the day set up and coordination of your wedding. Easy, planning of your perfect wedding in Spain, with Marbella Bride! On your wedding day, the wedding planner will be present from early setup, until your first dance is complete and the party is underway. If you have booked other services with Marbella Bride, then one or more of our staff may remain throughout the entire event. We strongly recommend that you use only Marbella Bride-approved services for total peace of mind, yours, and Ours!

2. Extra plan 2,250 Euros plus IVA (21%)

Aimed at those couples with more complex needs, those requiring church services and or dual venues, or other special needs. These types of weddings can require a lot more administration and coordination than the average wedding, such as multiple church visits, the EXTRA plan allows for us to take away all the stress of planning such a complex day!

3. Bespoke Wedding planning

Some weddings may have a special set of circumstances, for example, they may be spread over more than one day, or may need only partial planning or coordination services. In these cases, we will be delighted to create a bespoke quotation to meet your individual needs. Marbella Bride provides some of the most professional and respected wedding planning services in the south of Spain, we are generally a very wise choice!

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Average Price guide for those things you might need!

We have based this little budget guide on averages, meaning you can sometimes find the same a little cheaper, or a lot more expensive, but the costs of these services average out as below. We highly recommend you choose services for your wedding based on a combination of quality, reliability and price, rather than price alone. In any case, when using Marbella Bride-approved services, you can have total peace of mind! Remember, we are always on your side!

- A Minister to conduct a blessing or humanist ceremony * 550.00 Euros
- Food and Drink per head at an average cost venue, or with a caterer * 120.00 Euros per person
- A professional Photographer from 1,500.00
- A professional filmmaker from 1,500.00 (Some photographers offer packages to include video and photos together, these can be more economical).
- Basic flowers for the ceremony, bridal party and table centres... 800 to 1,000 Euros, this really does depend on your needs/wants!
- Hair and Make up for the Bridal party.. Bride from 400 with trial - Others from 150 Euros pp.
- Other decoration / and or Lighting.. 1,000 Euros
- If Catholic Church - Allow a 350.00 Euros cash donation
- Wedding audio system, wireless microphones etc from *500.00 Euros
- Evening entertainment with a good Dj.. *600.00 Euros
- A good live wedding band.. from *1,500.00 Euros
- A Spanish or Classical guitar player from *350.00 Euros
- A Saxophone player or electric violin player from *600.00 Euros
- A Good singer for daytime or evening entertainment from *500.00 Euros
- A Wedding cake for 50.00 people. from *350.00 Euros

*Again, the above are "average guide costs" , depending on the size of your wedding, your choice of providers and your actual needs, they may vary considerably. Also to allow into your wedding budget are things like, transport and accommodation for your guests, your wedding planner fees, plus any exclusivity fees etc that your chosen venue may have. At the higher end of the scale in a luxury wedding, food and drink for your guests may increase up to 250.00 Euros per head and at the lower end, 80.00 Euros can squeeze you by! Decoration and flowers have been known to reach several thousand euros too, it really depends on your needs!

In most cases, our client's weddings will range between 20 to 60,000 Euros. Marbella Bride are happy to help you work with the budget you have to create the best day possible, where ever we can!

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Church Weddings in Spain.

If one of you is of the catholic church, under certain circumstances you may be eligible to marry in one of Spain's stunning Catholic Churches. If that is the case, the next step is arranging it, not only the date but also the possibility for the ceremony to be in English! Dealing with the Church here in Spain is a daunting experience, often requiring multiple visits to the church in person, but thankfully Marbella Bride can help you with it all! We are able to take care of things here while you take care of things with your own parish! More detailed information can be found on our website.



Blessings (Humanist ceremonies).

In many cases where a couple is not eligible to marry in the church, or in Spain, they will have what is known of as a Humanist wedding ceremony, or Blessing. This is not a legally binding ceremony and so therefore the couple will need to have married under the registrar of their own country, in order to validate the marriage. However, humanist ceremonies can be held anywhere, in many types of venue, and they can be made to look and feel every bit like a real marriage, while the registry office just becomes a formality. Humanist ceremonies can be customised to include your own values and beliefs, they can be religious, or totally non-religious as you choose. Ask us about our recommended humanist ministers available to conduct your wedding ceremony in Spain, all of ours are English-speaking or multi-lingual and are based right here on the Costa del Sol.



Above: Minister Liz conducts a same-sex ceremony at Finca Amalur Marbella

Entertainment.

The heart and soul of any successful event lies in fabulous music and entertainment, this is where Marbella Bride excels! Marbella Bride are the coast's leading expert in event entertainment and nobody else has all the options that we do, that is a fact! Simply amazing, first-class entertainment for your wedding, including bands, DJs, musicians and speciality entertainment packages Marbella Bride can provide amazing light shows, top-quality audio and the professional experience that your special day deserves! With the ability to cater to any size venue or crowd, Marbella Bride pride ourselves on "getting the ambience just right"! We use only the most reputable, talented and professional musicians, Dj's and Bands. Important for reliability, but also to know they will deliver with excellence, and they really will!.



We need your help!



That got your attention, didn't it? But seriously, we need your help to be kinder to the planet! That means being thoughtful by cutting back on single use products, sticking to locally sourced products and generally cutting your carbon footprint where ever you can! Together we can do things a little better!

Virtual venue viewings!

We can offer virtual venue viewings via live video, using WhatsApp, Zoom or Skype. Let one of our staff take you on a tour of your chosen venues via live video feed, and ask questions as you go along. This is not only ideal for couples who cannot make it over to Spain before the wedding, but also for couples wishing to reduce flights back and forth. Many couples booked venues this way during the pandemic and it's remained a popular way to do that initial viewing.

We do charge a nominal fee for virtual viewings or venue viewings in person, but this is deducted from our wedding planning fee should you wish to book. Ask us for more information!



A romantic couple embracing outdoors during the golden hour of sunset. The man, on the left, is wearing a blue suit jacket and looking towards the woman. The woman, on the right, has long blonde hair and is wearing a white lace wedding dress, laughing joyfully with her head tilted back. Her arms are wrapped around the man's neck. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with warm sunlight creating a bokeh effect.

We are here for YOU!

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