



## THE PERSONAL TOUCH

# AISLE STYLE

Unveiling The Wedding Salons at Wynn Las Vegas.

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The processional begins. The moment you've waited for your entire life is here. Every intricate detail deemed essential to breathe life into your dream wedding has been thoughtfully considered. Your only responsibility for the day is to become enraptured in love and enjoy the perfection that is about to unfold. Your decision to say "I do" in The Wedding Salons at Wynn Las Vegas has paid off: The experienced staff has taken care of every detail that otherwise could have overwhelmed you. Instead, you have been able to think about you.

Your passage to happily ever after begins with expert assistance from your own dedicated wedding consultant, drawn from a team of five "personal concierges" (and their five assistants) whose charge is to take care of all the details so that you can concentrate on yourself. Each consultant shares an unbridled passion for transforming the vision of your dream wedding into reality, and they'll ask all the right questions so that your every aspiration is achieved.

Whether you prefer an intimate ceremony or a large-scale affair, The Wedding Salons will effortlessly accommodate. You'll start with a choice of venues: the stunning Lavender Salon, which seats 130 guests and boasts an extensive aisle; the charming Lilac Salon, which seats 65; and the otherworldly Primrose Courtyard, an elegant outdoor oasis that seats up to 100 guests. This garden setting is the quintessential backdrop for an ultra-romantic ceremony or for pre- or post-wedding gatherings.

The Salons also offer three customizable ceremonies. For a classic walk down the aisle, there's the Wynn Wedding Ceremony, featuring two hours of private use of The Salons. If decision-making is not your forte and you have your heart set on an all-inclusive style, The Elegant Affair Wedding Ceremony is a perfect match. If you're saving your money for the honeymoon, The Petite Wedding Ceremony resplendently satisfies.

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Regardless of the ceremony you select, wedding-day service will be impeccable, beginning with your entrée into the Grand Foyer. "From the moment guests arrive at The Wedding Salons, they are embraced by delicate scents of floral, welcomed warmly by our staff and relax in the glow of our dramatic ceiling, draped in rich Chinese silk," director of wedding salons Jacqueline Montoya says. "This romantic setting truly creates a feeling of love at first sight."

Making your day uniquely *your* day is made easy at Wynn. You'll be able to personalize the event entirely, from the style of photography and videography to your wedding cake and flowers, which will be thoughtfully planned by floral director extraordinaire Paige Dixon and her well-seasoned Floral Studio professionals. A sage in her industry, Dixon sets floral fashion trends and



Whether it's an intimate garden affair or a 130-guest extravaganza, the consultants in Wynn's Wedding Salon will make sure every detail lives up to your big-day fantasies.

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demands quality (her flowers are flown in twice per week from Holland). Dixon also adds unexpected details, such as Swarovski crystals or flirtatious feathers, to her bouquets; or, if tradition demands a lei (as is the custom in Polynesian weddings) in addition to or in lieu of a bouquet, Dixon and the Wedding Salon staff easily can fulfill this request.

Whether you reserve a private reception room or dine in one of Wynn's world-class restaurants, the post-wedding feast likewise will live up to a bride and groom's fantasies. Unlike any catering venue in Las Vegas, Wynn boasts two of the world's top chefs working in its kitchens: executive chef for catering and special events Marc Poidevin, (formerly of Le Cirque), and chef de cuisine James Benson (formerly of Circo). The exquisite cuisine is complemented by equally impressive dinnerware, thanks to director of catering

Tom Cook, who selected two distinct patterns of Bernardaud china for group dining at the resort (no other high-volume operation uses china of this caliber), and even had the Bernardaud pattern infused into the reception rooms' moveable dance floors.

Montoya offers some valuable advice for couples choosing a wedding venue: "Preview other venues before making a decision," she says. "Educate yourselves and consider all of your options. Most importantly, ensure that the wedding consultant with whom you have your initial meeting is *the* wedding consultant who will be your direct contact throughout your planning process. After all, the details of your wedding are too precious to leave for just anyone to handle." ♦