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Skiathos Princess Hotel

SKIATHOS, GREECE



Set on a gorgeous stretch of coast on the south of the island, this is the place to live out all your *Mamma Mia!*-esque wedding fantasies, complete with a beach ceremony and wooden altar. The hotel's chic taverna-style restaurant will dish up a Greek feast or, for a more feet-in-the-sand experience, go for a gazebo with fairy lights. santikoshotels.com/hotel-skiathos-princess

Great escapes

HOP ON A PLANE AND HEAD FOR SUNNY, SANDY PARADISE SHORES

Atlantis

THE PALM, DUBAI



This mega-resort, with its two coral-hued towers and kitsch design, is based around the idea of the fabled lost city of Atlantis. For a dinner party extravaganza, serve the "Taste of Atlantis" menu – featuring dishes from Nobu, Gordon Ramsay's Bread Street Kitchen and Lebanese restaurant Ayamna – in the Grand Atlantis Ballroom. Children of all ages will love the pools and man-made beach and waterpark next door. atlantisthepalm.com



Poseidonion Grand Hotel

SPETSES, GREECE



A short boat ride from Athens, this Greek island is known for its pine tree-lined beaches and indulgent spa treatments. The wedding team at this oh-so-chic hotel are full of great ideas on how to make your day special, from naming the tables after local places to favours such as jars of fragrant *throubi* – a herb that signifies the spice of life. poseidonion.com

Kurhotel Skodsborg

NORTH ZEALAND, DENMARK



Only 20 minutes from Copenhagen, this contemporary spa hotel near the beach was once the summer home of King Frederik VII. After the ceremony – held in the forest, on the jetty, or the hotel's rooftop – dine in Villa Rex. Ask the pastry chefs to design your cake: they swept the board at the annual Cake Of The Year competition. skodsborg.dk/en



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The Mulia

NUSA DUA, BALI



There are not one but two chapels to choose from here: the first floats on a lake; the second has Indian Ocean views. For a wedding breakfast with a difference, the seven restaurants include al fresco tapas at Sky and teppanyaki at Edogin. The newest space is beachfront Unity Garden, looking out to the iconic Balinese Geger Temple: it's a little piece of heaven for a reception under the stars. themulia.com



Almar Jesolo

LIDO DI JESOLO, ITALY



This modern waterfront hotel is just an hour from Venice. Kick off with cocktails in the minimalist River Lounge Bar; host your reception and dancing in the Almar Room; and cut your cake on the boardwalk that leads to the beach. almarjesolo.com

Grand Velas

Riviera Maya

PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO



Lush Mayan jungle or blue Caribbean sea views while you say your vows: that's the only tricky decision you'll have to make at this all-inclusive Yucatán Peninsula resort (there is an indoor chapel, too). Afterwards, mariachis and Mexican harpists will provide the music, while the option of aerial drone filming ensures you'll take home spectacular panoramic shots. rivieramaya.grandvelas.com



Pullman Bunker Bay

MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA



Fancy swapping bleakest winter for surf and sand? Then fly your gang Down Under to the Margaret River region, three hours from Perth, where you can get wed in the garden amphitheatre in front of 140 guests or on Sugarloaf Rock, overlooking the Indian Ocean with just 25 of your faves. The restaurant terrace with a view of Bunker Bay is ideal for sundowners. pullmanbunkerbayresort.com.au

