



Runaway Bride

POP-UP WEDDING PACKAGE

Move over Elvis! The Pop-Up Wedding craze has jumped the Vegas border, criss-crossed the Pacific and now calls Atura home. There's no need to scrimp on style or fun with our budget-friendly, stress-reducing Pop-Up Wedding Concept. A new way for Aussies to say 'I Do', this affordable get hitched quickie leaves you more in the kitty for the honeymoon, the dress or perhaps that 'first-home-together' deposit.

Sounding good but have some questions? You're not the first so we've prepared some answers to the most common questions we have received so far.

IS IT LEGAL AND LEGIT?

Yes & absolutely yes! The ceremony is undertaken by a qualified Wedding Celebrant and all the documentation you need to complete is the same as that required for any other wedding ceremony.

At least six weeks before the ceremony, you'll need to complete and submit a Notice of Intent to Marry. On the day, once you've signed the official paperwork and had it witnessed in the normal fashion, it's official... you're hitched!

Once you've paid your Pop-Up Wedding deposit and confirmed the date and time, you'll be provided with celebrant contact details who will coach you through all the paperwork requirements.

WHAT ABOUT SAME-SEX CIVIL UNION CEREMONIES?

As the Australian government hasn't (yet!) legalised same-sex marriages, we offer a civil union commitment ceremony for same-sex couples wanting to formalise their relationship with each other. It may not yet be legally binding, but we're sure the guest's will see it differently.

Whether it's technically viewed as a commitment ceremony, vow renewal or a marriage, we recognise the intention as being the same and treat it the same way.

DO I GET MARRIED WITH OTHER COUPLES?

Absolutely not- it is your special day so you'll celebrate it privately with your close friends and family. Although there may be other couples getting married on the same day as you, each ceremony is spaced at least 30 minutes apart and the area allocated to the wedding ceremony will be set aside privately for your wedding party.

CAN I INVITE MORE PEOPLE TO THE WEDDING THAN IS ALLOWED FOR IN THE PACKAGE?

Of course! It would be our pleasure to host as many guests as you would like to invite. Our package prices are based on a guest list of 20, including the bride and groom. If you'd like to invite more people, we charge an additional \$45 per person and final guest numbers need to be confirmed and paid at least two-weeks prior to the big day.

I HAVE A FRIEND OR PREFERRED PHOTOGRAPHER THAT I WOULD LIKE TO USE, CAN I BRING MY OWN?

Absolutely! You're welcome to have the day recorded in any way you choose. We do need to note however that due to the preferred supplier contracts we have in place to deliver our Pop-Up Wedding Package at such competitive prices, any private arrangements you make with a photographer will be at your own cost and we are unable to discount the cost of the package. You will be provided with our photographer's details when you book your wedding so you can see their portfolio ahead of the day.

HOW MANY PHOTOS ARE INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE AS STANDARD?

The photographer will be onsite to take photos for the 30 minute duration of your Pop-Up Wedding ceremony as contracted by us. The images taken during this time will be provided to you on a USB. If you would like to extend the photography package, you will be given the contact details of our supplier to liaise with them privately at your own cost.



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CAN WE BYO DRINKS OR FOOD?

Atura Hotels are all licensed venues so guests are unable to bring their own alcohol onto the premises. Atura Hotels also has a policy that no outside food may be served during our Pop-Up Weddings. If extra catering is required or you want something different to the package inclusions, we'll be happy to work with you to design a different menu although additional charges will apply.

CAN I BOOK FOR ANOTHER DATE?

Absolutely! We have set aside specific dates for our "Pop Up" Weddings throughout the year and the package cost is priced accordingly. We're happy to cater to alternative dates, subject to availability. If the specific date you want doesn't fall on our 'Atura Pop-Up Wedding Day', additional charges may apply.

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND & WANT TO CANCEL. CAN I GET A REFUND?

To keep Atura's Pop-Up Weddings as affordable as possible, we schedule a limited number on each day which are allocated on a first-booked, first married basis. If there is a last minute cancellation, we're unlikely to be able to fill that space so as a rule we will not provide refunds for cancelled Pop-Up Weddings less than 2 months before the wedding date.

WHAT'S THE COST INVOLVED?

Pricing varies across the Atura Hotels network with all base packages costing \$2,500 or less for a total guest list of 20 people. For up to date pricing, visit the 'Events' section of our website or call one of our wedding crew.

To secure your wedding ceremony, you'll need to pay a \$500 non-refundable booking and the final balance is due two months before the wedding. The all-up package cost includes everything from the marriage certificate to the cake to the photographs to the bubbly for the toast!

HOW DO I BOOK?

Visit aturahotels.com.au and select the hotel property you'd like to 'get hitched' at for and send an email or give us a call to check availability. Once you've chosen a day & time, we'll send you an invoice for the non-refundable deposit. Once this is paid, your wedding date is confirmed.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Give us a call or send us an email. We have a designated wedding and event co-ordinator at each of our Atura Hotels properties. Visit aturahotels.com.au and select the specific location you need for contact phone numbers and email addresses.