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Special Weddings in the Romance of Taiwan

Austronesian Wedding—
Heart to Heart on Dawu Mountain

Romantic and exotic, Austronesian-style weddings are a popular way to get hitched in Taiwan. Each March, the townships of Majia, and the company of the indigenous hosts, friends, and relatives, embrace the greenery of nature, Sun Moon Lake is a perennial romantic destination for outdoor weddings and honeymoons. In recent years, an annual “Love at Sun Moon Lake” group wedding event has been staged, which includes a scenic cruise and a gondola ride. The picturesque surroundings, with friends and relatives joining as witnesses to the special day, set the stage for a romantic and memorable moment as the couples say their wedding vows.

Love Eternal at Sun Moon Lake

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Love in Alishan—
Wedding beneath a Sacred Tree

Each year, couples from across Taiwan and the world come together for the “Love in Alishan” wedding event. The brides and grooms make their matrimonial vows beneath a sacred tree set in the dreamyromance of an ancient forest, adorned with roses and surrounded by millenium-old trees that capture the spirit of eternal love.

Wedding Photo Shoots on the North Coast

When it comes to romantic backdrops, Taiwan’s north coast is hard to beat. The smooth-sand beaches and steep coastal cliffs combine to form a unique natural landscape. Distinctive coves, the Shimen Wedding Plaza, Juming Museum, and other cultural sites further contribute to the area’s global appeal as a destination for pre-wedding photo shoots. Since 2006, the area has also hosted an annual wedding photography contest that has further raised the north coast’s profile as a perfect spot to capture romantic memories.

Romantic Gifts from Taiwan

Nougat

Nougat is a popular confection of wedding banquets in Taiwan. It not only adds a sweet note to the festivities, but also contains the word “happy” in several languages. Usually made with nuts and honeycombed flossed with a crispy layer that is snipped by your heart and brought smiles to your face. Photo courtesy of Chun Yi Ne

Pineapple Cakes

Pineapple cakes are Taiwan’s most representative sweet, and a first choice souvenir for many foreign visitors to Taiwan. Made with fresh pineapples and asteroid filling, they have also become a popular return gift presented to wedding guests as a symbol of a lifetime of happiness and love.

Sun Moon Lake Red Jade Black Tea

The Red Jade tea (TTES No. 18) grown in the Sun Moon Lake area, also called Ruby Black, is a unique treasure that is considered the best in its class worldwide. The tea is a sweet and mellow-tasting variety with natural mint overtones and a flow of aromas, which combine to render a distinct fragrance. Ruby Black is also frequently given at weddings as a healthy, novel present. Its rich flavor has symbolised the beauty and constancy of love.

Commemorative Wine

Inspired by the adage that “love, like wine, gets better with age,” Nantou Winery has introduced a special line of wines with labels that can be customized with wedding photos. Whether served at a banquet or presented as a gift, these romantic wines capture happy memories at the start of a new stage of life.

Trainpei Train Cakes

Trainpei is one of the country’s specialties of the railway villages of People. In Alishan, Taiwan, the train village bakery, was the first to introduce these unique treats. Made with a traditional baking technique, the cakes have a flaky pastry shell and outer pastry layer embossed with an image of an early steam train on the Alishan Forest Railway, adding a dimension of history and culture to these tasty confections.

Photo courtesy of / Kuo Yuan Ye
Bellavita

Bellavita redefines the shopping experience in a mission to present the finer side of life. Natural stone, sunshine, fountains, greenery, and other elements bring a European ambiance to this fashion citadel in the city center. Generous interior spaces and high ceilings set an artistic note, encouraging a more leisured and romantic frame of mind in visitors. The European facade is complemented by the mall's eastern-style emblem: a matte gold peony motif combining the elegance of a noble family crest with the flower's delicate charm. Couples can often be seen having their pre-wedding portraits taken at the mall square, with the blue sky and evening colors completing a distinctive and richly romantic scene.

Info
No.28, Songren Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City
+886-2-8729-2771
10:30am – 10:00pm, 10:30am – 10:30pm Fri and Sat
Walk about 10 minutes from Taipei 101

Songshan Cultural and Creative Park

The Songshan Cultural and Creative Park occupies the original Songshan Tobacco Plant complex. The buildings here date back to 1937, and retain the early Japanese modernist style of that time. Defined by horizontal lines, elegantly simple forms, and careful workmanship, these structures are exemplars of the industrial plants of their period. In 2001, the complex was designated an official city historical site. The warehouses and other facilities have been renovated and repurposed as art venues, injecting new vitality into the old factory. A total of five warehouses originally destined for the wrecking ball were saved and rejuvenated as spaces for cultural and creative activities, including exhibitions by local and international artists and designers. The lushly landscaped factory grounds are in the style of a baroque garden, with geometric lines and fountain landscaping. There is also a tree-shaded pavilion that offers a perfect spot for a pre-wedding photo shoot.

Info
No.133, Guangfu S. Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City (entrance to the park via Ln. 553, Sec. 4, Zhongxiao E. Rd.)
+886-2-2765-1388
9:00am – 6:00pm, 8:00am – 10:00pm (outdoor areas); space outside the park (ecological pond and boiler room) open 24 hours a day
Walk about 15 minutes from Taipei 101

Taipei 101

Designed by the renowned architect C.Y. Lee, Taipei 101 towers impressively over the Taipei Basin, its distinctive shape and features infused with eastern symbolism embodying the spirit of rising fortune and success. The cloud-capped skyscraper is also a popular backdrop for photos. Countless couples have framed their wedding photos with the public artworks in the building square. A large red aluminum sculpture of the word “LOVE,” capturing the spirit of enduring passion, is a particular favorite. In 2013, Taipei 101 began allowing couples to take wedding photos on the top-floor observation deck. Reached by a high-speed elevator ride, the deck commands a bird’s-eye view of the greater Taipei area. The vantage casts the bustling streets of the city in miniature, creating an unusual backdrop for a romantic wedding shoot “at the height of love.”

Info
Taipei 101 Observatory
89F, No. 7, Sec. 5, Xinyi Rd., Xinyi Dist., Taipei City
+886-2-8101-8899
9:00am – 10:00pm (Couples scheduled for wedding photos will be admitted into Taipei 101 at 8:00 am. Advance booking by phone at least one day prior to the wedding photo shoot is essential.)

Taipei 101 Observatory entrance in the park at 8:00 am; price NT$500 (Ticket purchase on 5th floor of Taipei 101 Mall)
Take MRT Xinyi Line to Taipei 101/World Trade Center Station, then take Exit 4.
Shimen Wedding Plaza

With its beautiful coastline, Taiwan’s north coast is understandably a popular destination for pre-wedding photo shoots. The North Coast and Guanyinshan National Scenic Area Administration has further polished this reputation with the addition of the Shimen Wedding Plaza. The white-themed plaza has an archway, wall clock, decorative columns, arcade, flower stands, and other attractive elements that blend with the surrounding natural landscape to evoke a romantic Mediterranean scene. An ivory-white stone wall opens up to a tranquil ocean view, and the archway beckons one down a pleasant path set against a backdrop of blue sea and sky. For lovers, newlyweds, or long-married couples, the Shimen Wedding Plaza brings the romantic spirit to a new high.

Info
Fuji Vil., Shimen Dist., New Taipei City
From Yehliu Geopark, take Provincial Highway 2 toward Sanzhi. The plaza is off Provincial Highway 2 near the 24.3-kilometer mark.

Linshanbi Recreation Area

Linshanbi is a partner promontory of Fugui Cape on Taiwan’s north coast. Some 800,000 years ago Mt. Datun erupted, sending a flow of magma into the sea, where it cooled and formed this narrow strip of land. Wave and wind erosion have sharpened the angles of the rock and carved unusual ventifacts on an impressive scale. All can be enjoyed from a 1,200-meter-long wood-plank path that circles the cape, bringing the beautiful ocean into view. This area’s reputation as a pre-wedding photo site has only grown bigger since it was featured in a scene from the movie Secret, starring local idols Jay Chou and Gui Lun-mei.

Info
Demao Vil., Shimen Dist., New Taipei City
From Yehliu Geopark, take Provincial Highway 2 toward Sanzhi. The area is off Provincial Highway 2 near the 23-kilometer mark.

Photos 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 courtesy of North Coast & Guanyinshan National Scenic Area Administration

Photos 3, 6 courtesy of Taipei Royal Wed
Romantic Locations

Sun Moon Lake • Xiangshan Visitor Center

Love by the Lake

Designed by celebrated Japanese architect Norihiko Dan, the Xiangshan Visitor Center is a prominent Sun Moon Lake landmark, and winner of the 2011 Taiwan Architecture Award. The center is formed by two curved buildings resembling boomerangs, and features a view of Sun Moon Lake in front and surrounding mountains behind. Wood-grained concrete surfaces the outer walls, and an infinity pool graces the lake-facing side, merging the site with the water and enclosing greenery of the lake. The sloped roof of the center commands a sweeping view of Sun Moon Lake, making it a popular spot for pre-wedding photo shoots. In a considerate touch, the center also provides, free of charge and reservation requirements, three makeup rooms, a dressing room, and a waiting area with sofas.

Wedding dresses and suits offered by Best Romance and Pierre Regent

Wedding Route

Take National Freeway 2 and exit at Wufeng. Connect to National Freeway 6 and exit at Ailan. Then connect to Provincial Highway 21, which leads to Sun Moon Lake.
Sun Moon Lake • Wedding Photo Sites

Paper Dome

The Paper Dome was designed by Japanese architect Shigeru Ban in 1996 as a temporary church for the people of Kobe after the Great Hanshin Earthquake. Following Taiwan’s 921 Earthquake in 1999, it was moved to Taiwan as a spiritual pillar to help victims rebuild their lives. Apart from its historic and cultural value, the Paper Dome is an architecturally compelling structure. Inspired by the baroque churches of Rome, the building has fiberglass exterior walls and is supported by 58 paper-tube columns that create an elliptic corridor. The interior space is bathed with natural light, lending it a charm that changes with the seasons and time of day. The beauty of the site and its spirit of love and mutual support have earned the Paper Dome a top spot on Sun Moon Lake’s wedding photo map. The site also doubles as a cultural center for Puli Township’s Taomi Village. At the center, visitors can learn about natural farming techniques, enjoy cuisine made with local ingredients, or shop for cultural souvenirs at the gift shop.

Info
No.52-12, Taomi Ln., Puli Township, Nantou County
+886-49-291-4922
9:00am – 8:00pm, 9:00am – 9:00pm Sat
Closed first Wed each month. Open on all public holidays.
NT$100

From Xiangshan Visitor Center, take Provincial Highway 21 to Shuishe Visitor Center. Take a Taiwan Tourist Shuttle (Sun Moon Lake Route) bus and get off at the Taomikeng stop.

Lake Cruises

With their gently swaying boats, Shuishe Pier, Chaowu Pier, Ita Thao Pier, and Xuanguang Temple Pier have become part of the iconic imagery of Sun Moon Lake. They are also the departure points for cruises around the lake. A boat tour is the best way to enjoy the beauty of Sun Moon Lake up close and at a leisurely pace. The captain is generally a good source of interesting facts about the area’s culture, geography, and history. And for couples looking for a distinctive waterside wedding, special-event cruises can be arranged.

Info
Four piers (Shuishe, Chaowu, Ita Thao, and Xuanguang Temple piers), Yuchi Township, Nantou County

From Xiangshan Visitor Center, take Provincial Highway 21 in a clockwise direction. Turn right at Minghsing Street to reach Shuishe Pier.

The Lalu Hotel

The Lalu is one of the best-known hotels at Sun Moon Lake. The original buildings here were constructed during the 1895~1945 Japanese occupation period to entertain VIPs. In 2002, the site was redeveloped as a hotel, with generous use of wood, stone, glass, and steel combined with a minimalist Zen aesthetic. All of the rooms and villas here offer views of Sun Moon Lake. Apart from its colorful history and top-class facilities, The Lalu Hotel seduces the visitor into a sense of calm and peace with its artistic ambiance and views of open blue skies and mist-shrouded lake. These qualities have also made The Lalu a favorite vacation escape and a romantic destination for a unique pre-wedding shoot.

Info
No. 142, Zhongxing Rd., Yuchi Township, Nantou County
+886-46-285-5311
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*Please contact hotels for wedding photo prices.

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Hualien • Qixingtan
Eternal Vows by the Sea

Qixingtan is a district with a small fishing village and a gracefully arched bay stretching over 20 kilometers. The pebble beach, azure sea, and blue skies have made this site an attractive destination for young couples and pre-wedding photo shoots. As a scenic recreation area, the coast here has been preserved in a mostly pristine state, with few human embellishments to detract from its natural beauty. Facilities include the Star-Gazing Square, Sunrise Building, a trail, pavilions, and a stone-sculpture park, accommodating a range of activities, from splashing in the waves to gazing up at the star-filled sky. From Qixingtan, you can also cycle the 15-km Gangbin Bike Trail south to Nanbin Seashore Park in Hualien City. The beauty of the Pacific Ocean accompanies you along the way, and the views are especially lovely at sunset.
Pine Garden

Pine Garden is a historic site that originally served as an officers’ hostel and regional command base for the Japanese military. From its high perch in Hualien’s Meilun neighborhood, the site commands a sweeping view of Hualien Harbor and the Pacific Ocean, its waters forming a seamless expanse of blue with the sky. Century-old pines tower proudly on the lush landscaped grounds, suggesting a freehand landscape painting. The main building, a two-story western-style structure renovated with care to preserve its period appeal, is a frequent venue for exhibitions, seminars, cultural performances, and other events, adding an artistic dimension to this captivating destination.

Info
No.65, Songyuan St., Hualien City, Hualien County
+886-3-835-6510
9:00am – 6:00pm (Couples having wedding photos taken will be admitted into Pine Garden at 8:00am. Advance booking is essential.)
Closed second and fourth Tues each month.
Tickets: NT$50 for general admission, NT$920 for wedding photography (latter fee includes free admission for 5 people).
From Qixingtan, take Provincial Highway 9 toward Hualien and follow the signs to Pine Garden.

Villa Home

This lakeside chateau is surrounded by beautiful gardens, swaying coconut groves, and red cypress woods, combining to create a romantically European tableau. The landscape seduces with its rich variety, and a sense of tranquility seems to settle over it all, earning this place the nickname “Dream Lake” and a high spot on the list of Hualien pre-wedding photo sites. The shrouded surrounding peaks lend a particularly poetic note to the area on misty days, and on clear days the blue sky complements the greens of the landscape to present nature in all of its intoxicating beauty.

Info
No.18, Aly. 201, Ln. 2, Sec. 2, Fengping Rd., Shoufeng Township, Hualien County
+886-3-835-6510
9:00am – 6:00pm (Couples having wedding photos taken will be admitted into Villa Home at 8:00am. Advance booking is essential.)
Closed second and fourth Tues each month.
Tickets: NT$50 for general admission, NT$920 for wedding photography (latter fee includes free admission for 5 people).
From Qixingtan, take Provincial Highway 9 and connect to Provincial Highway 11C and turn left near the 14-kilometer mark.

Danong Dafu Forest Park

Flower fields, art, and forest bikeways come together with eco-engineering methods at Danong Dafu Forest Park to create a new travel hotspot in the East Rift Valley. With its expansive, gentle terrain, the park is well suited for cycling. Two loop bikeways set out from the Visitor Service Center. The south route passes through farmland enroute to Fuxing Village, where cyclists can enjoy a unique pineapple feast. The north route leads to the indigenous village of Mafo through a rustic and seasonally-changing setting. You can also continue on to Guangfu Sugar Factory for some ice cream and a tour of the old Japanese-built plant. “Live Tree” and “Spring Garden,” two installation artworks by the Visitor Service Center, are both popular spots for pre-wedding photo shoots.

Info
Dafu Vil., Guangfu Township, Hualien County
From Qixingtan, take Provincial Highway 9 toward Guangfu and follow the signs to Danong Dafu Forest Park.

Farglory Hotel Hualien

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