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Honeymoon destinations galore
It has been a stressful time for everyone with the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, but doubly so for newly-weds-to-be, as it has thrown a spanner into the works of some meticulously conceived wedding plans.

Some couples have postponed their plans indefinitely, and kept their fingers crossed in the hope that the bans would be lifted soon, while others who cannot wait have gone ahead on a reduced scale in accordance with the fluctuating rulings on social distancing. The resourceful and tech-savvy ones have even leveraged technology to share their happy moments with relatives and friends who can’t be present physically.

But all wedding couples are romantics, and tying the knot is such an important milestone in a person’s life journey that it definitely merits some special celebrations - they may have to be postponed, but definitely not dispensed with altogether.

In this happy business, nobody is giving up. Hotels and restaurants have taken all the necessary health precautions and come up with innovative packages to suit changing circumstances, while honeymoon destinations are all raring to go to receive their first guests when travel restrictions are progressively relaxed, like the promising ‘travel bubbles’ that are under active contemplation.

Wedding couples can carry on with their grandiose plans, and their homework would not have been in vain in the end. In fact, many relish the bonus time to go into the finer details that would not have been possible under normal circumstances.

Let’s all hope we can soon go back to celebrating these holy matrimony in the style they deserve!
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Viola Chan PREMIUM

Make a scintillating entrance in an exquisite gown.
Meet Hong Kong’s own distinguished designer:

Viola Chan

“To be well dressed is a little like being in love.”

The mastermind behind the illustrious brand of this wedding gown is Viola Chan, a celebrated designer who apprenticed under the world’s premier bridal expert Oleg Cassini.

Now turning fairy godmother to every bride with her poetic collection of breathtaking wedding dress and evening wear, Viola Chan recalls stumbling into this unique and happy business more than 25 years ago before building a huge name for herself.

“I want to create something beautiful, timeless, meaningful, and significant to a woman’s life, as marriage embraces all the treasured elements of love, romance, loyalty, hope, joy, faith and trust,” Chan enthuses. “In my opinion, there is no other gown that’s more important than a wedding gown in a woman’s life.”

“Having the opportunity to be part of someone’s special day is a privilege for me, and one that I cherish with all my heart,” she muses.

Gathering only what’s the best fit for local brides, she has assembled three outstanding bridal collections, viz, VC by Viola Chan, Viola Chan, and Viola Chan Premium in her palatial House of VC showroom.

“This is how I would describe them individually: VC by Viola Chan – clean, simple, and effortless; Viola Chan – edgy, contemporary, red carpet; and Viola Chan Premium - timeless, romantic and elegant,” she says. Whether you opt for the avant-garde look or a regal style, there is always something you’ll fall in love with in Chan’s collections.

While each design has its own unique appeal, the collections share a common thread – the attention to intricate details, be it in the subtle shades of white, the specific size of the beads, the volume of the sleeves, the built-in construction, or the choice of fabrics.

Modern brides

Owing to the current pandemic, many wedding parties have been canceled or drastically downsized. “This development has seen a narrowing in the choice of gowns as ‘corona brides’ tend to opt for clean and simple, or light and airy designs for their 2020 weddings,” Chan observes.

Chan shares that aside from traditional silhouettes, jumpsuit and suit are also in trend as brides personalize their Viola Chan gown. “It’s a marvelous idea to add an over skirt on a slim gown, or a cape, to create more interest for the gown.”

For brides-to-be, Chan advises them to try on as many different silhouettes as possible. “Choose the one that meets your eye and not what others think you might look better in,” she emphasises. “After all, it is your wedding and the dress will be the most important gown in your life. Your wedding image will be seen by generation after generation.”

“In regards to actually being a bride, just make sure you’re looking to the future and focusing on the happiness that ensues,” she adds. “Don’t let stress take over your special day, and remember that everyone is there to celebrate the glorious day with you.”

For jewelry and accessories, they must complement the look of your gown, says Chan. “If it is a high neck gown, then keep it simple - a veil and headband would be enough. But if it is a strapless gown, having a cape as outerwear could be a good idea. Oh, if it is a slim gown, you can consider having an overskirt to make it ‘one gown with two looks’! If you want something that works with all wedding dresses, I’d suggest finding some kind of jewelry that has a special sentimental value for you,” she explains.

“People often want to wear something that looks well at the expense of comfort, mainly for the sake of photography, but I think it’s more important to focus on being happy and enjoying the day comfortably with your beloved ones around you,” she adds. “No one advice I would give to brides is not to wear a girdle that is too tight. You will have to be in it the whole day and the discomfort would show on your face.”

Creative Director of

Viola Chan
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verlooking Victoria Harbour on the upper floors of the magnificent skyscraper International Commerce Centre (ICC), The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong is a sought-after wedding location known for its opulent ambience, delightful cuisines, excellent services and versatile venues. The luxury hotel, boasting an array of photogenic spots, is perfect for a range of celebratory occasions, from ballroom banquets to intimate ceremonies. With a dedicated wedding planner that looks after your needs and realizes your wishes, you can easily plot out a glamorous wedding that wows your guests and significant others.

Awe-inspiring locale
For those seeking a dreamy ballroom wedding banquet, the Diamond Ballroom would be an excellent choice. Situated on the 3/F, the ballroom caters up to 624 guests in a banquet setting. The large crystal chandeliers and lavish décor there will add an extra dose of opulence to your big day.

An intimate celebration
With the newly launched ‘Carlton Suite Ceremony’ package, couples can now tie the knot at the hotel’s remarkably spacious Carlton Suite with 180-degree panoramic views of Victoria Harbour and the Hong Kong skyline. The package includes cocktail canapés and drinks to be served inside the Carlton Suite for a maximum of 20 persons, usage of Carlton Suite for up to four hours, as well as floral decoration and bouquet.

Picture-perfect weddings
In addition to the bird’s-eye view over the bustling metropolis’ iconic cityscapes, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong is home to many photogenic spots considered must-visits among local and international photography enthusiasts. They are excellent backdrops to wedding photography.

The hotel’s modern deluxe interior design, enriched by East-meets-West aesthetics, is poised to weave memories that last a lifetime. These include the glittery golden corridor between Michelin-starred restaurants Tin Lung Heen and Tosca di Angelo – the perfect place for you to strike a pose.

Inside the Carlton Suite and The Ritz-Carlton Suite, the unparalleled 270-degree corner view overlooking Victoria Harbour is the perfect backdrop to your unforgettable #RCmemories.

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Celebrate among the clouds
Take your romance to new heights at The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, the world’s highest hotel.
Realize your dream wedding at the new Hotel Alexandra

Boasting a superior level of personalised service and luxury amenities, Hotel Alexandra is a design-led hotel that features the charms of the Victorian era.

Whether you are planning an intimate ceremony or a grand wedding banquet, the hotel’s experienced culinary team and wedding experts will ensure a memorable wedding that is yours to treasure.

Conveniently located at the heart of Hong Kong Island, the hotel resides on the prominent North Point waterfront, only a 2-minute walk from the MTR Fortress Hill station.

Spanning 935 sq m. (9,990 sq. ft.) with a ceiling height of four metres (13 ft.), the stunning Grand Ballroom is an exquisite blend of Victorian elegance and contemporary style. The ballroom is adorned with endless ornate pendant chandeliers, majestic décor and engraved golden doors, offering an impressionable entrance with door-to-door effortless drop-offs through the captivating Lobby Floor. It accommodates medium to large-scale weddings, and is configurable into three venues for more intimate occasions, ranging from a minimum of 96 guests (8 tables) to 540 guests (over 40 tables).

Hotel Alexandra’s culinary maestros will satisfy your tastebuds with a dynamic range of Chinese and Western wedding menu options.

Newly-weds-to-be are welcome to register with the hotel for a personalized Wedding Open House tour, and discussions with the hotel’s dedicated wedding specialists. Wedding couples who confirm their booking with deposits may enjoy a host of extra privileges, including a one-night accommodation, pre-banquet delights and welcome drinks, bottle of house wine per table, free corkage for all self-brought spirit, fresh cream cake, additional one hour on beverage package, backdrop and floral decorations, and more.

Hotel Alexandra - Wedding Open House

Date: 18 August 2020 onwards
Time: 12:00 - 18:00 daily
Location: 32 City Garden Road, North Point (MTR Fortress Hill Station, Exit B)
Admission: Free entry; register online or by call 3893 2879 or email catering@hotelalexandrahk.com
Website: www.hotelalexandrahk.com

Very Inviting
With its glorious waterfront locale, Harbourside Grill provides the perfect setting and facilities for a memorable wedding.

From the very tip of Ocean Terminal’s glasshouse extension, Harbourside Grill boasts incomparable harbour views that make an exquisite backdrop for your wedding celebrations. You and your guests will be able to capture the beauty of Hong Kong at its very best through panoramic windows in the classic dining room, or out in the elegant terrace. It’s a magical setting beyond compare.

Celebration options aplenty
Warm, cozy and inviting, the dining room is furnished with rich burgundy leather and glossy parquet timber floors, and can cater up to 80 guests. Guests can also flow seamlessly onto the adjoining terrace to soak up the mesmerizing al fresco ambience. It can accommodate up to 60 guests at a formal wedding ceremony, followed by a seated dinner or lunch inside the restaurant.

At the helm of the kitchen is Chef Sablon, who has curated a grill-centric menu laced with French finesse to offer diners a refined culinary experience. Key to the menus is the finest cuts of meat cooked in a Spanish Josper Grill, a specialist oven that, by achieving extremely high temperatures, enables an instantaneous crust to form around the meat, all the while trapping in succulent juices to enrich the flavour. The menus are complemented by an exceptional collection of handpicked wines from internationally renowned and boutique wineries.

Whether it is a sit-down dinner, buffet style or a terrace cocktail wedding reception, the elite team of international chefs will design menus exclusively for the special day. Dedicated to helping the guests-of-honour organize a wedding to remember for a lifetime, the restaurant team is always on hand to help should guests require out-of-restaurant items such as floral displays, wedding cake, entertainment, photographers or any other requirements.

Harbourside Grill is all set to help you weave lifelong memories of nuptial bliss!

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**Very Inviting**

**A magical wedding venue that’s beyond compare**

**SPIGA**

SPIGA by ENRICO BARTOLINI, a stunning restaurant in the heart of Central, offers the perfect wedding solution, complete with our beautiful terrace PORTICO, a large outdoor garden oasis, offering an intimate venue for wedding ceremonies and dining options.

Our wedding specialists and in-house events team will assist with catering requirements, from grand banquets to intimate cocktail receptions, to ensure your wedding is a day to remember.
Well ahead of its time, W Hong Kong is brimming with vibrancy and energy. Located in West Kowloon, the hotel is a sophisticated blend of contemporary luxury, invigorating spaces and rich cultural influences distinctive of the buzzing city centre. It is where you can live out your fairy-tale wedding!

Make a statement

Providing a sleek W limousine, the hotel ensures that all eyes will be on you as you and your significant other make the entrance. The Great Room, with a 21-foot high ceiling and amassing near 700 square meters, boasts huge floor-to-ceiling glass windows – a brilliant choice for a grand banquet celebration. Alternatively, you can opt for the outdoors and get hitched 76 floors up at the rooftop pool against the artsy mosaic wall. Full of stunning design elements, it comes as no surprise that every corner of W Hong Kong can be the perfect backdrop for your photoshoot. You can, for instance, strike a pose by the signature W sign on the first floor, or flaunt your style by the dramatic mosaic wall at WET®. The Great Room, featuring three distinctive Chinese knot chandeliers made of crystal, will add a touch of class and tradition to your wedding photo album.

Rest assured you will send your guests home fully satisfied with the hotel’s innovative and special banquet menus. The gourmets made of the finest seasonal ingredients, authenticity and passion will surely blow your mind.

With voguish wedding venues like the majestic Great Room and the breathtaking 76th floor WET® DECK, W Hong Kong has what it takes to fulfill one’s dream for a memorable banquet or intimate ceremony.

Exclusive Banquet Offer (now till Sep 2021)

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With the ‘Wed in the Clouds’ package, the iconic deck takes in the panoramic views of Hong Kong skyline and makes the picture-perfect setup for you to exchange your vows. Starting from HK$50,000+10%, the wedding ceremonies include dreamy flower arch and floral arrangements, canapés, free-flow house beer, soft drinks, and more!

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Make your dream wedding last a lifetime at Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel

With its prime location, professional banquet service team and incredible array of elegant venues, Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel is the perfect place for couples to host their big day.

Be it a dazzling Chinese Banquet or a grand western-style ceremony, Marco Polo Hongkong and Gateway Hotels offer unique venue options to turn your dream wedding into reality.

Located on the lobby level, the pillar-free Centenary Ballroom accommodates a maximum of 30 round tables. Featuring soft tones of golden-beige with crystal chandeliers, the luxury setting makes for a wedding filled with glamour and refinement.

Bauhinia Room on level 4 is perfect for an intimate wedding party of up to 12 round tables. Flooded with natural daylight and equipped with its own electronic control panel, the room overlooks the luxury shopping thoroughfare of Canton Road and the historical building of Heritage 1881.

For couples looking for an outdoor wedding, the terrace of Cucina Italian restaurant on level 6 ticks all the boxes. It is ideal for a cocktail party under blue skies with stunning views of Victoria Harbour.

Alternatively, couples can share their marital bliss with guests at the contemporary and stylish function room in Gateway Hotel. The outdoor garden terrace at Be on Canton provides an enchanting setting for a wedding ceremony and cocktail party during the day time.

The professional banquet service team has the required expertise and resources to meet varying requirements and preferences, ensuring the couples and guests can celebrate the special occasion carefree.

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Baking Maniac

Icing on the cake
for your big day

A cake is invariably the centre of attraction in any celebration. Yet, it can be quite a challenge to source a stunning cake that measures up to your requirements and meets your desires. Exercising utmost care and devoting attention to every detail, Baking Maniac has, over the years, come up with memorable bespoke creations that add pleasure to their clients' special day.

If you're looking for a unique wedding cake, Baking Maniac has all the credentials to lend a helping hand. Run by a mother-and-son team, Baking Maniac was founded in 2008 after the son, Ankrish, got his first order for a Christmas party when he was only 12. Since then, the shop has evolved to become one of the premium online cake shops in Hong Kong, offering custom-designed cakes for wedding, business events and all kinds of celebrations.

Every cake is freshly baked in their licensed kitchens with quality organic ingredients sourced across the globe. The shop provides a comprehensive array of cakes and desserts that meet varying demands, including cupcakes, naked cake, a detailed fondant creation, and more, customized over 40 delicious flavors. Additionally, there is an extensive selection of gluten-free, eggless and vegan recipes to cater to specific requirements.

Even before the big day, you can wow your family and friends by replacing the traditional invitation cards with Baking Maniac’s smashable chocolate heart that comes with a personalized card inside. You can also create a sweet welcoming atmosphere with Baking Maniac’s ‘Pick A Pop’ wall which consists of a variety of decorated cake pops in different flavors - perfect for wedding guests to enjoy at the reception. What’s more, these playful and fancy desserts taste as good as they look!

In addition to providing delicious cakes and desserts, Baking Maniac also offers an 1,800-sq ft venue to host any significant event, such as a birthday party, bridal shower, baby shower, corporate team building workshop, helping customers to create a warm and unforgettable experience.

Baking Maniac

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Placed at the reception or the center of the wedding venue, the beautiful full-scale wedding cake is symbolic of good luck, blessings and future prosperity. But to Sugar Me Kissery, a wedding cake is more than a symbol of felicity; it is a piece of edible art to bring out the couple’s love story.

Founded in 2013 by the award-winning sugar artist Shirley, Sugar Me Kissery offers bespoke cakes that are designed to be elegant and chic in aesthetics while perfectly accomplishing both flavor and style. In her previous profession as an architect, Shirley was trained to create meaning, form concepts and build human relationships, all of which enables her to apply the knowledge to the design of sculpted cakes.

With an aim to cheer up everyone’s busy and stressful life with a touch of sweetness, Sugar Me Kissery offers an array of custom cakes and desserts to bring excitement to every celebration, including bespoke birthday cakes, cupcakes, pastries and classy treats, and more. Everything that’s baked is made from scratch with quality ingredients and classic flavors.

The shop is happy to take custom orders for parties, weddings and special occasions. Simply fill out the online form with your request and personal story, and the passionate team will then tailor-make a special WOW cake just for you!
A wedding ceremony cannot be complete without a gorgeous cake and flavorful desserts. For those looking for elegant, bespoke cakes that deliver on both flavor and style, you can’t go wrong with Bow Artisan Cakery!

There are plenty of considerations in choosing your wedding cake, such as the size, flavor and design. But most importantly, the cake has to match with your wedding theme and ceremonial venue. Whether you are hosting an indoor or outdoor wedding, the aesthetic cakes offered by Bow Artisan Cakery will win over everybody.

Bow Artisan Cakery was founded by two girls who are passionate in all things sweet. They met while studying at Le Cordon Blue Paris, and together they started their first venture, Lazy Baking, in Shanghai with a goal to sharing the joy and happiness of baking with everyone. Shortly after, they opened their cakery, BOW, in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The name of the cakery came from the idea of the ribbon bow on a present, representing its wish to offer its cake as a sweet treat for clients and their loved ones. All cakes and desserts at BOW are made with love and passion, and designed to perfect your special day and all kinds of celebrations.

Taking inspiration from nature, incorporating aesthetic values of the East and West and adopting trending fashion colors, BOW’s cakes are simplistic in design, but boast unique and elegant styles. The Signature Peony Wedding Cake is always a good fit for couples having trouble in making a decision on the plethora of designs. Decorated with edible gold foils and 2 pieces of peonies, the two or three-tier white fondant cake is certain to wow your guests with its inimitable design. Alternatively, if you have some special ideas in mind, let BOW’s dedicated team bring your dream cake to life.

Aside from looking like a work of art, BOW’s cakes also taste fabulous. Using only the finest and fresh ingredients sourced from all over the world, the team works on exploiting different flavors and designs, ensuring each end product reaches the pinnacle of perfection.

A complimentary tasting session is available at BOW’s Kwun Tong studio for all wedding cake orders confirmed three months in advance, so that couples can share their palate and preferences with the makers.

In addition to providing wedding cakes, BOW also helps create the Candy Corner, Dessert Table and Wedding Favor, with a wide selection of sweets and desserts including cupcakes, madeleines, marshmallow pops and cookies. Customers can choose different packages ranging from 80 to 300 pieces, and request for tailor-made sweets according to their wedding theme and guest numbers.

BOW’s desserts are also popular with birthday parties, anniversaries, celebrations and any other special occasions. The creative team can, for instance, come up with a fancy combination of balloons and cakes decorated with colourful buttercream, macarons, rainbow peony and more. There is a wide variety of flavors to fit every taste, including vanilla bean, salted caramel, raspberry red velvet, Double Chocolate, passionfruit, strawberry rose tea and earl grey chocolate.

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When it comes to pledging your love or tying the knot, be creative and let your imagination run wild. Southeast Asia, for instance, is brimming with alluring offers, given its rich heritage, cultural diversity, friendly locals and picturesque landscapes. Elsewhere in Europe, those who desire some old-time charm will be in awe of the dreamy landscape and grand venues the continent has to offer.

Here are some shining examples:

**Iniala Beach House, Phuket, Thailand**
Iniala offers an amazingly romantic oceanfront location on the headland alongside two of the best beaches in Phuket, Thailand. All villas at Iniala Beach House offer unobstructed ocean views and private infinity swimming pool. Their ultra-luxe villas, combined with lavish indoor and outdoor living areas, exceptional ocean vistas, innovative technology and outstanding personalized concierge-style service, are an excellent choice for honeymooners.

**COMO Point Yamu, Phuket, Thailand**
Located only 25 minutes from Phuket International Airport, COMO Point Yamu is an idyllic setting for your dream wedding. The Lawn, for instance, is a natural, open space with the expansive Andaman Sea vista. Ideal for the wedding ceremony backdrop, an aisle is created from fresh flower petals, storm lanterns and twinkling nightlights for evening celebrations, leading to a floral wedding canopy over the bride and groom.

**Belmond La Résidence d’Angkor, Siem Reap, Cambodia**
Heartbeats away from Angkor Wat, Belmond La Residence d’Angkor is one of Cambodia’s most unique event venues. Enveloped by thick jungle and moments from Siem Reap, it’s a dream spot for any occasion, from intimate party to lavish jungle wedding.

**Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Cap D’Antibes, France**
Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc has been hosting those in search of the Riviera’s rare and delicious pleasures every season since 1870. Whereas the wedding couples can make an entrance by private launch, guests can make a procession down the Grande Allée lined with candles. With the illustrious history of this glamorous, legendary property, it adds to the distinction of an event.

**Samujana, Koh Samui, Thailand**
With sweeping views of the coral cove and fringed with lush landscaped gardens, Samujana’s wedding lawns and spectacular villas are fascinating venues to celebrate your special occasion with family and friends. They offer a range of amazing indoor and outdoor sites to suit your needs effortlessly, uniting contemporary luxury with Thai hospitality to craft everlasting memories.
The memories of your wedding day will remain among your most treasured, whether it’s a romantic celebration on the beach or a traditional blessing. The Datai Langkawi’s long stretch of white-sand beach is a captivating setting for weddings, celebrations or any other special events.

Trisara, Phuket, Thailand

At Trisara, the garden is the place to celebrate life’s grandest moments. Amidst an ancient ficus grove, along a pristine shoreline or in a private residence with spectacular vistas, Trisara hosts polished and casual celebrations with distinction to capture romantic, vivacious sentiments that last a lifetime.

Royal Mansour, Marrakech, Morocco

Showcasing the breadth of Moroccan craftsmanship, Royal Mansour’s lounges and event rooms have hosted some of the most memorable weddings in Marrakech. Exuding elegance, finesse and romance, its splendor and magnificent décor are well-placed for lovebirds to host a large-scale or intimate ceremony.

The Datai Langkawi, Langkawi, Malaysia

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Pimalai Resort & Spa, Krabi, Thailand

You can soon hold the wedding of a Lifetime at Pimalai’s new Wedding Hall, a stunning ceremony venue overlooking the infinity of the Andaman Ocean set to be completed by October 2021. Look out for the two Banyan leaves supporting each other on the roof of the wedding hall, an amicable analogy of a newlywed couple.

Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne, Switzerland

Beau-Rivage Palace has all the right qualities for hosting prestigious weddings. Each of the eleven event venues and two reception rooms boast their own character, highlighted by sophisticated interior design. The restaurants, bars and Cinq Mondes spa offer plenty of opportunities to relax and unwind.

Pimalai Resort & Spa, Krabi, Thailand
Make a stunning entrance

Having survived wedding planning with your sanity intact, you still have another important detail to handle: the first dance.

As a newly-wed couple, the first dance is something to remember for the rest of your life. The hunt for the perfect dance song can be exquisitely challenging. Some look for a song that best describes their love; some want to dance to the same song their parents did; some opt for the music that was playing at a particular milestone moment. But the real challenge starts when you take to the floor, the very performance that will be watched by every guest, and can be extremely nerve-wracking.

An ideal source of professional choreography help is Herman Lam Dance Studio, an upscale venue that offers classes in waltz, tango, salsa, jazz, rumba, as well as other standard and Latin dances.

From music selection to personalized choreography, the dedicated dance instructors guide every couple through the entire process to ensure a successful, high-impact result. When you take your first steps as man and wife, every dip, twirl and even lift is an elegant gesture of confidence.

Remember, the dress matters too. Put on something that is comfortable, allows movement and enables you to make the dance memorable. On a side note, do not wear your long, draggy ceremonial dress to the dance floor.

Finding the perfect dance with the right help allows you and your lover to connect in the best way the dance floor can offer. Securing an appointment with the studio well ahead of the big day is recommended.

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We will help you select your song, dance, and custom tailor a program designed specifically for you. Your Wedding Day deserves to be unique. Come to create the beautiful memories of your dreams.

WEDDING DANCE
We also provide professional instruction on Salsa, Swing, Latin, Ballroom dances.
Timeless and impeccably crafted, qipao as an iconic Chinese wear is more than just a staple of the days of yore. Style-conscious ladies nowadays are often seen channeling the glamorous wears on special occasions like Lunar New Year and wedding ceremonies.

Sometimes called cheongsam, a long-length dress style for both women and men, qipao specifically refers to the more figure-hugging version designed just for women. What’s distinctive are the mandarin collar, knotted buttons, side slit and embroidered fabrics; together they embody elegance and are incredibly flattering to the feminine curves.

Qipology, a Hong Kong fashion brand, is dedicated to reinventing the classic look by applying a contemporary approach to the traditional Chinese qipao and cheongsam. The innovative concept has prompted the many modern, wearable and chic styles especially apt for marital celebrations.

A mingle of the East and West
Julie Liu, the Founder and Designer of Qipology, was raised in Hong Kong, a city known for its cultural amalgamation of the best of the East and West.

Upon graduating from the University of Warwick in the UK with a business degree and Istituto Marangoni in Milan, Italy with a Masters degree in Fashion Buying, Liu quickly returned to her home city, where she has gained invaluable experiences from prestigious fashion houses including Pedder Group, Dolce & Gabbana and DFS, LVMH.

Recognizing the gap in the market for young people to find qipaos they want to wear, Liu was inspired to launch Qipology in 2017.

Qipao galore
With an aim to bring the chic qipao – an important part of Liu’s Chinese heritage – into the mainstream psyche, Qipology has rolled out a range of qipao variety. From romantic and sleek qipao for espousals, a trendy two-piece for an evening cocktail party to an elegant and sophisticated cheongsam for the bride’s mother, the brand has got all the brides-to-be covered.

Acknowledging the fact that the female body comes in all shapes and sizes, Qipology design works from the ground up, which means custom-making every outfit for each individual client. The production process not only addresses the client’s body shape and meet her specific preferences and requirements, it also avoids the problem of over-production and helps reduce environmental waste in the fashion industry.

For custom-made bridal pieces, Qipology outfits are priced at an affordable range, starting at HKD 3,000 with an average price point of HKD 5,000. The lead time ranges from two weeks for cocktail styles to two months for styles that require heavy beadworks.

Book a one-on-one appointment with Qipology now to try on their diverse collection and get your measurements taken. Those who are abroad can provide them with measurements and they will work closely with you to customize your ideal qipao.

Make a statement at your wedding by donning a meticulously-tailored, contemporary qipao, the classic one-piece Chinese dress.

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Modern sophistication

Make a buzz at your wedding with these show-stopping couture pieces

Hong Kong-based designer Christina Devine’s eponymous bridal brand melds bold designs with impeccable fit to make every bride feel special. Providing both handmade couture and customized collection pieces, some of the brand’s signature designs include the Ava gown featuring elegant layers of blush silk, and the effortlessly chic two-piece Mara gown. There’s also the Marni suit for the modern gal who wants to jump out of the box, whereas the Talia gown made of silk faille is your show-stopper of the night. Available at www.christinadevine.com.

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Make a statement with these extravagant heels

Ava Gown
Mara Gown
Marni Suit
Talia Gown

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The golden standard

The luster in the jewelry will definitely turn heads.

King Fook
The Wedding Pendant Collection Dragon & Phoenix gold plaque is inspired by the ancient imperial seal ‘Tiger Talisman’ signifying conjunct sovereignty.

Swarovski
The exotic Tropical Ring from Swarovski’s latest Spring Summer 2020 collection sparks desire by illuminating far-flung tropical destinations.

Annamaria Cammilli
Based on the concept of a slender ribbon twirling as if in constant motion, the SERIE UNO collection gold diamond ring features a minimalist design with one single diamond as its focal point.

Cartier
The 18K yellow gold and diamonds LOVE Ring is a show of strength, a state of mind, and a symbol of commitment to romance.

Palmero
Featuring a soft, ribbon-like silhouette, the Ribbons Collection earrings’ rose gold light texture and white diamonds yield an elegantly stylish look.

Cartier
The 18K gold Juste un Clou Ring is an act of style that adds a modern twist to the traditional engagement ring.

King Fook Jewellery
The lotus flower design of this gold ring signifies the purity and nobility of the sacred unity of two souls in a wedding.

Tiffany & Co.
The Tiffany T True wide ring blends graphic angles and clean lines to create beautiful clarity.

King Fook Jewellery
Minimalist and easy to style, the Bliss Collection gold bracelet breathes fresh air to daily looks.

Chaumet
The Solitaire Baiser Love ring based on the imperial bee motif is graphic and contemporary.
Floral, symmetric patterns or brilliantly-cut diamonds?

The one ring

Chanel
Defined by a ribbon that appears to unfold and tie loosely to the front, the Liens Seduction ring in 18k pink gold is highly feminine.

Tiffany & Co.
The Tiffany® Setting ring lifts the round brilliant diamond above the band with six prongs, maximizing the stone’s brilliance.

De Beers
The Horizon ring features a playful band of micropavé diamonds that adds gentle movement and playful sparkle when worn.

Innate
This Art Deco-inspired diamond ring set with toned 18k solid gold is unconventional and brings forth a vintage vibe.

Chaumet
The Bee My Love ring cultivates a sense of lightness and merriment through the motif of the honeycomb.
Diamonds are a girl’s best friend

Add a contemporary touch to your espousal style

Annamaria Cammilli
Designed by internationally-acclaimed Florentine jeweller Annamaria Cammilli, the 18K Gold Diamond Earrings in exquisite floral shapes is a modest and yet sophisticated addition to resplendent wear.

Tiffany & Co.
The Tiffany Paper Flowers™ diamond and tanzanite flower earring re-imagines the idea of abstract flower petals for a refined feminine and modern ethos.

FRED
The Delphine earrings feature solitaire diamond and pavé diamonds by FRED.

GRAFF
The oval diamond earrings in 11.52 carats of total diamonds present a sophisticated silhouette with the delicate diamond drops.

Swarovski
The Togetherness hoop pierced earrings draw inspiration from the timeless beauty of blooming magnolias to create a refined outlook.

Grateau
The Threads Collection multi-shape diamond tiara is a timeless choice that celebrates the exquisiteness of round and marquise diamonds.

Haute Glitter

Tiffany & Co.
The pear-shape diamond necklace boasts a streamlined silhouette complemented by a delicate chain.

Chaumet
Intended for everyday wear, the Laurier necklace heralds the return of summer.

The Delicate Tiffany Paper Flowers™ Pendant necklaces and earring are luxury pieces that can be worn every day.
For the bride
A mix of opulent and hip gifts to pamper the ladies

1. CMC
Patricia Round Crossbody Wallet in Diamont Patent Leather, at www.mcmworldwide.com

2. Fenty Beauty
Mattemoiselle Trifecta Plush Matte Lipstick Trio, at www.fentybeauty.com

3. Olfaction N°
Desert Rose Eau de Toilette with essential oil from Rosa Damascena, 75ml, at www.olfactiun.com

4. TUMI
Just in Case Tote in Blush Floral, at www.tumi-hk.com

5. Chantecaille

6. Swarovski
Crystalline Glam Watch, at www.swarovski.com

7. Il Bisonte
Woman’s Shoulder Bag Consuelo in Cowhide Leather, at www.ilbisonte.com

8. Swarovski
Togetherness Smartphone Case with Bumper for iPhone® 11 Pro Max, at www.swarovski.com

9. Armani / Fiori
Blue Rose Hydrangea wedding bouquet, at www.armani.com
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