



Your Wedding Day



THE ORCHID HOTEL  
Bournemouth





## East Meets West

### Beautiful weddings with a Far Eastern fusion...

...where orchids float on trickling fountains against a backdrop of Balinese statues and authentic wooden pagodas.

The Orchid Hotel provides a unique alternative for the most important day of your life. Located in the exclusive Eastcliff area of Bournemouth, The Orchid boasts contemporary boutique styling with an Indonesian flavour.

The hotel is licensed for Civil Marriage and Partnership Ceremonies, which can be held in the intimate surroundings of our Sakura Suite, or outside under the leafy canopy of the secluded Indonesian courtyard and garden. (Weather permitting).

The 32 individually styled bedrooms offer comfort and elegance for you and your guests to enjoy, each finished with handmade Indonesian furniture, original Balinese art and accessories in a variety of rich colours and materials.

Our highly acclaimed Michelin rated chef presents a collection of contemporary menus, enclosed for your selection, inspired by tastes from around the world.

From the moment you decide to book your wedding with The Orchid - until your last guest leaves on the day, our dedicated wedding coordinator will be available for you. Our friendly and professional staff will guide you through all of the arrangements to ensure your day is a truly unique and memorable occasion.

### Civil Marriage and Partnership Ceremonies

Since opening in 2004, The Orchid Hotel has become a successful and unique venue for Civil Marriage and Partnership Ceremonies. These can be held inside the hotel in our Sakura Suite, or outside in the Indonesian Courtyard.

The contemporary decor in the Sakura Suite provides a modern setting, full of natural light from the private courtyard below. Delicately decorated on the day, it has a capacity for 80 guests.

In fine weather, open air ceremonies can be held in the Indonesian courtyard and garden, amongst the wooden pagodas, tropical ferns and Balinese statues. It has a maximum capacity for 90 guests.

The courtyard provides a perfect location for wedding photographs or reception drinks following the ceremony.

Flowers and music for the ceremony can be recommended or arranged by the hotel if required, alternatively, if you wish to provide your own, please discuss this with your wedding coordinator.

Details regarding room hire rates and payment methods can be found at the back of the brochure.





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## The Essentials...

### Booking your Ceremony

You will be responsible for booking the Superintendent Registrar to attend your ceremony. You will need to inform them of the proposed date and time of the ceremony, it is advisable to have a second choice in mind just in case. They will require your full names, addresses and contact telephone numbers.

For more information, please contact:

The Register Office  
Bournemouth Borough Council,  
Town Hall,  
Bournemouth,  
Dorset BH2 6DY

Tel: 01202 454945  
(Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm)

Please note, the Registrar's fees are payable direct to the Registry Office.

The content of the ceremony will need to be agreed by the Superintendent Registrar in advance. Music may be allowed in the ceremony room but any music, reading, words or performance, which forms part of the ceremony must be secular. Please contact your wedding coordinator if you need any advice or assistance.

To assist you with the planning of your perfect day, we have enclosed a 6 month wedding calendar to get things started!

### Wedding Receptions

Your wedding reception will be held in the Listera Room, the light and airy surroundings add a complimentary theme to the occasion. Tastefully decorated throughout with a magical canopy of fairy lights twinkling overhead and views across the Indonesian Courtyard. The room caters for up to 96 guests.


The layout on the day will consist of round tables, seating between 8 and 12 people, finished with white linen table cloths and matching napkins. Bespoke flower and table decoration packages are available to add your own personal touch, details of which can be found at the back of the brochure.

A final seating plan will be prepared on the receipt of your final numbers and displayed for your guests on the day.

You will find enclosed a series of contemporary menus compiled by our Michelin rated chef for your consideration. All of our dishes are freshly prepared from locally sourced ingredients (whenever possible).

You will be invited to sample your final menu selection at a private tasting, to be arranged with your wedding coordinator.

The hotel must provide all of the catering for the day and we request that the same menu is set for all your guests. Alternative dietary requirements, for children and vegetarians for example, will be catered for separately.

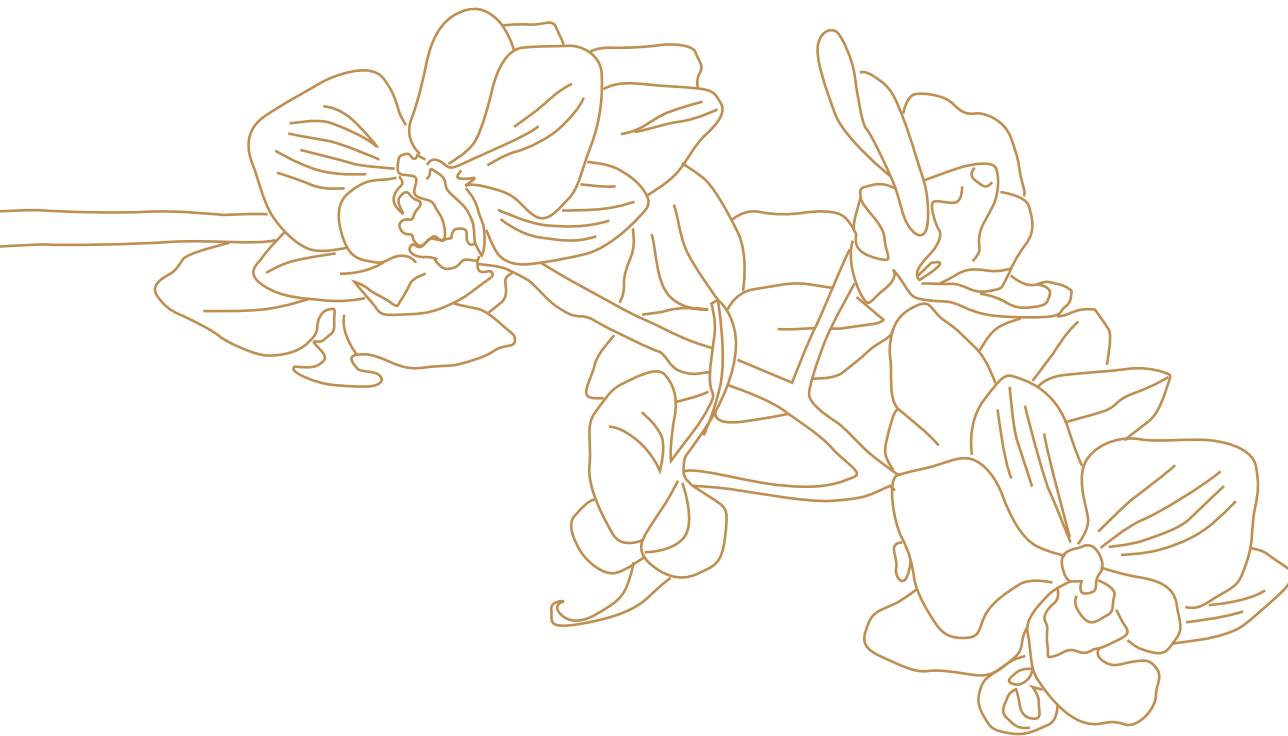


"Thank you to all of the staff at The Orchid for all your help on our wedding day. You made it a truly special occasion for us.

All our guests said it was the best wedding they had ever been to! We would recommend The Orchid to anyone getting married!"

**Becky and Mat Courhour**





## The Night is Young

### Evening Receptions

The Sakura Suite will be the main focus for your evening celebrations, operating a fully licensed bar and dance floor area. Music and entertainment can be arranged by the hotel on your behalf if required, alternatively any other entertainment must be confirmed by the general manager. Bands are welcome, although we would suggest that large bands (more than 3 members) may not be suited to the venue due to space limitations.

Your guests are also invited to relax and enjoy our contemporary lounge bar during the evening, uniquely styled with a Far Eastern flavour and individually furnished with large sofas and comfy cushions to sink into and soak up the atmosphere. Please be aware that this is a public bar and shall be open during the evening to other hotel guests.

"Thank you so much to all of the staff at The Orchid Hotel for all your hard work, which ensured the day ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

The reception room looked stunning, with all the tables decorated so beautifully.

The food was superb and many commented that the dessert was the best they had ever tasted!

We truly had the perfect day and couldn't have asked for anymore. Thank you!"

**Melanie and John Ceasar**

### Accommodation

The Asapsia Suite is offered to you with our compliments for your wedding night. Located on the ground floor of the hotel it is an intimate yet modern retreat where you are invited to relax and reflect on your special day together. Detailed with traditional craftwork and furnishings inspired from Bali and beyond, it provides a relaxing and tranquil space.

Discounted rates inclusive of bed and breakfast can be implemented for any of your guests wishing to stay overnight and wedding reservation forms can be prepared, on request, for you to send out with the invitations.

Please note that 2 nights may be required over a weekend, please check with your wedding coordinator.





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