

Getting married in Sicily: Sicily is one of the most beautiful regions of Italy for its charm and for its ancient traditions that are still respected today

For the more traditionalists, certainly doing a wedding with a loved one in Sicily is ideal because it is a land still rich in flavors, aromas and traditions.

For those who have the opportunity to get married in this wonderful land, simply because they live there or because they have always desired the region offers the newlyweds to choose different scenarios that nature offers between sea, hill and mountain places, in short, there 'n it's for all tastes.

Why get married in the spring?

If the newlyweds chose to get married in the spring to crown the dream of a lifetime, they certainly could not choose a better season.

First of all the spring ceremony dresses are light, delicate and often they are even more beautiful because they are embroidered and veiled. Not only the white color is usually used for the happy event, some brides who love to dare, also use light colors such as pink which is a color that never goes unnoticed and fashionable and fits perfectly with the colors of spring.

A well cared for wedding day certainly does not hurt for all lovers of "nail art" is the right day to show off the nails made either in 3D or with a pearly white.

For the excellent period of the year, the bouquet will certainly be perfect because you can indulge in creating different flower arrangements with Tulips, Narcisses, Hyacinths with a wide choice of colors but also inebriating perfumes that go from the most vibrant colors to those more sober.

For those who love decorating, spring is the ideal season because as previously mentioned, there is a wide choice of seasonal flowers and for those who love flowers you can certainly indulge with many new ideas and decorations for the Church. Not surprisingly, for those who decide instead to get married in winter, the decorations cost a lot more than usual because they are imported from abroad. Generally, for those who violate make a good impression try to create a "wire condurtore" between the Church and the reception room for the banquet.

Sicilian traditions for marriage

The marriage in Sicily still remains a happy event that has been handed down from generation to generation, you want to celebrate with friends and relatives.

In Sicily in the nineteenth century the use of the wedding dress was not white but blue was used as color. Being a very large land, customs, customs and traditions vary from area to area: in fact at "Marzava del Vallo" at the time of leaving the spouses' church the rice was not thrown as tradition but the wheat.

At the end of the reception both friends and relatives brought the newlyweds home where the mother in the meantime devoted herself to the preparation of the wedding bed and helped her daughter to change or stayed at home alone and simply to help her at home.

Instead, in the early '80s, the wedding party began a few days before the day before the official "yes", where at that moment the couple welcomed into their homes both friends and relatives who were curious at the time or simply were simple guests of the party, this event was named "a sira re letta". It was considered a real "staging" where at that time friends and acquaintances were ready to give gifts to the couple and the groom's mother instead gave the bride and groom the wedding rings resting on a pillow on the wedding bed.

To put all this into effect, the lights in the house were all on, not by chance we used to say "a sira re read" which means that the lights are on.

Unfortunately some Sicilian traditions with the time are lost and the only tradition that is still alive is to remain on the table on display all the gifts that the couple received on their wedding day, while in this case, the couple offer sweets to the guests.

Today, however, in Sicily it is used to marry in small church centers as usual with a very long reception.

In general, for the Sicilian people "it is not a good omen" to get married in the warmer months like the month of May or August, because according to an ancient tradition these months were "commemorated" the dead in two months of the year before May then later in August, when the calendar was then composed of 10 months and not 12.

Finally, the Sicilian couples as well as having the classic weddings, choose the so-called "ring", which is nothing but a couple of close friends who decides to give the newlyweds a pair of rings for the day of their marriage .

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