

# Elegant nuptials, fine dining tie the knot

Weddings are special for many reasons, however nuptials celebrated in the cliff-top garden at Jonah's overlooking Sydney's Whale Beach take special to a new level.

"Jonah's has been creating memories for 90 years and has hosted stunning weddings here throughout its history," says executive general manager, Brad Daymond.

"It has been a desirable place for many high-profile, international and celebrity weddings.

"More importantly, we're here for those who desire a sophisticated, elegant wedding and are passionate about the food and wine experience at our award-winning restaurant for their celebration."

Given the desirability of Jonah's as the perfect place to tie the knot, it has to limit the number of weddings it holds throughout the year.

"We are, of course, a *Sydney Morning Herald Good Food Guide* hatted restaurant offering excellent contemporary Australian cuisine, and a boutique hotel, so we're mindful of being available to the general public too," says Daymond.

As one of Australia's luxurious ocean retreats, yet within easy reach of Sydney's CBD, Jonah's is an ideal destination at which to escape, relax and indulge. Each of its 11 boutique hotel rooms has a private balcony with panoramic ocean views.

"Jonah's location is one of the reasons weddings here feel so special," says Daymond. "The cliff-top overlooking beautiful Whale Beach is difficult to compare with anywhere else. You are close to the city but it feels as if you are on the Riviera."

The choice of exceptional food and



I do: Jonah's cliff-top location, award-winning food and wine and boutique accommodation make a special day even more memorable. Main photo: James Thomson

beverage offerings courtesy of executive chef Matteo Zamboni and head sommelier Niels Sluiman is extensive, however there is scope for tailoring to a couple's wedding needs and budget.

"Couples can do as much or as little as they please in terms of how much detail they want and what their budget is," says Daymond. "We invite them to taste and test, meet with the chef and sommelier and talk

about the food and wines in great detail.

"We know one of the reasons they're choosing Jonah's in the first place is because they enjoy food and wine and we love to show them what we're going to provide them and how well we will look after them.

"There are also those who want to keep it simple or are time poor and are happy for us to do what we do well and take control.

"There is a range of packages available to simplify the process. Our guests love the location and the quality of food and beverage is a bonus to them."

To ensure a wonderful experience, Jonah's dedicated team will continue to provide first-class weddings at its beautiful location, with luxury accommodation, restaurant and wine list recently recognised as being among Australia's best, he says.



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