



Nan Tien Temple

- Southern Paradise -

Wedding Information

Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple
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Information for Wedding Ceremony

Thank you for your interest in holding your wedding celebration at the grounds of Nan Tien Temple. Nan Tien Temple is a Chinese Buddhist Temple built in 1995 and located on 22 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds.

Nan Tien Temple is one of the many branch temples of Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order. It is the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere. The Temple has adopted the Chinese palace building style, merging traditional and modern ideas together into perfect harmony. The combination of eastern and western culture brings special features and uniqueness of character into the architecture.

The Temple opens its doors from 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday till Sunday. It has become a new venue for local and international tourists and also acts as an important cultural and educational centre, bridging eastern and western cultures. Other than religious Shrines, the Temple also offers modern facilities such as Conference Room, Auditorium, large Dining Hall and Tea House to cater for our guests and special visitors.

The beautiful gardens, magnificent Shrines, lotus pond especially in summer, and lakes are available for wedding photography all year round.

For further information or to arrange an appointment to view the property, please call Nan Tien Temple reception on (02) 4272 0600 or email us at function@nantien.org.au

We look forward to making your special day a memorable occasion in the peaceful and magnificent surroundings of Nan Tien Temple.

With Best Wishes

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WEDDING SERVICES

A wedding day is one of the most memorable days in life when couples join together in matrimonial harmony to love, honour and respect each other under the sanctity of Buddha.

Nan Tien Temple offers a tranquil and peaceful surrounding with beautifully landscaped gardens and unique style architecture of the Imperial Ming dynasty. Nan Tien Temple is an excellent choice to have your wedding celebrations.

Make your special day even more memorable by choosing the Temple Shrine or garden for holding your wedding ceremony and location shots.



THE CEREMONY

Nan Tien Temple offers a full Buddhist wedding service conducted by Reverends for couples who are ready to embark in a committed married life. The unique Buddhist tradition creates a gracious and auspicious atmosphere for the special occasion.

The ceremony will be held in the magnificent Great Compassion Shrine; a place where The Great Compassionate Kuan Yin Bodhisattva with Thousand Eyes and Hands is located. The unique characteristics will create everlasting memories for you and your guests.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Our well-designed landscaped garden will provide you with the perfect setting for your wedding photography. Most views are postcard-perfect. The architecture of this Chinese Buddhist temple and its surrounding garden will bring an air of creativity and Chan in every way. It is photography with a difference.

If you require morning or afternoon tea for your guests —there is a private dining room, which caters up to 80 guests. Small and large numbers can be catered for and we ensure you of a relaxing and wonderful day in beautiful surroundings.



BOOKINGS



For further information on wedding ceremony, photography or dining service requirements on your special day, please call Nan Tien Temple reception at (02) 4272 0600 or email us at function@nantien.org.au



Please also note that we do not encourage people to have their wedding celebration or photography during public holidays, especially Chinese Festival Days or Buddhist Holy Days. However, if you still want to choose these particular days as mentioned above, extra charges would apply.



WEDDING OPTIONS & RATES

Please note that all the below mentioned wedding service packages are available Tuesday through to Sunday (Temple is closed on Mondays) from 10am till 4pm. If the wedding ceremony or celebration date coincides with Temple activities it may be necessary to change the date, otherwise extra charges may apply.

 Garden-Setting Photography 	
<p>Allow us to share our award winning gardens with you as a stunning and unique backdrop for your photographs on that special day. The Nan Tien Temple boasts a range of different gardens, lakes, statues and monuments, meaning that with such a wide scope of beautiful scenery, your photos will be as personalised as the rest of your wedding.</p>	
Rates	<p>\$150 would be greatly appreciated so we can continue to maintain the grounds for future visitors.</p>
<p>Important: The interior of the Shrines and courtyard IS NOT available for wedding photography. Nan Tien Temple does not supply photography equipment for any wedding services. Please note that all pictures taken are for private use only, advertising or commercial use is strictly prohibited without the consent of the Temple.</p>	

 Private Garden Wedding Ceremony 	
<p>An option which allows you to enjoy the beautiful Temple grounds and have wedding service according to your own denomination by bringing your own Minister or Celebrant. The rate includes the use of the grounds for the Ceremony and photography for up to three hours.</p>	
Rates	<p>\$500 up to 100 attendees. An extra \$5.00 per person for extra guests. This includes: 2 x tables and 10 chairs</p>

 Buddhist Wedding Ceremony 	
<p>A traditional Buddhist Ceremony conducted by the Reverends in the Great Compassion Shrine (Front Shrine). The duration of the wedding ceremony takes approximately 30 min - 1hour. The fee covers the venue hire only; the Ceremony is a gift from the Temple.</p>	
Rates	<p>Front Shrine: \$600 (Min 25 Max. Guests 80) Main Shrine: \$1000 (Min. Guests 80 – Max. 200)</p>
Extra Costs:	<p>Flower Arrangements supplied by recommended Florist at your own costs. Chair hire (over 10) \$3.00 per chair (Garden Wedding only) Reception Room Hire. Tea House Café- Available for small group Weddings. Buffet Menu Available. Finger Food Available (Re: Menus) Beverage service available after completion of ceremony.</p>



BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read carefully through these Terms and Conditions before signing below.

1. Bookings and Deposit

Bookings must be made at least four weeks in advance; this includes completing and returning the attached application form(s) along with a **20% non-refundable deposit** (form only for just photography). The application form must be signed by a person aged 18 years or over and remain in attendance throughout the specified hiring period.

2. Fees/Payment

Following the deposit the balance must be paid no later than two weeks prior to the booked date.

3. Hours of Use

Hiring times include time required for setting up and packing away after the event.

4. Bridal Cars and Guest Parking

Wedding cars may be driven into Nan Tien Temple through the Main Gate and the Bridal Cars can be parked in front of the Front Shrine for picking up and alighting passengers. The driver will park the Bridal Car along the lotus pond in the designated car space. All other cars shall be parked in the public car park.

5. Morning or Afternoon Tea

Catering arrangements can be made with the Nan Tien Temple if you wish to have morning/afternoon tea for your guests.

6. Cancellation of Booking

All cancellations must be submitted in writing 2 weeks prior to the specified date. Please note that the deposit made for the booking is non refundable.

7. Code of Conduct and Behaviour

As Nan Tien Temple is a religious place, any alcohol, meat, seafood, illegal drugs and smoking is strictly prohibited in the Temple grounds. No pets, cats or dogs are allowed in Temple grounds.

8. Lost/Damage/Theft

Nan Tien Temple regrets that we cannot accept responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

Agreement

I hereby declare that I have read and accept the above terms and conditions.

Name: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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WEDDING CEREMONIES & PHOTOGRAPHY BOOKING FORM

For further information or assistance, please call Nan Tien Temple on (02) 4272 0600

Personal Details

Contact Person:

How would you prefer us to contact you? By Telephone Facsimile Email

Phone Number (during business hours):

Mobile Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Wedding Service Details

Which wedding services do you require?

Photography Only

Private Garden Wedding

Traditional Buddhist Ceremony (Note: additional form to be completed)

Date(s) proposed:

Time(s) from 10am – 4pm:

Number of guests:

Furniture Requirements:

Chairs:

Tables:

Special Requirements:

Refreshments:

Lunch

Morning / Afternoon Tea

Important Notes:

Please remember that Nan Tien Temple is a public area, for this reason we ask you to ensure:

-Minimum disruption is caused to other visitors

-No cars are parked in front of the Front Shrine

We have read and understand the booking Terms & Conditions guidelines. We agree to indemnify Nan Tien Temple from and against all actions, claims and demands by any person(s) (whether invitee or otherwise) who suffers or sustains any loss, damage or injury arising out of, or as a result of, on the course of the use of any land, premises in a manner for which it would be liable at law, which land, premises are owned or occupied or controlled by Nan Tien Temple. We understand that our personal details will be kept confidential and will not be passed on to a third party without our consent.

Signature:

Date:

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Date:

Approved by:

Fee:

Holding deposit paid:



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BUDDHIST WEDDING PARTY DETAILS

Please complete the details below and return to the Temple.

	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>
Surname		
Given Names		
Residential Address		
Telephone Contact Number		
Conjugal Status (e.g. never validly married, widower, widow, divorced)		
Date of Birth		
Father's Name in Full		
Mother's Name in Full		
Father's Country of Birth		
Mother's Country of Birth		

Date of Wedding Ceremony: _____

Time of Arrival: _____ Time of Departure: _____

Venue: _____ Number of Guests: _____

Special Requests: _____
