




WEDDINGS OF DISTINCTION
FOR OVER A CENTURY

FAIRMONT QUASAR ISTANBUL



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Fairmont Quasar Istanbul.*



*A tradition of luxury,
a passion for exclusive
weddings*

Imagine a place where an iconic tradition of luxury mingles with stylish elegance and sophistication... Where attentive service is coupled with world-class wedding planning expertise... Where a passion for gourmet cuisine meets an eye for the delicate details of décor from place settings to just the right flowers... That flair and savoir faire is the hallmark of a heritage of hospitality that for over a century has delighted Hollywood celebrities and British nobility, New York artists and now Istanbul's tastemakers... Fairmont.



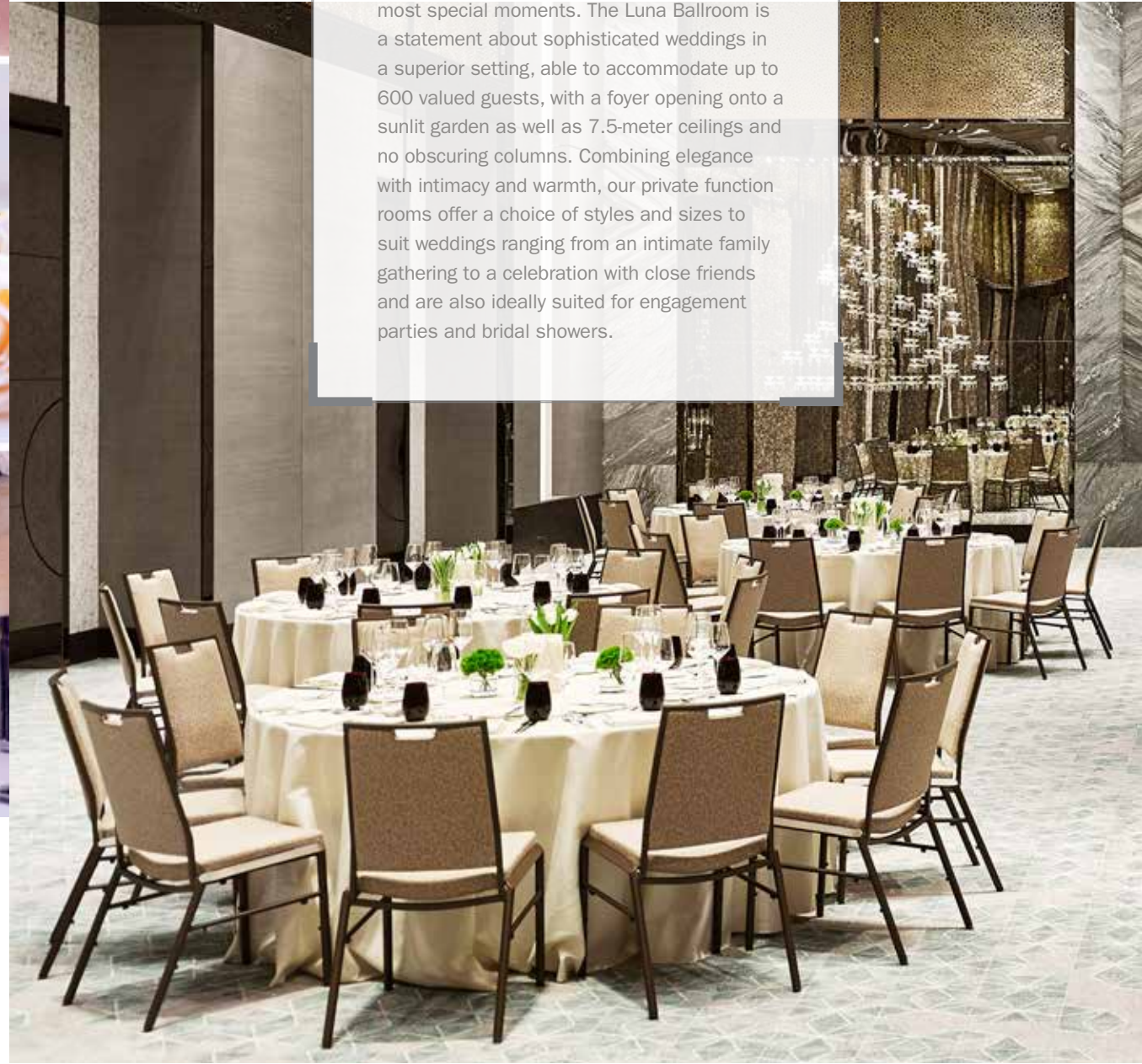
Magical moments and lifetime memories

During a century serving celebrities, royalty and discerning guests from around the world, we've developed a new sense of what makes a truly memorable wedding: flawless table settings and décor to heighten the senses; a cake that tastes as magnificent as it looks. That's why we have a wedding planner and a team of experts dedicated to inspiring, guiding and arranging, hand-in-hand with you to create unique, magical moments that become memories lasting a lifetime. So, come visit our Event Studio to design an unforgettable occasion, and select the color of your napkins, your personalized place-settings, exquisite menus and more as you sip fragrant fresh coffee and savor fresh strawberries.



Superior settings for sophisticated weddings

From a ballroom designed by award-winning international architects to an outdoor pool designed Pop Art style by avant-garde designer Marcel Wanders, Fairmont Quasar Istanbul offers you exceptional venues for one of life's most special moments. The Luna Ballroom is a statement about sophisticated weddings in a superior setting, able to accommodate up to 600 valued guests, with a foyer opening onto a sunlit garden as well as 7.5-meter ceilings and no obscuring columns. Combining elegance with intimacy and warmth, our private function rooms offer a choice of styles and sizes to suit weddings ranging from an intimate family gathering to a celebration with close friends and are also ideally suited for engagement parties and bridal showers.





A passion for exceptional flavor

Highlighting Turkey's rich culinary history and the best international cuisine, our menus showcase premium local ingredients in everything from the amuse-bouches to the entrées, and our pastry chef's custom cakes are unforgettable. For the first time in Istanbul, something else sure to impress your guests is our live cooking stations where chefs prepare gourmet cuisine before your guests' very eyes. Or exclusive à la carte service for weddings with up to 250 guests, so your menu can be even more creative and guests are guaranteed to enjoy just what they wanted. Naturally, all our menus are best enjoyed when accompanied by a premium beverage package featuring superior vintages and our finest selection of drinks.



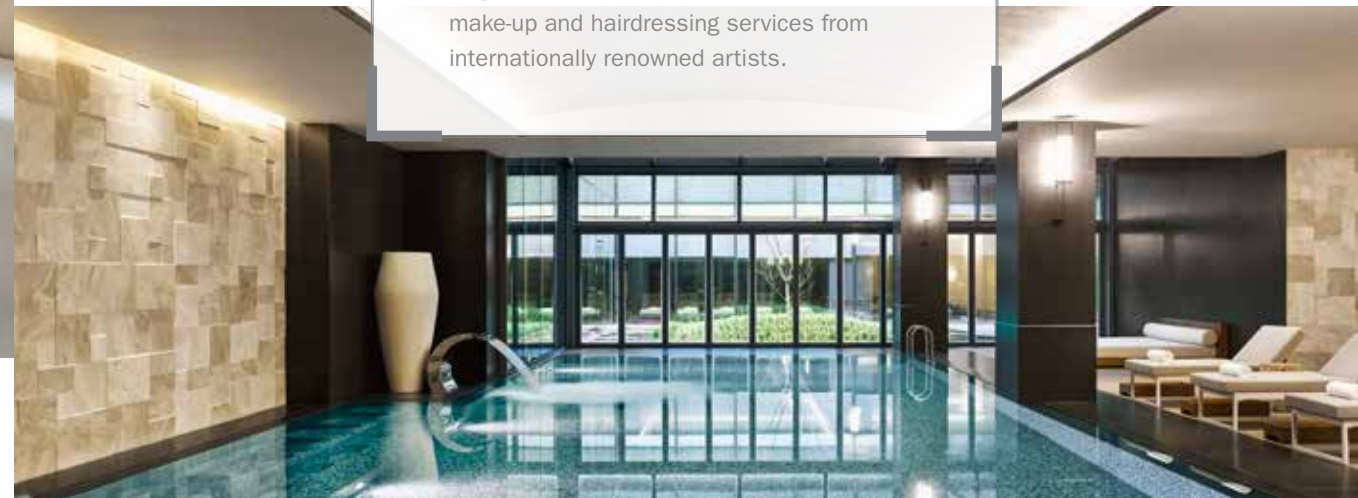
An elegant and flawlessly appointed sanctuary

Rooms at Fairmont Quasar Istanbul are flawlessly appointed to offer you an elegant sanctuary where you can relax and savor this remarkable time. Perfect for last-minute preparations as well as for an exciting bachelor party and spending precious moments with family and friends, our luxurious rooms are also the ideal place to spend the first night of your new life together. With views across the Istanbul skyline or overlooking the Bosphorus, choose a Fairmont room or one of our spacious suites featuring large private balconies, perfect for an intimate glass of champagne under the stars or enjoying an early morning coffee while savoring memories of your exquisite wedding.

Note: For destination weddings, we will be happy to reserve a block of rooms for your out-of-town and international guests.

Discover an island of serenity and beauty

Encompassing total beauty and well-being, Willows Stream Spa at Fairmont Quasar Istanbul, an exclusive facility focusing on fitness and movement, beauty and aesthetics, is the perfect complement to your wedding preparations. Our treatments include authentic body treatments using locally inspired hamam products along with a collection of massage and facial treatments using world-famous Kerstin Florian products, the perfect way to pamper yourself before the big day. And to put the finishing touches on your fabulous look, we offer exclusive make-up and hairdressing services from internationally renowned artists.



Wedding Planning Calendar

We've included a timeline and check-list covering some key points to help you prepare for your wedding. We hope it will help provide some peace of mind over the next few weeks, from getting your dress sized to sending out invitations. Our dedicated wedding experts are always happy to help if you have any questions.



3-4 WEEKS BEFORE

- Have final gown fitting. Bring your maid of honor along to learn how to bustle your dress. Have the dress pressed and bring it home.
- Call all bridesmaids. Make sure they have their gowns ready for the wedding. Confirm that any alterations have been made to the groom's tuxedo and that it is pressed.
- Make final adjustments and confirm plans with partners including: florist, photographer, videographer, DJ/band, etc.
- Make sure that guests coming from out of town or overseas have visas, plane tickets and hotel reservations.
- Contact your witnesses for the marriage ceremony to reconfirm their availability and remind them about any sartorial requirements.
- Go shopping for outfits and other items you will need for your honeymoon.

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Review final RSVP list and call any guests who have not yet sent a response.
- Give your Fairmont wedding planner the final guest list. Include others, such as the photographer or band members, who will also need to be fed. Double-check how many extra plates the hotel will prepare.
- Deliver must-have shot lists to your photographer and videographer. Specify which family members or friends should be included in formal portraits and determine when portraits will be taken.
- Deliver final song list to your DJ or bandleader. Include special song requests as well as songs you don't want played.
- Get your last prewedding haircut and color. Also devote some attention to taking care of your hands with regular moisturizing as well as manicures and pedicures.
- To ensure the safekeeping of the valuable gifts you will receive during your wedding, rent a safe deposit box at your bank.

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Supply location manager with a list of vendor requests such as a table for DJ or setup space needed for a florist.
- Sit down with your Fairmont wedding planner to draw up the reception seating chart so they can print place and table cards, or send the finalized list to the calligrapher.
- Put together your Bridal Emergency Kit with useful things you might need at the last minute like spare lipstick, mascara and blush, plus needle and thread, bandaids, aspirin and other items that could come in handy in a pinch.

2-3 DAYS BEFORE

- If you need to, have your gown pressed or steamed again. Make sure the groom goes for a final fitting and picks up his formalwear if he hasn't already.
- Check with the best man to make sure all groomsmen attend fittings and pick up their outfits.
- If you are giving guests disposable cameras, favors and any other items for setting the tables make sure to deliver those to your Fairmont wedding planner.
- Reconfirm final details with all wedding professionals, including : florist, photographer, videographer, DJ/band, etc. Discuss any necessary last-minute substitutions.
- Assign a family member or attendant to be the photographer's contact so he/she knows who's who. Also designate someone to pack up your gifts/belongings after the reception (don't forget the top tier of your cake!).

DAY BEFORE

- Provide your Fairmont wedding planner and all wedding professionals with an emergency phone number to call on the day of the wedding.
- Visit the Willow Stream Spa for a relaxing massage, manicure and pedicure, plus make sure to reconfirm your hair and make-up appointments.
- If there are people you will need to tip, get the envelopes ready now. Since people are definitely going to stop the bridal car, prepare some envelopes with small amounts in them now.
- Check on the decorations for the bridal car and also reconfirm when and where it should pick you up.

DAY OF

- Start the day with a delicious and relaxed breakfast. Have a last visit with your fiancé.
- Go to Willow Stream Spa for your hair and make-up appointment.

Bride's Checklist

- **HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR WEDDING DRESS FITTINGS?** REMEMBER THAT YOU MAY LOSE A FEW KILOS WHEN THINGS GET MORE STRESSFUL AS YOUR WEDDING DAY APPROACHES.

- **HAVE YOU ORGANIZED AN EMERGENCY TEAM FOR YOUR WEDDING?** CHOOSE THE PEOPLE YOU WANT WITH YOU FROM EARLY MORNING ON AND WHO CAN HELP YOU WITH EVERYTHING YOU ARE GOING TO NEED.

- **HAVE YOU CHOSEN YOUR FIRST DANCE?** IF YOU'RE A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DANCE, CONSIDER TAKING DANCING LESSONS WITH YOUR PROSPECTIVE MATE.

- **HAVE YOU TOLD THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND DJ OR MUSICIANS WHAT YOU WANT?** YOU'RE THE BOSS TODAY, SO BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT.

- **HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR BEAUTY APPOINTMENTS?** FROM MANICURES AND PEDICURES TO A PRE-WEDDING MASSAGE AND FACIAL, THERE'S A LOT TO THINK ABOUT.

- **HAVE YOU CHECKED THE LATEST WEATHER FORECAST?** BAD WEATHER WON'T RUIN YOUR WEDDING, BUT LACK OF PREPARATION COULD.

- **HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GOING TO SAY YES AND PRACTICED A FEW TIMES?** REMEMBER, YOU MIGHT BE MORE NERVOUS THAN YOU ANTICIPATED.

Groom's Checklist

- ❑ **HAVE YOU MADE HONEYMOON PLANS?** DON'T FORGET DETAILS LIKE TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL AND VISAS IF REQUIRED.
- ❑ **HAVE YOU CHOSEN YOUR TUXEDO?** MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR TUXEDO ALTERED SO IT FITS PERFECTLY.
- ❑ **MAKE A POINT OF LOOKING YOUR BEST.** CONSIDER THINGS LIKE GETTING YOUR TEETH WHITENED, A MANICURE, TANNING, EVEN A NEW HAIRSTYLE.
- ❑ **HAVE YOU ARRANGED THE BRIDAL CAR?** DON'T OVERLOOK THINGS LIKE WHO'S GOING TO DRIVE AND WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT WASHED.
- ❑ **DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR WEDDING DANCE?** SAVE A VIDEO SHOWING THE STEPS OF THE DANCE TO YOUR CELL PHONE.
- ❑ **DO YOU HAVE LOTS OF CASH IN YOUR POCKET FOR THE WEDDING DAY?** IF NOT, PEOPLE LOOKING FOR TIPS WON'T GIVE YOU A MINUTE'S PEACE.
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