

ELBOW BEACH, BERMUDA OFFERS A DOZEN UNIQUE WEDDING PACKAGES FOR 12/12/12

Bermuda, 12 January 2012 – 12/12/12 will be one of the most coveted wedding dates for 2012 due to the fact that the triple digit date will not occur again for 100 years until December 12, 2112. [Elbow Beach, Bermuda](#) in association with onsite wedding planning company [Weddings with Panache](#), is delighted to introduce 12 luxurious and unique wedding packages for those wanting to get married on December 12, 2012.

Priced from USD 14,200, each three-day package commences on December 11, 2012 and includes a special check in and reception with delicious welcome beverages and canapés. That night, all wedding party guests will be invited to a welcome party in the [Deep Lounge and Nightclub](#) where they will ring in 12/12/12 New Year's Eve style with champagne, chic party favours and a special countdown. All wedding party guests will come together on the beach at midnight on December 12 for champagne and 12 minutes of spectacular fireworks.

The most extravagant of the 12 wedding packages is the "Night of Our Dreams" which has been tailored for a 12 person bridal party plus 22 guests. Priced at USD 151,000, the package includes a three-night stay for the Bride and Groom in the signature honeymoon cottage the "Bird of Paradise". It also includes 16 Premier Ocean View Rooms for 3-nights for the bridal party, bride and grooms parents and any other guests. The bridal party and all guests will enjoy a rehearsal dinner onboard the 100 foot private luxury yacht "[Venetian](#)" on the night before the wedding.

The ceremony and reception will take place under an immaculate white tent on the Marina Terrace Lawn with panoramic views stretching out over Elbow Beach. Decorated in the bride's style of choice, the tent and tables will be adorned with an abundance of flowers and candles, and the ceremony set up will include a whimsically decorated arch and personalized wedding programs for guests. The ceremony will be accompanied by the harmonious voices of a 12 person choir and will be completed with a 12 dove release.

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The reception will begin with Cristal champagne served with 12 perfectly paired canapés, while the bride and groom have photographs taken. A choice of buffet or plated dinner will follow, with a custom menu created by the hotel's Executive Chef. To capture the magical moments of this once in a lifetime event, an outdoor photography studio will be set up for guests to have glamorous pictures taken throughout the evening. The party continues with a live band and open bar, as well as a beautiful 12 tiered wedding cake and a "12 Surprises" Dessert Buffet so that the entire group can drink, eat and dance the night away.

After the wedding, the bride and groom will still have much to look forward to including a wedding night rose-petal and candle turndown in their suite and a decadent farewell brunch the next morning to send their guests off in style. Relaxation awaits at [The Spa at Elbow Beach](#), with an indulgent Two-Hour Time Ritual in a luxurious couple's suite. Mandarin Oriental's bespoke "Time Rituals" encourage guests to book time rather than specific treatments, so that services can be tailor-made to meet individual needs. The day will conclude with a private candlelight dinner for two in-room accompanied by the services of a personal butler.

All 12 wedding packages are valid for 11 December to 14 December 2012. Other packages to explore include; "A Winter Night's Dream", "Love Reflected" and "Crystal and Candlelight on the Beach". Prices range from USD 14,200 for the "Always and Forever" Package to USD 151,000 for the "Night of Our Dreams" Package. Full details, pricing and inclusions will be provided upon request. The packages are inclusive of all taxes and gratuities. Additional nights can be added in a Premier Ocean View Room for USD 400 per night or in the Bird of Paradise Cottage for USD 1200 per night. All 12 packages are subject to availability and pricing can be adjusted based on the number of guests attending. Reservations can be made by contacting Weddings with Panache, Elbow Beach's onsite wedding planning company, at +1 (441) 236 0798 or ginny@weddingswithpanache.com.

About Elbow Beach, Bermuda

Elbow Beach, Bermuda has been repositioned as an intimate luxury resort following the completion of a USD 5.5 million refurbishment project. The resort now features 98 guestrooms and suites spread amongst 50 acres of lush manicured gardens that gently slope down to its signature pink sand beach. For reservations visit www.mandarinoriental.com/bermuda or call +1 (441) 236-3535.

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