



SUMMER OF LOVE

Venue **10.7 RESTAURANT & BAR**
Region **FORMENTERA, SPAIN**

SAMANTHA ALLEN AND ADAM MCCULLOCH HELD
THEIR ROMANTIC BEACHSIDE WEDDING ON THE
ISLAND OF FORMENTERA ON 4TH SEPTEMBER 2012



Samantha's bridesmaids looked great in full-length purple dresses from twobirds Bridesmaid, each worn slightly differently.



The landscapes of Formentera formed the ideal backdrop for Samantha and Adam's beautiful wedding photographs by Ana Lui.

MARRY IN SPAIN

THE LEGAL BIT: If you or your fiancé is Catholic you can have a legally-binding Catholic church wedding. Alternatively, you can have an Anglican or spiritual blessing, but neither option is legally binding and you'll need a civil wedding in your home country too.



Samantha's CONTACTS

- PHOTOGRAPHER** Ana Lui (analui.com).
- "We loved Ana's past work and after meeting her we felt she would capture the day perfectly."
- VENUE** 10.7 Restaurant & Bar (ibiza.com/en/guide/204-107).
- "This private beach venue was perfect for the number of guests we had in mind plus it allowed us to have a party until 2am!"
- PLANNER** Blue Charm Weddings (bluecharmweddings.com).
- "Working with a planner helped a great deal, especially as we were planning our wedding while working in the UAE."
- DRESS** Pronovias (pronovias.co.uk).
- "I had a clear idea of what I wanted to wear - a fitted lace dress - and this Pronovias style fitted the bill perfectly!"
- BRIDESMAIDS** twobirds Bridesmaid (twobirdsbridesmaid.co.uk).
- "I liked that the girls could all wear their purple dresses in slightly different styles."
- DJ** Javi Box (myspace.com/javiboxdj).
- "He played some great music and did a fantastic job of getting all our guests on the dancefloor!"

"We chose Formentera after spending an amazing day there the year before"

After spending a day of their holidays in Formentera, Samantha and Adam knew they'd found the perfect place to hold their wedding abroad. They booked

their wedding at 10.7 Bar for exactly one year later on the 4th September, after falling in love with the venue's informal beach style.

Although the couple had a clear idea of the type of wedding they wanted, they decided to enlist the help of a planner to take the stress out of organising a wedding overseas.

"While we were planning the wedding we were living in Dubai, which made some things challenging," explains Samantha. "Having a wedding planner helped a great deal."

Stylish setting

Even though the couple weren't on-hand to plan every last detail, they enjoyed putting a personal stamp on their setting.

"We loved our reception venue but wanted to make it a bit more colourful to give a fun vibe," Samantha explains. We used a decorator (matarileartdirection.blogspot.co.uk) found by our planner, and although there was no fixed colour scheme, we went for bright mixed

flowers and multicoloured drapes and daybeds to create a relaxed, summery look that worked with the bright blues of the sea and sky!"

Lost in translation

Although Samantha and Adam enjoyed the experience of planning a wedding abroad, they found that there were lots of formalities to consider. "I wish we'd known how long the paperwork can take, and the language barrier and time differences were quite challenging at sometimes," explains Samantha.

Dream dress

More straightforward was finding Samantha's dream wedding dress, which she bought from Pronovias. "I had a definite idea of what I was looking for, and I love the fitted silhouette and beautiful lace," she says. She teamed it with a pair of heels from Chloé for a glamorous look.

Samantha dressed her bridesmaids in pretty purple dresses from twobirds Bridesmaid, which were ideal for the Mediterranean weather. A finishing summer touch was the VW camper van the couple hired from nightclub Pacha, which took them from their church to the reception - the perfect way to arrive in style! **WDV**

