





Real destination wedding

*Lauren Ferry and Mathew Kuppe*

THE ISTANA, ULUWATU, BALI  
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Photography by Milk & Honey Photography

With Lauren and Matthew now living overseas, it was important for them to spend as much time as possible with family and friends during their wedding celebrations. “We saw The Istana in a magazine and we both knew immediately it was the venue we had always dreamed of. Perched on the cliffs of Uluwatu, looking out over the Indian Ocean, it was the perfect backdrop for our wedding,” said Lauren. “Dinner tables, set up by the pool, were decorated with mirrored centrepieces and vases of Phalaenopsis and Singapore orchids. Beautiful stones, engraved with guests’ names, were placed at each table setting. As the sun set, soft fairy lights and festoon lighting added to the idyllic romance of the garden. Stunning in a floating couture gown and veil, Lauren carried a beautiful tulip bouquet. Overlooking white sand beaches, Lauren and Matthew enjoyed the exclusive use of the luxury villa on The Istana private estate for five days, holding a pool party and barbeque for their guests the day after the wedding. Lauren and Matthew’s passport wedding invitations were designed by a friend and, reflecting their love of travel, set the theme for their destination wedding. Lauren’s bridesmaids’ pretty green dresses and bouquets of Phalaenopsis orchids complemented the tropical Balinese backdrop perfectly.

Ceremony location: **The Istana, Uluwatu, Bali**, [www.theistana.com](http://www.theistana.com)

Wedding planner: **Elite Events Bali**, [www.eliteeventsbali.com](http://www.eliteeventsbali.com)