

Weddings

LA CASA DE LOS GRANDES

A private finca in Mallorca's wine country, for the weekend that matters

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The house

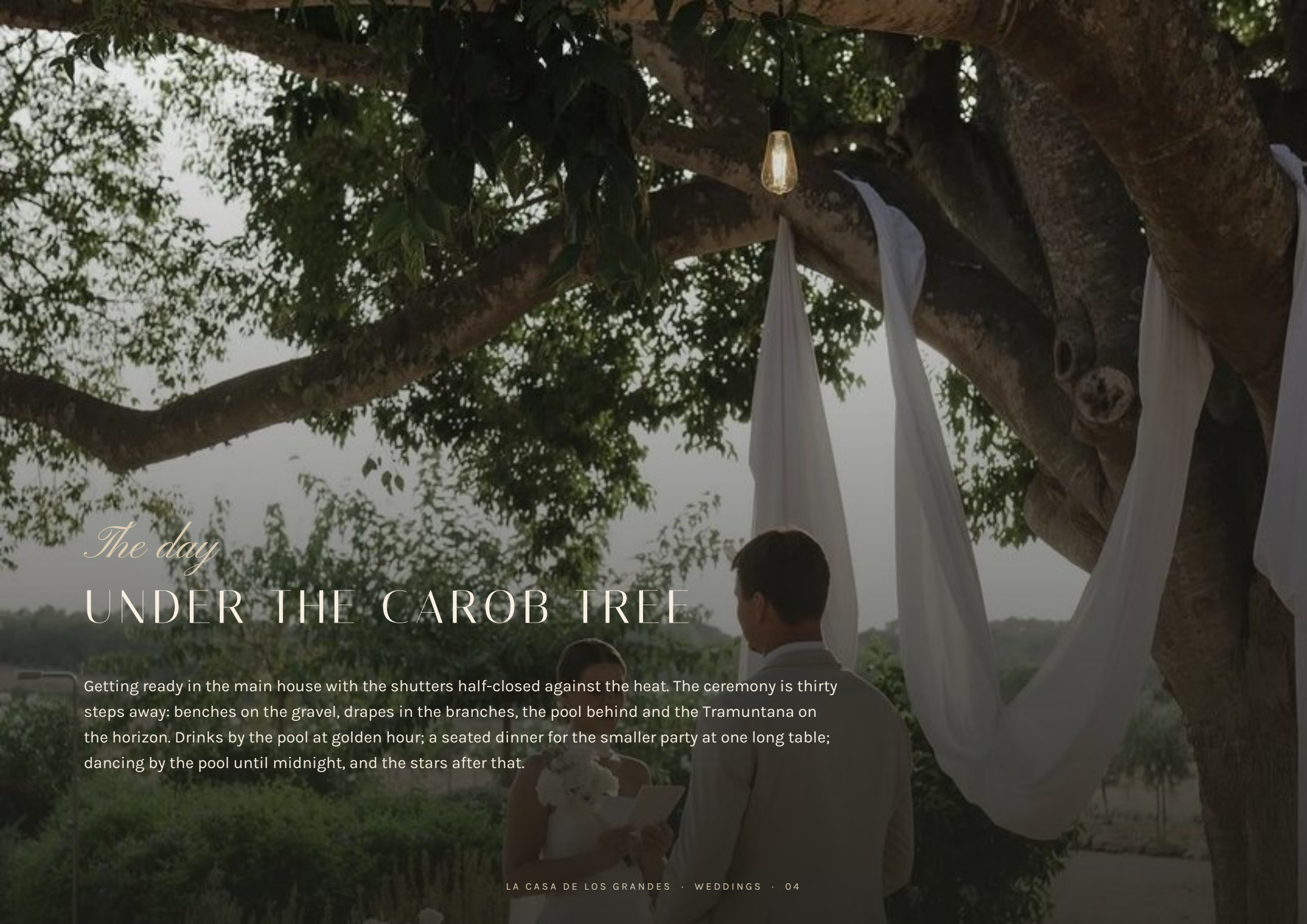
TWO HOUSES, ONE ESTATE, YOURS ALONE

A stone finca on seven and a half hectares in Sencelles, twenty-five minutes from Palma: six bedrooms across the main house and the guest house, sleeping twelve adults; a ten-metre saltwater pool; a fruit garden of orange, lemon, fig and pomegranate; young olive trees and a lavender garden. Four Binissalem wineries within ten minutes.

A wedding here is exclusive use, always. No other guests, no staff you have not asked for, the house yours from Thursday to Monday.

CEREMONY	Under the carob tree by the pool, or in the fruit garden
GUESTS	Drinks reception outdoors for up to 80, including the 12 staying
SLEEPING	12 adults in the two houses · other guests book nearby
MUSIC	Amplified until midnight, then it stops
DISTANCES	Palma 25 min · airport 20 min · beach 20 min





The day

UNDER THE CAROB TREE

Getting ready in the main house with the shutters half-closed against the heat. The ceremony is thirty steps away: benches on the gravel, drapes in the branches, the pool behind and the Tramuntana on the horizon. Drinks by the pool at golden hour; a seated dinner for the smaller party at one long table; dancing by the pool until midnight, and the stars after that.



The morning

Belongs to the house. Nowhere to be, nothing to drive to.



The vows

At seven in June, when the light is the reason people come.



The table

Candles down the length of it, the Binissalem wines open.

The weekend

THREE DAYS, NOT ONE

Thursday

The wedding party arrives. Twelve sleep in the two houses; a first look at the ceremony spot in the evening light; dinner at the long table.

Friday

Your suppliers in from ten. A winery morning or the Santa Maria market for guests who have landed. Welcome dinner for everyone: pizza from the wood-fired oven, eaten outside.

Saturday

Hair and make-up from midday. Ceremony at seven. Drinks by the pool, a drinks reception outdoors for up to 80, dancing until midnight.

Sunday

Breakfast on the porch with everyone who stayed. A slow paella lunch in the garden, a boat from the north coast, or nothing at all.

Monday

Late check-out. A last swim.



Before and after

THE HOUSE IS THE POINT

Most couples take the house for four nights, and the days around the wedding are the ones people remember. These are the things we arrange most often.



The welcome night

Pizza from the wood-fired oven, eaten outside; lamb from the same oven; a tasting of four Binissalem wines.



The morning of

Breakfast on the porch; yoga under the carob tree at eight for whoever wants it; hair and make-up in the main house from midday.



The day after

A long brunch with everyone who stayed; a paella lunch in the fruit garden; the pool; an afternoon nobody has to plan.



Further afield

A boat from Port de Pollença with lunch on board; a winery morning; the quiet lanes of central Mallorca; the coves twenty minutes away.

The ceremony

WHAT IS POSSIBLE, AND WHAT IS NOT

The honest version first: for most couples from abroad, the ceremony at the finca is the real one, and the paperwork happens somewhere else. Here is how it works.

CIVIL	Spain only lets a civil registry marry couples where at least one of you is a registered resident (empadronado) of the municipality, and the file takes months. Non-residents are almost always turned away. We do not pretend otherwise.
THE USUAL ROUTE	Do the civil part at a registry office at home, before or after, usually a short appointment with two witnesses. Then hold the ceremony here, exactly as you want it. Nobody at the wedding will know or care which one was the legal one.
RELIGIOUS	Catholic weddings in the parish church of Sencelles, five minutes away, are legally binding in Spain and possible for baptised couples with their home parish's paperwork. Other faiths can hold a ceremony at the house; the civil part is still done at a registry.
SYMBOLIC	You lead the ceremony, with whoever you choose to stand up with you: a friend, a parent, the two of you alone. Readings, vows, music, a ritual if you want one, in any language. This is what most couples here do.
WHERE	Under the carob tree on the gravel by the pool (up to 80 on benches), or in the fruit garden among the citrus and figs. An arch or drapes in the branches; sound for the vows.
WHEN	Seven in the evening from June to August, six in May and September, five-thirty in October. The light is the reason; so is the heat.



Food and drink

THE CATERING OPTIONS

The long table

Family style at one long table outdoors for the wedding party and closest family: platters down the length of it, the wood-fired oven in sight. Seated numbers are agreed with us. The most relaxed option, and the one the house was built for.

A seated dinner

Four or five courses, plated, with rounds under the lanterns or the long table. Your caterer, with their own service team.

From the oven

Lamb and sobrassada from the wood-fired oven, salads from the Santa Maria market, bread from the village. Welcome night or wedding night.

Pizza night

The wood-fired oven, the chef, a long table outside. The welcome dinner for everyone who has landed by Friday.

Sunday

A long brunch on the porch, then a paella in the fruit garden. Everyone who stayed, and nobody in a hurry.

Dietary

Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and children's menus are for your caterer; give them the numbers a month out.

The cake

From your pastry chef, or an ensaimada tower from the village bakery, which is the Mallorcan way.

Wine

Four cellars of the Binissalem wine region within ten minutes; visit one on the Friday. No corkage on wine you bring.

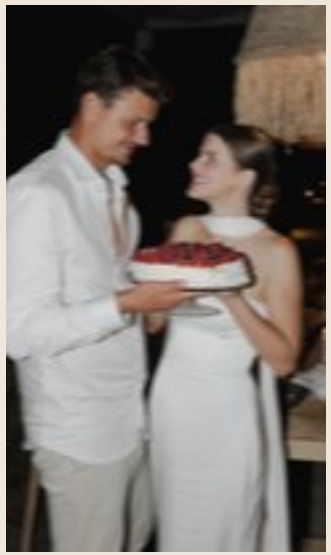
Bar

Your bar team for the night; cocktails by the pool at golden hour; a gin-tonic station, which Mallorca takes seriously. Ice, water and glassware are on us.

Late

Something at midnight: pizza again, ensaimadas, the cheese from Friday.





Who does what

YOU CHOOSE YOUR OWN TEAM

The house is the venue; the people who make the day are yours to choose. We do not recommend or charge for suppliers, and we send every one of them the same practical notes.

THE HOUSE PROVIDES

Exclusive use of both houses, Thursday to Monday.

Benches, drapes in the branches and sound for the vows.

Timings, power, access and deliveries.

Ice, water and glassware for the bar.

The wood-fired oven, the long table, up to two cots and two high chairs.

YOU BRING

Planner, if you want one.

Caterer and bar team, florist, photographer and videographer.

Hair and make-up, DJ or band, cake.

A nanny for the night, if there are children: the pool is not fenced.

A weather plan for indoors, which holds about 30.

NOTES FOR EVERY SUPPLIER

In from ten on the Friday by the farm track; a van reaches the house.

Power for a DJ and lighting is in place; anything beyond that comes with your supplier.

Amplified music until midnight, then it stops.

80 guests at most at any time, including the 12 staying.

Reception drinks are outdoors; a seated dinner is for a smaller party, agreed with us.







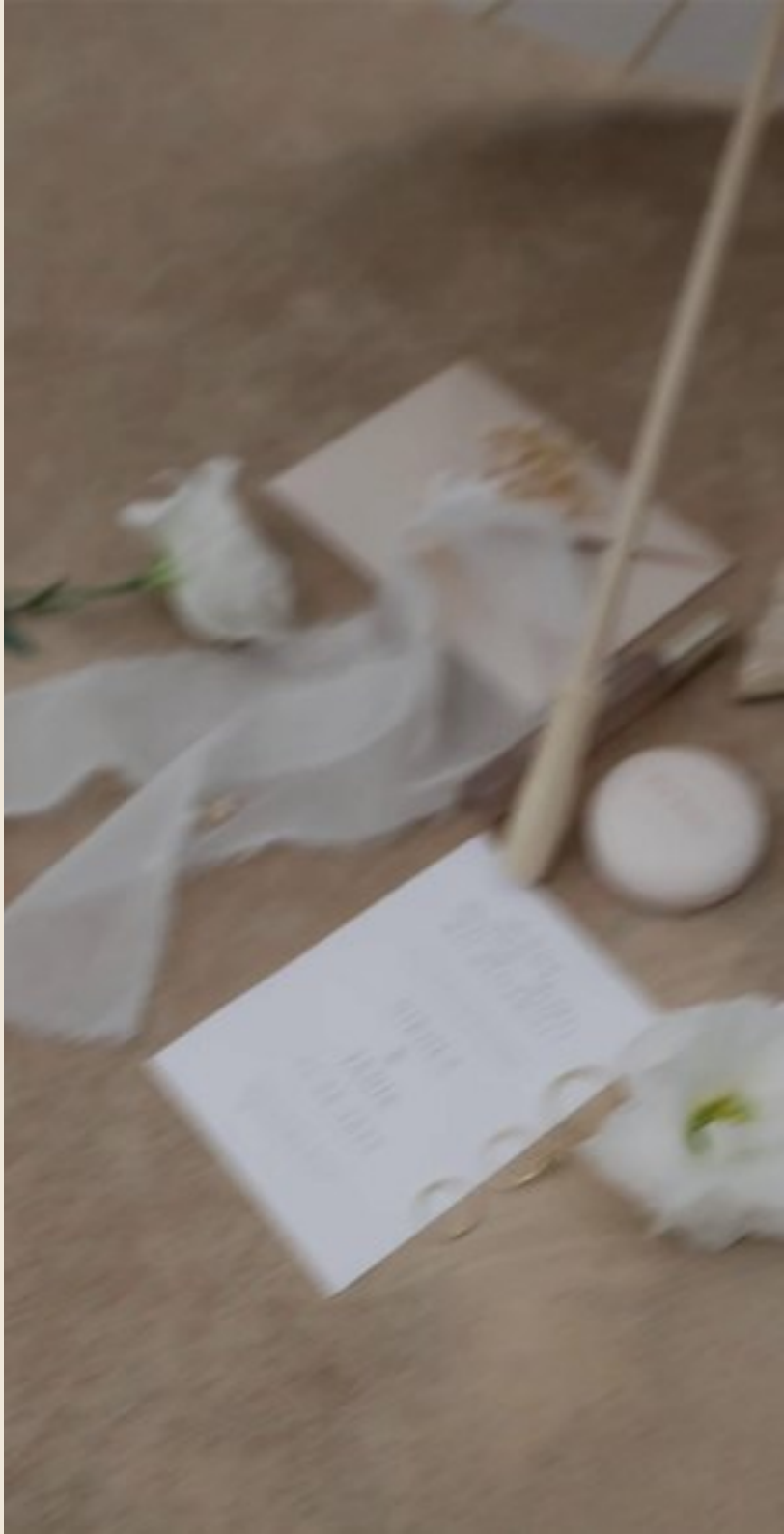


The morning: hair and make-up in the main house, the photographer already in the house.

What we can arrange

EVERYTHING BUT THE VOWS

THE VENUE SIDE	Timings, power, access, deliveries and the neighbours, whoever you bring in
CEREMONY	Benches, drapes or an arch, sound for the vows; you lead it, with whoever you choose
FOOD	Your caterer, from canapés and the wood-fired oven to a seated dinner; the private chef for breakfasts and Sunday lunch
DRINKS	Binissalem wines within ten minutes, your bar, cocktails by the pool at golden hour
FLOWERS	Your florist brings the flowers; the property's own plants stay where they are. Linen, candles, lanterns, parasols
MUSIC	Your DJ or band until midnight, then the music stops
PHOTOGRAPHY	Your photographer and videographer; the light is best in the morning and again from seven
HAIR AND MAKE-UP	Your own team to the house on the morning
GUESTS	Those not staying book their own accommodation nearby
CHILDREN	Up to two cots and two high chairs in the house
STATIONERY	Menus, place cards and the welcome note: yours to design and print



The spaces



The carob tree

Ceremony for up to 80 on the gravel by the pool, the Tramuntana behind.



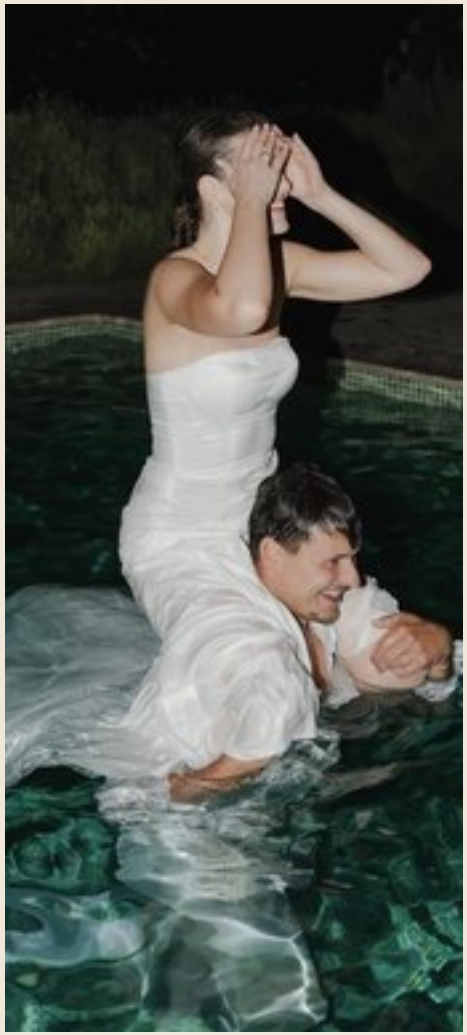
The fruit garden

Ceremony or drinks among the citrus, figs and pomegranates.



The long table

Dinner for the wedding party, with the reception drinks for everyone outdoors.



The pool

Drinks at golden hour; the dancing, later; the swim, later still.

80 guests at most, including the 12 staying. Indoors holds about 30, so every wedding needs a weather plan of its own.

Practical advice

THE THINGS WE TELL EVERY COUPLE

Heat and light

June to September the sun is fierce until six. Ceremonies start at seven; drinks in the shade of the porch; parasols on the benches. Sunset is about nine in June, half past eight in August, seven-thirty in October.

Access and deliveries

Suppliers come in from ten on the Friday by the farm track; a van reaches the house. Power for a DJ and lighting is in place; anything beyond that comes with your supplier.

Children

Cots, high chairs, stair gates, the shallow end of the pool. The pool is not fenced, so a nanny for the night is wise; bring your own.

Mosquitoes

Few, but real in August evenings; the house is treated, and your florist will know which herbs to put on the tables.

Insurance and deposit

Public liability is in the hire; a refundable damage deposit is held for the weekend. The dates are secured by deposit, with the balance due before the summer.

Sound and the neighbours

Amplified music until midnight, which is the municipal rule and ours; then it stops. The nearest neighbour is a farm; we tell them the dates.

Guests and parking

80 guests at most, including the 12 staying: the limit is set by parking, space, toilets and power. We do not arrange transport; guests who share cars make the night easier.

Weather

May to October it rarely rains, but indoors holds no more than 30 across the dining room, kitchen and family room. Every wedding needs a backup plan, such as a stretch tent from your own supplier.

Not possible

Fireworks, sky lanterns and confetti that is not petals, because of the olives and the fire risk. Drones are fine with notice.

Pets

The couple’s dog is welcome; tell us about anyone else’s.

Also used for

THE HOUSE BETWEEN WEDDINGS

Knowing what else happens here helps couples picture the weekend: the same spaces, the same people, a different occasion.

PRIVATE EVENTS	Birthdays, anniversaries, a long-table dinner, a drinks reception for up to 80 outdoors
CORPORATE OFFSITES	Up to 20 by day by prior arrangement, 13 sleeping on site; three bedrooms as twins or kings
RETREATS	Yoga, breathwork and founders' weeks under the carob tree, the chef cooking for everyone
SHOOTS	Fashion, product and film over a stay of two nights or more: plaster, marés stone, a sun path for every room
FAMILY SUMMERS	Three generations, one table; July and August are family season
WINE WEEKENDS	Four Binissalem cellars in ten minutes; a tasting at the long table

The questions everyone asks

How many guests can we have?

80 at most, at all times, including the 12 staying: parking, space, toilets and power set the limit. The reception is outdoors; a seated dinner is for a smaller party, agreed with us.

Can we get legally married at the finca?

Not civilly, unless one of you is a registered resident of Sencelles. Couples do the legal part at home and hold the ceremony here; a Catholic wedding in the village church is the exception.

Can we bring our own suppliers?

Yes, and we expect you to. We send the practical requirements of the house with every quote.

What about rain?

Indoors holds no more than 30, so every wedding has a backup plan, such as a stretch tent from your own supplier. May to October it rarely rains.

Can children come?

Yes. Cots, high chairs and the shallow end of the pool; the pool is not fenced, so a nanny for the night is wise.

Is the house ours for the whole weekend?

Always. Thursday to Monday, both houses, no other guests.

Until what time can we play music?

Amplified music until midnight, then it stops.

Where do the other guests stay?

12 adults sleep at the house. Everyone else books their own accommodation nearby.

What months are best?

May, June, September and October for the light and the temperature. July and August are hot at midday; ceremonies start at seven. Winter weddings are small ones: indoors holds about 30.

Is there parking?

Yes, on the estate, for 40 cars. We do not arrange transport, so guests sharing cars helps.

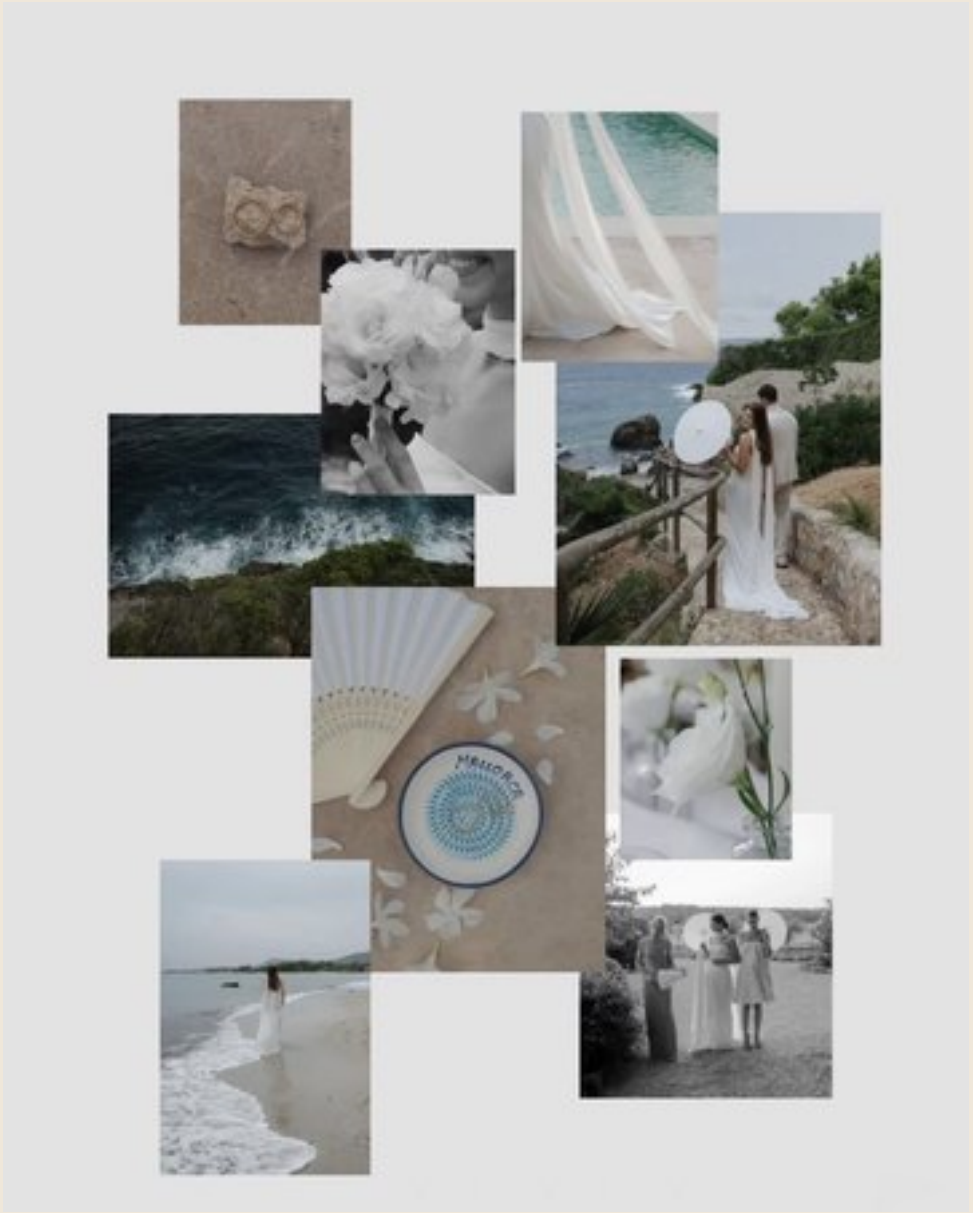
How far in advance should we book?

Twelve to eighteen months for a June or September Saturday; six months is possible for May, October and weekdays.

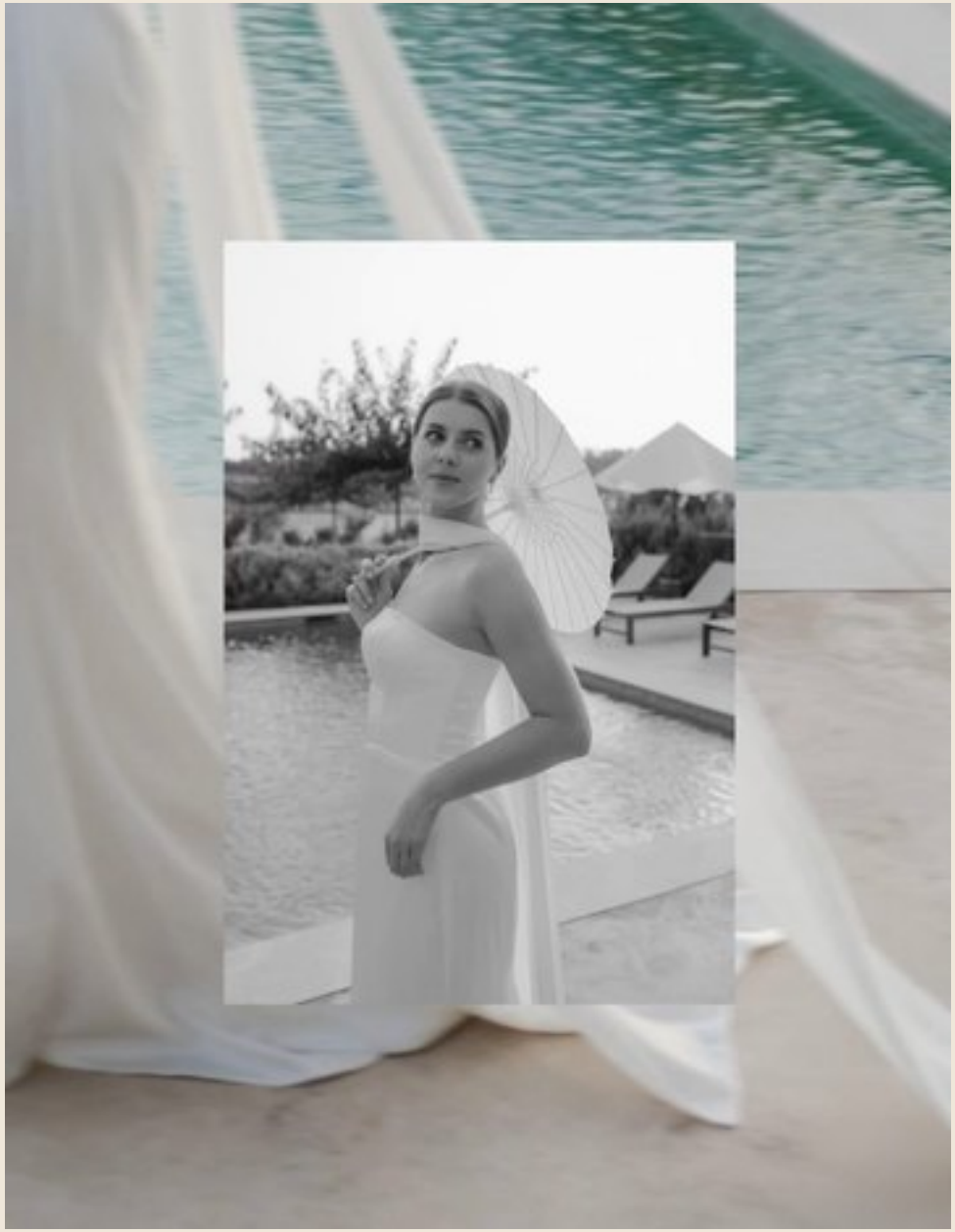
How do we book?

Tell us the month and the guest count. We reply within 24 hours with availability and a full proposal; a deposit holds the dates.

A wedding here, in photographs









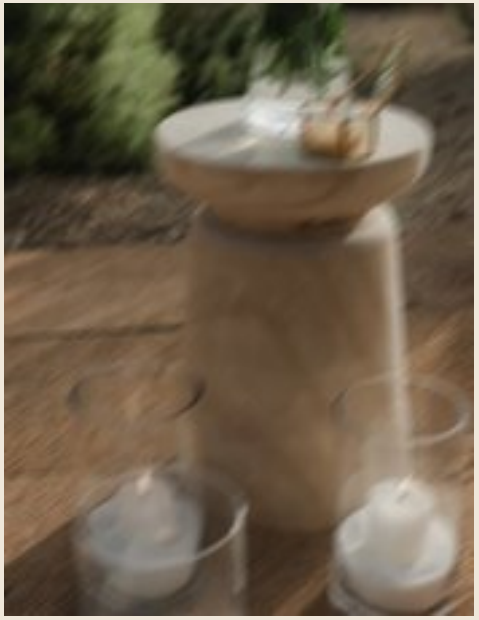










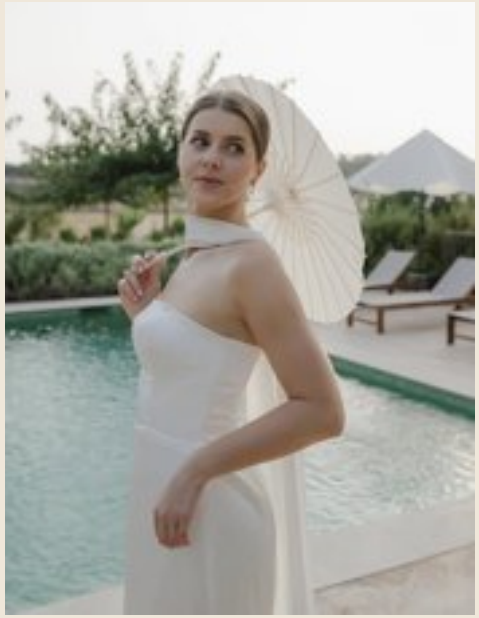
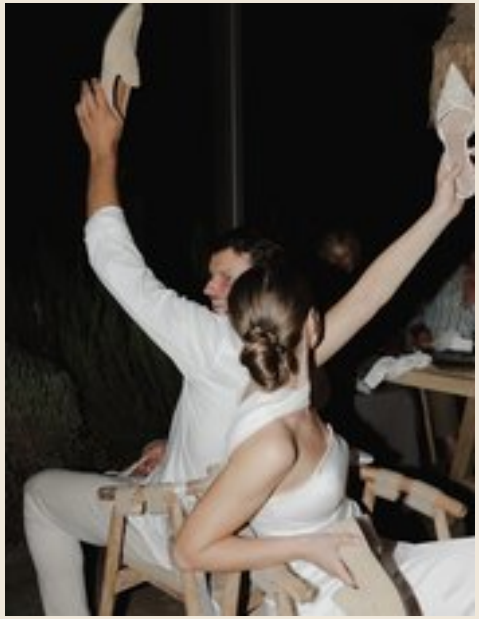


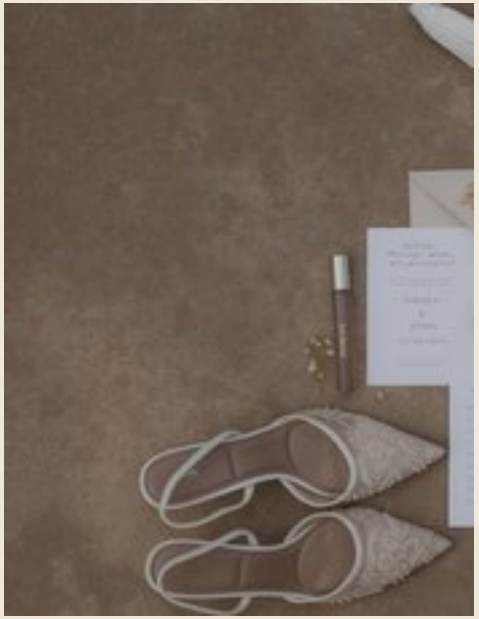








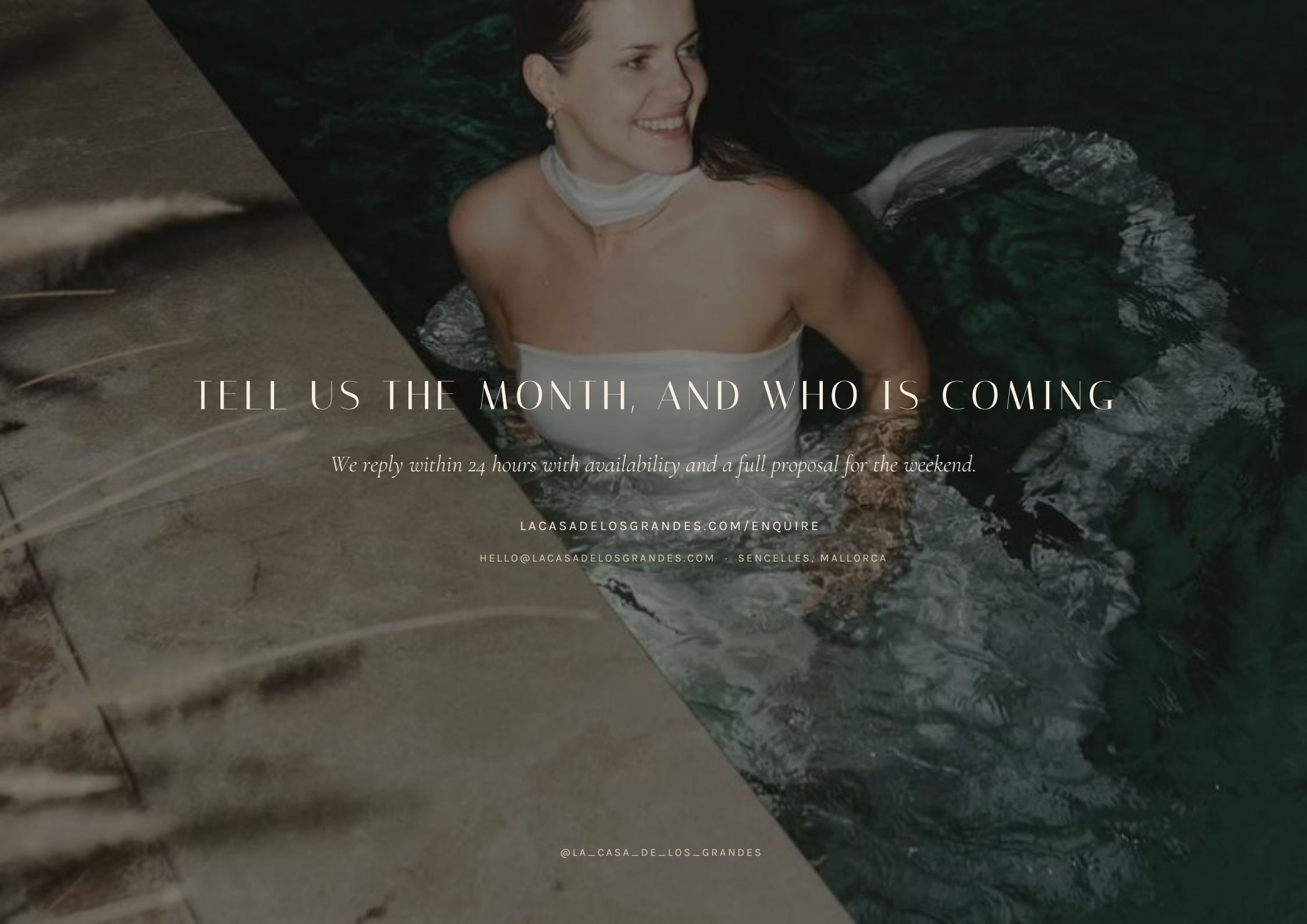













TELL US THE MONTH, AND WHO IS COMING

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