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Amanjena, or 'peaceful paradise', located just outside Marrakech on the gateway to the Sahara

Desert, regularly welcomes French and UK couples who are magnetised by its luxury wedding and honeymoon offerings.

Hosting up to 150 guests for traditional Moroccan weddings, the hotel's wedding team is also able to organise other religious ceremonies, outlined general manager, Amanjena, Gabriel Lousada: "We have also found that often guests visit Amanjena perhaps following their religious celebration then do a social ceremony in the beautiful and photogenic surroundings of Amanjena."

Offering spacious and private accommodation, Amanjena aims to provide a luxurious experience of Moroccan culture.

BOLLYWOOD POPULARITY



Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa is witnessing huge potential from the Indian market when it comes to wedding ceremonies.

Since 2014, several high profile Indian wedding events have taken place at the Oman-based property, and enquiries from this market are continuously on the rise according to director of communications, Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa, Rebecca Platt.

"The trend for Bollywood weddings is also on the rise," added Platt. "Oman is a beautiful destination, unique for its nature and tranquility, and it is only within three hours of India with various direct flights available across the country."

MAGICAL DESTINATIONS

Co-founder, The Bridal Room, Bruce Russell speaks to T7G about the segment's most noteworthy trends

The bridal industry sees a great many trends come and go from one season to the next but, in recent years, the notion of understated glamour and classical elegance has been noticeable. Complementing this, we have also seen a greater emphasis placed on couture and bespoke creations – certainly as part of The Bridal Room I am seeing more clients keen to seek out designers such as Suzie Turner, Nicholas Dakwell and Ian Stuart for some truly unique creations.

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