



Jenny & Ryan

The Couple:

Jenny & Ryan Cuthbertson

Date: 28 March 2015

The ceremony & reception:

Villa Tamarama, Semara, Bali

The accommodation:

Villa Tamarama, Semara, Bali

Wedding Gown:

Couer de Valerie (Vietnam)

Wedding coordinator:

Bliss Creations

Photographer: Dominik Vanyi



Why did you choose a destination wedding?

I am from Vietnam and Ryan is from Australia, so it was an easy decision to choose a place in between, where guests could relax and enjoy the event.

Why did you select this venue?

We really wanted a private, outdoor ceremony where we could all face the ocean. I had originally looked at other venues that were on the beach, however Semara's cliff-side views checked all the boxes for what I wanted. Our wedding planners introduced us to Villa Tamarama which gave us enough rooms for all of our family... a gorgeous outdoor lawn, privacy, excellent service and a great bar! I will never forget this beautiful place.

How did your guests react to you choosing a destination wedding?

Our guests thought it was a wonderful wedding. They enjoyed the day and got a relaxing vacation for themselves, too!

Your favourite memory of the day?

I think my whole wedding was perfect – I couldn't have asked for more. The moment we exchanged vows in front of our friends was so emotional; I couldn't hold back my tears.

What style did you base your wedding decorations or decor on?

My style was inspired by an elegant, vintage look. The Bliss team helped plan the decorations and everything came out exactly how we discussed. The special arch, the fun guest book and especially my bouquet were all stunning.

How did your coordinator assist you?

It was definitely helpful to have a wedding planner. The Bliss Creations team were professional and worked very hard for my special day. I felt so lucky to have them help organize everything.

What was the best thing about having a destination wedding?

It was so wonderful having our closest friends and family with us. It was very intimate and private so a lot of people got to give beautiful speeches. Everyone was dancing and we ended up in the villa's pool at the end of the night.

Your best advice for couples planning their own destination wedding?

Hire a wedding planner. Without Bliss Creations' help, we would not have found our dream venue or been able to execute our vision.