

The Couple:
Katie Taborsky & Matt Mason

Date: 23 September 2012

The Ceremony:
St John's Cathedral

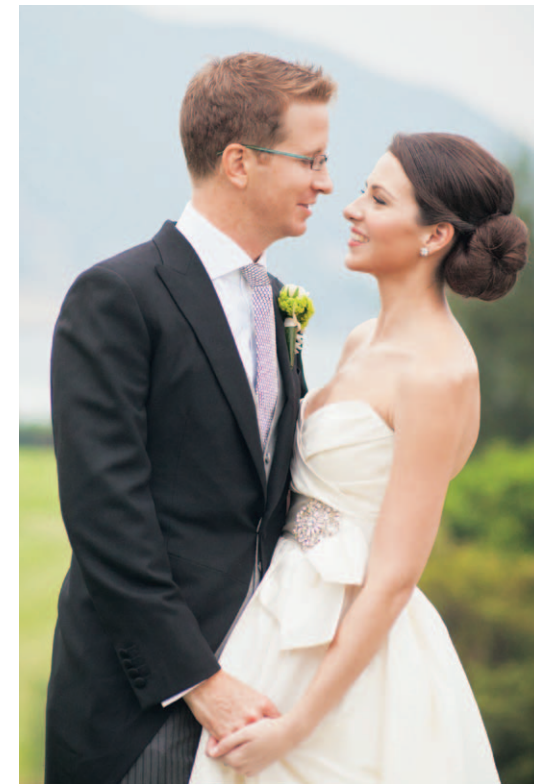
The Reception:
Shek O Golf & Country Club

Gown: Amsale Melina

Suit: Tailor-made by Tai Pan Row

Photographer:
F8 Photography

Wedding Coordinator:
Bliss Creations



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Hong Kong

Why did you select the destination and venue you did?

It was a very simple decision, when we got engaged we knew that we wanted the wedding to be an intimate affair that celebrated Hong Kong, the city in which we fell in love. Hong Kong has been a big part of our lives, and instead of getting married at a hotel that we would probably never go back to we wanted to find somewhere that had an old colonial charm.

Did you have guests attend, and if so, what was their reaction to you having a destination wedding?

We had over 150 guests at our wedding and majority of the guests came in from overseas. Both of us have lived outside of Australia for many years in varying parts of the world. We have met so many incredible people in our travels and we were so lucky that they wanted to travel for our special day.

What is your favourite memory of the day?

The biggest highlight of our wedding was having the opportunity to spend such an important day with the people who mean the

most to us, our amazing family and friends who also know how to party like no other! One of the other highlights was the slideshow of photos we had playing on a large screen throughout the night. Our photographer projected photos from every part of the day and it was a great way for our guests to see the photos as they were taken. We still receive many fabulous comments on the photos taken that day.

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

Our vision was fresh and modern meets classic elegance. Quality was very important to us and we didn't want anything to be contrived. There were a few key elements that made our wedding special to us - many big and beautiful flowers, a large white canopy, perfect lighting and long tables in an indoor/outdoor dining experience overlooking Hong Kong waters. When planning our wedding the most important thing to us was that both the guests and ourselves would have a great weekend. Both of us enjoy a good party and as a couple we have a very laid back attitude. We enjoyed every moment of our wedding with good food, great wine and fantastic company.

How did your wedding coordinator assist you?

From the first moment we met Sonya and Eunice at Bliss Creations we knew they were right for us. We hired them to help plan and organise the entire wedding. They were knowledgeable, professional, communicative and most importantly fun! They did such a remarkable job of our reception that we were literally speechless when we first laid our eyes on our beautiful tables and canopy. Not only were they delightful to work with we now consider them cherished friends.

Did you honeymoon in the same location?

Matt kept our honeymoon a secret from me until the day after our wedding celebrations when we were on our way to the airport. Matt whisked me away not only to the Maldives but to one of the most amazing islands in the country, Huvafen Fushi. We stayed in one of their ocean bungalows for a blissful 10 days, I still dream that I am back in that little part of heaven.