



**ISLAND
IN BLOOM**

Mini daisies, chrysanthemums and roses made beautiful bouquets, while freesias looked pretty in glass jars on the tables



YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

The sunny island of Ibiza played host to Amanda and Adrian's relaxed and fun-filled day



For Amanda and Adrian, the path to true love ended up turning into a grand tour. Having met while working in Düsseldorf, Germany ("we instantly clicked," says Amanda), Adrian popped the question while the couple were on holiday in Norway. "We stayed in Oslo for the weekend as it was my birthday," says Amanda. "I'd been hoping Adrian would propose over Christmas, but I walked into the hotel room where we were staying and there he was on one knee with a ring. I was so happy I burst into tears. The best birthday present ever!" Just under a year later, on 3 September 2010, the couple said their I dos in front of 85 friends and family in glorious sunshine on the White Isle.

"We both wanted our wedding to have the relaxed feel you automatically get when you land in Ibiza," says Amanda. Polka dots and daisies took centre stage in the couple's decorations, featuring in the Save The Date cards and invitations Amanda made herself. In the run up to the big day, Amanda's sister Laurel helped her to create the table plans. "I got home to see them all hanging in the kitchen and looking more

beautiful than I could have ever done myself. Such a great surprise," says Amanda. Kerry-Anne from Ibiza Wedding also pitched in to create the couple's dream day. "Although we both love Ibiza, we didn't know it well enough to plan something like this on our own. Kerry-Anne found venues, photographers, caterers – I'm positive I would have eloped before trying to plan a wedding abroad without help!"

Hues of yellow and white shone brightly on the day, with Amanda and Adrian inviting their guests to dress in white and asking each bridesmaid to choose a yellow dress she loved. Amanda's own dress was from Rosa Clará at Liberty. "I really fell for this one. I tried on about eight dresses beforehand, but as soon as I started to pull the dress on all the others disappeared from my mind and I just knew." She set off her dress with yellow shoes ("it was incredibly hard to find some that weren't too high so I wouldn't fall down the aisle"), diamond earrings that were a gift from Adrian, a tiara, and a veil made for her by a friend. In keeping with the summery mood, Adrian and his ushers wore linen suits from



YOUR WEDDINGS



MELLOW YELLOW
Favours were natural soaps and lip balms tied together with ribbon by Amanda and her bridesmaids beside the pool the day before the wedding



► Racing Green with yellow polka-dot ties and blue floral handkerchiefs. He also took a leaf out of David Beckham's style book and wore a pair of shoes he'd spotted the footballer wearing on TV.

The couple had their ceremony and reception at the gorgeous and peaceful Atzaró Hotel. "My family are all in the States," says Amanda, "so it was amazing having them and Adrian's relatives together in one place for a few days – I think that was my favourite part." During the spiritual ceremony, Amanda's father said a prayer, and Adrian's sister Faye read from *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

Afterwards, guests sat down to a menu of chicken brochettes marinated in teriyaki with pineapple, fillet steak with criolla sauce, and chocolate mousse with orange compote, followed by an impressive spectacle of fire dancing. For their first dance, they chose the candlelight remix of DJ Sammy's *Heaven*. "We thought it would fit the venue and mood perfectly, and, of course, the dance version was an Ibiza classic once upon a time!"



AMANDA'S ADDRESS BOOK

- Photography** Ana Lui (analui.com)
Bride's dress Rosa Clará at Liberty (rosaclara.es)
Venue and catering Atzaró Hotel, Ibiza (atzaro.com)
Wedding planner Ibiza Wedding (ibizawedding.com)
Bride's shoes Kurt Geiger (kurtgeiger.com)
Bride's tiara Hinxworth Bridal (hinxworthbridal.com)
Bride's earrings Tiffany & Co. (tiffany.co.uk)
Groom's suit Suits You (suitsyou.co.uk)
Groom's shoes Herring Shoes (herringshoes.co.uk)
Ties Tie Rack (tie-rack.co.uk)
Flowergirls' dresses Monsoon (monsoon.co.uk)
Flowers El Ramo de Flores (ramodeflores.com)
Favours Burt's Bees (burtsbees.com)
DJ BeeZwax (beezwax.co.uk)

