A WEDDING FIT FOR A **ROYAL**

GET READY FOR MORE TIARA FEVER AS **NICOLE KIDMAN** STARS IN THE UPCOMING *GRACE OF MONACO.*

STYLE

Princess Grace's Helen Rose gown has been the jumping-off point for traditional brides ever since her 1956 wedding to Prince Rainier of Monaco; high necked, long sleeved, and pearl bedecked, it's the picture of formal elegance. For a modern take, ditch the sleeves and keep the tiara, veil, and high-volume full skirt. Your something blue? A sapphire ring like the one worn by this century's most famous royal, Duchess Kate.

DRESS Organza, $4,638, Rosa Clará; rosaclara-bridal.com. **RING** Price upon request, Kwiat; kwiat.com. **TIARA** Price upon request, Tiffany & Co.; tiffany.com. **SHOES** $225, Badgley Mischka; zappos.com.

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DETAILS

British monarchs love a luncheon reception full of sunlight and sturdy crystal. If you're celebrating in the evening, nothing's more stately than the soft glow of silver candelabras and a really big cake. Grace's towering six tiers were modest compared with most monarchs'. (Kate had eight!) The lesson: To the nobility, grander is better—which is why a regal-minded bride should consider china with a platinum band and intricate beaded details in—what else?—royal blue.

CHINA "Empire Pearl Indigo," $200 for a five-piece place setting, Marchesa for Lenox; lenox.com. **CAKE** $23 per slice (serves 200), Ana Parzych Custom Cakes; anaparzychcakes.com. **CANDELABRA** $33, JAF Gifts; jafgifts.com. **PUNCH BOWL** $55, Kohl's; kohls.com.

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VENUE

You don't have to jet to Europe to say "I do" like a princess. You can get hitched at Oheka Castle (oheka.com), a Gilded Age château on New York's Long Island. Want to go more *Game of Thrones*? Wed at Pennsylvania's Fonthill Castle (mercermuseum.org), a mix of medieval, Gothic, and Byzantine design. Or do it up like U.S. royalty: North Carolina's Biltmore House (biltmore.com) is owned by the Vanderbilts, and its grounds were masterminded by Central Park creator Frederick Olmsted.

Oheka Castle

Fonthill Castle

Biltmore House and Gardens

PERSONAL TOUCHES

You may be obsessed with your monogrammed towels, but no one's more initial happy than the royals. At Grace's wedding, the family crest appeared on every detail, down to the tiny charms in her bouquet.

Have your stationer create a **wedding crest,** then use it on your save-the-dates, favors—everything! **FAVOR TAG** $710 for 100, Smock; smockpaper.com. **BOX** $1, Bayley's Boxes; bayleysboxes.com.

Lily of the valley is *the* royal bouquet bloom, says Georgina Reames of Bentley's Entertainments, which planned Zara Phillips's wedding. Mix them with sweet peas for a modern touch, and finish with a regal brooch. **BOUQUET** $375, Fleurs NYC; fleursnyc.com. **BROOCH** $5, Tinsel Trading Company; tinseltrading.com.

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