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## LUXURY LOVE STORY

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CHATEAU MCELY





# Hana & Stefan

*Walked down the aisle surrounded by the crisp, pastel palette of summer gardens...*

Behind the wrought iron gates of a glamorous chateau, Hana and Stefan's special ceremony took place upon rolling, vibrant gardens and glowed in the summer sun. Accompanied by their friends and family, joining the couple from all over the world, the bride and groom revelled in the opportunity to finally be around all of their favourite people again after the tough, isolating years of the pandemic. "We originally planned for about 120 guests, but ended up facing many Covid related cancellations right up to the day before our wedding," bride Hana explains. "It was quite upsetting when some important people were unable to come. But even though it was a smaller wedding than we'd expected, it meant we were able to spend meaningful, elongated time with the guests who could make it."

Dreamy white petals strewn over the aisle led up to the altar arch of blooming flowers – pastel pinks and creams adding to the elegance of the

## THE DREAM TEAM

**VENUE:** Chateau Mcely **DRESS:** Adina Wedding Studio **SUIT:** Edit Suits **MUSIC:** Aurora Party Band **DECORATIONS:** Cool Flowers **CAKE:** Klobouckovic Dortiky **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Dara Rakovcik & Petra Vosecká **VIDEOGRAPHY:** Jagr Videography





“We had a really special moment together watching the fireworks go off...”

ceremony. With flourishing bouquets decorating the venue's expansive gardens and the warm August heat blazing, the bride and groom tied the knot in a location fit for a fairytale. “We could have imagined nothing more perfect than Chateau Mcely for our wedding day,” the bride gushes. “After our very first visit, we immediately fell in love with the place.” The beautiful outdoor ceremony was completed with an ethereal quartet, playing live music for the newlyweds and guests alike to bask in as they enjoyed the celebration.

A stunning, flowing dress with delicate floral detailing was perfect for the bride – fitting in seamlessly with the thriving nature in the gardens. Her plunging illusion neckline and flowing veil added extra glamour to the look, with her blonde curls and pristine makeup creating the final, flattering outfit. “I also had a second dress for the evening party, but I didn't get to wear it because I was too busy having fun to get changed! I really loved wearing my wedding dress, though, as it had everything I had wanted, including a bit of sparkle with the flowers.” The groom's tan suit was clean-cut and striking – a white rose boutonniere complementing the beautiful décor enveloping the ceremony. Together, the pair matched the sophisticated and classy atmosphere of Chateau Mcely.

Like a scene taken right out of a classical period film, the bride and groom's special day had a beautiful and regal feeling in the air. Dancing for hours through the luxury hotel with their loved ones, enjoying the endless and relaxing amenities available, and honouring their marriage by simply having fun with one another was the perfect way to begin the next step of their lives together.







# CHATEAU MCELY



**W**e spoke to Vlastimil Plch, Founding Managing Director at Chateau Mcely, a luxurious, unique wedding venue located in the Czech Republic. Read our conversation below to discover all about the glamorous amenities available to their guests, their stunning grounds, and one of their most recent weddings...

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR VENUE AND LOCATION

Chateau Mcely is the former country estate of the famous, aristocratic Thurn-Taxis family. It's located just under an hour's drive from the capital city of Prague, and is surrounded by the St. George Forest and a five-hectare English park. The hotel is perfect for romantic weddings all year round: engagements by the light of 101 candles with a personal waiter, or relaxing retreats in the award-winning Mcely Bouquet Spa. The chateau has 25 rooms and suites, each with a different design and name, as well as elegant salons and halls, and our Piano Nobile restaurant, which has won numerous awards. There's also the popular Bellavista Patio, a winter terrace that allows guests to connect with the surrounding nature and offers spectacular views of the countryside. The friendly Chateau Mcely team aims to provide guests with a relaxing experience that allows them to achieve a balance of body, mind, and soul. Just by opening the wrought-iron chateau gate, you'll be transported to another world that makes you forget the worries of everyday life, and open the door to your dreams.

## WHY SHOULD COUPLES MARRY AT YOUR VENUE?

Chateau Mcely is charming in every season and in every style. Here, you can experience a spring wedding with hundreds of daffodils and tulips, a summer wedding in the middle of blooming meadows, be enchanted by the autumn colors in our English park and enjoy the carpets of leaves, or enjoy a winter wedding with hot mulled wine, the Christmas atmosphere, and the chateau illuminated with thousands of twinkling lights. Wedding guests can also rent the entire chateau, including the garden, exclusively for themselves and their wedding guests and enjoy their day undisturbed. We are open to all ideas and ways to enhance weddings. Once, we organised a gathering of 30 beagles as a surprise for the dog loving bride outside of her bridal suite! We also fondly remember how we delighted an international football player whose pre-match calming rituals included walking among the chickens, so we indulged him with

chickens at his wedding in our park in a stylish pen. He then took the chickens home as our wedding present! There is no limit to what we can do, and our wedding coordinators are happy to advise on tips and tricks for the perfect wedding day.

## WHAT TYPE OF WEDDINGS DO YOU OFFER TO COUPLES?

Most often, we organise exclusive weddings where the guests rent the entire chateau for the whole weekend to enjoy their wedding to the fullest. It's also possible to rent one whole floor of the chateau, organise an intimate wedding for up to ten guests, or even one just for the wedding couple. The ceremonies are most often civil, but religious ceremonies are also common in the chateau or in a neighbouring church, and we also even offer symbolic marriage ceremonies.

## WHERE CAN COUPLES GET MARRIED?

A particularly popular wedding spot at Mcely is the beautiful south parterre of the English park, with views of the valley, and the romantic garden in the shade of century-old oak trees. In the winter months, guests prefer the Bellavista Patio, which opens directly onto the park, and the Golden Hall, with its hand-painted golden motif of birds on the walls, original tiled stove, and stylish terrace are popular. There's also the neighboring romantic Gothic church, with a wooden bell tower, which is reachable by walking through the chateau park.

## TELL US ABOUT THIS WEDDING AND HOW IT WAS ORGANISED

It was really a pleasure to work with Hana and Stefan on their dream wedding, because they planned it not just for themselves, but also for their families and friends. They had very specific ideas about their dream day, so we did everything possible to make it happen. Our wedding coordinator was by their side from the very first meeting - she introduced the chateau and the park, and guided them through the wedding meal tasting and all the necessary planning. They became close and their relationship grew into a friendship. On their big day, we witnessed their laughter, their sense of fun, so many emotions, dancing, hundreds of smiles, and their focus on each other. Everything went smoothly, and everyone was pleased.

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