

WEDDING BREAKFAST at Tiffany's?

Carla and Joseph opted for a touch of Hollywood glamour for their Marbella wedding

Way Out West

Even though Joseph and I met when we were both children, there was never any doubt (in my mind at least!) that we would marry one day. We first encountered each other in a beautiful restaurant in Santa Monica, California - of all places - and, as we grew older, our feelings for each other changed and intensified. When

Joseph finally performed the 'down on one knee' routine there surely could have been no doubt in his mind that I would snap up the opportunity to marry him.

Spanish Ceremony

Given our international relationship, it could have taken some time to decide where our wedding ceremony should

take place, but fortunately I had spent my 18th birthday at the Hotel Puente Romano with my twin sister and we both loved it. I remember at the time turning to her and actually saying, "When I get married it has to be here!" so the usual soul searching that goes on was nipped in the bud completely.



I also knew that Marbella was a great place and could provide all the services that we would need because my sister married in the Marbella Club Hotel, while my brother chose Nikki Beach and my whole family was incredibly impressed by everything that the wedding planners were able to achieve.

Hollywood Glamour

Anyone who knows me will tell you that my favourite movie star is Audrey Hepburn by a country mile. Now, there was a woman who had beauty, style and class! Of course, we can't all be lucky enough to be Hollywood stars, but when I saw the Lavina gown by Maggie Soltero, I knew that I had found my dream dress. It had a fitted bodice in organza with stunning lace detailing and then fishtailed out at the bottom in a way that exuded sophistication. I loved it the minute I first laid eyes on it.

My bridesmaids all wore dresses that reflected my chosen theme of serious Hollywood glam, which continued to the reception afterwards. We had booked a violinist and sax players and were

serenaded by Moon River, the theme from Breakfast At Tiffany's, which is probably Audrey Hepburn's most famous movie.

The Big Picture

We choose Solwedding for our wedding film and photography and we were delighted with the results that Greg achieved. We knew that we were in safe hands because he had been the chosen photographer for both of my sisters' weddings between 2011 and 2014 and he hadn't disappointed.

What we were looking for was someone with vision, imagination and a non-intrusive way of getting great shots that perfectly captured the mood of the day and this is exactly what he delivered. Let's face it, your wedding day passes in a flash and you will need those photos to remind you of just how amazing it was. Plus, Greg was so quick and covered so many of our guests that we were surprised and delighted later to be able to catch up on some sublime moments that we had missed on the day!

Magic Moments

I think that my favourite moment was the entry of the violinist at the beach club after the formal photography session in the gardens of Hotel Puente Romano. It really was just like a movie!

The great thing about our wedding day is that we both agree that if we had to do it again we wouldn't change anything.

My advice to all brides-to-be would be to live in the moment and enjoy it all. You only get married once and you absolutely must savour every second!

Address Book

Florist - Zoe Flower, marbellaflowersandflorist.com

Venue - Hotel Puente Romano, puenteromano.com

Wedding Planner - Tara Lorimer from Puente Romano

Dress - Lavina Dress by Maggie Soltero, maggiesoltero.com

Wedding Film & Photography - Solwedding, solwedding.com