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## BAZAAR BRIDE: CHARLOTTE AND OLIVER'S ULTRA-PRIVATE AMALFI ELOPEMENT

*Secluded is an understatement.*

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New York-based couple Charlotte and Oliver got engaged during a holiday to [Italy](#), so when they were choosing their wedding venue, it made perfect sense to return to the scene of that happy memory.

Describing themselves as "very reserved", the pair didn't want a traditional big wedding with all the trimmings. So, they opted to [elope](#) to the Amalfi Coast.

Selecting Casa Privata, an 18th Century fisherman's cottage, as the backdrop for their romantic nuptials, the duo ensured their decor complemented the striking natural landscape.

Amongst the famous cliffs of Italy's coastline, the couple traded vows before boarding a traditional boat for aperitivo hour, ending the celebration by moving to a romantic sunset dinner to toast their newfound marital status.

To see highlights from the pair's special day, keep reading.

## THE BRIDE'S LITTLE BLACK BOOK

**Photography:** [The Fashion Wedding](#)

**Bride's dress:** [Le Baobab](#)

**Bride's shoes:** [Le Baobab](#)

**Groom's suit:** [Atelier Fiorillo](#)

**Hair:** [Yulia Mash](#)

**Makeup:** [Francesco Riva](#)

**Flowers:** [Bluemia](#)

**Cake:** [Casa Privata](#)

**Catering:** [Casa Privata](#)

**Wedding stylist:** [Wedding Solution](#)

**Wedding planner:** Rosa Hareiter and Lia Cuomo of [Casa Privata](#)

**Wedding venue:** [Casa Privata](#)

**Transport:** [Princess Positano](#)





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**On how they met:** Through a mutual friend.





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**On the proposal:** It happened during a trip to Italy, which is why we selected Italy for the elopement.





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**On the overall vision for the day:** We wanted to have a very intimate and romantic day, which is why we selected Casa Privata, a private location hidden between the rocks.





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**On the location:** Casa Privata is an ancient fisherman's cottage dating back to the 18th century, a private house that is unique thanks to its charming character, genuine period furniture, and old Fresco walls, offering the authentic cuisine of the Amalfi Coast.





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**On the significance of the location:** We are a very reserved couple, so we were looking for something that matched our style.





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**On finding the dress:** I was looking for something truly Positano-style and found this dress in antique Italian lace.





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**On the hair and makeup:** Very natural and chic.





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**On the accessories:** Only a pair of black earrings.





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**On the groom's look:** I wanted a 'chic Positano' look, so my tuxedo was ordered in a Neapolitan tailor specialising in men's handmade clothes.





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**On the entertainment:** We rented a "Gozzo" (a traditional Italian boat) to toast to our elopement. We took a ride, looking at the amazing view you can have from the sea, from Casa Privata to Positano.





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**Was there anything the groom was particularly keen on including in the wedding?** He wanted to have dinner during the sunset.





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**Was there an outfit change for the reception?** Yes, Charlotte changed into a black chiffon dress.





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**On the food and drinks:** Everything was made by Casa Privata, including the cake. They have an incredible chef and staff in their kitchen.





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**On the flowers:** The flowers used for the ceremony arch, the bouquet and the table settings were a modern and airy composition, with a thick green base of eucalyptus dotted with tulips and carnations in 'Aperol orange' and a more delicate mottled pink.





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**On the photography:** We hired Daniela because she is involved in both the fashion industry and weddings. We didn't want the usual "wedding photographer" but someone who could record our moments with a sense of beauty, light and a fashion eye, while capturing the emotions of the day.





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**On the groom's most memorable moment of the day:** When I saw Charlotte coming down the stairs.





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**On her advice for future brides:** If you want to get married on the Amalfi Coast and organise it by yourself, trust your first impressions. For us, the event manager of Casa Privata was super nice and great at finding solutions.









































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