



# ASHLEY & ALBERT

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The bride wore Christian Louboutin heels purchased in Toronto.



## Golden Hour

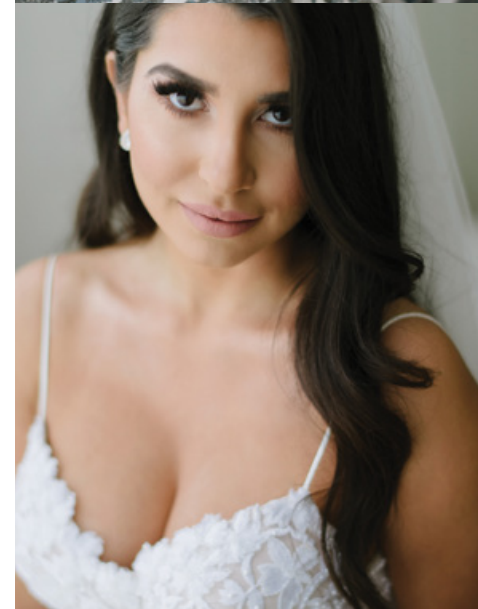
Ashley Lannes and Albert Lefebvre first met through mutual friends when Ashley was just seventeen years old. Three years later, the two reconnected and the rest is history! After five years of dating, Albert surprised Ashley with a last minute getaway to the island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas to celebrate her birthday. Unbeknownst to Ashley, the trip was also a guise for Albert's romantic proposal plans! Upon arriving at the ultra-exclusive hotel **THE COVE**, Ashley opened the door to their oceanside villa and discovered champagne and macarons waiting. "Before I could blink he was already on one knee," she recalls, "I was so caught off guard that neither of us can even remember what was said in those moments. We celebrated for the following five days in pure bliss. It was the best vacation ever."

The wedding took place on June 10, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario. Laura Atendido of **LAURA & CO. EVENTS** provided partial event planning and full design planning services, focusing on the areas of stationery, florals, and decor. The couple's sleek and modern stationery, designed by **PAPER & POSTE**, set the tone for their black tie celebration. The letterpress invitation suite featured a geometric monogram, a motif that extended to the reception menus, dance floor, and cocktail hour bar decals.

Ashley's Leah Da Gloria gown and her veil were both purchased from **POWDER**. For a different look for the ceremony, she layered a customized tulle skirt from **FERRÉ SPOSA** over the gown. She wore earrings from **TARA FAVA JEWELLERY**. Albert wore black formalwear from **EMPIRE CUSTOMS** for the ceremony before changing into a white tuxedo from Empire Customs for the reception. He accessorized with Christian Louboutin shoes, a Panerai watch, and an Hermès belt.



Ashley's bridesmaids wore satin champagne mermaid gowns purchased at **WHITE TORONTO**.



Hair styling and makeup application services were provided by **FANCY FACE INC.**

Engagement and wedding rings from **WESTROCK DIAMONDS**.



Ashley's bouquet was designed by **FUSCIA DESIGNS**, who provided all of the floral and decor for the wedding.





White carpeting was provided by REZNICK EVENT CARPETS.



### FULL BLOOM

The cocktail and wedding reception also took place at the **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TORONTO**. Using her skills as a florist, Ashley designed a special favor that also doubled as an escort card. Each guest received a single white rose, packaged in a personalized box from **CREATIVE BAG**. They were displayed atop a gold bar back from **DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS**.

In the Vinci ballroom, **FUSCIA DESIGNS** created a beautiful environment using a palette of white and gold. Round tables from the Four Seasons Hotel Toronto were mixed with white plexi gallery tables from **R5 EVENT DESIGN**. Two types of flower arrangements were created; the first sat atop the round tables and featured loose white blooms in a tall gold vase with shorter bouquets at the base. The second variation, which could be found on the plexi gallery tables, included a 7-ft gold-framed canopy with a runner of white florals and three smaller hedges in gold vases.



### CEREMONY NOTES

Ashley and Albur were wed in the Vinci ballroom at the **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TORONTO**. The couple said “I do” in front of a showstopping gold metal-framed canopy covered in lush white florals from **FUSCIA DESIGNS**, which Ashley described as the “focal point” of the ceremony. Given that the bride is the principal designer behind **FLOWERLY**, it was no surprise that the ceremony featured beautiful, over-the-top florals. “Being a florist, I think everyone had big expectations that my florals were going to look amazing,” she shares.

Smaller floral arrangements sat atop glossy white pillars that lined the aisle, while white draping from **EVENTURE CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTS AND EVENT DRAPING** hung along the perimeter of the space. Gold accents were used throughout the ceremony decor, including an aisle runner designed by **PAPER & POSTE** and produced by **EVENT GRAFFITI** and gold Grace and Cartier chairs provided by **DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS**.

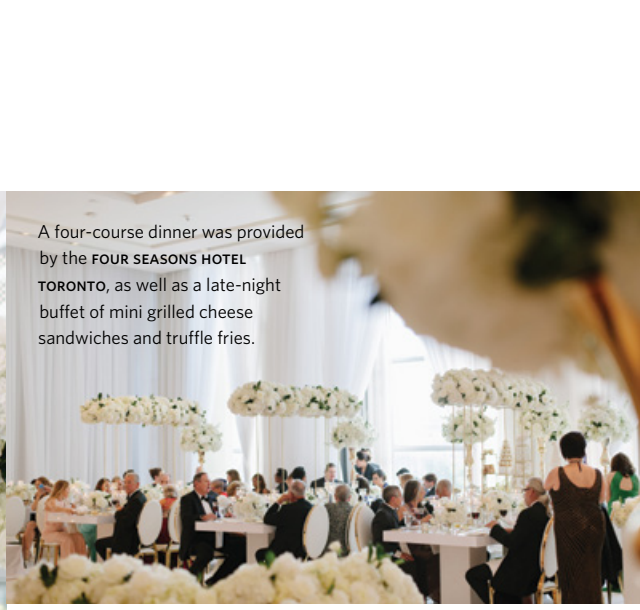
EVENTURE CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTS AND EVENT DRAPING provided floor-to-ceiling room dividers and soft white draping.



“Walking down the aisle was so special. Seeing the look on my now-husband’s face made me break down in tears. The most memorable moment was saying our vows and the exchange of our rings. This moment was so special to us that it felt like it was just the two of us in the room.” —ASHLEY







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A four-course dinner was provided by the **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TORONTO**, as well as a late-night buffet of mini grilled cheese sandwiches and truffle fries.

The pièce de résistance was undoubtedly the head table, constructed by the groom's company, **BUILD IT BY DESIGN**. The table sat atop an elevated stage wrapped in white vinyl from **EVENT GRAFFITI** lined with a hedge of lush white florals. The setting was framed with a spectacular gold four-corner canopy by **FUSCIA DESIGNS** covered in peonies, garden roses, spray roses, ranunculus, hydrangea, and gardenia greens. Unsurprisingly, this was the bride's favourite design detail. "Our sweetheart table was not available for rent anywhere in Toronto. With Albur being a builder, he was able to have the table custom-made for me. This table now sits in my home office. It's a forever memory that I get to look at every day," shares Ashley.

Gold-rimmed charger plates from **DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS**, white satin linens from **AROUND THE TABLE**, brushed gold flatware and gold-rimmed glassware from **CHAIR-MAN MILLS**, and black, white, and gold hexagonal menus from **PAPER & POSTE** finished off the place settings.

### END NOTES

As per Brazilian tradition, the couple had a plethora of confections on their dessert table, including hand-painted chocolate truffles from **MONDE DU CHOCOLAT**, traditional Brazilian sweets from **MOM'S SWEETS**, and a meringue tower, a madeleine tower, golden apples, macarons, donuts, and sugar cookies from **FINE CAKES BY ZEHRA**. Fine Cakes By Zehra also designed Ashley and Albur's five-tier white and champagne wedding cake, which featured ivory sugar flowers and gold beading inspired by both the bride's wedding dress and her favourite fashion house, Balmain. **MICHAEL COOMBS ENTERTAINMENT** kept guests on their feet during the dancing portion of the evening and a photo booth from **MANGO STUDIOS** was rolled out for the reception. **PSAV** set up a screen and projector to show a same day edit wedding video created by **UP PRODUCTIONS**.

After their dream wedding, Ashley and Albur embarked on a four-week honeymoon that took them all over the world. Their first stop was Italy, where they stayed in a villa in Capri for one week, followed by another villa in the Amalfi Coast. Their next stop was the Maldives, which the groom described as "one of the most beautiful places we have ever been." From there, the pair flew to Dubai where they enjoyed the comforts of the **JUMEIRAH BEACH RESORT** and the expansive view off their balcony that included the iconic Burj Khalifa. After one month of travelling, the couple returned home to Mississauga, where Ashley is the owner of **FLOWERLY** and Albur is the managing partner at **BUILD IT BY DESIGN**.



The statement head table was positioned in front of the customized white and gold dance floor, which was produced by Event Graffiti and featured the couple's geometric monogram designed by Paper & Poste.



Jazz band **LADY BE GOOD** performed throughout the ceremony, cocktail hour, and dinner.

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