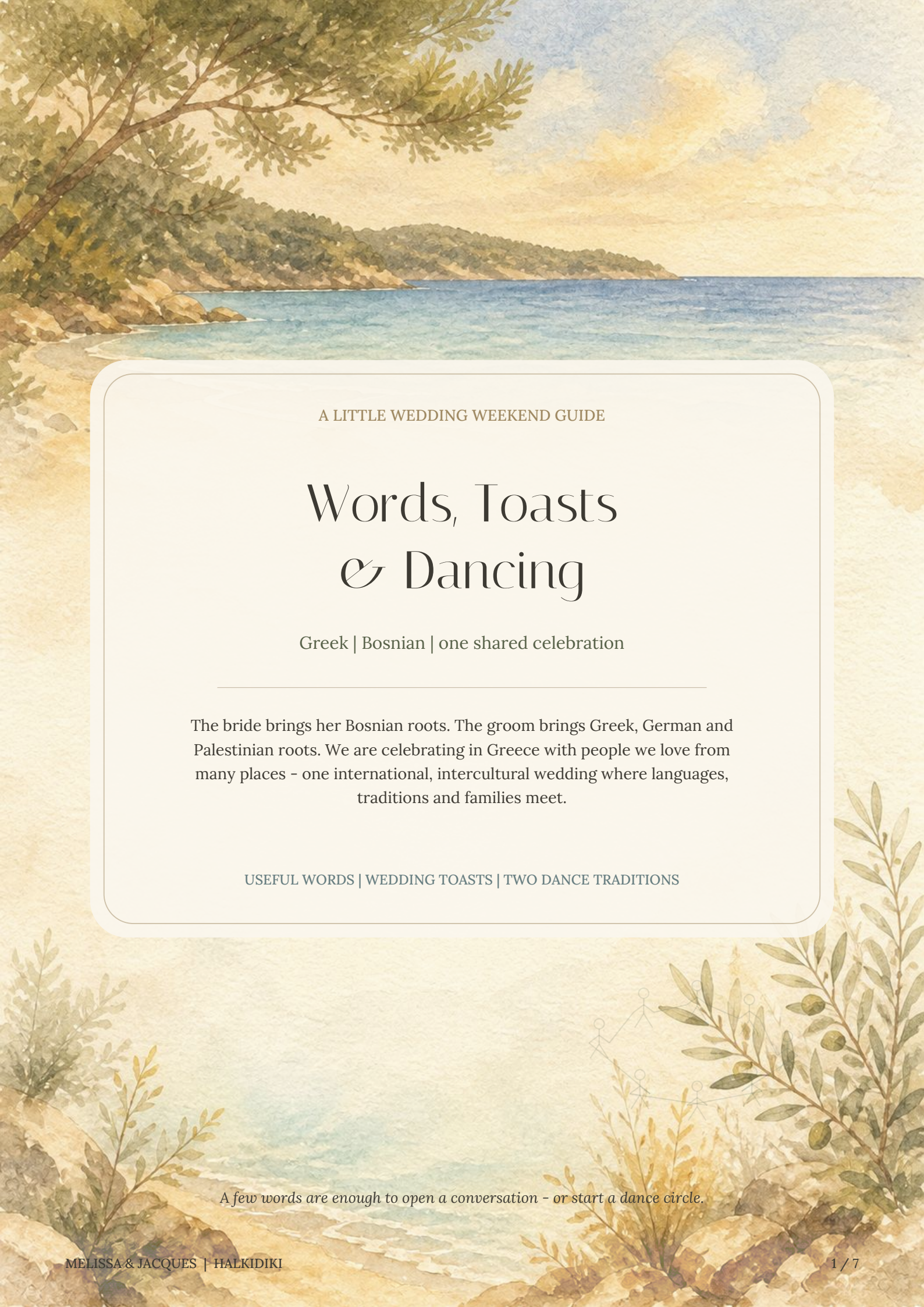




A LITTLE WEDDING WEEKEND GUIDE

Words, Toasts & Dancing

Greek | Bosnian | one shared celebration

The bride brings her Bosnian roots. The groom brings Greek, German and Palestinian roots. We are celebrating in Greece with people we love from many places - one international, intercultural wedding where languages, traditions and families meet.

USEFUL WORDS | WEDDING TOASTS | TWO DANCE TRADITIONS

A few words are enough to open a conversation - or start a dance circle.

A few words go a long way

For the beach, the taverna and the moment everyone raises a glass.

GREEK TOAST

Στην υγειά μας!

Stin iya mas

Cheers - literally: to our health!

THE WORDS	SAY IT LIKE THIS	WHAT IT MEANS
Γεια σας	<i>Ya sas</i>	Hello - polite or to a group
Καλημέρα	<i>Kalimera</i>	Good morning
Καλησπέρα	<i>Kalispera</i>	Good evening
Παρακαλώ	<i>Parakalo</i>	Please / you are welcome
Ευχαριστώ	<i>Efcharisto</i>	Thank you
Συγγνώμη	<i>Signomi</i>	Excuse me / sorry
Ένα νερό, παρακαλώ	<i>Ena nero, parakalo</i>	One water, please

More Greek for the table

For the beach, the taverna and the moment everyone raises a glass.

GREEK TOAST

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THE WORDS	SAY IT LIKE THIS	WHAT IT MEANS
Ναι / Όχι	<i>Ne / Ochi</i>	Yes / No - ne means yes!
Καλή όρεξη!	<i>Kali orexi</i>	Enjoy your meal!
Πολύ ωραία!	<i>Poli orea</i>	Very nice!
Στην υγειά μας!	<i>Stin iya mas</i>	Cheers - to our health!
Να ζήσετε!	<i>Na zisete</i>	May you live a long, happy life together!
Χορεύουμε;	<i>Chorevoume?</i>	Shall we dance?

When the glasses are raised

A few words from the bride's family - including the toast everyone should know.

BOSNIAN TOAST

Živjeli!

Schivjeli

Cheers! A wish for life, health and happiness.

THE WORDS

WHAT IT MEANS

Dobrodošli

(dobrodoschli)

Welcome

Idemo!

Let's go! / Come on! - casual and energetic

Dobro jutro

Good morning

Molim

Please / you are welcome

Hvala

Thank you

Izvinite

Excuse me / sorry

More Bosnian for the weekend

A few words from the bride's family - including the toast everyone should know.

BOSNIAN TOAST

Živjeli!

Schivjeli

Cheers! A wish for life, health and happiness.

THE WORDS

WHAT IT MEANS

Kako si?

How are you? - informal

Drago mi je

Nice to meet you

Prijatno!

Enjoy your meal!

Živjeli!

(Schivjeli)

Cheers! / To life!

Čestitam!

(Chestitam)

Congratulations!

Hajde da plešemo!

(Hajde da pleschemo!)

Let us dance!

TWO BELOVED DANCE TRADITIONS

One dance floor, two circles

Different steps, familiar feeling - and everyone is invited to join.



MEZZE & MOVES | TAVERNA EVENING

Start shoulder to shoulder

GREECE

Sirtaki

the Greek dance-floor favourite

- Danced shoulder to shoulder in a line or open circle, with the rhythm often building from calm to fast.
- At Mezze & Moves, our Greek taverna evening, the Sirtaki dance class will teach everyone the basics.
- No experience needed - follow the line and let the music do the rest.

Kolo – keep the circle moving

A South Slavic tradition from the bride's side of the celebration.

BOSNIA & THE BALKANS

Kolo

a South Slavic circle-dance tradition

- Dancers link hands and move as one chain or circle. Kolo is known across Bosnia and Herzegovina and the former Yugoslav region.
- If one dance feels familiar, the other is usually quick to learn: watch your neighbours, repeat the pattern and stay in the circle.
- In doubt, find the bride's mama or her family at the taverna evening – they will gladly show the steps.

Different steps, the same invitation

Sirtaki and Kolo are not the same dance, but both are learned socially: stand close, follow the person next to you, repeat the steps and let the group carry you. The only real rule is to join in.