

SPRING 2017

# Romance TRAVEL GUIDE

Guide to the  
stress-free  
destination wedding  
of your dreams

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and their  
exclusive  
beach wedding package

Destination wedding  
trends for  
2017



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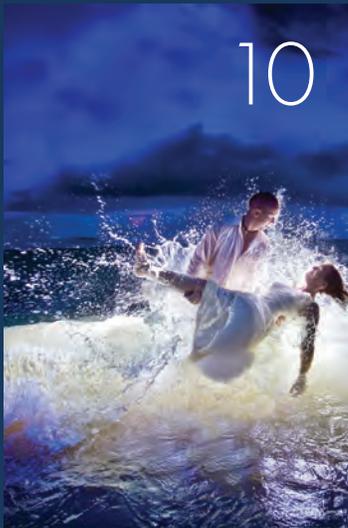
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# WHY CHOOSE A Destination Wedding?

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## WE WILL:

- Assist with the selection of a destination wedding location that fits your dreams and budget
- Help you understand the legal requirements of getting married in your destination
- Introduce you to the wedding coordinator at the resort, many of whom we know personally
- Make and manage travel arrangements for you and your guests
- Oversee the entire destination wedding planning process from start to finish

Please contact us to discuss your destination wedding plans. While there is a world of options, we specialize in Mexico and the Caribbean for US based couples and our services are complimentary.

## DESTINATION WEDDINGS ARE ...

**Easy!** Most resorts have full time wedding coordinators on site to assist with all the details of your ceremony and reception. The wedding coordinator and Romance Travel Group work together to make your dream wedding a reality.

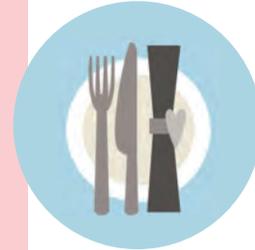
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**Memorable!** Your family and friends will never forget your wedding day experience. They will thank you for hosting such an incredible event. The memories you make will last a lifetime, and the photos will be stunning!

**Cost-effective!** Destination weddings are less expensive than traditional weddings. Many resorts have free wedding packages and all-inclusive resorts often include a dinner reception for you and your guests at no extra charge.

**A PERFECT WEDDING!**

“Wow, I don’t even know where to begin. After we got engaged, we started looking around for wedding venues and were floored by how expensive everything was. We wanted something different than the old boring chicken dinner wedding reception. One of our friends mentioned a destination wedding to us, but we thought for sure something like that would be even more expensive than a wedding at home. Our friend had attended a wedding that Romance Travel Group planned last year and just raved about it. We decided to give them a call to just check it out since it sounded too good to be true. After our first call, we were so excited but still in a bit of disbelief that this could actually work.

The next day, we received a list of wedding resorts that our agent matched us up with. I

don’t even know why I spent all that time online looking things up on my own, because it was a waste. Our agent nailed it! She took everything we told her during our call and picked out the best resorts in our budget that matched what we had in mind.

Our wedding was perfect. Everyone loved the resort. We got to spend 4-5 days with our guests. We ended up taking everyone on a catamaran cruise to celebrate and had a ton of fun. Many of our guests are already talking about going back. Having a destination wedding was the best decision we could have made. We loved it. Our guests loved it. Romance Travel Group made it happen and we will be forever grateful for their guidance and advice. Don’t get dragged down by the pressure to do a traditional wedding! If we did it, so can you.





Destination  
Wedding Guides



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- make and manage travel arrangements for you and all of your guests.
- oversee the entire planning process from start to finish.

There are several things to consider when planning a destination wedding. Here is a list to get you thinking:

### BUDGET

Consider how much you're comfortable having your guests pay for a 3-night

vacation. Typically, budgets start at approximately \$800 per person for a 3 night, all-inclusive vacation including air, hotel, transfers, meals, drinks, tips and taxes. Remember though, you get what you pay for.

### DATES

Your wedding date will determine how much the trip will cost.

**Peak season = high rates:** mid-Jan through Easter, all holidays

**Mid-season = average rates:** Easter through early June, early January

**Low season = low rates:** September through early November, early December

You also want to make sure you give your guests enough time to plan and save for their trip. Sending a Save The Date a year or more before your wedding is a good idea.

### GUESTS

Don't be upset if not everyone on your guest list can join you due to time or money constraints. Generally, about 40% of those you invite will be able to attend your destination wedding. Most couples have a reception back at home to celebrate with those who were unable to attend.

### DESTINATION

Try to keep travel times within reason. For example, you won't want to plan a Hawaii wedding if guests need to fly for 9 hours





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