

Imagine a stress-free wedding planning process...no worry about securing a venue, choosing an officiant, DJ, photographer, invitations, RSVPs, set up, seating assignments, or clean up. Can you imagine? This is the service you can experience with Salt and Sky – Cruise Planners managing your destination wedding.

What do we need from you? It's as simple as 1-2-3:

1. **Tell us your vision:** Not just the theme or colors; tell us how you want it to *feel*. Do you want an intimate affair or a rave party? A beach, at the local port, a chapel, a private island, at the Sphinx in Giza, underwater, high on a cliff, at the Eiffel Tower, or something completely unique that you don't think is available in the commercial market. ***We can make it happen!***
2. **Tell us your story:** How did you meet your significant other? What is your engagement story? Tell us as much as you can. We want to get to know you so we can personalize your experience. ***No canned weddings here!***
3. **Tell us your guest list:** We will create a personalized website for you. Invitations can be sent electronically and traditional mail. Guests can RSVP online, view your gift registry, book their own travel, and more. ***No stress!***

What is a destination wedding?

Most people think of a destination wedding as expensive, limiting to the guests, and complex to plan. It's actually much easier, less expensive, and easier to plan!

You might think "My guests can't afford an expensive trip", "They don't have passports", or "They won't want to travel internationally".

You might envision a destination wedding as a ceremony on a white sand beach in the Caribbean and that is certainly ONE type of destination wedding but there are many more. Let's think of a few other examples that you might not have considered:

Cruise Ships:

- At departure port: You can have your wedding ceremony and reception on a cruise ship while it is at a US port. The wedding couple can depart immediately for their honeymoon. Guests can either depart or choose to join the cruise with you.
- At sea: Your chosen officiant or the ship's captain can perform the ceremony. All entertainment, food, and drink is included. Plus, the experience of a fantastic cruise. Imagine your own destinations – Galapagos Islands, Hawaii, Tahiti, Bali, Caribbean, Alaska, Mexico and more
- At a destination port: Your wedding can be held at any destination on your cruise itinerary. You simply disembark the ship at the destination and the wedding is ready for you!

US Destinations:

- Port Cities on cruise ships (described above)
- Major destinations – dream big! Hawaii, Vegas, the Grand Canyon, the Redwood Forest, NYC, DC, Disney World or Disney Land, celebrity homes, etc

All-inclusive Resorts:

- Mexico, Jamaica, Caribbean, and more

- Beaches are popular but there are also options with chapels, banquet halls, private islands, private yachts,

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Wedding Guest Registration Page

- Guests can be directed to your complimentary website where they register to attend all or some of your destination event.
- No hassle of managing RSVPs!

Gift Registry

- Online options for you to allow guests to contribute to your honeymoon/vow renewal travel and event

Visit in Advance – Discounted Rates: Up to 3 nights for the bride and groom starting at \$75 per night – all inclusive

Private Site Inspection

- Wedding couples will receive a personal site inspection of the resort, identifying ceremony and reception location options.

One-On-One Consultation

- All their questions will be answered! The resort's Wedding Coordinator will sit down with the couple to discuss the vision for the wedding day including décor, menu options and more!

Receive Credit

- The couple will receive up to \$500 credit to use towards wedding extras for wedding events, bachelorette party or the honeymoon if they book 30 days of their return date.

Full Wedding Packages starting at \$795 for up to 20 guests. Here are some sample programs available:

This sample package is \$4195 for up to 25 guests at a luxury all-inclusive resort:

- The assistance of an on-site wedding coordinator to handle all details
- Room upgrade for the bride and groom
- Unpacking service and preparation of wedding day attire for the bride and groom
- Ceremony
- Bride's bouquet and groom's boutonniere
- Wedding cake and sparkling wine toast for up to 25 guests
- Nightly romantic turndown service for the bride and groom
- Complimentary anniversary nights – come back each year on your anniversary

This sample package is \$2795 for up to 20 guests at a luxury all-inclusive resort:

- Service of Judge or Minister
- Wedding organization and personal touch of on-site wedding coordinator
- Preparation and ironing of the couple's wedding day attire
- Complimentary room for one member of the wedding couple the night before the wedding (based on availability and upon request)
- Bouquet(s) and/or boutonniere(s) for wedding couple
- Two boutonnieres and two corsages for wedding party
- Hairstyling and makeup application for one member of the wedding couple for day of ceremony
- Wedding Cake and sparkling wine (up to 20 guests)
- Private Cocktail Hour with hors d'oeuvres (Silver menu, up to 20 guests)
- Private Dinner Reception (Silver menu, up to 20 guests)
- Natural floral centerpiece for the sweetheart table
- 36 full color photos and wedding album (Taken during ceremony)
- Special turn-down service the night of the wedding
- 15% discount on all spa treatments (Boutique purchases not included)

This sample package is \$4795 for up 40 guests at a luxury all-inclusive resort:

- Private ceremony on a private island
- One-hour open bar with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, for up to 40 guests
- Two-tiered designer wedding cake or cupcakes, for up to 40 guests
- Romantic wedding gazebo decorated in your choice of tropical flowers, roses or orchids
- Bridal bouquet and groom's boutonniere in your choice of tropical flowers, roses or orchids
- Deluxe 2-hour photo shoot: 24 5 x 7 photos of ceremony and reception, personalized wedding album & CD of all purchased images
- Reserved rehearsal dinner area in the resort's main restaurant
- One complimentary night toward anniversary visit
- Automated Online Wedding Calendar
- On-property Wedding Coordinator
- Wedding officiant
- Marriage certificate
- Celebratory t-shirts for bride & groom
- Exclusive Wedding/Honeymoon registry
- 25-min couples massage
- Private dinner on the beach
- "Just Married" breakfast-in-bed service
- Two Couples Resorts champagne flutes
- Private Mento band for 1 hour of the reception

Personalize your perfect wedding day with a variety of additional options!

FAQs:

Q. Are destination weddings expensive?

- A. No, and as a matter of fact, you tend to get more for the same amount of money that you would spend on a traditional wedding. Packages start as low as \$795 for a complete wedding package. Let us know your target budget and show you how much you can get.

Q. Do my guests have to travel with me?

- A. No, but they can! Depending on the options that you choose, your guests can simply attend the wedding and depart, even at a destination event. If they do, special rates are offered making it very affordable. One example is just \$99 per person for a three-day cruise! As a matter of fact, your cruise wedding offers such a special deal, it may be a once in a lifetime opportunity for your guests to experience a cruise!

Q. Do we need passports?

- A. Not always! It depends on the location and type of destination you choose. We can explain your options for destination weddings without passports.

Q. Destination weddings have to be planned at least a year in advance don't they?

- A. Nope! These can be planned in as little as 30 days! Of course, if you have a large guest list it is better to give them more notice to plan for your special day. Ultimately, the day is for the wedding couple and you should make the decisions that allow you to have the experience that you want.

Q. My budget is tight. Is \$3000 enough to even consider a destination wedding?

- A. Absolutely! That budget could go far in destination wedding options. See the samples provided to get a sense of what you could do. Of course, each of the samples are customizable to meet your personal desires.

Q. We don't want to travel internationally. That means a destination wedding is out for me, right?

- A. Not at all! You could choose any US location as well. Cruise ships are still an option as there are a variety of cruises that operate on the Mississippi River, the Great Lakes, and between US port cities like NYC to Boston or Seattle to San Diego.

Q. Member of my wedding party (or guests) have disabilities. Won't a destination wedding exclude them from attending?

- A. Not at all! We are Certified Accessibility Travel Agents. We can accommodate most any medical needs including items such as lifts, oxygen tanks, motorized chairs, wheelchairs, and more.

Q. Isn't it risky to plan a wedding at a place you have never been? You don't know what the food is like or the quality of the venue.

- A. Destination weddings locations often have special rates that allow the wedding couple to do a site visit at a greatly reduced rate. You get to meet with the onsite wedding planner, see the venue, try the food, and determine if it is the right location for you. PLUS – you get a credit toward your wedding if you book that location within 30 days of your visit.