



Welcome to the Curated Travel Co. Destination Wedding Family!

If you are reading this you have considered a destination wedding or are possibly wishfully thinking and if so we are already friends!

With half of our team destination wedding brides and the other half thoroughly trained on all things romance travel we fully understand the process and questions that come into play when planning a wedding far from home.

Destination weddings have become popular in recent years, and it is estimated that about 32% of all weddings are now destination weddings. Who wouldn't love to wake up to the waves on your wedding day or have a cup of coffee in cozy slippers while looking out over the mountains!

In addition to great locations, an advantage of destination weddings is that they are typically less expensive for the couple. The couple pays for their accommodations and travel costs and the venue may offer incentives for staying at their property and bringing your friends and family.

Destination weddings are typically smaller than traditional weddings, with the guest count ranging from just the bride and groom plus honor attendants to around 100 guests. It all depends on the location. The average travel cost for attendees varies and dependent on your location. There is just too much to take into consideration to provide a generalized guess.

While couples can plan their destination wedding themselves, venues offer wedding packages with pre-selected components that make the wedding arrangements easier for the couple. This paired with an educated and experienced destination wedding travel planner ensures your process will be as seamless and hassle-free as possible!

Thank you and happy planning!



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Congratulations, you're getting married!  
We take a collaborative approach to all wedding planning, that takes your tastes, interests, and budget into consideration.

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## FOR OUR PROCESS TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL, WE'D LIKE TO OUTLINE WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US:

### Step 1: Schedule a Consultation

Consultation with agent to discuss what you are looking for  
Discuss the process of planning a destination wedding  
Fill out the Bride and Groom Information Sheet  
Fill out the Destination Wedding Questionnaire  
Review Client Expectations  
Review Highlights + Takeaways

### Step 2: Contract. Quote. Review. Evaluate. Select.

Your agent will send you a contract via email.  
Receive quotes, review them and provide your honest feedback  
Select a property and make your A-B-C list  
A- family and friends who will definitely be there B- those who will most likely come C- not likely but let's send them an invite anyway  
Come up with top three preferred ceremony dates  
Select and confirm wedding ceremony date with resort

### Step 3: Book You and Invite Guests

BOOK YOU  
Your agent will send you a package quote via email  
Make additional requests and modifications or approve your travel proposal including airfare, hotel accommodations, transfers and optional insurance  
Your agent will place your itinerary on hold and send a proposal with payment link via email stating the required amount for deposit  
Submit the deposit to lock in your trip!  
INVITE GUESTS  
Decide how you will present the information  
Your agent will provide your custom wedding link to a booking request form.

### Step 5: Guests Book

Your agent will maintain and update a shared google doc with bride and groom so that you can review guest reservations as they are made.



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### CLIENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Prior to the initial call, you should discuss your overall wedding+vacation budget, make a guest list to determine potential attendance, and discuss both of your "must haves".
- Because each of our weddings are unique to the couple we take time and care to select properties, routes and concepts that match your style. If we are headed in the wrong direction, we request that you are communicative and up front so that we can change course.
- You will communicate with your onsite wedding coordinator but also notify CTC if there is a lag in communication

### HIGHLIGHTS + TAKEAWAYS:

- We work best by email, so that we can serve our clients consistently. All phone calls can be scheduled through Calendly.
- Your travel quotes are complimentary but our agents do charge a destination wedding planning fee outlined in the destination wedding contract.
- Working with us will provide you and each guest with detailed, individualized service from their intake form to post travel follow up.
- We provide bundled rates from our destination specialized partners that provide you with incredible value.



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