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# TABLE *for* TWO

*Inspired Elopements  
from all Over the World*



## *If you choose to elope,*

you may be cutting out the extensive guest list, but that doesn't mean you have to cut style or pomp and circumstance. The following pages are a mixture of inspired elopements and advice from wedding experts on how to make your intimate affair a reflection of your personalities and unique tastes.

### **DON'T SKIP DÉCOR**

*"My favorite element to include in any destination event is décor and details! I think people often believe that because they are traveling somewhere or because the guest count is more intimate, they feel their event doesn't necessarily need to be designed. Therefore, I love when my destination clients have a cohesive vision or are inspired by their chosen location, and we can create something really layered and experiential. For me, a destination elopement or wedding is a chance to curate a unique experience and that is such fun!"*

-MICHELLE DURPETTI

#### **VENDORS**

**Planning & Design:** Michelle Durpetti,  
Michelle Durpetti Events

**Photography:** Collin Pierson Photography

**Production:** Canteiro Weddings  
& Kesh Events

**Gowns:** Valentini Spose & Gali Karten  
from Dimitra's Bridal Couture

**Hair Accessories:** Bindi.Shop

**Stationery:** Smitten Boutique

**Location:** Andaz Mayakoba Resort  
Riviera Maya







## CHOOSE SOMEWHERE EPIC TO ELOPE

*“Whether it is somewhere special to you and your partner or somewhere you would love to honeymoon – an elopement affords you the freedom to wed in your dream destination.”*

-MORGAN CHILDS, MODERN ELOPEMENT

### VENDORS

**Planners:** Modern Elopement

**Photography:** Jayleigh Flood Photography

**Flowers, Bouquet, Hair Flowers  
& Table Arrangements:** Passion Roots

**Venue:** Dillingham Ranch

**Officiant:** Reverend Michael Nelson

**Hair & Makeup:** Leslie Fair



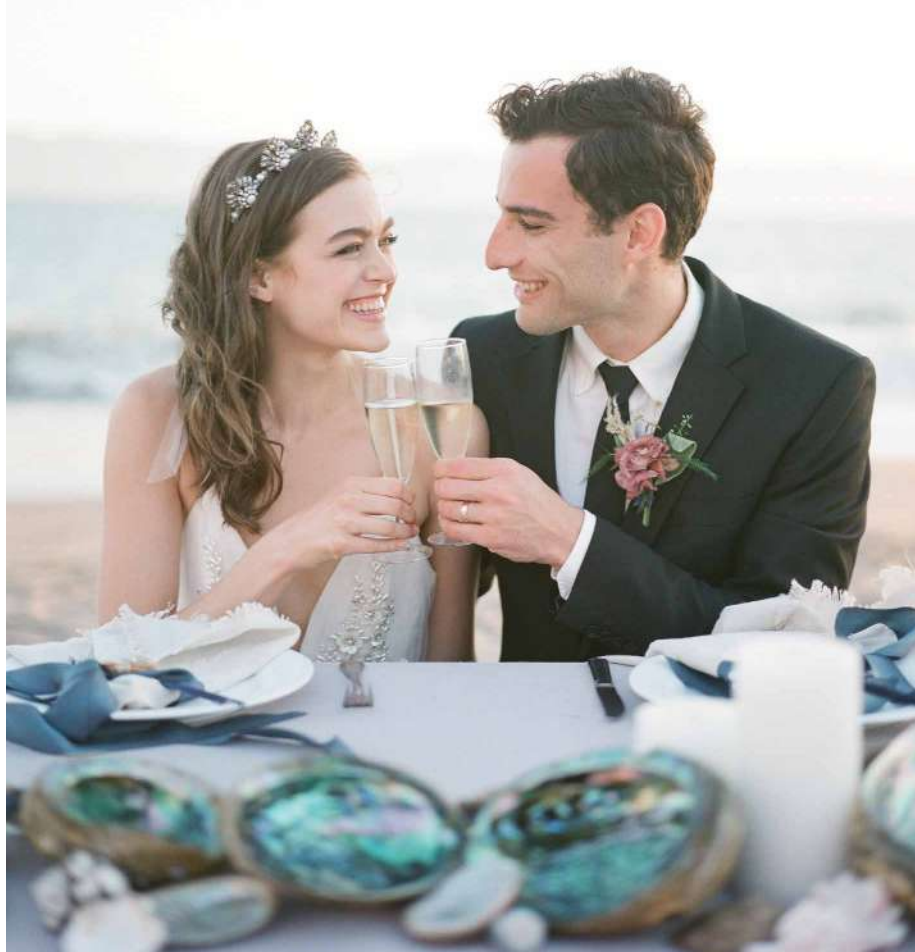






*“Make [your elopement] personal and unique to you as a couple. Don’t shortchange yourself on the special things you wanted in a wedding. Go for the décor, flowers and fireworks if you want them... more is possible on this small scale.”*

-REGINA ATKINS, CROSBY + JON



## AVOID “ELOPEMENT PACKAGES”



### VENDORS

**Production & Creative Direction:**

Crosby + Jon

**Photography:** Jeremy Chou Photography

**Videography:** Robert Michael Films

**Venue:** Casa Velas

**Grand Velas Project Director:**

Ary Iturralde

**Florist:** Flor Mimo

**Hair & Makeup:** Zoë Elizabeth Makeup

**Rentals:** Grupo Trendy

**Photo Assistant:** Lexi Marie Photography

**Video Assistant:** Excursion Media

**Wedding Dress:** Amsale

**Lifestyle Attire:** Swirl Boutique

**Shoes:** Bella Belle Shoes


**Dessert:** Charme Repostería

**Crown:** MJF Bridal

**Paper Goods:** Soolip

**Rings:** Everly Rings

**Linens:** Wildflower Linen

A full-page photograph of a wedding couple walking on a sandy beach at sunset. The groom, on the left, is wearing a dark navy suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie, with a pink boutonniere on his lapel. The bride, on the right, is wearing a white, sleeveless, floor-length wedding dress with a long train and is holding a large bouquet of flowers in shades of pink, red, and white, tied with a blue ribbon. They are both smiling and looking at each other, holding hands. The background shows the ocean and a hazy horizon under a soft, warm sky.

*"Give yourself enough time.  
Arrive several days early and stay  
several days after. Nothing is fun  
if it's rushed."*

-REGINA ATKINS, CROSBY + JON









#### VENDORS

**Photography:** Dana Cabbage Weddings

**Wedding Planner:** Sabrina Ward  
with Eventa Bella

**Ceremony/Reception Site:**  
Magnolia Plantation & Gardens

**Florist:** Branch Design Studio

**Stationery:** Lowcountry Paper Co.

**Gown Designer:** Katie May

**Groom's Clothing Designer:** Ted Baker

**Cake:** Sablée

**Hair & Makeup:** Wedding Hair by Charlotte

**Car Service:** Lowcountry Valet & Shuttle Co.

**Event Rentals:** Snyder Events

## YOU GET TO JUST "BE YOU"

*"We got to just be ourselves and spend time with each other, soaking in the moment without having to care about things running smoothly or making sure everyone else was happy."*

-CLAIRE + LUTHER, REAL-LIFE ELOPEMENT COUPLE



*"There really is no limit to what you can do with an elopement, because it's all about the couple!"*

-DANA CABBAGE, PHOTOGRAPHER ①