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Destination Weddings:



In the past 5 years destination weddings have exploded in popularity. For most couples, the concept of a vacation AND a wedding is so appealing. Despite their intrigue, far away weddings still do require planning & research. Here are some ideas and suggestions to keep in mind:

1) Know the rules of the country you are going to. Some countries have specific documents to be

translated and also require the couple to be in the country for a set number of days before they can be married.

- 2) Even if the resort has resort coordinator, hire some assistance, especially to shoulder your stresses when vendors speak English as a second language.
- 3) Give people advance notice of travel dates, so they can prepare & budget.
- 4) Do not be offended if some people are unable to travel to the destination.
- 5) Remember you are in a foreign country and often "Caribbean/Island/Latin" time prevails.
- 6) Prepare small tour guide booklets for your guests before you all leave and for when they arrive.
- 7) Plan an "After Party" for a few weeks or a month after you return. Recreate some of the special moments so everyone can relive the experience.



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VIVA Las Vegas! Ideal for Stags, Stagettes, Weddings & much more!

There really is something for EVERYONE in Las Vegas. Here are a few of our Vegas tips:

*YOU DON'T SIT IN CLUBS UNLESS YOU HAVE VIP Bottle Service. You can't just walk into a club and sit where you want. EVERY seat is RESERVED.

*We are impartial & not backed by any specific club. We will provide our honest opinions & ensure you go to the club that BEST meets your tastes, style & music preferences.

*What we offer is VERY different than most club passes you buy on web sites or through club promoters. Our connections are with the hippest & most exclusive CLUBS, rather than trying to selling you passes to "B Class" venues.

*Always keep our number or email in your back pocket. Even once you get to Vegas and decide on a club- we know the top people at EVERY club to get your past the lines.

*Vegas is such an economical getaway.
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going during the week.

What We Love

We are constantly scouring magazines, web sites and blogs, as well as attending conferences and webinars to keep our knowledge as diverse and growing as our clients. Some ideas/trends that have captured our eye:

Photo Booths:

So much more fun & unique than disposable cameras.

Cocktail Parties vs. Sit Down Meals:

Make the occasion more interactive and comfortable by using different sitting and lounge areas.

Candy Stations:

For dessert options or as thank-you favors.

Honeymoon Funds:

Many couples are already established and prefer money for their honeymoon or next vacation.

Handmade vs. Bought Favors:

Although it initially appears more economical, once you factor in hours spent (purchasing, creating, etc.); handmade favors can sometimes end up being more expensive.

Our Flexible Packages:











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