

DESTINATION WEDDING HOTEL QUESTIONNAIRE

Every hotel is different when it comes to destination weddings. That's why we've put together a list of suggested questions about destination weddings to help in comparing and choosing the perfect destination hotel.

Hotel Name & Destination:

1. Does your resort offer wedding packages and what exactly is included in each wedding package?
2. Is there a limit to the number of guests for any wedding packages before an extra cost is incurred and if so, what is the cost for additional guests?
3. Are there any additional costs that you charge for destination weddings that aren't included with your wedding packages?
4. Do my guests need to stay at the same hotel that is hosting the wedding ceremony or can they purchase a day pass just for the wedding ceremony and reception – if so, how much is a day pass?
5. Does the hotel have exchange privileges with any other hotels so that my guests can attend the wedding without an additional fee even if they're staying at a different resort?
6. Does your hotel perform religious ceremonies that are legally recognized and if so, for what denominations (Catholic, Baptist, etc)?
7. Does your hotel provide an officiant, and if so, is that officiant able to perform legally binding religious ceremonies? If not, are other options available to have someone perform a legally-binding wedding ceremony?
8. Does your hotel have a full-time wedding coordinator and if so, what is their contact information?
9. Does your hotel allow children or is it adults-only? If the resort is adults-only, would children or young guests be allowed to attend just the wedding ceremony and reception?
10. Where are your wedding ceremony and reception sites and do you have photos of actual weddings to show how the entire ceremony and reception might look?
11. Are there any options for private wedding ceremony and/or reception locations that would be isolated from other non-wedding hotel guests?



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12. How many weddings does your hotel allow to be performed in a day?
13. Does your hotel provide the following wedding services, and what is the cost for each?
 - a. Wedding coordinator
 - b. Photography
 - c. Music
 - d. Flowers (for bride, groom and attendants plus centerpieces, etc)
 - e. Ceremony
 - f. Linens and decorations
 - g. Cake
 - h. Champagne, wine and other alcohol
 - i. Food including appetizers and dinner
 - j. Videographer
 - k. Salon services (hair, make-up, manicure/pedicure, massages)
 - l. Dress storage and steaming
14. What options does your hotel offer to customize components of the wedding and reception?
15. Are there any dress code requirements for the ceremony and/or reception venue?
16. Can your hotel put all of the wedding guests in the same area of the hotel and if so, what's the process to ensure that happens?
17. Does your hotel offer any special options for the bride/groom to stay in separate rooms the night before the wedding without having to pay for two rooms?
18. What are the legal requirements to get married and does your hotel provide any of these services on-site? (such as blood tests, translation of legal documents, etc)
19. What type of group inclusions does your hotel offer for weddings?
20. Based on the wedding date, what is the best time of day to get married? (e.g. what time is the sunset)
21. Are we allowed to bring in wedding items like flowers or our own photographer or must we use what is provided by the hotel?
22. What are the options for food for the reception and is there a menu my guests can choose from?



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