

Your Destination Wedding Guide

UNSURE WHERE TO START?

If you're feeling unsure where to start, you're not alone. Almost every couple planning a destination wedding asks the same questions:

Do we pick a resort first? Do we pick a date first? Do we need a guest count first?

It can feel like a chicken-or-egg situation. The good news is there is a proven, low-stress way to approach destination wedding planning.

This guide explains the process from beginning to end so you can move forward with clarity and confidence, without feeling rushed or overwhelmed.

STEP 1: DISCOVERY CALL

During our initial call we'll get to know each other so I can better understand your goals, then discuss possibilities and next steps.

STEP 2: START WITH RANGES

Instead of locking into exact details too early, we start with flexible ranges:

- A general time frame (for example, Late March - April 2027)
- A rough guest estimate
- A comfortable nightly budget range for guests

This prevents falling in love with options that won't realistically work.

STEP 3: NARROW DOWN RESORTS

Using your preferences and budget, I'll help you identify two or three resorts that align with your goals, guest experience, and wedding style—before any commitments are made.

STEP 4: USE REAL PRICING

Once we request group rates and wedding packages for specific date windows, the picture becomes clear. You'll see exactly what's included, what's optional, and how pricing truly compares—so decisions are based on facts, not assumptions.

STEP 5: REFINE & CONFIRM

With pricing and availability confirmed, we refine:

- Wedding date and day of the week
- Venues and décor options
- Menu selections and add-ons

At this point, everything starts coming together. Contracts are signed with the hotel/vendors.

STEP 6: COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE

Once your plan is set, sharing details with guests becomes easy. I provide a personalized wedding website to collect RSVPs, share information, and guide guests through booking—so you're not answering the same questions over and over.

STEP 7: GUEST REGISTRATION

Guests book their travel within your group, which helps protect your rates, keeps everyone organized, and ensures you receive any group perks or concessions offered by the resort.

STEP 8: TRIP COORDINATION

I coordinate directly with the resort and group suppliers leading up to the wedding and through travel dates—so you can stay focused on enjoying the experience rather than managing logistics.

