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PLATINUM WEDDING SPECIALIST 2026

NICOLE ZILLMAN NAMED 2026 PLATINUM SANDALS WEDDING SPECIALIST, ONE OF ONLY FOUR WORLDWIDE

Award-winning destination wedding planner and travel advisor earns highest distinction in Sandals' Wedding Specialist program

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Nicole Zillman of Zillman Weddings and Travel, was named a **2026 Platinum Sandals Wedding Specialist,** the highest distinction in the Sandals Wedding Specialist (SWS) program.

Zillman is **one of only four travel advisors worldwide** currently holding the designation.

"I believe the Wedding and Travel industries are stronger together. So, I made it my mission to become equally footed in both because couples deserve a professional who can advocate for every part of their Destination Wedding."

— Nicole Zillman, Zillman Weddings and Travel

Zillman's Platinum SWS status reflects her **proven excellence** in **Destination Weddings and complex Group Travel,** and follows three consecutive years as a **Chairman's Royal Club Elite Advisor,** another of Sandals and Beaches Resorts' most coveted status' for travel advisors. Through her host agency, Zillman consistently ranks among the top percent in production, reported sales, and commissions earned.

Zillman's achievements extend beyond Sandals. She was named a 2025 **ASTA Globes Award** Top Five finalist for **Niche Market Mastery.** She has also received four nominations for the 2026 **ABC Trendsetter Awards,** including: *Wedding of the Year (under $50k), Destination Wedding of the Year, Intimate Wedding of the Year,* and *ABC Team Event of the Year.*

Zillman's expertise has attracted both **national and international media attention**, including features in **Martha Stewart Weddings, on-air appearances with CBS Denver and FOX 31 News**, an on-location tourism video with the **Jamaica Tourist Board**, a feature profile in **Al Jazeera's** story on US businesswomen and features in **U.S. News & World Report, Wedding Planner Magazine, and the LA Business Journal.**

A **Travel Leaders** affiliate and member of the **American Society of Travel Advisors (ASTA)**, Zillman continues to serve couples seeking experienced wedding planning and travel services for celebrations around the world.

Her expertise and industry achievements have established her as **one of the world's most trusted Sandals Wedding Specialists** and **most sought-after Destination Wedding Planners in the United States.**

Zillman Weddings and Travel is currently accepting a limited number of destination weddings for 2027 & 2028.

Nicole Zillman
WEDDINGS & TRAVEL

About Nicole Zillman & Zillman Weddings and Travel LLC:

Nicole Zillman is the founder of **Zillman Weddings and Travel LLC,** a Destination Wedding Planning and Travel company originally established in Beverly Hills, California. With more than 15 years of industry experience, Zillman specializes in Destination Weddings, Luxury Weddings, Group Travel Contracts, and comprehensive Travel Coordination. Serving clients in Southern California, Colorado, and throughout the US, she has recently expanded her business to international clientele.

Zillman serves as **Vice President of Travel and Tourism for the Association of Bridal Consultants (ABC)**, where she supports professional development and connections between the wedding and travel industries. She is also co-founder of **Venturis Travel,** an advisor education company launched with Alyssa Bustamante.

About Sandals® Resorts:

Sandals Resorts offers some of the best adults-only all-inclusive resorts that bring guests closer to the vibrancy, authenticity and spirit of the Caribbean. Pioneers of the all-inclusive vacation experience in the region, Sandals has 17 beachfront all-inclusive resorts in Jamaica, The Bahamas, Saint Lucia, Barbados, Antigua, Curaçao, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, each reflecting the genuine vibe of its island home. From local food favorites and global flavors to butler service and signature suites, including the Caribbean's first Overwater Villas, Sandals makes it easy for guests to go all in on vacation mode. Beyond the resort gates, immersive destination experiences, like a new Island Inclusive dining program and MINI Coopers for island exploration, raise the bar on the all-inclusive vacation. Championing the region it calls home, Sandals demonstrates the transformative power of tourism and its impact on lives through its philanthropic arm, the Sandals Foundation. For more information, visit www.sandals.com.

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