

Destination Wedding Check List:

6-8 months before your wedding.

- Determine budget
- Determine style (format, informal, something else)
- Determine size (religious institution. Garden. Beach)
- Target wedding date
- Select ideal destination
- Create file for contacts, conversation notes, other wedding information
- Consult your destination wedding coordinator
- Choose maid of honour, best man, other attendants
- Develop invitation list. Send save the day note
- Select wedding attire
- Book your travel plans with your favourite agent
- Signup with bridal registry
- Create your "bridal website"
- Contemplate a bridal registry on line, to help pay for this special occasion

4- 6 months before

- Discuss wedding/reception plans with your wedding coordinator
- Finalize guest list
- Order invitations, announcement, and thank you cards or create your email invitations linked to your web site.
- Arrange wedding party's airline, resort and ground transportation if required
- Arrange honeymoon for second week possibly (many couples incorporate the wedding the first week and their honeymoon the second week)
- Confirm photographer, videographer
- Buy/engrave wedding rings

2-4 months before

- Secure travel documents, passport or visa
- Inoculations if necessary
- Gifts for maid of honour, best man and other attendants
- Address and mail or email invitations
- Consider writing your own vows

1- 2 months before

- Final dress and head piece fittings
- Decide on how to pack your dress for transport, check with airline (ask your resort if there is a pressing service offered for your dress)
- Formal wedding portrait if desired
- Send announcements to papers
- Shop for travel wardrobe, or new swim suits

2 weeks prior

- Contract drivers license, social insurance offices for name change forms
- Confirm travel and wedding arrangements

1-week prior

- Review final details with resort, agent and other participants
- Ensure wedding attire is in order
- Plan seating if absolutely necessary

Upon arrival in destination

- Visit with your personal wedding coordinator
- Visit wedding site
- Apply for marriage license if not already done

Wedding Day...

"Concentrate on each other, be flexible and have the time of your life.

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