

The Many Benefits to Having a Destination Wedding



Are you dreaming of a destination wedding? Flying off to an tropical location to get married on a sandy beach at sunset sounds like a fabulous idea to us too!

There are so many wonderful benefits to having a destination wedding. Let us enlighten you and by the end you will be wondering why a destination wedding wasn't the plan all along.

First let's set the scene. You will be at a luxury resort or private villa with a cocktail in your hand. A gentle breeze will be cooling you off as the sun goes down on another beautiful day in paradise. You are wondering if tomorrow should be another day lazing by the pool or out exploring local culture sights and shopping for exotic souvenirs. Oh, the life. Note: don't forget to send a few postcards back to friends working hard in the office.

Now, let's see about the major benefits of having a destination wedding. There are many to enjoy so grab another mojito and read on!

Easy & stress-free

Having a destination wedding can be easier than having one at home if you have an experienced wedding planner to guide you along the way. You are presented with the venue options according to your budget and what you desire such as beach, lawn, ocean views or chapel.

After you choose the venue your wedding planner will give you vendors to choose from and prepare a timeline for the day. Then she will take care of a billion other details before letting you know it is done (bless that beautiful person/hero/lifesaver many times over/bridesmaid on the ground - aka your trusted wedding planner). Everything is decided online at a leisurely pace and then you just pack your bags and turn up. It's simple, stress-free, exciting and everything is taken care of for you.

A relaxing holiday (as long as Uncle Fred doesn't come)

A benefit to having a destination wedding is that it's so much more than a wedding. It's a family reunion, a holiday and a honeymoon all rolled into one. Everyone comes together and celebrates in a gorgeous location and you have time together but also they are off exploring new places so you get couple time. The gorgeous wedding is the highlight of the holiday. Then a few days later you farewell your tribe and it's time for your romantic honeymoon. What could be more perfect?

Easy on the pocket (compared to a wedding at home)

The cost of a destination wedding is a huge attraction for many couples. For example in the tropics local flowers are abundant and much more affordable than many other places such as America and Australia. You can have a wedding ceremony with gorgeous florals including the archway, dinner tables florals, bride and bridal party bouquets all for a fraction of the price back home. This is just an example of many things that are more affordable when it comes to destination verses at home weddings.

Of course not everything is a lower cost. Excluding locally made beverages, alcohol is generally a similar price. And wedding guests do often drink more at a destination wedding than at home. Why not? No work on Monday morning and it's easy to let loose. Auntie Maple who usually has one wine with dinner will be smashing them back and leading the Congo line on the dance floor at 11 pm. Seeing that is priceless.

A beautiful location

A destination wedding is sure to be in a truly stunning place. For the couple and all the guests the location will be amazing and memorable. Celebrating your love in a show-stopping location is a wonderful way to start married life. Your wedding photos will be epic.

Are you still here or have you run off to start packing your suitcase?

At first your partner may not be sure about the idea of a destination wedding. But later he will be giving you all the credit as he heads off for a hour-long massage before dinner and drinks outdoors under the stars again.

So now you have a glimpse of how awesome a destination wedding can be. The benefits are huge so it's no wonder destination weddings are a growing trend. Drop us a line for a chat about your destination wedding. We can't wait to hear from you soon!