

DESTINATION WEDDING CHECKLIST

Planning a destination wedding can be the best decision you ever make. But it can also add to the never ending list of wedding tasks you already have on your plate! Covering off as much information as possible within your invitations is always a winner.

It can help save you lots of time fielding questions from your guests, all the basic they need to know are covered off in one place, giving you peace of mind, and them something to refer to when booking their flights and planning their trip to your wedding. The below list covers off the key info we will run through together as part of making your wedding stationery. The more of the below you can share with me, the better!

KEY GUEST INFORMATION:

1. Key dates: At many destination weddings there are celebrations pre and post the big day, so be sure to highlight the crucial dates you'd ideally love your guests to be there for
2. Flights: Airports with direct flights to your destination, idea on flight times/transfers to the wedding venue/location
3. Wedding celebrations: Pre wedding drinks reception? Post wedding BBQ/Pool Party?
4. Location/s: (e.g. ceremony and reception addresses if at different places) will there be a coach to venues etc.?
5. Timings: Ceremony start time - (this is often later when getting married abroad)
6. Dress code: (if required) - *advise on temperature - ideas on what to wear
7. RSVP: - this is often different to a traditional wedding day, as you'll be relying on guests to book their own flights etc. don't stress about when or how they do this, just make it clear once they've RSVP'd they MUST let you know if any circumstances change etc. and they then can't make it
8. Accommodation options: Recommended nearby hotels, any air b&b options, or details on staying at the venue
9. Ideas for things to do/excursions: Often if you're getting married abroad, it'll be in somewhere you love, or you've been to before, so highlight your favourite restaurants/beaches or local landmarks/must-see attractions. Many of your guests will make your wedding a holiday too, so it's always nice to give them ideas
10. Gifts: (if required) often with a destination wedding, couples request no gifts, either way it's always best to be clear to your guests. Saves them room in their suitcase too! and one less thing for you to worry about how you'd get them all home!

Hope this helps!

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