

DESTINATION WEDDING PLANNING BLUEPRINT

A clear, calming guide to help you
compare destinations, clarify logistics,
and stay focused as you plan.



Start With Your *Vision*

What vibe do you want your guests to feel?

e.g. relaxed, intimate, romantic, luxurious

How many people do you imagine attending?

Estimate your guest count below

Is there a season or date that feels meaningful?

When would your dream destination wedding take place?

Month/Season: _____ Date (if known): _____

What does a successful destination wedding look like for you?

Think about the experience you want for yourself and your guests.

Pro Tip: Don't overthink - this page is just about capturing your heart's vision. Practical planning comes next.

Compare Destination Regions

Region	Travel Ease	Budget Range	Planning Flexability
Mexico	Easy (short flights)	\$ - \$\$	High
Caribbean	Moderate (varies by island)	\$\$	Packages + some flexibility
Europe	Long-haul	\$\$ - \$\$\$	Medium to Low; more a la carte
Bucket List	Varies (may require connections)	\$\$\$	Low

Which destination region(s) feel most aligned with your vision? Why? _____

Are you more drawn to convenience, unique experiences, or something in between?

Note: Your perfect fit might be a balance between guest ease and dream experience. There's no wrong answer—only what works best for you.

Top Planning Considerations Worksheet



Guest Count & Group Size

How many people do you imagine inviting?

Estimated Guest Count:



Travel Preferences

What's a comfortable travel time for your guests?



Season & Climate

What season or type of weather do you envision?

Preferred season/month:

Climate preferences:



Guest Affordability

How important is it that your guests can afford to attend?

Very important

Somewhat important

Not important

Notes:



Wedding Investment (Budget)

What is your comfort range for the total wedding budget?

Under \$15k

\$15k - 30k

\$30k - 50k

\$50k +

Priorities within your budget:



Customization Style

Do you want a turnkey package or a more custom experience?

Predesigned with small tweaks

A la carte or fully custom

Not sure yet

Notes:

Details

You May Not Have Considered

Passports Required

Guests may need to factor passport applications and renewals in the cost of travel. Passports should be valid for a minimum of 6 months of travel.

Local Holidays & Festivals Timing

Your desired season and destination may have local holiday or cultural events that affect crowds, noise, availability, and pricing.

Marriage Requirements

Some countries require legal documents, translations, or even blood tests—symbolic is often the better route.

Vendor & Resort Policies

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Which of these might affect your plans or need more research? _____

Your *Next Step*



Ready to confidently move forward?

You've explored your destination personality and reviewed important planning details— now let's turn that clarity into action. Book a complimentary session and we'll:

- Discuss your quiz results and travel preferences
- Compare destinations that fit your style and priorities
- Help you avoid hidden planning pitfalls



Book your complimentary planning session

Prefer to explore on your own for now?

That's perfectly okay. You've already taken a huge step by clarifying your destination style. Keep this guide close, and revisit it as your ideas evolve.

Want to dive deeper into real wedding costs around the world?

Download: Hidden Wedding Costs by Region (Bonus resource)

PRO NOTE: “Whether you're ready to take action or still exploring your vision, you're one step closer to a celebration that's deeply personal and beautifully planned.”

Compare Your Top Destinations

Choose with confidence by reviewing your best matches side-by-side.

	Destination 1: _____	Destination 2: _____	Destination 3: _____
Flight time from your location			
Travel ease for guests			
Legal or symbolic options			
Wedding customization level			
Estimated wedding investment			
Guest accommodations availability			
Season/weather fit			
Personal connection or appeal			
Any known challenges or concerns			

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Explore Destination Possibilities

Get inspired by real destinations that fit your vision.



Mexico

Guest-friendly, versatile, warm

Perfect for All-inclusive resorts, great value, beautiful coastlines

- **Los Cabos** - Desert elegance meets Pacific blue
- **Riviera Maya** - Cenotes, jungles, and white-sand beaches
- **Puerto Vallarta** - Romantic charm and sunset views
- **Cancún** - High energy, resort luxury
- **Isla Mujeres** - Intimate and calm
- **San Miguel de Allende** - Colorful culture and cobblestone streets



Caribbean

Laid-Back Beauty with Island Flair

Perfect for intimate weddings, soft adventure, tropical charm

- **Jamaica** - Relaxed vibes and reggae romance
- **St. Lucia** - Lush mountains and iconic Pitons
- **Antigua** - 365 beaches and boutique resorts
- **Bahamas** - Easy access, island hopping
- **Aruba** - Dry climate and stunning sunsets
- **Barbados** - Refined, cultural, yet relaxed



Europe

Historic, elegant, and dreamy

Perfect for romantic settings, cultural experiences, once-in-a-lifetime photos

- **Amalfi Coast, Italy** - Cliffside villages and lemon-scented romance
- **Paris, France** - Classic elegance and iconic backdrops
- **Santorini, Greece** - Whitewashed charm with sunset views
- **Lisbon, Portugal** - Coastal castles and warm vibes
- **Barcelona, Spain** - Artful, lively, and full of passion
- **Lake Como, Italy** - Timeless glamour



Bucket List

Wow Factor Meets Adventure

Perfect for couples who want an amazing and unforgettable experience

- **Bali, Indonesia** - Spiritual, lush, and exotic
- **Cape Town, South Africa** - Mountains, wine, and coastline
- **Marrakech, Morocco** - Spice markets and rich textures
- **Thailand** - Tropical or jungle luxe
- **New Zealand** - Epic landscapes, perfect for adventure couples

Which destination or region made your heart skip a beat?