

Destination Wedding Checklist

- Make sure that your resort has a wedding planner on staff** or ask if they can recommend one. Talk to that person and begin making arrangements before you leave home. Make an appointment to meet him or her upon arrival.
- Set your destination wedding date.** This is often determined by legal rules and regulations of the country where you are being married. Some places require a stay of a few days before you can marry.
- If family and friends are coming to your destination wedding, **ask for discounts** for multiple room bookings.
- Plan your wedding day.** Will you get married in the morning or at sunset? What will you do immediately after the ceremony? Stay in your wedding finery? Go to the bar for a champagne toast. Linger over dinner for two in the gourmet restaurant? Join another honeymoons couple for dinner? Enjoy a celebratory launch or dinner with your wedding party? Go to the dining room the day before and let them know that you want the meal to be special and reserve a romantic table.
- Ask about photographers** and talk to him or her before leaving home. Discuss payment. Some want to be paid in cash. Discuss film, especially if you want color and black and white photos.
- Decide on the location where you want the ceremony to take place. Go to see it.
- Choose a color theme.

