

THE DESTINATION BRIDES

SITE VISIT GUIDE

75 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR
DESTINATION WEDDING RESORT





Welcome TO PARADISE

You've picked your dream resort, settled on a package, and it's finally time to see your venue in person. This is an exciting time in the planning process, but the sheer magnitude of a resort can overwhelm even the most prepared bride. To make sure no detail goes unnoticed, we've prepared a list of 75 questions to ask once you're on property. Use these as a starting point for effective conversations with your wedding coordinator.

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THE RESORT

- What time is check-in?
 - Do you have a bridal suite on property?
 - Is there a fee to use the bridal suite?
 - What is the maximum occupancy of the bridal suite?
 - Do you have a salon on property?
 - Do any areas in the resort have a dress code?
 - What types of activities do you offer?
 - How many pools/hot tubs does the resort have?
 - Are there any shops/boutiques on property?
 - Is there a doctor/medical center on property?
 - Is there a pharmacy on property or nearby?
 - Can you provide a map of the property for guests?
 - What are the most popular excursions near this resort?
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THE ROOMS

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- What is the maximum room capacity?
- What room upgrades are available?
- Do rooms have safes for valuables?
- How many accessible rooms are there?
- What is included in accessible rooms?
- What other measures are taken to ensure accessibility?





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FOOD & BEVERAGE

- How many restaurants/bars does the resort have?
- What hours are your restaurants/bars open?
- How is the drinking water at this property?
- What are your food options for guests with allergies and dietary restrictions?
- Is complimentary room service available 24/7?

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THE WEDDING

- How many weddings do you do per day?
- What other events will be going on during my wedding day?
- Can I ship décor/DIY items directly to the resort?
- How long before the wedding should I arrive?
- Do you have pictures/examples of other real weddings at this resort?
- Do you provide setup and cleanup for the ceremony and reception?
- What options do you provide for a welcome party?
- Can you refer me to recent clients?
- How flexible are you with customizations to my package?



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THE CEREMONY

- Do you have set times for wedding ceremonies?
 - How much time will we have for our ceremony?
 - How private is my ceremony venue?
 - Is an officiant included in my package?
 - Can you make accommodations for a religious ceremony?
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THE RECEPTION

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- How much time will we have for our cocktail hour/reception?
- How private is my reception venue?
- How many wait staff will be provided?
- What will the wait staff wear?
- Does my reception venue accommodate buffet/plated dinners?
- How many meal options can my guests have?
- How many menu substitutions can I make?
- What bar options are included in my package?
- Can we supply our own music for the reception?
- What do you supply for a sound system?
- Is a dance floor necessary/included in my package?
- How many people does the dance floor accommodate?

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THE VENDORS

- What are your policies/fees for outside vendors?
- Do you have a preferred vendor list?
- Do you provide hair/makeup services?
- Do you provide a florist?
- What are the most popular reception entertainment options at this resort?



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THE WEATHER

- What is the weather typically like during my wedding date?
- How much seaweed does the resort tend to get around my wedding date?
- What direction does the usually wind come from and how windy can it get?
- Do you provide heating/cooling options for outdoor events?
- When is the rainy season here and how often does it rain?
- What backup venues are available in case it rains?
- What are the best activities here for a rainy day?
- Where will the sun be during my ceremony/reception?
- What time is sunset at my venue?
- Will my venue need additional lighting after the sun sets?





PHOTO & VIDEO

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- Are there any photography/videography restrictions?
 - Does the property allow drones?
 - What are the best locations for photography?
 - What are the best times for photography?
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GUESTS & CHILDREN

- Do you allow off-site guests to purchase a day pass for the wedding?
- Are children allowed to attend my wedding?
- What childcare options do you provide?
- Is there anything my guests should make sure to bring with them?

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