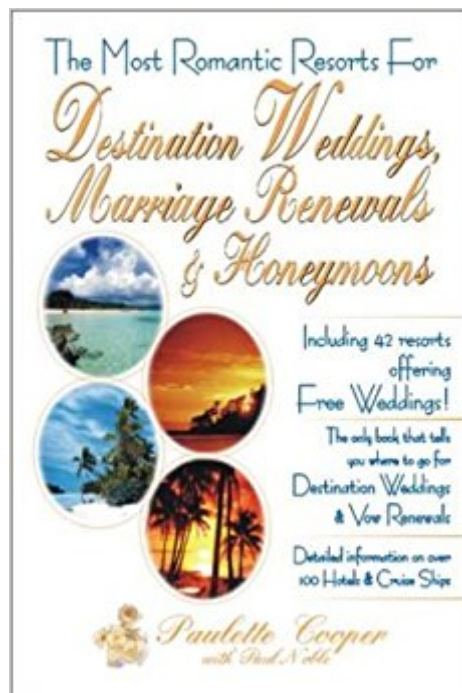




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The Most Romantic Resorts For Destination Weddings, Marriage Renewals & Honeymoons



Synopsis

This unique guide is: The first book to identify everything you need to know about destination weddings, marriage renewals, and honeymoon packages offered by more than 135 elegant hotels and cruise ships in the Caribbean, Mexico, Hawaii and U.S. The first book to tell you which resorts will marry you or renew your vows FOR FREE if you stay there. The first book that reveals what hundreds of people really thought about the resorts after staying there. The resorts chosen for this book will put everything together for your wedding (or renewal). All offer a ceremony with an official. Many also include a beautifully decorated wedding site, flowers, cake, photographers, and special touches, like free romantic dinners, or breakfast in bed after the ceremony. And in many places—and only this book tells you where—they'll even provide all of this for free! You'll also learn the lowdown that you won't find in any other guidebooks. The secrets and details your travel agent doesn't even know. Vital information that will help you decide which resort you want to choose. You'll learn: Which offer wedding, renewal or honeymoon packages, What these packages cost, What is included in each package, Which religious ceremonies are conducted, Whether they obtain the marriage license and fill out the paperwork for you, Whom to contact at the hotel to arrange a ceremony, How much extra it costs to bring guests to the ceremony, How far in advance you have to book a wedding or renewal (from 2 hours to 6 months!), How long you have to stay before you can get married, Whether it's an all-inclusive hotel, The most romantic rooms, Whether it's an adults-only resort, If children are allowed, whether there are special prices & programs for them, How large the resort is, What their web page is and how to contact them by e-mail, How far they are from the airport, Most important & this book will tell you what these places are really like. Other travel guides only relate the experiences and opinions of the author. This one tells you what hundreds of guests who went to these resorts really thought about them.

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I used this book to decide where to go for for my destination wedding and it was easy to look up the hotels (they were listed not only alphabetically but by area) so it saved me a lot of time. I had been trying to research where to have a destination wedding on my own when I found this. I was originally planning on marrying in Europe but found that it's very difficult to marry there if you're American. But this book had resorts in the Caribbean and Hawaii (and Florida in America) where it's easy to have a destination wedding. After looking at all the places in the book, we chose Couples in Negril (the book told us what we needed to know--including that weddings there were free!) and it was wonderful. It's a beautiful book with many pictures of resorts and I'm keeping it to see where we'll go for our first anniversary.

I'm getting married and I contacted about 10 resorts to find out what they included in their wedding packages and it took me so long and then I found this book and I went through the whole thing in a couple of hours and chose which places my fiancée and I might go to for our honeymoon. It was great and saved me a lot of time and the book was inexpensive (and is large and looks beautiful.) My only objection is that it didn't include anything in Europe and we are still considering going to Italy to get married.

This book is okay if you are interested in a Caribbean wedding (most resorts are in Jamaica), however, the pricing is already off in some cases up to \$1,000. I was very disappointed to see that there were very few destination sites other than tropical. The title should be The Most Romantic Tropical Resorts for Destination Weddings. However, there are a plethora of resorts listed and if you are aching for a beach wedding it gives you plenty of options.

... Here's the lowdown on the special package deals offered by more than 135 elegant hotels and cruise ships in the Caribbean, Mexico, Hawaii and the rest of the US. Find out which resorts will marry you or renew your vows for free if you stay there. Learn what the costs will be, which religious ceremonies are conducted, whether they will secure the marriage license and do the paperwork for you, who to contact, and how far in advance to book. It can range from two hours to six months! This is a great way to plan a great wedding or a ceremony in which to renew one's vows. Don't get married without it!

I could never figure out the difference between all the Sandals hotels and the Beaches and Breezes and Superclubs places and this book had each one with a photo and comments from people who had gone there and told me what the difference was and what was good about it and what wasn't like a small rocky beach or that a place is far from town. I didn't find that type of stuff on websites for the places and I found that very very helpful. Also, it is really beautiful looking (the cover anyway) so I keep it on my coffee table and people comment on it. It looks much more costly than the \$... I paid for it.

When my fiancée and I got engaged, my best friend gave me this book as a "wedding planning gift" because she knew we would drive everyone nuts asking questions and changing our minds about where we would go on our honeymoon. She was right! In fact, it has almost TOO much information. It includes everything anyone needs to know about more than 135 resorts, hotels and cruise ships.

My fiancée and I have been able to compare these places with regard to accommodations, amenities, price, etc. We've narrowed our list to six and, rather than getting married at City Hall and flying off to someplace exotic for our honeymoon, we're leaning toward inviting our family and friends to join us and get married at one of the romantic places the writers recommended. P.S. I recommended this book to my travel agent because it answers the questions she couldn't.

Fabulous book. It looked so beautiful that I picked it up and I found so much information I needed for my wedding in it! I'm trying to arrange a destination wedding in the Caribbean and tried looking up places on the Internet but it took hours and only had the most basic wedding information. But this book told me what I wanted to know. like what religion ceremonies they do since I am Catholic, and whether I would have to do the paperwork which I'm terrible at or whether the place would do it for me, and how much extra it would cost to have my parents at the wedding, and more. I would have found this book helpful if I wasn't getting married, but this way, it was an incredible value. I also liked the comments from people on the Internet. I had tried looking that up on my own too but there were pages and pages of stuff. This book just quoted the things you had to know.

This book is basically 2 pages each for 135 resorts in the Caribbean & gives descriptors like locations for wedding (beach, gazebo, etc), room rates (not helpful at all since it depends on time of year & you can get group rates if you marry there), etc. . Without using this book, I booked my wedding at the Westin in St John & now that I look at the book, some of the information is inaccurate& not really helpful now that I know what the important things to know are...I could've gotten better information about the resorts on fodors.com and definitely got better information by going to resorts' websites (which are easy to find if you can use search engines).This would be more helpful for planning a honeymoon, as you can see all the resorts that are out there but as for planning a DW, it is really not useful...

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