



SERVICES AND PRICING GUIDE



Toes in Sand, Worry-Free Wedding Planning

Congratulations!



Congratulations on your engagement! Thank you for contacting us about the possibility of coordinating your upcoming wedding. We would be thrilled to be a part of your special day!

As the lead planner, I have over 30 years of experience as a professional travel consultant, with over 16 years coordinating destination weddings and providing memorable stress-free events.

Should you decide to contract with us I will make sure that you are able to take part in all the fun decisions regarding your wedding without having to worry about the often stressful particulars.

From the moment you become our client we look out for your best interests, from contracting out for the best prices, to making sure every last detail comes together when it is should. We want to make sure your day is everything you imagined and more. We specialize in creatively combining all the aspects of travel with your wedding to make sure it reflects your wishes and your personality.

Our goal is to create a destination wedding that you and your guests will remember for many years to come.

Nicole Bedard

ABOUT NICOLE

LEAD WEDDING PLANNER & CREATIVE STRATEGIST AT A-DESTINATIONWEDDING.COM

Nicole has a keen attention to detail, she delights in the logistics, spreadsheets and vendor negotiations that allow her couples the true luxury to enjoy their engagement while planning their most memorable day.

Always willing to go the extra mile, be it hand delivering documents for a Mexican Priest, doing site visits to see layouts and meet the staff, or arranging a special wedding menu tasting off-site, she works on your behalf to ensure your day runs smoothly and you'll be confident in your choice well before arrival.



CLIENT LOVE...



Nicole was always quick to reply with answers to our many questions. She had tons of helpful tips and advice and always went above and beyond to ensure we had what we wanted or found out how to get it!

CARI GIRARDIN, BARCELO MAYA

WHY USE A DESTINATION WEDDING SPECIALIST

Destination weddings are most definitely a little different than a traditional wedding. They consist of a ceremony, reception, vacations for both the Bride & Groom and their guests, as well as a honeymoon, all rolled into one! There are several distinct advantages to using a destination wedding specialist.

TIME SAVER & RELIEVES YOUR STRESS

While it may be exciting and intriguing to research and plan your destination wedding yourself, it can become very time consuming. It may take time away from something else important that requires your full attention. Your time is precious. Planning a destination wedding sometimes requires coordinating guests from different cities. It requires long distance calls to foreign countries, or dealing with suppliers who do not speak English fluently. It requires negotiating with airlines, resorts, and more. The back and forth can be quite stressful. A destination wedding specialist can save you time and relieve your stress. We already have solid relationships with many suppliers and resorts worldwide, and know who to trust.

DEALS & PERKS

It's possible for you to spend hours searching online or calling resorts and airlines for special deals. And yes, you may find some low rates. But finding space for an entire group online, and at these internet prices, is usually just not possible. A destination wedding specialist has established relationships with various suppliers and foreign resorts. They often offer us deals and promotions for groups much better than what you may find online, and we pass that savings on to you.

INSIDE KNOWLEDGE

It's great to search online and see pretty websites of foreign resorts, but how do you know these images are realistic? Destination wedding specialists consistently receive firsthand feedback on properties from guests and colleagues, or have actually been there! We can provide an accurate and honest opinion on these properties, and how it may or may not be suited for you. A destination wedding specialist who actually visits foreign wedding resorts and locations is your eyes and ears. We have access to current knowledge on the condition and service of many locations. We know which best suits your destination wedding plans and budget. By keeping up to date with resorts and their offers, we know which is available, which may be under repairs and renovations, and which have the best deals to offer groups.

SOLVE PROBLEMS

When booking on your own, if any issues or problems arise between you and your airline or resort, it will be up to you to solve them. However, when booking with a destination wedding specialist we are your representative. If anything goes wrong, we take care of it for you.

SERVICES - WHY CHOOSE US?



A-DestinationWedding is part of the Elgin Travel Group located in St. Thomas Ontario. Nicole is a certified wedding planner & the head destination wedding advisor. Our team strives to make wedding planning fun and as stress-free as possible for our clients.

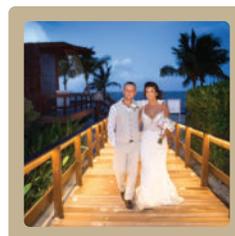
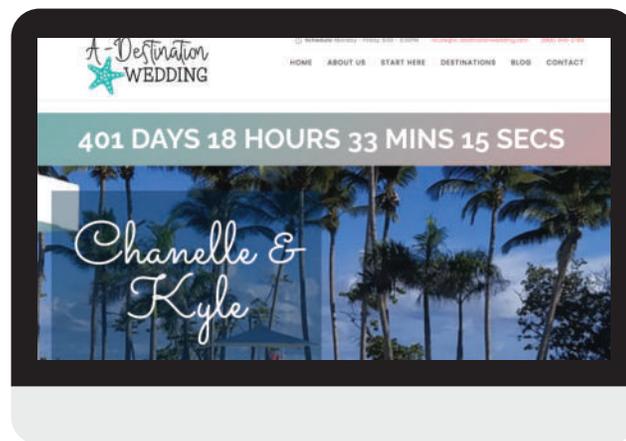
When choosing a planning package, as your wedding planners we will be available from start to finish. We provide all the choices and suggestions you could possibly need and will then execute your instructions down to the last detail. Our goal is to make your wedding day the happy celebration you envisioned.

THE PROCESS

- Schedule your 30 min complimentary consultation via Zoom or Phone.
- Complete our "Couples Questionnaire" in advance of the consultation.
- Use the time during the consultation to ask all the things on your mind about hosting a destination wedding, including possible locations, booking procedures, etc. We'll review your questionnaire in advance and we'll likely have questions for you too!
- After the consultation, we will send you a "short list" of up to 5 venues that we feel will be a perfect fit for your wedding, based on our discussion and the information on your form.
- Should you wish to move forward, for a small fee of \$100 we will provide group rates for up to three venues, and up to two departure dates. Additional venues or dates can be added for a fee of \$25 per venue and/or date. This proposal will include the detailed group pricing, departure information, perks and incentives applicable, along with any specials or promos available. We will also include the wedding information on each venue, along with a detailed explanation of what we feel may be the best choice for you based on your group demographics. We'll share photos, and personal feedback on the locations as well.

COMPLIMENTARY WITH ALL WEDDINGS

- Once you've chosen your venue, we will handle reserving your wedding date and ceremony time, before any travel arrangements are made.
- We will forward ceremony packages as received from the onsite wedding coordinator. Should you require assistance with choosing a package, deciding on venue options, reviewing menu plans, or more extensive pre and post planning assistance, please see our comprehensive "concierge" plans.
- We ensure you are aware of the documentation requirements for legal ceremonies in the destination you've chosen.
- We will provide you with a toll-free number as well as an email for your guests to contact me for questions, and make arrangements to join your group.
- We will provide you with a personalized wedding webpage, as well as an online booking form for your guests which includes all pertinent travel details and resort information.
- We will assist non-local guests in securing reservations to join your group, regardless of their home base!
- We will forward you an updated rooming list at regular intervals as guests confirm their attendance.



PACKAGE OPTIONS

The "Wedding Concierge" Plan

It's not uncommon to feel a little overwhelmed by the multitude of options when booking a Destination Wedding. If the thought of fine-tuning all those details alone is just too much, perhaps our "Concierge" package may be for you.

UP TO 15HRS OF PLANNING, RESEARCH AND CONSULTATIONS

The "VIP Concierge" Plan

Would you like your own personal Superhero? Someone who will be with you every step of the way, take you by the hand, someone to bounce ideas off, and someone to interact with your group to build excitement leading up to your wedding, right up to your departure day? Then this is for you!

UP TO 40HRS OF PLANNING, RESEARCH AND CONSULTATIONS

INVESTMENT

Please see the following pages for package inclusions.

CONCIERGE PLAN

\$599.00

VIP CONCIERGE PLAN

\$1499.00

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

The "Wedding Concierge" Plan

INCLUDES ALL OF THE FREE SERVICES, PLUS...

- Up to 2 in-office or Skype planning sessions to discuss your wedding events, including all aspects of planning your ceremony and reception, as well as any extra events you would like to arrange.
- Converse with the local wedding vendors on your behalf should you prefer, saving you the stress of a potential language barrier.
- Discuss the venue options for ceremonies, and provide assistance selecting a location based on your vision for your day. Advise you of the potential pros and cons of each based on your group demographics. Once decided, I will confirm your ceremony venue, help with paperwork if required, and forward any required necessary deposits on your behalf.
- Create and send an electronic invite/save the date to your guests emails, linked to your wedding webpage for details that will allow us to track RSVP's. I'll send you the RSVP list once per week, if changed.
- Provide guidance and suggestions for your reception, including but not limited to: choosing a location, discussing private versus semi-private events, review menu plans, collect & arrange for allergy or dietary requirements from your guests, discuss optional upgraded décors, music, photography and floral choices, and confirm those decisions with the vendors in destination.
- We can suggest and help co-ordinate any pre or post events, such as welcome parties, rehearsal events, group tour excursions, or farewell brunches.
- Assist you with controlling the budget by providing money saving tips in regards to ceremony & reception, decoration, flowers, etc.
- Regularly check pricing on your group departure in order to any price drops.
- Provide a fully customized itinerary for you and your guests, including not only the required travel information, but also travel tips, dress codes, and any optional excursions or pre and post events you have planned for the week.
- Include with your documents a detailed spreadsheet showing all confirmed aspects of your ceremony and reception to bring to your onsite meeting, including final cost. You can rest assured everything will be in order when you arrive.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

The "VIP Concierge" Plan

INCLUDES ALL OF THE CONCIERGE SERVICES, PLUS...

- Unlimited in-office or Skype appointments to plan the wedding of your dreams.
- A dedicated Facebook group for you and your guests, with regular updates on your location, photos, video, travel tips and more. *
- Shared Pinterest board to discuss your ideas for decor, flowers & unique ideas to personalize your wedding.
- Provide you with my preferred vendor links for the best local and in-destination photographers, as well as links to reliable suppliers for paper invitations, discount decor items & favors.
- Mail each guest a personalized luggage tag for your group departure.
- Guest "Door Hangers" for the morning after your wedding, for each room booked.
- Assistance and creation of a seating chart for your group reception. (Private receptions only)
- Special document with tipping guidelines for your wedding vendors.
- Pre-departure cocktail party (2-3 weeks before departure) where guests can pick-up tickets, ask travel related questions, enjoy beverage, cultural snacks and door prizes for resort/travel swag. A great chance to mix & mingle with others in the group before departure!
- Airport Send Off: Meet your group at the airport on your day of departure, assist guests with check-in, verify luggage allowances, answer guest inquiries, and provide each guest with a "Happy Flight Kit" which includes flight-friendly snacks and useful items for onboard.*

A LA CARTE SERVICES

CHOOSE JUST WHAT YOU NEED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price compare two venue wedding package costs with rough total estimate based on group size & dinner options. Create and send your guest list an electronic invite and collect and track some RSVPs. Create a dedicated Facebook group for your wedding and post updates and tips on your venue. Build some excitement! Work with you to create and design an overall look or theme for your wedding decor. Inspiration board included. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist you in creating wedding welcome bags for your guests. Provide list of items based on your budget & create sample bag. (Item cost not included) Mail personalized luggage tags and morning after door knockers to your group. Meet your group at the airport on your day of departure and provide special send-off for each guest. Accompany your group to destination and assist with all group functions, and serve as main point of contact for your guests in-destination. (+travel\$)

A LA CARTE PRICING

Wedding Budget Assistance - \$50	Wedding Tags & Door Knockers - \$75
Electronic Invite & RSVP - \$25	Welcome Bags - \$30 + content\$
Social Media Group Teasers - \$50	Airport Send-Off - \$200
Event Design - \$150	On-Site Coordination - \$200 per day

More Testimonials

ASHLEY SHI, OCEAN RIVIERA PRINCESS

“ Nicole came highly recommended to us and we could not be happier with the outcome. Nicole is very knowledgeable, warm, friendly and definitely went the extra mile to ensure that everything was perfect!



Everything was beyond perfect down to the tiniest detail. Had it not been for you Nicole guiding me through every step I don't know that it would have happened. These memories are going to be so cherished for mine and Larry's entire lives. We cannot thank you enough for all you did

CAYLEE PLOUFFE, IBEROSTAR PLAYA MITA

ALYSHA GILL, GRAND BAHIA AKUMAL

“ I just wanted to extend a HUGE thank you from both Gavin and I. The amount of work that you did for us, our friends and families was so appreciated. We had a huge group and I know it was a lot on your plate but you never made us feel like it was ever too much. Anytime Gavin and I had a question you were quick to reply, always made time for us and again, never made us feel bad for the insane amount of questions that we asked you. I would recommend you any day!



READY TO GET STARTED?

Email us at nicole@a-destinationwedding.com to set up a quick call or Zoom to see if we're a good match.

Be sure to visit us socially as well!



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CONSULT**

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