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Aisle to Isle FAQS

Q – Why should I book my destination wedding through Best Travels in Paradise instead of booking on my own?

A - Because.....

- Kathi has been to the Sandals and Beaches properties.
- it doesn't cost you anything extra to book with Kathi while saving you time, money, and stress.
- she can tell you the pros (and cons) of each property.
- she'll listen to what's important to you and make recommendations accordingly.
- she'll be at the other end of the line if you encounter an issue or need help while travelling or on property.

Q – Do I still get the \$25.00 online booking bonus if I book through Best Travels to Paradise?

A - Yes.

Q - Can I have a true Catholic ceremony at any Sandals or Beaches resort?

A – <u>Yes you can</u> at either of two locations in Jamaica! <u>Sandals Montego Bay</u> has a wedding chapel and the overwater chapel at <u>Sandals Southcoast</u> have been blessed as official Catholic ceremony locations. Other islands and resorts have affiliations with local dioceses for offsite church weddings.

Q – Can I have a Jewish ceremony with Rabbi and huppah?

A – Yes you can on any of three islands – The Bahamas, Jamaica, or Beaches Turks and Caicos.

Q - Can I have a Kosher reception?

A – True Kosher catering is not available on any property. Their kitchens are not equipped for it.

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- **Q** Can we elope while at any Sandals or Beaches resort?
- $\bf A$ Yes you can! Certain residency requirements apply of 48 72 hrs. Some islands do not include weekends or holidays in that time. Fees vary by island as do document requirements.
- **Q** Can I visit a property before I book my destination wedding or other group trip?
- **A** Yes, you can do a <u>Test Drive</u>! This must be done BEFORE your group code is requested. You'll get the money back when you book 10+ rooms under your group code.
- **Q** Can I choose where I want the ceremony and the reception to be?
- **A** Yes. Each resort books one ceremony per hour so you can choose any location on the property that suits you.
- **Q** Will we be able to communicate with everyone?
- **A** Yes, all the Caribbean islands are English speaking.
- **Q** Can I bring my own photographer and/or videographer?
- **A** Yes. There's no charge if your pros are part of your group room bookings. There's a \$1,000 charge if they are only there for the day.
- **Q** Can I have a band or a DJ?
- **A** You can have any type of entertainment that you'd like including local island entertainment such as fire dances, steel drum bands, reggae bands, calypso bands, and costumed dancers.

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- **Q** What kind of perks do I get for booking my destination wedding at Sandals?
- A The list is long and depends on many factors. Kathi will be happy to go over all of that with you prior to booking.
- **Q** If I book the wedding at a Sandals Resort can children still attend?
- **A** Yes. They will be charged a day rate and will be limited to the areas and times of the ceremony and reception only. No wondering the property.
- **Q** Do all of my guests have to stay at my chosen Sandals or Beaches resort to attend the wedding and the reception?
- A No. While it's better for your guests (and you) if they stay at your chosen property any guest can attend if they pay a wedding day fee in advance. The fee varies by resort and restrictions do apply.
- **Q** Will Kathi be with us on property?
- A If you want Kathi to travel with you to be the liaison for you and your guests that can be arranged for a small fee + travel expenses. If you need more than Kathi on site there are trained BTTP associates that can travel to your event as well.