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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 is a professional wedding planner with 15+ years of experience.
- She has been to all of the Sandals and Beaches properties and can tell you the pros (and cons) of each.
- she'll listen to what's important to you and make recommendations accordingly.
- she will conference in on your calls with your pre-wedding planner and then look over all of your contracts/invoices to make sure that everything is as you requested.
- she knows how to speak "wedding" with your pre- and onsite planners
- 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 and overwater chapel. <u>Sandals Southcoast</u> has an overwater chapel. All 3 locations 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** Do you have references that I can speak to?
- A Yes. Happy to introduce you to previous clients via email



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- Q Can I have a Kosher reception?
- A True Kosher catering is not available on any property. Their kitchens are not equipped for it.
- Q Can we elope while at any Sandals or Beaches resort?
- 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.
- Q How limited is the menu?
- A Not very. You can (almost) anything you want including lobster (as long as it's in season).



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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. Scan down to the bottom for the Bells & Whistles list.
- **Q** If I book the wedding at a Sandals Resort can children still attend?
- A Yes. They and their parents will be charged a day rate and will be limited to the areas and times of the ceremony and reception only. No wandering 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. Depending on the size of your wedding BTTP Dream Team associates can travel to your event as well.