

Aruba Beach Weddings

Wedding Trends

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ONE HAPPY ISLAND | ARUBA

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TO THE
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AND THE KISS





One happy day

Anyone who's visited Aruba can tell you, it truly is a one happy island.

Top reasons to say 'I do' in Aruba:

- Stunning natural beauty
- Cooling Caribbean trade winds
- The warmest people in the world

You walk down an aisle made of pristine white sand surrounded by the crystal-clear waters of the Caribbean. You exchange vows bathed in the glow of a spectacular Aruban sunset, and celebrate all night long at one of our top-rated resorts. The next morning, you wake up to your honeymoon in paradise, with nothing left to do but relax on the beach and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Planning your Wedding

Aruba is home to world-class planners and wedding professionals who can help assist you with all the details of your big day. Our local wedding experts will help customize your dream wedding according to your desired style and budget.

Opt for an independent wedding planner or work with your resort's planner to handle everything—from hair and makeup to flowers, cake and music.

Find your wedding planner at aruba.com/planners

Getting Here

Aruba's weather is beautiful all year long. We're located outside the hurricane belt and have very little rainfall, so you're practically guaranteed to have perfect weather on your big day.

Our happy island is easy to reach with direct flights from many major cities in North America. Queen Beatrix International Airport (AUA) is just a few miles from most hotels. Once you're here, we have more than 30 top-rated hotels and resorts to suit every budget, with incredible restaurants, spas, pools and amenities.

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Jessica & Matt

Got married in Aruba

TREND: Sand Sculptures!

Aruba's soft sands and pristine beaches make for the perfect location to create a magnificent sand sculpture as decor for your wedding celebrations and photography.

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It's time to celebrate Aruba-style!

Choose from a variety of styles, such as a unique beach elegance set-up in the white sand, an intimate ceremony under a local grape tree or dancing under the stars. Your guests can dine on a menu prepared by a hotel, or have a local restaurant cater your reception.

GREENERY



RUSTIC



TREND

Present an authentic juice bar to your guests and have them try local tamarind juice or freshly squeezed lemon juice (awa di lamunchi).



ROMANCE



Dreaming of a wedding according to the latest trends?

OUT OF THE BOX FLOWER AND CAKE PRESENTATIONS

Our wedding professionals will make sure your wedding is stylish, personal, on-trend and unforgettable. From the place settings, the cake, flowers and photography, they will make sure your Aruba dream wedding comes to life. Get your inspiration on beachbrides.com



Jasmine & Julian

Got married in Aruba

"A destination wedding on a white sand beach has always been my dream...Aruba is a gorgeous island, the people are beautiful, warm and welcoming, food is amazing, the culture is rich, and to top it off, the humidity isn't outrageous...the ideal place for an exotic beach wedding", shared Jasmine.

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TREND: DIY décor!

Jasmine's family and friends collaborated with a few DIY projects to add a personal touch to the destination wedding.



Sabrina & Sasha Got married in Aruba

TREND: Onboard Reception!

Their wedding ceremony was held beachfront at a resort on Palm Beach and the reception was hosted onboard the Jolly Pirates sailboat. An unforgettable moment for sure was when many of the male guests took part in a little rope swing fun and did some snorkeling!

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"Aruba was not only our first vacation as a couple, but a place we both visited as children... additionally, both his parents and mine went to Aruba on their honeymoon. It has been a meaningful place in our lives and seemed the perfect choice", shared Sabrina.





Jamie & Herb

Got married in Aruba

TREND: Giving Back!

Bride Jamie Geesaman and groom Herb Johnson, from Gorham, Maine, chose to honor a cause near and dear to their hearts by sharing the spotlight on their wedding day with dogs and puppies from Animal Rights Aruba and New Life for Paws Foundation—both local, non-profit foundations that promote awareness and foster/adoption programs for stray dogs and cats.



Jamie's maid of honor sent her a Pinterest post with bridesmaids holding puppies instead of bouquets, and the bride was immediately sold on the idea. The newly-weds saw it as a perfect chance to be involved in some way on the One happy island, especially on their wedding day.

And the happily-ever-after is not just for the couple—four of the puppies traveled with guests of the wedding to the United States, where representatives from New Life for Paws Foundation picked them up to take them to their forever homes.

Amidst all the puppy love, a gorgeous wedding did take place on Palm Beach. The couple opted for a natural color palette of champagne, burlap, white, and a touch of red. "I wanted to keep the decorations fairly simple for the most part because after all, we were already having a sunset beach wedding in Aruba—the scene is already beautiful!", shares Jamie.



ONE HAPPY HONEYMOON

Newlyweds save with Aruba's One happy honeymoon promotion!

In addition to a free night when you return for your first anniversary, happy couples will receive special treatment and great offers. Learn more in the 'about' section of beachbrides.com.

What to bring for a wedding in Aruba

For brides and grooms, provide all of the following:

- Long-form birth certificates
- Negative statements of marriage
- Copy of passports or valid state-issued photo ids
- Letter of intent for bride and groom
- Single status report
- Divorce decrees, if applicable
- Death certificates, if widowed

Requirements for witnesses:

- Two witnesses present at ceremony
(Must be over the age of 18)
- Copy of birth certificate
- Either a copy of the passport photo page or a valid state-issued photo id



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