

DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT: Exclusive Wedding Destinations Around the Globe



Ask our destination wedding expert, Charlotte Ricard-Quesada from La Fête, about this season's shortlist...

Your wedding day is more than just an event; it's a celebration of love that deserves a setting as unique and breathtaking as your story. Whether you dream of exchanging vows on a sun-kissed beach, amidst the grandeur of a historic castle, or in a secluded vineyard surrounded by rolling hills, a destination wedding is the perfect way to turn your dreams into reality. Here's a curated list of exclusive wedding destinations that blend natural beauty, world-class amenities, and a touch of magic.

SANTORINI, GREECE: A MEDITERRANEAN DREAM

There's a reason Santorini tops the list of romantic getaways. This Greek island offers dramatic cliffs, whitewashed architecture, and stunning sunsets that light up the Aegean Sea in a palette of gold and pink. Imagine saying "I do" on a terrace overlooking the caldera, with the gentle sound of waves as your backdrop. Top venues include luxury resorts like Canaves Oia or private villas nestled into the hillside. With warm hospitality, exquisite Mediterranean cuisine, and picture-perfect views, Santorini is a timeless choice for couples seeking elegance and romance.



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TUSCANY, ITALY: ROLLING HILLS AND RUSTIC CHARM

For those who envision a wedding steeped in rustic charm and old-world elegance, Tuscany is a dream come true. The region is famous for its rolling vineyards, historic estates, and sun-drenched countryside. Tie the knot in a centuries-old villa like Villa Medicea di Lilliano or amidst the lush vineyards of Castello di Vicarello. Your guests will be treated to the finest Italian cuisine and wine, turning your celebration into an unforgettable feast. Tuscany is where love meets la dolce vita.



UDAIPUR, INDIA: THE CITY OF LAKES

If you're looking for regal splendour, Udaipur delivers in spades. Known as the "Venice of the East," this city in Rajasthan is a treasure trove of ornate palaces, serene lakes, and vibrant culture. The iconic Taj Lake Palace, floating on the waters of Lake Pichola, is a venue fit for royalty. Picture a grand procession with elephants and traditional Indian music, followed by a lavish feast under a canopy of stars. A wedding in Udaipur is not just a ceremony; it's a spectacle.



BORA BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA: PARADISE PERFECTED

For couples who want an intimate celebration far from the hustle and bustle, Bora Bora offers a secluded paradise. Famous for its overwater bungalows and turquoise lagoons, this island is the epitome of tropical luxury. Exchange vows on a private beach or in a traditional Polynesian ceremony with a backdrop of Mount Otemanu. Resorts like the Four Seasons Bora Bora specialise in bespoke wedding experiences, ensuring every detail is as perfect as the island itself.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA: WHERE MOUNTAINS MEET THE SEA

Cape Town is a destination that combines natural beauty with cosmopolitan flair. From the iconic Table Mountain to pristine beaches and world-renowned vineyards, this city offers a wealth of stunning settings for your big day. Groot Constantia and Babylonstoren are popular venues for vineyard weddings, while the Twelve Apostles Hotel provides cliffside views that are nothing short of breathtaking. With a mix of adventure and luxury, Cape Town ensures your wedding is an experience your guests will never forget.



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KYOTO, JAPAN: A ZEN CELEBRATION

For a wedding steeped in tranquility and tradition, Kyoto offers an exquisite blend of ancient culture and natural beauty. The city is known for its serene temples, historic tea houses, and iconic cherry blossoms in spring. Imagine exchanging vows under a canopy of blossoms at a traditional Japanese garden like Shosei-en or hosting a reception in a luxurious ryokan (traditional inn). Kyoto's understated elegance is ideal for couples seeking a meaningful, intimate celebration.

PATAGONIA, CHILE: WILDERNESS AND WONDER

For adventurous souls, Patagonia offers a wedding destination unlike any other. This rugged region is a wonderland of glaciers, snow-capped mountains, and pristine lakes. Tie the knot amidst the dramatic landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park or at an eco-lodge like Explora Patagonia, where nature takes center stage. A wedding in Patagonia is an unforgettable blend of raw beauty and heartfelt intimacy.

Let the world be your stage and your love the star of the show. Where will your wedding story begin? For more advice, visit: la-fete.com, [@lafeteofficial](https://www.instagram.com/lafeteofficial)



CHOOSING YOUR DREAM DESTINATION

When selecting your wedding destination, consider what speaks to your heart - whether it's the allure of the Mediterranean, the elegance of a vineyard, or the adventure of the wilderness. With these exclusive destinations as your backdrop and a planner by your side, your love story is guaranteed to shine brighter than ever.