



Southern Navigator Resource Series

Destination Wedding Planning Timeline

Planning a destination wedding should be exciting—not overwhelming. This timeline is designed to help you stay organized, understand what comes next, and enjoy the journey.

Southern Navigator Travel is here to provide guidance every step of the way.

12-18 Months Before — The Big Picture

- Define Your Vision
- Choose Your Destination
- Select Your Wedding Planner
- Research & Visit (if possible)
- Confirm Your Wedding Date & Venue

9-12 Months Before — Share the News

- Create Your Guest List
- Begin Communicating With Your Guests
- Ensure Passports Are Valid
- Plan the Wedding Details
- Block Rooms for Guests

6-9 Months Before — Take Care of the Details

- Send Invitations
- Begin Guest Travel Planning
- Arrange Group Activities
- Review Your Travel Protection Options
- Plan the Menu & Décor

3-6 Months Before — Finalize Arrangements

- Confirm Guest Count
- Finalize Wedding Details
- Remind Guests to Book
- Arrange Transportation
- Check Entry Requirements

1-3 Months Before — Wrap It Up

- Complete Final Payments
- Confirm All Details
- Share Final Information
- Pack & Prepare
- Get Ready to Celebrate!

Final Week to Wedding Day — Enjoy the Moment

- Arrive & Unwind
- Attend Rehearsal (if applicable)
- Celebrate!
- Create Lifelong Memories
- Welcome Home

Navigator Tip

Passports remain one of the most common reasons travel plans become stressful. Encourage guests to check them early so there is plenty of time for renewals if needed.

Find Your Direction.