

One happy day

Kara & Anthony | Married April 29, 2011



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WEDDING & HONEYMOON GUIDE

One happy day

Anyone who's visited Aruba can tell you, it truly is one happy island. Stunning natural beauty, cooling Caribbean trade winds and the warmest people in the world are just a few of the reasons why so many people choose Aruba for their happy day.

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.

24
beaches

30
resorts
and hotels

52
weeks of
sunshine

ONE
happy
island



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.

You can choose an independent wedding planner or a planner from a hotel to handle everything—from hair and makeup to flowers, cake and music. They have the contacts and island expertise to help tailor a wedding to your style and budget, and arrange services for guests with special needs. See a list of wedding planners at aruba.com/planners





Diana and Kevin, Married February 13, 2012

Getting here

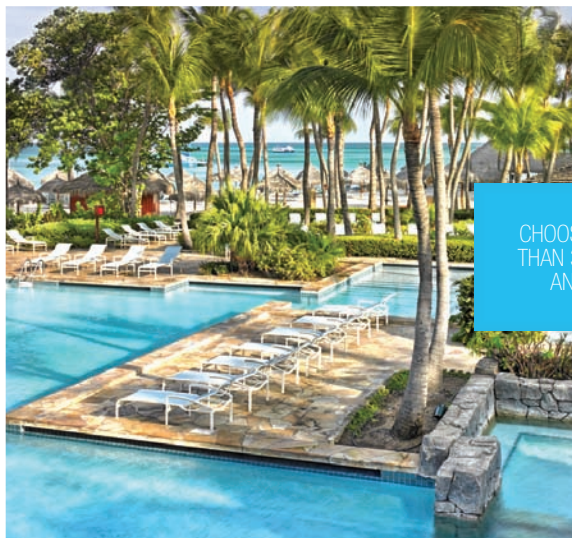
Aruba's weather is beautiful all year long. We're located outside the hurricane belt and have very little rainfall, so you're practically guaranteed to have perfect weather on your big day.

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, and many packages offer airport transfers for guests. 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.

See our flight schedules at aruba.com/flights



FIND DIRECT FLIGHTS
FROM MANY
MAJOR CITIES



CHOOSE FROM MORE
THAN 30 TOP HOTELS
AND RESORTS



“How could I say no to getting married in Aruba?!”

Diana





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A little something for everyone

From snorkeling to horseback rides to shopping, there are activities for every one of your guests in Aruba. The days leading up to your wedding, the bridal party can spend a relaxing afternoon at a spa, while your guests try their hands at paddle boarding. The groomsmen can play a round of golf, do some deep-sea fishing or ride dune buggies. As the sun goes down, everyone can meet up for a sunset cruise, followed by a casual dinner under the stars at a local restaurant. See our full list of things to do at aruba.com/activities



Papiamentu phrases for your wedding

It's all about you

The day of, enjoy some private time before the ceremony with a massage, facial or treatment in one of our day spas—we have some of the best in the Caribbean. Then, complete your sun-kissed look with the help of professional hair stylists, makeup artists and nail technicians.

“*You can be the bride you always wanted to be here.*”

Kara



The big day

It's here—the day you've been waiting for. The butterflies make way for excitement as you walk down your white-sand "aisle," with the glistening Caribbean as your backdrop. Your friends and family will be there, cheering, as you are pronounced Mr. and Mrs.

“*I love the warmth and happiness I feel in Aruba.*”

Kara



The setting

The only requirement for a legal marriage in Aruba is a simple civil ceremony at Aruba's Town Hall. After that, couples can have a religious or nondenominational blessing on a scenic spot on one of our white-sand beaches or atop a picturesque vista.



EXCHANGE VOWS BAREFOOT
ON THE WHITE SAND, OR IN ONE
OF OUR LOCAL CHURCHES.

Exchange vows barefoot on the white sand, or in one of our local churches.

Religious ceremonies

With some advance planning and submission of required documentation, you can have a religious ceremony in Aruba. For Jewish and Catholic weddings, you must first get married in our Synagogue or Church, respectively, and then you have the option of following with a blessing on the beach. For Protestant weddings, you can get married at the location of your choice, anywhere on the island. See details for each religion at aruba.com/religiousceremony



Civil ceremonies

If you didn't get legally married at home, you can have a small licensing ceremony at Aruba's historic Town Hall. There, you will say your "I Dos" in front of at least two witnesses as a court registrar says some kind words. Afterwards, you are free to exchange vows on one of our white-sand beaches at sunset, or a setting with a panoramic vista. See the full list of documentation required at aruba.com/weddingdocs



Documents Required

For brides and grooms, provide all of the following:

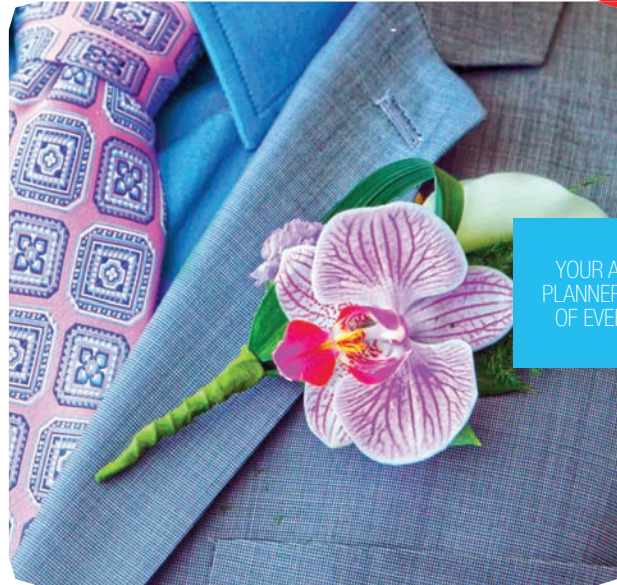
- Long-form birth certificates
- Negative statements of marriage
- Copy of passports or valid state-issued photo IDs
- Letter of intent for bride and groom
- Single status report
- Divorce decrees, if applicable
- Death certificates, if widowed

For witnesses, provide one of the following:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of passport photo page
- Valid state-issued photo ID

The details

From the paperwork to the place settings, the flowers and the photography, our wedding professionals will make sure your wedding is personal and unforgettable. If you can't meet with a planner in person, they'll happily share ideas and photos with you via email or video chat to make sure your Aruba dream wedding comes to life. Find a wedding planner at aruba.com/planners



YOUR ARUBA WEDDING
PLANNER WILL TAKE CARE
OF EVERY LAST DETAIL.



“ We hired a local Latin band that we found during our second visit. They were perfect—I couldn’t imagine our wedding without them. ”

Kara

The reception

It's time to celebrate Aruba-style! We have a variety of outdoor and indoor special events spaces to host your ideal reception, from elegant ballrooms to intimate dinners to dancing on the beach under the stars. Your guests can dine on a menu prepared by a hotel, or have a local restaurant cater your reception. Bring the rhythm of the island to your party with a professional DJ or local steel drum band.





“Being in Aruba with the ones I love and sharing the island was the best wedding gift I could imagine.”

The perfect honeymoon

The next day, the fun begins. Couples who want to unwind can relax on the beach with an Aruba Arriba (our signature cocktail) or get a couple's massage at one of our world-class spas. Adventurous couples can re-energize with kite boarding lessons, snorkeling our live reefs or a jeep tour of Arikok National Park.



Honeymoon perks

Newlyweds save with Aruba's One happy honeymoon promotion. In addition to a free night when you return for your first anniversary, happy couples can receive reduced rates, room upgrades, champagne, massages, dinner and more. Learn more at aruba.com/onehappyhoneymoon



Aruba Bridal Registry

To make your honeymoon on Aruba even more special, your friends and loved ones can pre-purchase parts of the honeymoon for you. Dinners, island excursions, car rentals, spa treatments...even after they leave, they'll be a part of your happy honeymoon.

Learn more at aruba.com/registry



A vow to return

Many couples who honeymoon in Aruba end up visiting again—just one of the reasons why our happy island is one of the most revisited destinations in the Caribbean. Book your destination wedding or honeymoon today and see for yourself why so many people return year after year.





We offer top-rated resorts, venues and wedding organizers who can make your wedding truly special.

In addition to our natural beauty and ambiance, Aruba also has the world-class facilities and expertise to eliminate the stress of planning a wedding.

HOTELS AND RESORTS

Amsterdam Manor

Tel: (+297) 527-1100 ext. 1102
Toll free: 1-800-969-2310
www.amsterdammanor.com

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

Tel: (+297) 520-6646
www.weddings.arubamarriott.com

Brickell Bay Beach Club & Spa

Tel: (+297) 586-0900
www.brickellbayaruba.com

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Tel: (+297) 583-1100 ext. 145
Mobile: (+297) 592-0435
www.bucutiweddings.com

Divi Aruba Resorts

Tel: (+297) 525-5200
www.diviaruba.com

Holiday Inn Resorts

Tel: (+297) 586-3600
Toll free: 1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329)
www.holidayarubaresort.com/weddings/

Hyatt Regency Aruba Resort and Casino

Tel: (+297) 586-1234/8461
www.aruba.hyatt.com/en/hotel/meetings-and-events/weddings.html

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Tel: (+297) 582-3444
Toll free: 1-888-673-8036
www.manchebo.com

Occidental Grand Aruba

Tel: (+297) 586-4500 ext. 388
Toll free: 1-800-322-2675
www.occidentalhotels.com/grand/ArubaWeddings.asp

Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa

Tel: (+297) 526-6925
Mobile: (+297) 592-0692
Toll free: 1-800-333-3333
www.radisson.com

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino

Tel: (+297) 583-6000 ext. 6406
Toll free: 1-888-236-6247
www.renaissancearubaweddings.com

RIU Palace Aruba

Tel: (+297) 586-3900
Toll free: 1-888-774-0040
www.riuaruba.com

Tierra del Sol, Spa & Country Club

Tel: (+297) 586-7800
www.tierradelsol.com

The Mill Resort & Suites

Tel: (+297) 526-7700
www.millresort.com

The Westin Resort & Casino, Aruba

Tel: (+297) 586-4466
Toll free: 1-800-937-8461
www.westinaruba.com/wedding

WEDDING PLANNERS

Aruba Fairy Tales

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Toll free: 1-800-367-3484
www.arubaweddingsforyou.com

Cayena Weddings and Events

Tel: (973) 460-0284
Tel: (212) 292-4221
www.cayenaweddings.com

Ceremonies & Celebrations in Aruba

Tel: (+297) 582-2975
Tel: (321) 473-3856
www.ceremoniesinaruba.com

E2 Events

Mobile: (+297) 593-0006
Tel: (641) 410-0477
www.E2events.com

Dream Weddings Aruba

Tel: (+297) 564-3298/565-6872
Tel: (917) 442-5100
www.dreamweddingsaruba.com

Letz Aruba

Tel: (+297) 592-7776
Toll free: 1-866-978-6804
www.letzaruba.com

Simply Us Weddings LLC

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De Palm Tours Aruba

Tel: (+297) 582-4400
Toll free: 1-800-609-7374
www.depalmtours.com

Red Sail Sports Aruba

Tel: (+297) 586-1603
Tel: (305) 454-2538
www.aruba-redsail.com

The Felicianos had the help of some great wedding professionals in Aruba:

Aruba Fairy Tales helped plan and coordinate all reservations, transportation and vendors; **Ron Soliman** took memorable wedding photos; **The Westin Resort & Casino** for lodging; **Charlie's Bar** for drinks with the groomsmen; horseback riding with **Rancho Daimari** and sunset sails with **Red Sail Sports**; **La Trattoria El Faro Blanco** for the rehearsal dinner; **The Etnika Spa** at the Westin for pre-wedding pampering; the beach at the **Manchebo Resort & Spa** for the ceremony; **Tierra del Sol Resort, Spa & Country Club** for the reception; **The Untouchables** for the music; **Marina Pirata** for the first honeymoon dinner.



To find out more about weddings in Aruba,
visit aruba.com/weddings or contact your local travel agent.

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