

DESTINATION WEDDINGS & honeymoons

REAL WEDDING SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Requirements and additional information

Photographers must obtain permission from the couple before submitting their photography. Couples must obtain permission from the photographer before submitting their photography. Destination Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine will take submissions as evidence of obtained permission.

Materials/photography submitted will not be returned.

Our design team has the right to alter photography (crop, change to B/W, remove wrinkles, etc.)

A wedding submitted for a feature must have taken place within a year prior to the submission deadline. Weddings outside of this time period will not be considered. Please include the attached information sheet with each submission. Submissions that do not include this sheet will not be considered.

We prefer photojournalistic style as opposed to posed photography and encourage the submission of weddings of all ethnicities and cultures. We also need a strong mix of geographic regions in each issue, so we welcome destination weddings that take place anywhere in the world.

If Destination Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine requests more images for review, this does not guarantee that your wedding will be featured. If selected, you will be contacted and notified that your submission will be featured. Please keep in mind that we are a quarterly publication, so it may take a while for us to make a decision. In addition to considering images for publication in the magazine, we may also consider them for use on our web site.

When a wedding is selected for use, an interview will be scheduled between our writer and the couple. The couple and the photographer will need to sign release forms allowing Destination Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine to feature the material submitted. Once this release is signed Destination Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine has exclusive right to publish the wedding's images.

There are two real wedding sections in each issue – Real Brides, Real Advice and I Do, I Do. Please take a look at a recent issue to get a sense of the types of images we publish. In addition to shots of the bride and groom and the wedding party, we also want shots that showcase the location and give a strong sense of place. We also look for great detail shots: flowers, cake, favors, etc. These beautiful and unique wedding details also look lovely on the page.

Submission Format

You must submit a CD/DVD containing both low and high-resolution digital files (tiff or jpg format). High-resolution images must be at least 5x7 inches at 300dpi. Contact sheets of images thumbnails are appreciated but not mandatory.

Each individual submission (CD/DVD and printouts) must be labeled with the photographer's name, contact information, bride/groom name, wedding date and wedding location. Any submissions that are not properly labeled will be discarded. The attached information sheet must accompany every submission.

One wedding per CD/DVD

Please do NOT send images via email; they will not be reviewed.

Please submit complete weddings, showing us all images that you've shown the bride and groom. Do not include out of focus, under-exposed, over-exposed, or files with excessive digital noise. Feel free to do any necessary retouching to correct flaws or imperfections in the image.

Deadline for Feature Wedding Submissions

Jan/Feb 2012 Issue	Sept 2, 2011
March/April 2012 Issue	Nov 1, 2011
May/June 2012 Issue	Jan 13, 2012
July/Aug 2012 Issue	Feb 29, 2012
Sept/Oct 2012 Issue	April 26, 2012
Nov/Dec 2012 Issue	June 28, 2012
Jan/Feb 2013	Aug 30, 2012

MAIL MATERIALS TO Destination Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine Attn: Diane Rice, Photo Editor
460 North Orlando Ave., Suite 200 Winter Park, FL 32789 Not responsible for any lost materials.

Disclaimer: By submitting images, you are giving permission to Destination Weddings & Honeymoons to use your contribution as long as credit and attribution are given to you. You retain copyright of your work now and in the future. The work submitted is your own and does not infringe upon the copyright of others.

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Maiden Name of Bride	
Name of Groom	
Couple phone # and email address	
City, State of Bride	
City, State of Groom	
Wedding date (include year)	
Wedding Location (include city, state, country, resort, etc)	
Wedding Theme	
Photographer	
Photographer contact information (phone #, email address, website)	
Photos submitted by	
Additional info	