

★ 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 can 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.





Diana and Kevin, Married February 13, 2012

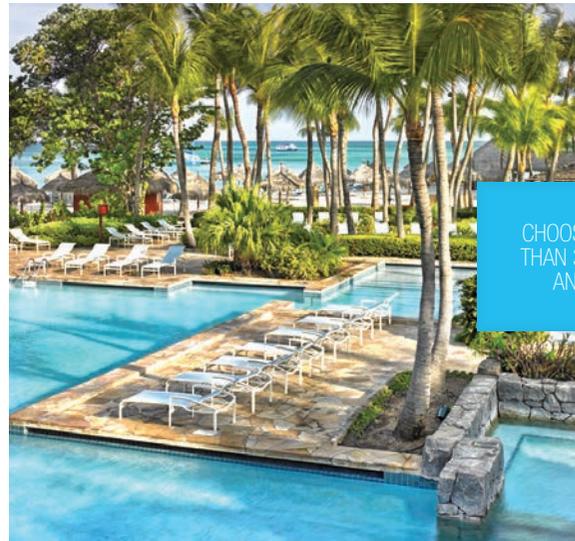
Getting here

Aruba's weather is beautiful all year long. We're located below 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 them all at aruba.com.



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“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.



Papiamentu phrases for your wedding

It's the language of the locals—a combination of Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Arawak Indian, English and French.

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

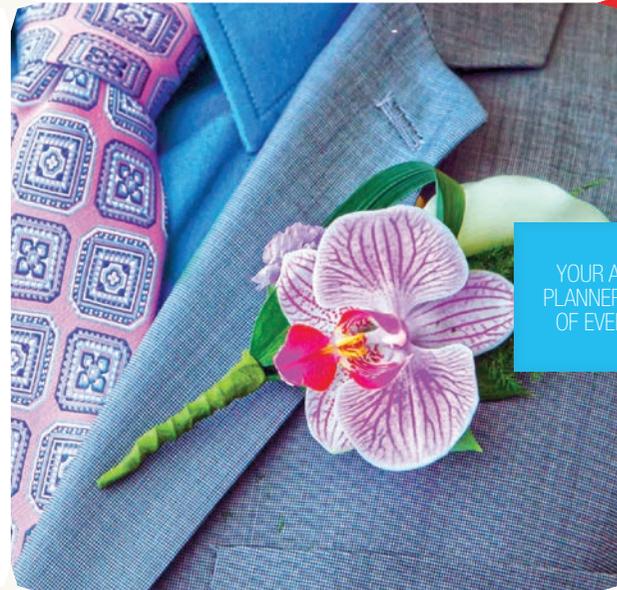
The only requirement for a legal marriage on Aruba is a simple civil ceremony at Aruba's Town Hall. After that, couples can have their ideal religious or non-denominational blessing. Those ceremonies can take place in a church, synagogue, reception hall or at an idyllic beach location. Many couples choose a scenic spot on one of our perfect beaches, but Aruba also has many picturesque vistas and breathtaking rock formations that make magical ceremony locations. Of course, you can always make it official before you arrive and skip the ceremony at Aruba's Town Hall.



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

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.



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.”

One happy honeymoon

The next day, the fun begins. You can relax on the beach with a tropical drink or re-energize with an adventure like parasailing or a jeep tour of Arikok National Park.

Many hotels offer specials for honeymooners, including room upgrades, champagne, massages, dinners and more.

The 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.



A vow to return

Many resorts offer specials for honeymooners when they return for their anniversary. If a trip to paradise sounds like the perfect way to celebrate your love, see a list of participating resorts at aruba.com.





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

In addition to the 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

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Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino

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www.weddings.arubamarriott.com

Brickell Bay Beach Club & Spa

Tel: (+297) 586-0900

www.brickellbayaruba.com

Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort

Tel: (+297) 583-1100

www.bucuti.com

Divi Aruba Resorts

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Holiday Inn Resort Aruba

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www.holidayarubaresort.com

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Tel: (+297) 586-1234

www.hyattregencyaruba.com/weddings-celebrations

Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa

Tel: (+297) 582-3444

www.manchebo.com

Occidental Grand Aruba

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www.occidentalhotels.com/grand/ArubaWeddings.asp

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RIU Palace Aruba

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www.tierradelsol.com

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www.millresort.com

The Westin Resort & Casino, Aruba

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www.dreamweddingsaruba.com

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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.



For a FREE wedding consultation, call one of our happy planners at the numbers listed below.
Start planning your happy day at aruba.com/weddings

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