

Passion for Paris



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What made you decide to do a destination wedding – let alone one in Paris?

We wanted our wedding to reflect our personalities and interests and we knew that if we had a wedding at home, it would be large and impersonal. Having a destination wedding meant it would be smaller but we could make it more luxurious. Paris is our favorite city for the art, history and food, so the choice was easy!

Favorite detail:

Bride: The flowers. Jeff Leatham, celebrity florist and the hotel's artist director, worked with us personally to create lush and romantic decorations for our chuppah and reception. Groom: Just being in Paris with some of the most beautiful and historical sights surrounding us made our wedding unique.

Favorite moment

Bride: At French weddings the cakes are not displayed before cutting because they are made fresh. When our two cakes were finally brought out with sparklers lit we were totally shocked by how spectacular they were. Having everyone surround us on the dancefloor for the cake cutting was a wonderful moment. Groom: Our guests gathered around to throw lavender buds at us as we left the ballroom. It was great to have everyone there wishing us well as they sent us off.

Biggest challenge :

Bride: Planning from overseas. Everything was done by email so at times it was stressful to let go and not worry about little details. Groom: The biggest challenge was preparing our guests for their trips. We wanted everyone to have a great time and know what there was to do and see.

How to make your spouse happy:

Bride: Remember what you love about him and always let him know.
Groom: Keep doing the things you like to do together.

Any other information/advice you'd like other couples to know:

Bride: Having a destination wedding usually means you are having a smaller more intimate event. People attend because they really want to be there to celebrate and share in your joy. Everyone at our wedding got to know each other and we got to spend more time with our guests. Groom: Having a destination wedding is easier. Trust the people helping you organize the event to take care of things and do it right.

Wedding colors/theme:

Purple, pink and lavender

Site of the Ceremony and Reception:

Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris, France

Number of guests: 65

Site of rehearsal dinner:

Seine River dinner cruise aboard the Yacht Bretagne

Number of rehearsal dinner guests: 65

Wedding planner:

Christophe Rouen and Romy Zerach, event coordinators at the George V

Who designed the invitations:

Checkerboard via Katie and Co. in Houston

Where the wedding dress is from:

Priscilla of Boston

Where were the tuxes from:

Blake's dinner jacket was custom made at Kleinfeld New York

Where did you get your jewelry:

I wore a necklace made of my great grandmother's wedding band and my greatgrandfather's tie stick. Other accessories were from Nordstrom and Saks. The rings are custom.

Where did you get the bridesmaid's dresses:

Priscilla of Boston

Who was your photographer:

Audrey and Anthony of One and Only Paris Photography

Who was your videographer:

Payam Azadi, student at EICAR in Paris

What was your first dance song:

"If I Ain't Got You" by Alicia Keys

Father-daughter dance song:

"Isn't She Lovely" by Stevie Wonder

Mother-Groom dance song:

"Wedding Song" by Paul Stookey

How did you meet?

We met through a mutual friend on a bike ride when Andrea was training for the MS150.

a destination wedding - Paris, France