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TO A MARRIAGE MADE *in Paradise*

Who wouldn't feel inspired to love when sinking their toes into the sand and watching the sun set in Hawaii?

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If there's one place on the planet that lives and breathes romance, it's Hawaii. So it's hardly surprising that the islands of Maui and Oahu are selected by couples as the ideal place to tie the knot or escape for a heavenly honeymoon. Whether you imagine an intimate gathering of family and friends, a fabulous party for everyone you know or a secret hideaway for two, your big day will take place against the backdrop of the most beautiful setting you could dream up.

MAUI: Famed for idyllic beaches, dramatic mountains and luxurious resorts, Maui is the destination of choice for tropical island ambiance.

ANDAZ MAUI AT WAILEA RESORT (290 ROOMS)

5 nights from \$1,620*, per person, rate based on Sep 17, 2015 departure 

Maui's newest resort earns accolades for its fresh, modern décor, wellness-inspired ambiance and 15 acres of lushly landscaped seafront. Renowned for its locally sourced food from island farms and fisheries, Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort offers a variety of wedding menus, which range from a contemporary farm-to-table approach to a traditional Polynesian feast. Brides, treat yourself to a head-to-toe spa experience in preparation for your special day, or pamper your bridal party with poolside mani-pedis. Mokapu Beach is just steps away, with kayaks, paddleboards and snorkeling gear ready to take you away from it all.

Wedding at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort



Get hitched, hassle-free!

Getting married in The Aloha State is relatively simple, but it's important to know what you need to do. Ask your AAA Travel Counselor about the services a resort wedding planner can offer, including helping you obtain and file documents in the most convenient way possible. What you'll need to do:

1. Bring your identification. To receive a marriage license in Hawaii, you'll need a certified copy of your birth certificate (not a photocopy) and a valid photo ID. If you've been married before, you'll also need to bring a certificate documenting your divorce or the death of your former spouse, but only if this event took place within the past 30 days.
2. Apply for a marriage license. You'll take care of this task by appearing in person before a marriage license agent, where you'll fill out and file the application on the spot.
3. Choose a certified officiant. To perform a wedding in Hawaii, the officiant must be certified by the state; resort wedding planners have an extensive list to choose from.
4. Your officiant will present you with your marriage certificate when the ceremony is over.

TRAVAASA HĀNA (70 ROOMS)

5 nights from \$1,619*, per person, rate based on Sep 17, 2015 departure 🌿

Nestled at the end of the fabled Road to Hana, Travaasa Hāna is a haven of privacy that takes full advantage of its spectacular cliff-top setting to offer a multiplicity of possible event settings with unforgettable views. Or choose the “elopement” wedding and seal your bond on a black sand beach, then return to a room filled with the heady scent of scattered plumeria and tuberoses. Travaasa Hāna takes great pride in its world-class spa and smorgasbord of cultural activities. Deepen your connection by trying your hand at net fishing, taking a ukulele lesson or sharing the resort's signature “Double Trouble” massage for two. And if complete privacy is on your wish list, Travaasa Hāna is unique in allowing you to book the entire resort for your group.

OAHU: Convenience and ease of transportation are just two reasons to choose Oahu. There's also the classic glamour of Waikiki, the electricity of Honolulu nightlife and a coastline lined with some of the best swimming and snorkeling beaches in Hawaii.

SHERATON WAIKIKI (1,636 ROOMS)

5 nights from \$1,095*, per person, rate based on Sep 17, 2015 departure 🌿

Just steps from the ocean on the coveted curve of central Waikiki, the property's prime location

adjacent to the landmark The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort (a sister property), makes it ground zero for sophistication and fun. Get playful with your guests on the 70-foot waterslide in the Helumoa Playground, then relax with a cocktail in the beachside adults-only infinity pool. And with three spas to choose from—the resort's Khakara, the Moana Lani and The Royal Hawaiian's Abhasa—you'll have plenty of opportunities for pampering. (Consider the Lomi Lomi for two, a traditional Polynesian massage that starts with a stress-relieving salt foot scrub.)

THE MODERN HONOLULU (353 ROOMS)

5 nights from \$1,234*, per person, rate based on Sep 24, 2015 departure 🌿

The name says it all; this minimalist resort next to Honolulu's yacht harbor is the epitome of modern chic. With restaurants helmed by luminaries Masaharu Morimoto (a leader of Hawaii's locavore movement) and Scott Toner, food is at the forefront of THE MODERN HONOLULU experience. And when you're ready to cut loose, the A-list dance club Addiction awaits. Adventure is another romance-enhancing theme—take a helicopter tour of the island, learn to surf, or snorkel world-renowned Hanauma Bay and make memories that will last—at least until you come again. 📌

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