



Wedding Tips from Mary

- Have all the necessary legal documents submitted on time at the civil registry office in Curacao.
- Inform all guests that the wedding will be on the beach and if sandals are appropriate, and the type of clothing people should wear.
- If the wedding cake is going to be outside make sure it is made of sugar fondant because a creamy cake will melt in the sun.
- Request laundry for the Wedding dress or any other required outfits on the first day of arrival. Laundry needs to be done outside the hotel.
- Make sure a “rehearsal” ceremony is scheduled before the day of the wedding to save time and confusion on the wedding day.
- Welcome bags with a program of events, sun cream, slippers, a small fan-palm, and “disposable cameras” are always popular with guests.
- Meet with the hairdresser and makeup artist before the wedding date to have a trial.
- Create a play list of your preferred songs for the DJ or band.
- Meet and greet with the Priest or Minister to review the sermon and any special requests such as inclusion of favorite passages / versus from desired literature or sources.
- Meet with your photographer to outline specific requests such as particular shots that you want for example close ups, angle shots, style etc.
- Try to coordinate a food tasting of menu items, especially if the menu has some local items that are unfamiliar.
- The more details you can provide the Wedding Planner regarding your desired color scheme, wedding cake and bridal bouquet, the better they will be able to understand and meet your exact wishes.
- Create a “check list” with the Wedding Planner, including any important details such as placement of guests and wedding party. Be sure to review the check list before the wedding date.