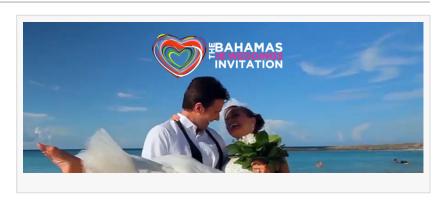


Sixteen lucky Canadian couples chosen to wed in The Bahamas

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, June 17, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Love is in the air as sixteen (16) couples prepare to have the wedding of a lifetime in The Islands Of The Bahamas, after being chosen as winners of The Bahamas 16 Weddings Invitation Competition.

The lucky Canadian couples will be a part of sixteen weddings on sixteen



locations all transpiring simultaneously with one thing in common, their love. The weddings will take place on the alluring islands of Abaco, Andros, Bimini, Cat Island, Eleuthera, Exuma, Harbour Island, Grand Bahama, Inagua, Long Island, Nassau/Paradise Island and San Salvador. As the various hotels across The Bahamas host the lucky couples, the islands will all provide a distinctive cultural experience.



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Paul Strachan, Sr. Director, The Bahamas Tourist Office, Canada The unique multimedia contest invited engaged couples to select one of sixteen locations within The Islands Of The Bahamas as a backdrop for their dream wedding. They were encouraged to creatively incorporate something indigenous to the islands into their wedding ceremony using suggested Bahamas Ministry of Tourism wedding themes. All submissions required a photo and/or video of the couple along with a brief description of their dream Bahamian wedding and why they chose the selected location.

The most creative entries were short-listed, and a group of twenty (20) semi-finalists were posted on http://www.bahamas16weddings.com/ for consumers to vote for the winning sixteen couples. The contest officially closed on June 10, 2016.

The 16 lucky couples that will exchange vows on November 16, 2016 at 1600 hours in The Islands Of The Bahamas are:

- 1. Dawn Saunders & Darryl Flowers, Pickering, Ontario Eleuthera
- 2. Gorana Botic & Mark Held, Ottawa, Ontario Abaco
- 3. Nicole Vogel & Michael D'Aoust, Sherwood, Alberta Abaco
- 4. Krista Coward & Christophe McMahon, Mitchell, Ontario Andros
- 5. Olivia Muc & Robert Surgeoner, Winnipeg, Manitoba Bimini
- 6. Alycia Park & Ryan Yaremko, Stoney Creek, Ontario Cat Island
- 7. Tessa Peterson & Matthew Boyko, Winnipeg, Manitoba Eleuthera
- 8. Lana Newell & Mark Voisin, Bedford, Nova Scotia Exuma
- 9. Kristen Cormier & Adam Morris, Burlington, Ontario Grand Bahama Island

- 10. Jessyca Sylvestre & Jason Danyluk, Niagara Falls, Ontario Grand Bahama Island
- 11. Megan Cull & Curtis McDonald, Cochrane, Alberta Grand Bahama Island
- 12. Agnes Matubis & Travis Meldrum, Blackfalds, Alberta Inagua
- 13. Maryse Bourgeois & Daniel Cormier, Grande-Digue, New Brunswick Long Island
- 14. Debbie Thompson & David Carrington, Toronto, Ontario Nassau/Paradise Island
- 15. Dayna Sawatzky & Tyler Pugh, Edmonton, Alberta Nassau/Paradise Island
- 16. Katrine Martyn & Curtis Streeter, Pickering, Ontario San Salvador

Paul Strachan, Sr. Director of The Bahamas Tourist Office in Canada believes that with this unique media campaign, The Bahamas has elevated its position as the number one destination for weddings and honeymoons in Canada.

"We're quite pleased with the results of the promotion so far, and with the use of various media channels, we've successfully delivered the message that The Islands Of The Bahamas is a premier, award-winning wedding and honeymoon destination, with multiple islands and multi options for all things romantic," Strachan said.

"We've just completed the contest phase of this promotion with a selection of 16 Canadian couples anxiously waiting to exchange vows in 16 exotic locations throughout the Islands of The Bahamas. With the ongoing efforts of this promotion; coupled with the groups which will travel with our winners to witness these weddings, we're very optimistic that we'll benefit from an increase in Canadian visitors within the romantic travel segment in the next 12-18 months."

Each couple will receive round-trip airfare to The Bahamas, hotel accommodations, meals, a wedding ceremony, cake, flowers, champagne, rehearsal dinner, a small reception, a videographer and a personal wedding coordinator to assist with planning their wedding.

About The Islands Of The Bahamas

The Islands Of The Bahamas have a place in the sun for everyone from Nassau and Paradise Island to Grand Bahama Island to The Abaco Islands, The Exuma Islands, Harbour Island, Long Island and others. Each island has its own personality and attractions for a variety of vacation styles with some of the world's best scuba diving, fishing, sailing, boating, as well as, shopping and dining.

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