

DestinationWeddings.ca Publishes New Mexico Wedding Guide for Canadian Couples

New resource covers resort and venue comparisons, flight routes, package pricing, and legal requirements in CAD, written by lead consultant Lois Barbour

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DestinationWeddings.ca has published an updated Mexico Destination Wedding Guide for Canadian couples, covering package pricing, flight routes from major Canadian cities, venue comparisons, and legal requirements for getting married in Mexico. The guide was written by [Lois Barbour](#), the brand's lead consultant and a Certified Destination Wedding and Honeymoon Specialist with 21 years in the travel industry.



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The guide addresses a gap couples often run into when researching Mexico resorts on their own.

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Most "all-inclusive" wedding packages advertised online are the base version, before a couple settles on a ceremony location, decides how many guests to invite, or adds a private reception. The new resource separates what a resort stay actually covers from what typically falls under wedding-specific add-ons. A private ceremony location, for instance, can run \$800 to \$2,500 CAD on its own, with photography upgrades and premium bar service for private events priced separately again.

"Couples will see a resort advertise a free wedding package and assume that covers everything, then get surprised later when the reception space or the photographer turns out to be extra," said Barbour. "I wanted something I could

actually send a couple before our first call, so they already understand what's included and what isn't, and we can spend our time talking about what they actually want instead of going over the basics."

The guide also compares ceremony [venue options](#) at five of the resorts Barbour books most often for Canadian clients, from beachfront and garden settings to terraces and on-site chapels, and notes which properties

suit larger wedding parties rather than more intimate ceremonies. A separate section lays out flight times and gateway airports from Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, and Calgary, since the closest airport shifts depending on which part of Mexico a couple chooses; Cancún sits roughly 4.5 hours from both Toronto and Montreal, while Vancouver couples typically connect through Cabo San Lucas in about the same flight time.

Barbour's own client data shows roughly 90% of couples choose a symbolic ceremony in Mexico and register the marriage through their home province afterward. The guide also covers the legal ceremony route, including the blood test and translated documentation it requires, with checklists and approximate costs for both paths.

Cost estimates round out the guide. A Mexico wedding for around 30 guests typically runs \$8,000 to \$15,000 CAD in total for the couple once the wedding package, flights, and accommodation are factored in, against a realistic \$50,000 CAD budget for a comparable wedding held in Canada.

The Mexico guide is available now at destinationweddings.ca/mexico. Couples who want to apply it to their own wedding plans can book a complimentary consultation directly with Barbour at destinationweddings.ca.

About DestinationWeddings.ca

DestinationWeddings.ca specializes in planning destination weddings and honeymoons for Canadian couples at resorts throughout Mexico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Punta Cana, Saint Lucia, and Turks and Caicos, with particular depth in Sandals and Beaches properties. Every group file is priced in Canadian dollars, booked through Canadian tour operators, and managed by lead consultant Lois Barbour from first inquiry through post-travel follow-up. The brand is registered with the Travel Industry Council of Ontario (TICO Reg. #5003057) and serves couples across Canada from its home base in St. John's, NL. DestinationWeddings.ca is owned and operated by Travel Time Agency, an independent Canadian travel agency affiliated with Tревелло



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