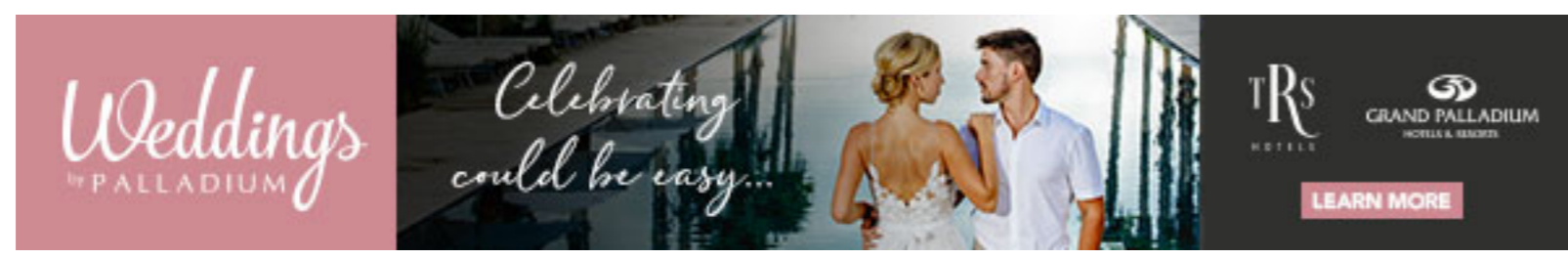


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Spruce Up Your Small Wedding

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Having a smaller wedding provides the perfect opportunity to splurge on elements of your special day that you might not have otherwise. However, figuring out what to pour extra funds into isn't always a clear choice.

We've created this lovely infographic with advice and comments from industry professionals on what to consider allocating more of your destination wedding budget to. Make sure to follow us on Pinterest for this and many other great resources for the planning process.

SPRUCE UP YOUR MICRO-WEDDING

what elements to splurge on

GIVE GUESTS A SPECIAL TREAT WHEN THEY ARRIVE

"With a smaller celebration couples are able to treat their nearest and dearest to more of an individualized and personal approach. Why not greet each guest with their favorite cocktail upon arrival?" - Jill Perez, [Kate & Company](#)

RENT SUITS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

"Get the perfect picture with suits or tuxedos for the whole family not just the wedding party." - Matt Ramirez, [Generation Tux](#)

CHOOSE AN EXOTIC LOCATION

"We have had a bride on hold as she wanted to marry in 2020 in September. We suggested getting married in the Grenadines - Bequia and the couple approved, so we are full on planning mode for her 5-day destination wedding for 100ppl on Bequia Island." - AJ Williams, [AJ Events](#)

HAVE A FINE DINNING EXPERIENCE

"Have a fabulous dinner that delights the culinary experiences and senses. Paired with amazing wines, attention to details of decor and food guests will be gushing over good conversation and a fine dining experience." - Isabelle Kline, [My Little Colorado Wedding](#)

CONSIDER A BUYOUT

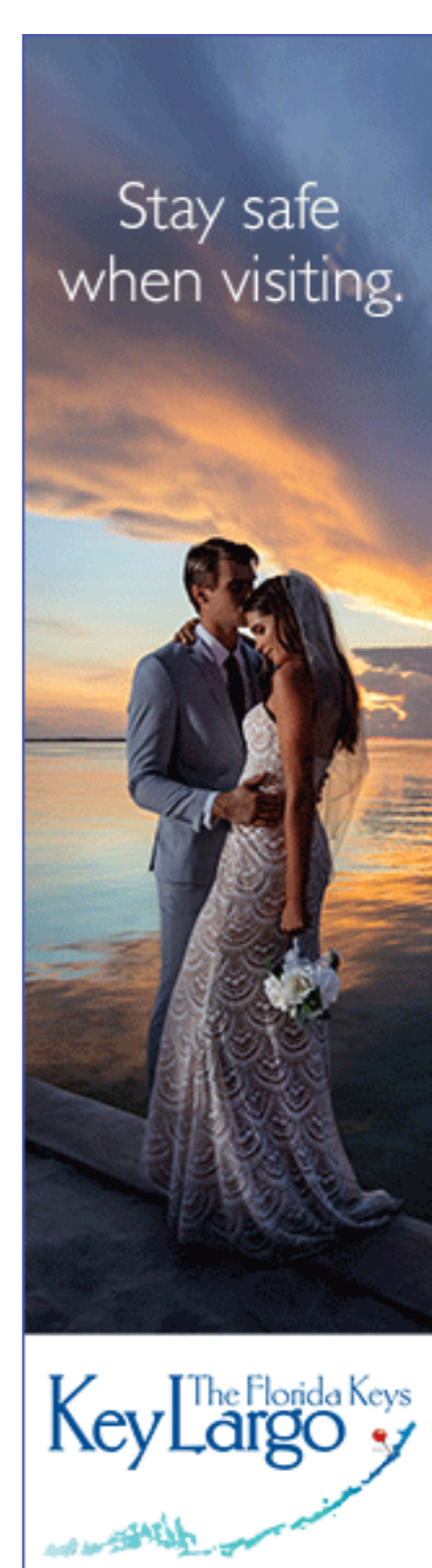
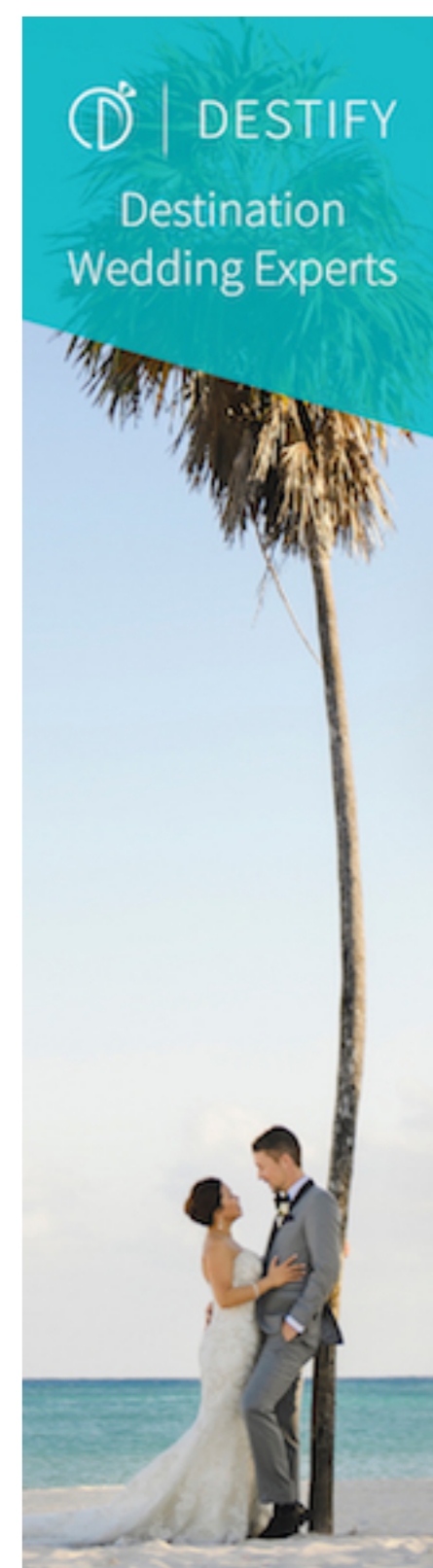
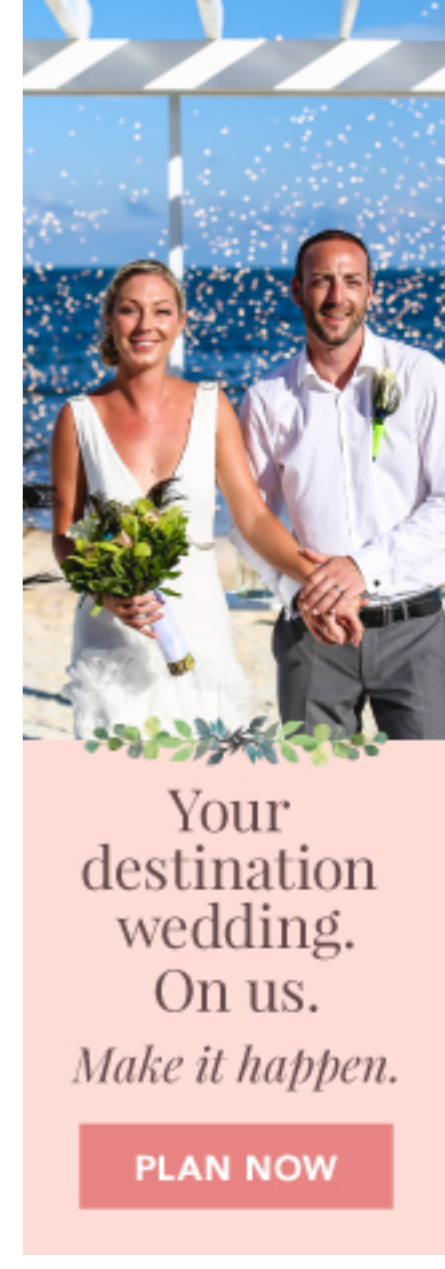
"The added plus of having a micro-wedding at either of our hotels is that they allow for complete buyouts so it's really special for the couple to have the hotel to themselves and host their closest family and friends at the same time." - Michael Gregory, [Managing Director of Pilot Hotels](#)

Included in the above infographic: [Kate & Company](#), [Generation Tux](#), [AJ Events](#), [My Little Colorado Wedding](#) & [Pilot Hotels](#)


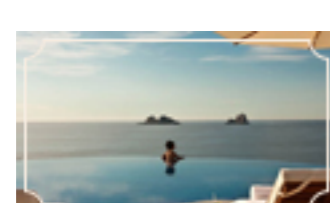

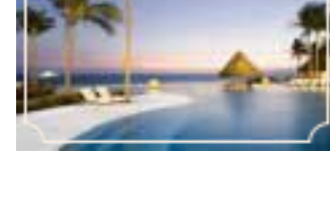

Want a better understanding of what hotels/resorts are offering for micro-weddings? Included below is a list of some of the many hotels and resorts who specialize in small-weddings in the US:

- Grand Hyatt Vail (Vail, CO)
- Ocean Key Resort & Spa (Key West, FL)
- Hotel Crescent Court (Dallas, TX)
- Mountain Shadows Resort (Paradise Valley, AZ)
- Hotel Valley Ho (Scottsdale, AZ)
- The Westin Nashville (Nashville, TN)
- The Ivy Hotel (Baltimore, MD)
- MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa (Sonoma, CA)
- Rancho Bernardo Inn (Rancho Bernardo, CA)
- Quirk Hotel Charlottesville (Charlottesville, VA)
- Mission Point (Mackinac Island, MI)
- Perry Lane Hotel (Savannah, GA)
- The Roundtree, Amagansett (Amagansett, New York)
- Washington School House Hotel (Park City, UT)

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