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DESTINATION WEDDING IN EUROPE**

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A European wedding is about more than the setting. Knowing what to ask before you sign gives you the freedom to celebrate with confidence.

01 / THE BUDGET

The venue price is not the full price.

Ask whether exclusive use, VAT, service charges, corkage, overtime, cleaning, setup, vendor access and transport are included.

02 / THE PEOPLE

Not every vendor can legally work everywhere.

Rules vary by nationality, residence, destination and service. Confirm work permissions, local notifications and insurance with the relevant authorities before booking.



ASK BEFORE BOOKING

Which costs are excluded from the proposal - and are all our vendors permitted to work at this destination?

BEYOND THE POSTCARD

The things no *one tells you.*

03 / THE WEATHER

A lake is not a weather guarantee.

Lake Como can see sudden showers, lake winds and changing conditions. Build a proper Plan B: indoor ceremony, covered drinks and photographic alternatives.

04 / THE LIGHT

Beautiful locations still need timing.

Mountain horizons, architecture and season change how light falls. Check ceremony times and portrait locations with your photographer before finalising the timeline.



05 / THE JOURNEY

The guest experience starts in transit.

Check boat capacity, road transfers, mobility needs, the last departure, parking and local curfews. Leave buffers between locations and moments.

06 / THE TEAM

Experience goes beyond a portfolio.

Your creative team should anticipate changing light, shifting timelines and local logistics - without turning the celebration into a production.

A NOTE ON PLANNING

Conditions and requirements differ by country, venue and season. Confirm your plan directly with local professionals and authorities.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Plan with intention. *Celebrate fully.*

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- 01 Which costs are excluded from our venue quotation?
 - 02 Can every international vendor legally provide services here?
 - 03 What is our fully workable bad-weather alternative?
 - 04 How do guests move between venues - and get home?
 - 05 When will our ceremony and portraits have the best light?
 - 06 Who owns the timeline, transfers and last-minute changes?
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A NOTE FROM DENNIS BRANDT

Beautiful weddings do not happen by accident.

Documenting celebrations across Europe has taught me that the most effortless days are thoughtfully prepared. Knowing the place, anticipating the light and remaining attentive to what unfolds allows you to be fully present.

DENNIS BRANDT / PHOTOGRAPHER & FOUNDER

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