



Contest Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A purchase will not improve chances of winning. This promotion begins on February 14, 2014 and ends on June 30, 2014. This contest is open to legal residents of Continental United States only, (i.e. excl. Hawaii & Alaska) and the District of Columbia who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry, except employees (and their immediate families) of Islands of the Bahamas, MarryCaribbean.com, CaribbeanWeddingAssociation.com, and any other sponsors and partners of this event.

To enter, couples will need to upload a 1 (one) minute or less clip/video and or images, 100 words explaining which island and theme wedding they have chosen and why they should be selected.

Upload your entry to: www.Bahamas.com, or Facebook anytime between 1:00pm ET on February 14th, 2014 and 11:59pm ET on June 13th, 2014 by completing the online registration process.

Only one entry per couple/e-mail address. No mechanical reproductions allowed. Entries that are lost, late, misdirected, incorrect, garbled, or incompletely received, for any reason, including by reason of hardware, software, browser, or network failure, malfunction, congestion, or incompatibility at Sponsors servers or elsewhere, will not be eligible. Sponsors, in their sole discretion, reserve the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or the operation of the web site. Use of bots or other automated process to enter is prohibited and may result in disqualification at the sole discretion of Sponsors. Sponsors further reserve the right to cancel, terminate or modify any promotion not capable of completion as planned, including by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, force majeure or technical failures of any sort. In the event of a dispute, entries will be deemed submitted by the authorized

account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet Access Provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institute) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

The General Public will vote for finalists and winners will be selected by a panel of judges. All finalists, once identified, must respond within 14 days of notification or an alternate finalists may be chosen. Winners will be notified by phone or email. Participants agree to be bound by these rules and all decisions of the judges are final. All entries become the property of The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism and will not be acknowledged or returned, providing your e-mail address, you grant Sponsors the right to send you commercial messages and share your address with others, unless specified otherwise as indicated on the entry form.

***Affidavit to be completed by winning couples and witnesses with terms and conditions of sweepstakes offer**

(Insert Photos of Abacos, Acklin, Andros, The Berry Islands with link back to what they are offering)

Prizes

Sixteen (16) Grand Prize winners will receive the following prizes with approximate retail values noted:

- **Wedding to be performed by Marriage Officer - January 16, 2015 – 4pm.**
- **One Wedding Gown - for the Bride**
- **One Tuxedo - for the Groom**
- **One Wedding Ring each for Bride & Groom (at discretion of Jeweler)**
- **Round Trip (economy class)air from the Continental U.S.A. only (i.e. excluding Hawaii and Alaska) for Couples and their two witnesses traveling to the Bahamas**
- **Round Trip (economy class) air for Couples & two witnesses traveling to the 'Out Islands'**

- 5 days/4 nights stay in the Bahamas for the couple & two witnesses. Room plus taxes only – other rooms charges such as mini-bar, movies, telephone calls, gratuities, incidentals and all other expenses NOT included(Couple may extend honeymoon stay by contacting hotel directly)
- Three (3) meals per day (alcoholic beverages not included) for couples & two witnesses
- Standard Bouquet & arrangement for Bride and Maid/Matron of Honor
- Standard Boutonniere for Groom and Best Man
- Standard Wedding Cake (for four persons)
- One Bottle of Champagne
- One Wedding Coordinator
- Standard Décor/set up for ceremony site (where applicable)
- Welcome Cocktail Reception for couples and their two witnesses (meals & drinks at discretion of Host)

While Marriage License will be facilitated by The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism, an Affidavit is necessary for couples who have never married before. This has to be processed locally.

In the event that either party have been divorced or widowed, a notarized copy of the Absolute Decree or Death Certificate must be provided along with copy of a valid passport, this must be submitted **no later than June 30th 2014.**

ALL contest winners should ensure that they are in possession of valid travel documents before 30th June 2014 or prize will be forfeited.

[Click Here to view all the wedding packages being offered](#)

Grand Prize winners may not change their selection of honeymoon prize package after entering the contest. The prize must be booked by September 20, 2014 and couples must be ready to get married on January 16, 2015 @ 4pm in the Bahamas. The Sponsors make no warranties with regard to any prize. Prizes are not transferable. No substitutions for prizes except authorized/approved by Sponsors, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be substituted. Prizes are not redeemable by winner for cash value. In-room charges (e.g. mini-bar, movies) telephone calls, gratuities, incidentals, and all other expenses are not included. See above for a description of the honeymoon packages and the approximate retail value of each, which depends on the actual itinerary:

Acceptance of any portion of the prize constitutes consent by the winner to the use of their name, likeness, winning entry and/or photograph for editorial, Global advertising and Global promotional purposes without further compensation (except where prohibited). Potential winner may be required to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility (including social security number)/Permission/copyright Release and winner and travel companion a Liability/Publicity release, which

must be returned within 14 days of notification or an alternate winner may be chosen.

This contest is void outside Continental USA and District of Columbia and where prohibited, and is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Sponsors are not responsible for errors in the administration or fulfillment of this contest, including without limitation mechanical, human, printing, distribution or production errors, and may modify or cancel this promotion based upon such error as its sole discretion without liability.

Income and other taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner. Entrants agree Sponsors, their directors; officers and employees shall have no liability with regard to the conduct of the contest and/or the awarding of or use of the prize and hereby waive any and all claims against sponsors arising there from.

Winners will be announced via email blast and names will also be posted on bahamas.com no later than July 30th 2014

Please note that sponsors will NOT be liable to winner or witnesses in Contract or Tort or otherwise for any liability arising out of winners' visit except the same is caused by negligence.

