

## Before the Wedding

- I. In the beginning...
  - A. Disney in my DNA
    1. Since 3 years old
  - B. Never had the "I'm going to get married at Disney!" moment
  - C. Meeting Peter
    1. Knew pretty early we'd be married
    2. About a month into the relationship
  - D. Mom mentioned Disney Wedding
    1. Too expensive?
    2. Too corny?
  - E. So started the research
    1. Their website is VERY interesting but also very vague
  - F. Wedding Expo
    1. October 2014
    2. WAY out of our element
    3. Met Joe (awesome photographer) and talked about older Disney World
      - a) Requested him, but told no guarantee we'd get him
    4. Walked away without anything formally set (too early)
  - G. I AM NOT A PRINCESS
- II. Getting the ball rolling...
  - A. Making the plans online
    1. They make the "design your dream" seem easy, but it's not that easy IRL
    2. Timelines are wicked strict
      - a) Wishes: 12 months
      - b) Escape: 8 months
      - c) Memories: 6 months
  - B. Escape Plan
    1. Base: \$5000+
    2. Included:
      - a) Bride/Groom Flowers
      - b) Cake
        - (1) You choose the outside design
        - (2) Flavor
        - (3) Filling
      - c) Beverages
        - (1) Two bottles of champagne
        - (2) OR Two bottles of non alcoholic cider
      - d) Photography
        - (1) Two hours of photos before/during/after ceremony
        - (2) "Jasmine" 20 print album
      - e) Music/Entertainment

- (1) Violinist
    - (a) Organ player included if at Wedding Pavilion
  - f) Transportation
    - (1) 3 hour limo time to take you and party from hotel to location and back
  - g) Venue
    - (1) Wedding Pavillion
    - (2) Seabreeze Point
    - (3) Canada
    - (4) Gazebo Yacht Club
- 3. Fine Print
  - a) Lottery
    - (1) You are NOT guaranteed your date/time/location
    - (2) You give your preferred or ideal date/time/location and then some back ups
    - (3) It can take up to a month until you are confirmed your things
  - b) Hotel Stay
    - (1) Couple MUST stay for four total nights in a Disney owned/operated hotel
  - c) Money, Money, Money
    - (1) Once confirmed, must put 1,000 down
    - (2) Rest of payment (in full) due 30 days before
  - d) Things YOU Need to Do
    - (1) Find and secure your own hair/makeup person
    - (2) Fine and secure your own officiant
    - (3) Make a list of who all you need to tip out
      - (a) Photographer(s)
      - (b) Hair/Makeup person
      - (c) Afficiant
      - (d) Driver
      - (e) Wedding Planner
  - e) Guest Count
    - (1) YOU CAN ONLY HAVE 18 GUESTS WITH THIS PACKAGE
    - (2) Disney makes you sign over and over that if more than 18 show up they WILL cancel the event and you will pay a cancellation fee
- 4. Enhancements
  - a) Variety of things you can opt to add to your event
  - b) We added two bottles of cider (since we chose champagne)
  - c) We added an In Park Couple Photo Session
    - (1) Disney Hollywood Studios!

(2) Another album of just these photos

5. Final Planning

- a) Online planning kit unlocated early September
- b) Everything finalized about a month out
- c) Wedding set for October 30th, 2015
  - (1) 12pm
  - (2) Seabreeze Point at Boardwalk