



my Secret
★ ITALY. ♡

Your Italian Wedding
Planning starts here.

My top tips to consider
before you start your
search for your dream
venue/team.

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Ciao Bella

I am Julie & I have been planning weddings in Italy for 20 years.

I know that you are feeling overwhelmed at the start of your Italian planning journey. So many questions

Which venue?

How much will everything cost?

Do we need a wedding planner?

What is the best time of year to marry?

Legals? It is mind blowing...

Let me take you by the hand and guide you through some important considerations. The secret is to know what you want, and what you can afford before you contact a venue or a wedding planner. It makes the process a lot easier.

Congratulations & here is to an epic planning journey...

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UNO - Grab a notepad & a Cappuccino..

What 10 words would describe your perfect Italian wedding day?

For example. I ask my brides to close their eyes and tell me what they see on their wedding day.

If you see coastal, then maybe Tuscany is not for you, as most venues tend to be inland. Although there is a coast in Tuscany, of course there is, but costs are high.

Coastal
Vineyard
Castle
Family & Friends close by
Rustic
Intimate
Breathtaking views
Palazzo/Grandeur
Authentic Italy

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DUE - BEST TIME TO MARRY

Most ITALIAN weddings take place late afternoon unless you are planning a wedding lunch.

Marrying later in the day means the day runs effortlessly.

My favourite months are June & September.

From mid September, it gets cooler in the evening, and sunsets are earlier.

April, very early May & October can be cheaper months to marry in, BUT weather a lot more unsettled.

July & August, soaring temperatures & very humid, even after sunset, the humidity can be uncomfortable. If you are a teacher then try for as soon as you break up, or the end of August.

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TRE - WHAT TYPE OF CEREMONY

CHURCH WEDDING

In most parts of Italy, if one of you is Catholic then the priest will allow a wedding to take place in one of Italy's stunning churches.

SYMBOLIC WEDDING

This is when you marry officially in UK or somewhere else and then just have the celebration in Italy.

CIVIL WEDDING

This is when all the legals are done in Italy with the help of a planner/interpreter. See link below for more info on this type of ceremony. Some towns in Italy only offer civil weddings in certain places, so sometimes a symbolic ceremony opens up more choice of venue.

[LEGALS](#)



QUATRO - BUDGET

This is a tough one, especially at the beginning when you are trying to get a feel for what a wedding in Italy may cost.

Of course, some areas are less expensive than others. For example, Tuscany is usually more expensive than nearby Umbria - Praiano on the Amalfi Coast tends to cost less than Positano.

If you have an idea of your approximate budget that will cover the wedding planning fee, venue/food, music, flowers, cake, hair/makeup, photographer, and videographer, then it is a really good start, and if you tell your planner what your budget is, she can suggest suitable venues in Italy that will work for you.



CINQUE - DO I NEED A PLANNER?

Finding someone that you trust to help guide you through the whole planning process is so important in making sure that you have the wedding of your dreams.

All planners are different though, and some will do more than others, so when researching a planner, make sure they can assist you with everything that you need and that there are no limitations/restrictions.

Most wedding planners know who their ideal couple is and actually want to work with like-minded people. It is all about the connection, so read the planner's BIO on the website, if you like what you read, you are halfway there.

Do you feel the connection?

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AND FINALLY...

There is so much I could tell you but if you get the answers to these questions you will find the process a lot less stressful.

Looking at and falling in love with venues before you have a clear idea on budget will be heartbreaking when you realise you cannot afford it....

I want you to know that I have your back, I am here, and have lots of experience and contacts I can share...

I offer a complimentary
CIOA BELLA call.
30 mins with me, to ask me anything, so what are you waiting for.

I always say if I can't help then I will know someone that can...

Baci,

Julie

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