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MIAMI BEACH WEDDING

Louise Thorpe & Carlos Diaz
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For Louise Thorpe and Carlos Diaz, travel has always been a part of their love story. The London-based couple chose The Palms Hotel & Spa in Miami Beach for their destination wedding, where they welcomed guests from four continents. In a mauve- and silver-themed garden wedding, Louise wore an elegant La Sposa gown, while Carlos donned a sand-colored suit from Chambers Bespoke Tailors along with cuff links engraved with their wedding date. "To show respect for each other's Venezuelan and Australian cultures, I said my vows in Spanish and Carlos said them in English," Louise remembers, adding that Carlos' dad delivered the wedding rings inside a baseball. "The motto was, 'Dad, don't drop the ball!'" says Louise. "Of course, he didn't." —Jennifer Agres

THE LIST

Ceremony, Reception & Catering The Palms Hotel & Spa, thepalmshotel.com
Wedding Planner Jessyca Perez, Events by Jess, eventsbyjessyca.com
Bride's Gown La Sposa, Paverly Bridal, paverlybridal.co.uk
Groom's Tux Chambers Bespoke Tailors, chambersbespoketailors.co.uk
Florals Bayfront Floral Design, bayfrontfloral.com
Linens W&W Events Design Group, wandwflowers.com
Photography Maggie Stolzberg, maggiestolzberg.com

PLAYA DEL CARMEN WEDDING

Carly Kirkland & Trip Webb
June 3, 2017

Texans Carly Kirkland and Trip Webb went on vacation to Mexico to hike the Mayan ruins of Cobá, where Trip surprised Carly with a proposal. They immediately booked the Mahekal Beach Resort in Mexico. Carly was impressed with the staff and knew the resort would be the perfect place for their destination wedding. "I knew they would go above and beyond to take care of my guests, which took a lot of stress off me," says the bride. "I even have multiple pictures of staff members in my wedding albums because we loved them so much." On the big day, wedding planner Karla Vega created a jungle-garden vibe with native flowers by Yazmin Perez of The Blush Wedding. After the ceremony, guests were treated to a dance party, including tequila shots and a limbo stick made out of a banana leaf. —Christiana Lilly

THE LIST

Ceremony, Reception, Catering & Cake Mahekal Beach Resort, mahekalbeachresort.com
Bride's Gown Romona Keveža, Julian Gold, juliangold.com
Entertainment Big Bang Productions, bigbangproductions.com
Videographer Kaitlin Poirier Photo & Video, kaitlinpoirier.com
Photography Bohemia del Mar, bohemiadelmar.com

