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and success. "It's important to have a clear vision of what you want," says Ceci New York's founder. "If you're not sure about your style, look at what's already out there—there's a lot of great inspiration online." Once you've narrowed down your goals, it's time to start sketching.

Don't stop there. Include maps and a "must see" list for your tourist friends that include places that both locals treasure and non-natives flock to—a Frommer's enthusiast's dream.

If your invitation is not chosen and executed in a way that is just so, your are robbing yourself of the customary six to eight weeks to entice your guests' senses. And up to a year for those jetsetters, which require a rather copious save the date.

Carry the concept right through to the ceremonial program, reception menu, table numbers and place cards. Ensuring that every piece is cohesive with one another, as well as the wedding-day décor, is a direct reflection of you and your fiancé's involvement in the planning process.

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