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GREEN GATHERING

Want your wedding to ooze style *and* respect the earth? Nab one of these cool offers.

Hilton Papagayo Costa Rica Resort & Spa
 GUANACASTE, COSTA RICA
 Book the Green Wedding package (from \$3,000) at this Pacific Coast resort and you'll plant a sapling on your wedding day. A stone etched with your names and wedding date will mark the tree, and each anniversary you'll get a growth update with a leaf and photograph. *Rooms from \$99.*

Hotel Terra Jackson Hole
 TETON VILLAGE, WYOMING
 Eco-conscious principles infuse every detail at this hip boutique, from the native landscaping to the organic spa products. Weddings (from \$10,000) feature a sustainable menu, reusable centerpieces and LEED-certified decor. *Rooms from \$209.*

Loews Portofino Bay Hotel
 ORLANDO, FLORIDA
 With the new, customizable green wedding package, your reception will showcase organic wines, as well as local meats and produce. You can even have the hotel make a donation to an environmental cause to offset your carbon footprint. *Rooms from \$274.*

The Ritz-Carlton
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
 This elegant city getaway just unveiled its Something Green package (\$20,000 minimum), which allows brides and their planners to join the hotel's executive sous-chef at area farmers markets to select fresh, regional ingredients for the reception menu. *Rooms from \$279.* — *Irvina Lewy*

GREAT IDEA

next-gen shapewear



Given the body-conscious cuts of destination gowns, many brides could use a little help in the form of shapewear — but you don't want to be rocking granny panties on your wedding night. Enter **DUMI SHAPEWEAR** — shaping, smoothing *underthings that still look plenty sexy.* From briefs, boy shorts and thongs to tanks and camis, the pieces are not only lightweight, moisture-wicking and effective, but they're also silky, touchable and cute, with flattering lines, lace, even leopard prints. Meow. *Tummy-control thongs from \$34.* — *Erika Hueneke*



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functional favors

Many destination brides face a similar challenge: How do you cart your wedding accessories to your locale without your suitcase busting at the seams? Our favorite solution: creative combinations, like these accordion-style photo albums from **PAPER PER SE**, which double as favors and place cards. On a phone consultation, you and the stationers will discuss custom colors, patterns and themes to match your motif; they'll even send you paper samples via email. Have guests' names and table numbers calligraphed on the front of every box, then fill each album with 4" x 6" photos (up to 14) of special moments you've shared. Or send the albums, stuffed with photos from your faraway fete, as post-wedding thank yous. Each album is wrapped with tissue paper and a matching ribbon for a fabulous finish. *\$25 each, including album, box and calligraphy; 20 percent off orders of 30 or more.* — *Rebecca Kinnear*

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