



## ROPAKELE Travel

*Consulting Services – Designing Experiences in Travel*

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### TRAVEL CONSULTANTS

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**R**OPAKELE Travel owner Robin Beard believes couples should never take a chance with their “romantic trip of a lifetime” by planning it themselves. “In today’s world, many people think they can plan their own trips and that travel agents are a thing of the past,” says Beard, shown in the photo at top right with clients Lindsay Laborde and Joe Veron. “That may be true for some small, simple trips, but your honeymoon or destination wedding is too important to risk.” There are many choices available and an Internet search will result in thousands of offers, she notes. But will do-it-yourselfers be able to spot scams? How would they handle unfortunate surprises, such as arriving at the honeymoon resort to discover the bridal suite is facing a parking lot? Who could they call?

ROPAKELE Travel’s professional consultants work closely with engaged couples to plan their dream honeymoon or destination wedding. They get to know the couple’s preferences and listen closely as couples describe the experience they have imagined. Then, they match those dreams with the perfect resort, cruise or custom-designed trip. Brandon and Laura Devillier, top left, enjoyed their

honeymoon in romantic St. Lucia. ROPAKELE Travel also offers a gift registry that gives friends and family the opportunity to contribute toward the couples’ dream trip in lieu of a traditional wedding gift.

Beard has worked in the travel industry for 10 years and has been coordinating weddings for more than 16. She started ROPAKELE Travel because she saw a need for couples to work one-on-one with a true professional who can advise them every step of the way. She believes honeymoons or destination weddings should be the perfect start to a marriage.

Beard also believes that romantic trips should not stop with the honeymoon. ROPAKELE Travel also specializes in romantic getaways, anniversary trips, ‘baby-moons’ (a getaway before the baby arrives), multi-generational family trips and all types of group trips. As Beard says, “We’re in the business of helping to make beautiful memories that last a lifetime.”

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