

Aerial view: Secrets Wild Orchid



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To celebrate being a part of the *Destination Tampa Bay* family, Tammy Levent of Elite Travel, *Destination Tampa Bay* magazine is giving away an opportunity for a lucky reader to win a four day/three night all-inclusive vacation for two at Secrets Wild Orchid in Montego Bay, Jamaica. The winner will be responsible for his/her own transportation. Tammy Levent can help arrange for a longer stay, at nominal expense. Visit our website at www.DestinationTampaBay.com/vacation to register for an opportunity to win.

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MEET TAMMY LEVENT— OUR NEW TRAVEL PRO

A big *Destination Tampa Bay* welcome to Tammy Levent, our new Travel Pro!

Since founding Elite Travel in 1995, Tammy Levent has established herself as the "Destination Wedding Guru," managing hundreds of destination weddings along with coordinating high-end corporate incentive excursions and planning luxury travel experiences for her clients.

This award-winning travel expert brings a wealth of experience and know-how that makes trip planning more fun. Not only can you get prices that are as good—or better—than any you might find on line, you can have the peace of mind of knowing that if anything goes wrong, Tammy is available 24-7 to help make it right.

"It's much easier to relax on vacation, knowing there's someone looking out for you," she explains.

Tammy explains that having a travel agent help with your vacation planning makes travel more fun, affordable and predictable.

"For a number of years, online travel websites dominated bookings," she says. "But over time, travelers have learned that booking online isn't quite the deal they thought it was. Now, travelers appreciate the

high level of customer service only travel agents provide—and we don't charge for that."

When choosing a travel agent, Tammy Levent recommends that travelers look for agencies that offer a Price Match Guarantee, which will match any price they find online and add great service.

"Travel agents' services are free—or at least they should be," she says. "We don't charge for helping to plan your trip, and we are always available to make it right in case you encounter any problems when you are traveling."

Tammy can help plan any trip you may have in mind, but she has gained a reputation for service in her two specialties—destination weddings and high-end corporate incentive excursions. In fact, her Elite Travel agency has won Travel Impressions/American Express Vacations Global Award as worldwide Best of the Best Agency for 14 years in a row.

A member of the National Speakers Association with an international reputation for her accomplishment, our dynamic Travel Pro, is also the founder of I WHIP IT! This acronym stands for Tammy's personal slogan: Incredible Women Have Infinite Power in Themselves.

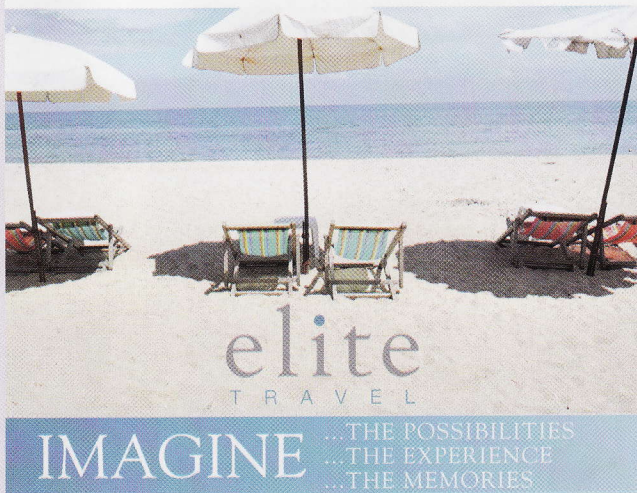
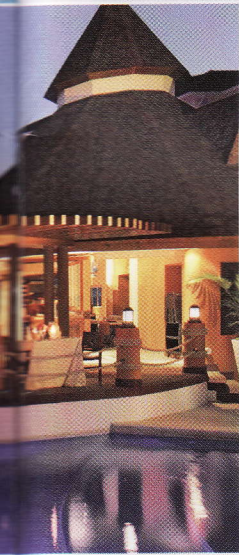
"Whether your trip is to travel around the world or simply to visit a nearby resort, if it's important to you, then I'll do my best to make it happen—with the lowest prices available and at no additional charge to you," she says. "Travel is my business, and I WHIP IT!"



Have a travel related question?
ASK THE PROS

Visit **ASK THE PROS** at DestinationTampaBay.com to ask our Travel Pro Tammy Levent a question about travel. If she chooses your question, you will receive a valuable prize. You may also receive an answer on line—or your question/topic may be featured in a future issue of this magazine.

Everyone who asks any of our Pros a question between now and June 30, 2013, will be entered in a special prize drawing at the end of the current contest period.



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THE BEST KEPT "SECRET" IN JAMAICA

By Tammy Levent

Usually it takes me a few days just to unwind when I arrive at a resort – and by that time, my vacation is halfway over. This is why I chose Secrets Wild Orchid in Montego Bay, Jamaica, for my destination wedding and honeymoon: I walk in, and by the time I see the bottom of my Welcome Cocktail glass, I feel completely relaxed and at home.

As Founder and CEO of Elite Travel, I've specialized in helping couples plan their dream vacations, destination weddings and honeymoons for over a decade. So, when it was my turn to be the bride, I knew exactly what I wanted and where I wanted it. Secrets Wild Orchid had everything on my dream wedding wish list: incredible service, a beautiful new property, and a wedding ceremony and reception price tag of under \$1,000.

I've been coming to the resort since they opened in 2010 – In fact, I've been back so many times that the resort staff feels like my own family. While I may be one of the few guests who can say the resort's general manager walked me down the aisle (how is that for full service?), I'm not the only one to feel something special for this place.



User review sites are cluttered with positive comments about the service; it's the kind of resort where not only does the staff remember your name, but you remember theirs. This special environment is created by the close-knit group of owners who treat the property like their own boutique resort. Guests feel that genuine care and attention to detail in every part of their experience.

Having been to some of the most beautiful resorts in the world, I can safely say that I don't believe in roughing it. Not my style. It's not Secrets' style either: Every room in the resort is a suite, complete with a Jacuzzi tub, sitting area and balcony or patio with an exceptional view. And, the

TOP: Preferred Club Swim Out Suites
ABOVE: Junior Suite Bath

amenities only go up from there with top shelf liquor and a world-class spa. In my opinion – which I thoroughly researched during my honeymoon – Secrets Wild Orchid has one of the best spas out of all of the AM Resort properties.

An ambitious vacationer could start the day with watersports, spend an afternoon at the Spa getting wrapped, scrubbed and polished from head-to-toe and enjoy an evening full of the best Jamaican music groups on the island. Or, spend a week like I did, lounging in a cabana for hours on end, stretching only to request refills on my mojito.