

How To Plan

The Perfect Honeymoon

A honeymoon is more than just a cherry-on-top to wedded bliss.

It's an adventure!

Of all couples that have traditional weddings, **99% add on a honeymoon!**

Here's everything you need to know to plan your

perfect honeymoon!

DON'T wait until the last minute to plan!



On average honeymoons...

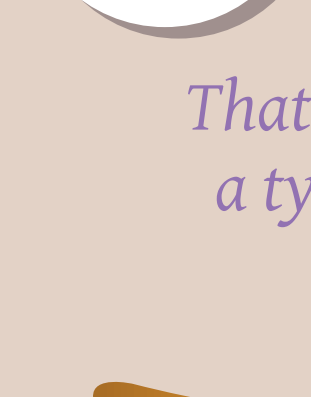
- are booked 4 months in advance.

- Last a total of 8 days.

Do set a budget and stick to it.



The honeymoon accounts for **14 percent** of the wedding budget.



Couples spend an average of **\$4,466** on their honeymoon.

That's **3x** as much as a typical vacation!



62% of couples pay for most of their honeymoon on their own.



Some couples use services like **Honeyfund** to include the honeymoon on their gift registry!

Guests can buy excursions, hotel gifts, and more!

Do make a list of your top destination sites.



Most popular US honeymoon destinations:

Hawaii
Florida
California
Nevada



Most popular luxury honeymoon destinations:

Europe
Caribbean
Hawaii
South Pacific



Most popular overseas destinations:

Mexico
Jamaica
the Bahamas
Italy
St. Lucia
France
US&VI

10 percent of newlyweds take cruises.



Do get the major to-do's out of the way.



Make sure you have a **passport or driver's license** up to date for the flight!

Do shop smart, pack light.

The average newlywed usually honeymoon shops for these items...

Wardrobe = **70.1%**



Swimsuit = **69.9%**



Sunglasses = **69.9%**



Sunscreen = **57.8%**



Luggage = **49.7%**



Video Camera = **36.6%**



Camera = **31.0%**



Sports Equipment = **7.3%**



Most importantly, have fun!

64% of brides

and **70%** of grooms

...are more excited for the honeymoon than the wedding!

A Honeymoon for All Seasons

Spring Fling

Pros: Good price rates! (Off-peak season for most locations)

Cons: Spring breakers can crowd a trip, fast!

The best Honeymoons for the Spring:



Caribbean: Temperatures are in the 80s and hurricanes are months away



The UK: Crowds are slim, and you can celebrate St. Patts Day?



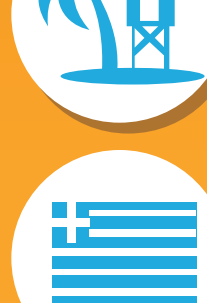
California: Visit Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, or So Cal beaches

Summer Vacations

Pros: Beaches open and generally easy to take time off

Cons: The summer heat!

The best Honeymoons for Summer:



Maldives: Experience your own island resort!



Greece: Culture, food, and dancing all night long



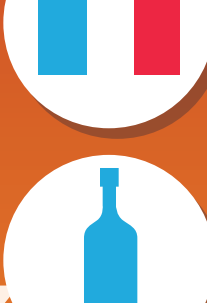
Hawaii: Lots to explore or just enjoy a walk on the beach

Fall Splendor

Pros: Weather is predictable

Cons: Fall means allergy season, so pack accordingly

The best Honeymoons for Fall:



France: Affordable prices and plethora of cultural sights



Wine Country: Napa or Sonoma are in prime 'crush' season in August



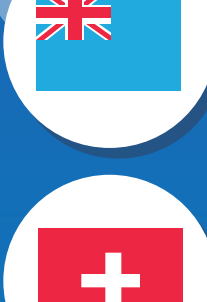
Vermont: Red and gold leaves are turning and apple orchards are in full swing

Winter Wonders

Pros: Lots of options for either hot/cold temperatures

Cons: Ski resorts get booked fast

The best Honeymoons for Winter:



New Zealand: Technically in summer season during November - February



Swiss Alps: Some of the best skiing and snowboarding in the world



Tanzania: The wildebeest start their Great Migration in winter, a perfect for a safari trip!