

# Your Wedding Planner

## honeymoon

Your honeymoon is the romantic trip of a lifetime and a great way to unwind after the big day. When you are busy planning a wedding, the honeymoon is possibly the last thing on your mind. However, it needn't be stressful if you work through this checklist to ensure nothing is forgotten.

- Set a budget.....
- Decide on the length of the holiday.....
- Discuss the type of holiday you would like: relaxed, adventurous etc.....
- Think about possible destinations.....
- Decide on the accommodation grade and type.....
- Decide on your preferred means of transport to the destination e.g. plane, cruise ship, train, car.....
- Consult with a travel agent or holiday company – ask about discounts, upgrades or special packages available to honeymooners.....
- Organise wedding-night accommodation if necessary
- Arrange any necessary visas and visit your GP to have any required vaccinations.....
- Organise foreign currency.....
- Refill prescriptions for regularly taken medication and contraceptives, plus pack a small first-aid kit.....
- Double check the number of bags and maximum luggage weight allowed on your flight.....

**Keep a note of the following and give a copy to a family member or close friend in case of emergency:**

- Destinations
- Accommodation address and contact details
- Your travel agent's contact details
- Cost of deposit, total cost and a note of the date they were paid
- Your transport date, day, check-in time and day and time of arrival
- Transfers to and from both airports or any other transport terminals
- Details of your rental company and vehicle

### top tips

- ♥ Remember to make copies of all legal documents and leave a copy with a friend or relative. Give the other to your spouse to keep separate from the originals.
- ♥ In case your luggage is delayed or misplaced, pack an emergency kit in your hand luggage, including toothbrush, change of underwear and clothes and any medication.
- ♥ Make appropriate arrangements for any pets and children.
- ♥ Arrange for a friend or neighbour to retrieve mail from your letterbox, check on your house and water your garden and houseplants.
- ♥ Check out the global roaming possibilities with your mobile phone service provider.
- ♥ Do some research on review/forum websites like [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) to take advantage of other people's holiday recommendations.
- ♥ Pack an extra bag or take an expandable suitcase for souvenirs and mementos.
- ♥ Have a few days at home before leaving for your honeymoon and after returning so you are not rushing.

### When packing don't forget:

- Passports and visas
- Marriage certificate (sometimes needed for honeymoon rates at hotels etc.)
- Any tickets and vouchers
- Foreign currency
- Vaccination certificates
- Travel insurance policy
- Itinerary
- Credit/travel cards
- Driver's licences and vehicle documents
- Maps and guidebooks
- Sunscreen, after-sun lotion and sunglasses
- First-aid kit and insect repellent
- Medication
- Contraception
- Salt tablets
- Water purifying tablets
- Travel-sized toiletries and cosmetics
- Clothes and accessories suitable to the climate and style of your holiday
- Swimwear & beach towel
- Camera and video camera plus chargers and memory cards
- Hairdryer and bathrobe (if not supplied by hotel)
- MP3 player/iPod