

AAA DESTINATION

Weddings & honeymoons



AAA TRAVEL: *Your Best Choice for Wedding Travel*



AAA Travel is proud to provide you with a comprehensive guide to planning your destination wedding or honeymoon. Inside you will find helpful information on selecting a destination, planning the wedding and AAA's recommendations on the best honeymoon locales.

If you decide to get married at home and need assistance planning a romantic honeymoon, we can help with that, too. We feature the best honeymoons in Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Europe. Plus, you'll find out how easy planning your romantic trip can be in our article about finding the right destination.

AAA's travel experts provide you with all the information you'll need to have a romantic, hassle-free trip. You'll also find useful information about how to take advantage of our Bridal Registry,

Why should you use AAA Travel?

At AAA Travel, we have inside knowledge about romantic destinations around the world. AAA's travel experts know the best beaches, tropical resorts and cruises for your wedding or honeymoon. If you want seclusion, we'll let you in on some secret hideaways. If you don't want to think about money on your trip, we'll show you some fantastic all-inclusive packages. Tell your AAA Travel Consultant what you want, and we'll handle all the details and do all the work so you can relax and enjoy your romantic getaway. ♥



Pleasant Holidays.



WALT DISNEY World Resort

IS A DESTINATION WEDDING RIGHT FOR YOU?

Destination weddings have now become the perfect way to turn a magical day into a memorable experience that can be shared with family and friends. Many new brides and grooms want their wedding to be intimate, romantic and fun so they are joining a growing number of couples who favor a wedding away from home.

A destination wedding can be a simple and stress-free way to start a new life together because they require less time planning and more time enjoying yourselves.

WITH TRADITIONAL WEDDING COSTS IN THE \$23,000 RANGE, THE COST OF MARRYING AWAY FROM HOME IS OFTEN LESS

Many resorts provide the wedding as part of a complete package, while offering attractive room rates to guests. Since travel and lodging are involved, plus a commitment of time away, couples typically trim their guest list to include only their closest relatives and friends. Depending on the number of guests, length of stay and location, couples can have a wedding and honeymoon starting around \$3,000.

The travel involved in a destination wedding can vary from a short trip to Orlando to a longer trip to Hawaii. A popular and relatively inexpensive way to get married is aboard a cruise ship. Destination weddings are a benefit to adventurous couples who prefer to say their vows atop a glacier in Alaska or while surveying the antiquities of Rome from a hot air balloon. Princess brides can marry in Europe in a medieval castle. Nature lovers can stage a nuptial in the exotic jungles of Belize while posed beside a Mayan ruin.

Destination weddings are not for everybody though. Those who feel strongly about tradition and can't imagine having a wedding in any place other than their hometown would not opt for destination nuptials. Sometimes older family members may be unable to travel, while others cannot afford to travel or be away for a stretch of time. Couples should be comfortable asking their guests to spend a little extra to be part of their special celebration.

Some couples wonder if they'll really get a honeymoon with all of their guests around. Veterans say not to worry. A typical scenario is that the couple has private time after the ceremony is over and the guests have left.

It can be complicated to plan a wedding long distance, whether it's in another country or just another state. Your

best bet is to work with your AAA Travel Consultant to find a destination wedding that fulfills your wishes, and then work with a wedding coordinator provided by the locale or ship where your wedding will take place.

Destination weddings can be simple and stress-free, or extravagant and luxurious. No matter what the choice, they can be a romantic, beautiful start to a new life together. ♥

KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- ♥ Why do you want a destination wedding?
- ♥ What is your ideal favorite location? (i.e. beach, castle)
- ♥ Describe your perfect ceremony.
- ♥ What's a realistic budget?
- ♥ How many people do you expect to attend?
- ♥ What special activities/dinners would you like to organize for guests?



FAVORITE DESTINATION WEDDING SPOTS



Walt Disney World Fairy Tale Weddings – a Magical Beginning

Available at the Walt Disney World® Resort and aboard the Disney Cruise Line®, Disney's Fairy Tale Weddings & Honeymoons can provide the storybook wedding, vow renewal, or honeymoon of your dreams in a fairy tale setting that you select. For example, you can recite your vows overlooking cascading waterfalls... exchange rings on a tropical island during a Disney Caribbean cruise... or get married in Victorian splendor with Cinderella's Castle in the background. You can even enhance the day with a ride in Cinderella's Glass Coach, a white dove release, or the presence of a Disney character or two.

Disney's Fairy Tale Wedding Escape Collection includes up to 18 guests. There are five spectacular ceremony settings to choose from plus floral arrangements, and music. The ceremony is followed by an elegant wedding cake reception and champagne toast.

Weddings Set Sail on Floating Resorts

Weddings don't have to be stressful when you plan your ceremony, reception and honeymoon all on a cruise vacation. These magnificent floating cities are equipped to do everything, and that includes planning every detail of your wedding, either onboard a ship or at one of the romantic ports of call.

If you want family and friends to cruise with you, that can be arranged as well. AAA and its cruise partners can accommodate groups of all sizes. Wedding coordinators furnished by the cruise line work closely to customize a truly spectacular event.

AAA can help couples decide where and how long to cruise and how to select the appropriate cruise line based on their needs and budget. Guidance on obtaining a marriage license in a foreign port will also be provided by your AAA Travel Consultant.

On an Alaskan cruise, you can marry amid snowcapped mountains and breaching humpback whales. On a Mediterranean cruise, you can say your vows on a Grecian island. Closer to home, the tropical islands of the Caribbean become paradise. You and your wedding party can depart from a port in New York or Florida and be in Bermuda, the Bahamas, the Mexican Yucatan or the Caribbean in a matter of days.

Relaxed and Romantic – Weddings in the Caribbean

A popular and growing trend is traveling to an exotic Caribbean destination for your wedding and honeymoon. You will work with a AAA Destination Wedding Specialist and a local wedding coordinator where you will be staying. AAA can help by managing reservations for the wedding party and guests.

Since tourism is the main business of the Caribbean islands, large resorts such as Sandals and smaller, independently-owned hotels have been fast to catch on to the popularity of destination weddings. Most properties package these services to remove the onerous task of wedding planning. They take care of every detail, from the ceremony and reception to side trips for guests. ♥

DESTINATION WEDDING PACKAGES

Browse through the following sample of Destination Wedding packages to see how cruise lines and resorts can do the planning for you! Don't see what you're looking for? Whatever your taste or budget, your AAA Travel Consultant will help you design your dream Destination Wedding.

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line **\$\$\$**

ONBOARD WEDDING CEREMONIES

Shipboard Harmony

- ♥ Priority check-in for the bridal couple and their guests
- ♥ Escort for the bridal couple from the pier to their stateroom
- ♥ Ideal wedding location onboard a Royal Caribbean International ship
- ♥ Romantic Wedding Ceremony
- ♥ Royal Romance Wedding Officiant
- ♥ Personal Wedding Coordinator
- ♥ Ceremony music
- ♥ Bridal bouquet with matching boutonniere
- ♥ Keepsake Royal Romance marriage certificate
- ♥ Royal Romance chocolate-covered toasting strawberries for bridal couple
- ♥ Sparkling wine toast
- ♥ Professional shipboard photography service during ceremony, strawberries and wine toast
- ♥ Bottle of Moët & Chandon champagne with breakfast-in-bed for two

You may also select from packages that include everything from a simple open bar and hors d'oeuvres reception to an elegant sit-down luncheon in your ship's formal restaurant.

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line **\$\$\$**

SHORESIDE WEDDING CEREMONIES

Shipboard Harmony

- ♥ Round-trip taxi transportation for bridal couple from the ship to the ceremony location
- ♥ Romantic Wedding Ceremony
- ♥ Exotic wedding location (most ports-of-call offer a beach or garden setting)
- ♥ Royal Romance Wedding Officiant
- ♥ Personal Wedding Coordinator
- ♥ Ceremony music
- ♥ Bridal bouquet with matching boutonniere
- ♥ Keepsake Royal Romance marriage certificate
- ♥ Wedding cake for the bridal couple
- ♥ Sparkling wine toast
- ♥ Professional shipboard photography service during ceremony, cake-cutting and wine toast

Ports-of-Call Wedding packages available:

Alaska, Antigua, Aruba, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, California, Canada, Florida, Grand Cayman, Greece, Hawaii, Italy, Jamaica, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Spain, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, Washington



DESTINATION WEDDING & HONEYMOON LEGEND

\$ Value Package - up to \$1000

\$\$ Moderate Package - \$1000-\$2500

\$\$\$ Deluxe Package - \$2500-\$4000

DESTINATION WEDDING PACKAGES

Sweet Dream Weddings 💰 by Breezes

RESORTS & SPA

- ♥ Minister or Marriage Officer
- ♥ Wedding cake
- ♥ Champagne
- ♥ Bouquet and boutonniere
- ♥ Decorated wedding location
- ♥ Music
- ♥ Dream Wedding Planner
- ♥ Marriage license
- ♥ Framed 5x7 photo and photo album
- ♥ 6-5x7 photos (+ CD of high resolution images)
- ♥ 4 guest passes
- ♥ 4-nights free on anniversary stay
- ♥ Government & administrative fees
- ♥ 15% off spa services (for entire group)
- ♥ Private candlelit dinner
- ♥ 30-minute couples massage
- ♥ Tour / excursion
- ♥ Petal turndown service
- ♥ In-room champagne & fruit
- ♥ Continental breakfast in bed
- ♥ Private cocktail party (10 or more rooms)

Sunset Dream Weddings 💰💰 by Breezes

RESORTS & SPA

- ♥ Minister or Marriage Officer
- ♥ Wedding cake with fresh flowers
- ♥ Moët & Chandon champagne
- ♥ Deluxe bouquet and boutonniere
- ♥ Deluxe decorated wedding location
- ♥ Music
- ♥ Dream Wedding Planner
- ♥ Marriage license
- ♥ Framed 5x7 photo and photo album
- ♥ 18-5x7 photos (+ CD of high resolution images)
- ♥ 4 guest passes
- ♥ 4-nights free on anniversary stay
- ♥ Government & administrative fees
- ♥ 15% off spa services (for entire group)
- ♥ Private candlelit dinner
- ♥ 30-minute couples massage
- ♥ Tour / excursion
- ♥ Petal turndown service
- ♥ In-room champagne & fruit
- ♥ Continental breakfast in bed
- ♥ Private cocktail party (10 or more rooms)
- ♥ His & her robes
- ♥ Keepsake knife & cake server
- ♥ Fresh flower centerpieces (at cocktail party)

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- ♥ Decorated wedding location
- ♥ Music
- ♥ Dream Wedding Planner
- ♥ Marriage license
- ♥ Framed 5x7 photo
- ♥ 4 guest passes
- ♥ 3-nights free on anniversary stay
- ♥ Government & administrative fees


Dream Weddings by Breezes included on stays of 6-nights or more. All inclusions apply to the wedding couple only, unless otherwise noted.

Breezes Resort Bahamas
Breezes Resort, Spa & Casino, Curacao
Breezes Resort & Spa Rio Bueno
Breezes Grand Resort & Spa Negril
Breezes Resort & Spa Trelawny
Breezes Resort & Spa Panama



DESTINATION WEDDING PACKAGES

Disney's Fairy Tale Wedding

DISNEY'S FAIRY TALE WEDDING ESCAPE 
COLLECTION INCLUDES:

- ♥ A magical setting for your ceremony, selected from five enchanting environments
- ♥ Fresh floral bouquet & boutonniere
- ♥ An elegant two-tiered wedding cake with keepsake wedding topper and a bottle of champagne for the champagne toast
- ♥ A violinist for the ceremony and reception
- ♥ Wedding day limousine service
- ♥ A professional Disney photographer to capture your event plus a wedding album
- ♥ A personal wedding website
- ♥ A wedding coordinator

The bride and groom may choose to add special features to enhance the wedding celebration at an additional cost. Disney's Escape Wedding packages require a minimum of a four night stay (for the couple) at a Walt Disney World® Resort.

Excellence Resorts Wedding

- ♥ Services of a judge or minister
- ♥ Preferential location of room in the category reserved
- ♥ Preparation and ironing of the wedding dress and groom's tuxedo/suit
- ♥ Complimentary suite for groom the night before the wedding (subject to availability)
- ♥ Wedding gazebo overlooking the Caribbean or beach location
- ♥ Bride's bouquet
- ♥ Boutonniere for the groom
- ♥ Wedding cake for 10 guests
- ♥ One bottle of sparkling wine
- ♥ Special turndown service
- ♥ 15% discount on all spa treatments
- ♥ Honeymoon package
- ♥ Late checkout for bride and groom (based on availability)

This wedding package is complimentary when booking an Excellence Club Junior Suite Ocean view room (or higher) for seven nights or more.

Excellence Riviera Cancun • Excellence Playa Mujeres

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FINDING THE RIGHT HONEYMOON DESTINATION

Finding just the right place for that romantic trip of a lifetime can be a daunting task. There are so many fantastic honeymoon locales, from the paradise of Hawaii to the romance of Paris.

The first step is for the bride and groom to speak openly about a multitude of topics, including budget, use of leisure time, and travel preferences. Make the honeymoon plans just as important as the wedding plans. After all, these are the first memories of your married life.

What's your travel personality?

SUN WORSHIPERS. The Caribbean, Mexico or Hawaii will be perfect if you're looking to relax on the beach and watch ocean sunsets.

THE ADVENTUROUS TYPE. You might consider Costa Rica, Africa or the Canadian Rockies. All are ideal for eco-travel and adventure seekers.

URBAN PLEASURES. Just about anywhere in Europe will whet your appetite for city life and culture. Rome is one of today's most popular honeymoon destinations.

CRUISERS. Cruise ships offer luxury accommodations and amenities. Don't be fooled by the closeness of a ship... you can enjoy time alone or choose to socialize with your shipmates.

ULTIMATE ESCAPES. If you seek exotic locales with a unique concept consider Bora Bora, New Zealand or other distinctive experiences.

Travel Personality	Sun Worshipers	Adventurer	Urban Pleasures	Cruisers	Ultimate Escapes
January	Jamaica, Cancun, Rio de Janeiro	Costa Rica, Banff (skiing)	Disney, Singapore	Southern Caribbean, Tahiti & Marquesas Islands	Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Seychelles
February	Turks & Caicos, Maui, Cabo San Lucas	Nicaragua, Brazil, Hong Kong	Miami, Buenos Aires	Southern Caribbean, South America, Australia, New Zealand	Australia, Tanzania, Fiji
March	St. Maarten, Punta Cana, Riviera Maya	Rio de Janeiro, Belize, Banff	Rome, Sedona	Eastern Caribbean, Hawaii, Mexican Riviera, Galapagos Islands	Antarctica, India, Amalfi Coast
April	Waikiki Beach, Puerto Vallarta, South Beach	Galapagos Islands, Machu Picchu, China	Venice, Paris, Rocky Mountains	Western Caribbean, Hawaiian Islands, Southern France	Bora Bora, Tuscany
May	Antigua, Kauai, Cozumel	Belize, South Africa	National Parks, France, St. Petersburg Russia	Alaska, Bermuda, Hawaii, Greek Isles, Danube	Tahiti, New Zealand, India
June	Maui, Bermuda, St. Thomas	Fiji, China, Calgary	London, Montreal, New York City	Alaska, Bermuda, Mediterranean, Norwegian Fjords, Holy Land, Russia	Bali, Napa Valley, Tuscany
July	Punta Cana, Honolulu, Cape Cod	Galapagos Islands, African Safari, Banff	Paris, Vancouver, Boston	Bermuda, Alaska, Canada/New England, Scandinavia & Russia, British Isles	Tahiti, Iceland, Greek Islands
August	Kauai, Cabo San Lucas, Bermuda	Fiji, Machu Picchu, South Africa, Canadian Rockies	London, Seattle, St. Petersburg Russia	Alaska, Bermuda, Greek Isles, Spanish Mediterranean	Napa Valley, Iceland, French Riviera
September	Riviera Maya, St. Lucia, Waikiki Beach	Belize, Kenya, Vietnam	Rome, Las Vegas, San Diego	Alaska, Mediterranean, Canada/New England, Rhine River, China	Bali, Greek Islands, Spain, Portugal
October	Puerto Vallarta, Anguilla, Paradise Island	Galapagos Islands, Hong Kong	San Francisco, San Antonio, Carmel/Monterey	Canada/New England, Southern Caribbean, Disney	Napa Valley, Tahiti, Kenya
November	Cozumel, St. Lucia, Aruba	China, Nicaragua	Disney, Buenos Aires	Hawaii, Panama Canal, Sea of Cortez	Amalfi Coast, Thailand, Antarctica
December	Cancun, St. John, Grand Cayman	Brazil, Costa Rica, Jasper (skiing)	New York City, Las Vegas, Miami	Southern Caribbean, Hawaii, South Pacific, Mexican Riviera	Australia, New Zealand, Maldives, French Polynesia

FINDING THE RIGHT HONEYMOON DESTINATION

What season is your honeymoon?

Your choice of season could affect the destination you visit. Weather considerations and tourism high-seasons are a big factor. For example, you might want to avoid the Caribbean and hurricane season if you're planning a fall honeymoon. Reconsider Europe in the summer if you want to avoid large crowds of tourists. Your AAA Travel Consultant can help you determine what destinations are best for your interests and timing.

What is your honeymoon budget?

The average honeymoon is about \$3,500. Consider how much you're willing to spend and/or finance. You also need to think about the money you'll need while you're there. If you decide to stay at an all-inclusive resort in the Caribbean or Mexico, everything is paid for in advance.

If you choose to do a driving tour of Italy, you'll need spending money along the way. AAA Travel Consultants can help you finance your honeymoon through our Bridal Registry Program. See page 14.

Don't forget

Those honeymooning outside the U.S. will need a passport. The U.S. Department of State requires that everyone traveling to or from the United States must have a valid passport.

You might also want to consider getting foreign currency before you leave. It is helpful to have currency for cab fares and incidentals once you get to your destination.

Remember, AAA can assist you in obtaining the necessary documentation for travel as well as foreign currencies. ♥



FINDING THE RIGHT HONEYMOON DESTINATION

Honeymoon in Hawaii

Many honeymooners are attracted to Hawaii for its charms – perfect weather year-round, beaches everywhere you turn, a variety of terrains, scenery to take your breath away, and service dedicated to pampering.

Before you pack your bags, take some time to brush up on geography. You'll see there's not just one Hawaiian island but a string of six – Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Maui and Hawaii (The Big Island).

Most accommodations are on The Big Island, Oahu, Maui and Kauai, though all six islands are easily accessible with airports. Honeymooners love Oahu for its convenience and exposure to the glitz and glamour of city life. Its capital is Honolulu, the state's largest city and home of the famous Waikiki Beach. Multi-story hotels dot the beach, including two classics: The Royal Hawaiian, a luxurious pink castle that opened in 1927; and the elegant Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa that opened in 1901.

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Just a few minutes away and set on a private lagoon is The Kahala Hotel & Resort. There's a private lagoon where you can swim with dolphins or a series of spas where you can experience paradise. The hotel has received top awards for its room décor. It has a pool and secluded beach, a fitness center, surfing, scuba, cycling activities, and a shuttle for shopping. There are six restaurants on

the grounds, one of which serves authentic Japanese cuisine in a serene tea house setting.

Outside of the hotel you should make time to see the island's incredible variety of beaches and state parks, and visit the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor.

You are not limited to staying on Oahu your entire honeymoon. Maui is an easy side trip for a few days. Maui's charms are legendary. Mount Haleakala, a sleeping volcano more than 10,000 feet tall, presides and the sunsets are breathtaking. To explore the island's eastern shore, rent a convertible to ride on the 55-mile long Hana Highway. The natural thrills include waterfall-covered cliffs, lush jungles and dramatic ocean drop-offs.

HAWAII IS PERFECTION, WHICH IS WHY SO MANY HONEYMOONERS ARE ATTRACTED TO IT

The island's western shore is home to the Makena Beach & Golf Resort as well as many other top-notch resorts. The hotel is built around an Asian meditation garden with stone paths, waterfalls, and streams swimming with brilliant colored koi fish. In season, you may catch glimpses of breaching humpback whales, and golf and tennis are available year-round.

There are a handful of 'must-sees' on the islands of Hawaii. The Polynesian Cultural Center on Oahu, the black beaches and volcanoes of The Big Island, the sea cliffs of Molokai and the pineapple plantations on Lanai. There is so much to see and do in Hawaii, your best bet is to choose your favorite activities and plan to visit no more than two islands during your trip.



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European Romance

Europe's draw is the thrill of being in places you've always read about – history, art and architecture coming alive or the pleasure of immersing yourself in totally foreign places. The countries of Europe are ideal for honeymooners seeking history, culture and romance.

Many believe a trip to Venice, Rome, Florence, Paris, London or Madrid is the ultimate honeymoon. Consider Paris, possibly the most romantic city in the world. There you'll find the Victoria Palace, an intimate and luxurious hotel located near museums, shops, restaurants and cafes.

Cruising is also an option in Europe. Greek Isles cruises take you to Athens, Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes and more. Several Eastern or Western Mediterranean cruises visit ports such as Genoa, Italy; Ajaccio, Corsica; Cannes (Monte Carlo), France; Barcelona, Spain; Palma de Mallorca, Spain; and Rome, Italy.

Before choosing to honeymoon in Europe, it's important to think about what you want and what you're willing to spend. If you will be traveling to countries other than the British Isles, consider the language barrier. The task of planning an itinerary in addition to a wedding can be overwhelming, but a AAA Travel Consultant can make it fun and easy.



Caribbean Honeymoons

The islands of the Caribbean bring to mind delicate breezes, powdery sand, emerald waters, gentle sun, private retreats, luxurious surroundings and a totally relaxing atmosphere.

No wonder this vast arrangement of islands hemmed in by the West Indies and South and Central America is so popular with honeymooners. It is the perfect backdrop for beginning life together. A few days of down time in Jamaica, St. Kitts or Aruba brings guaranteed relief for wedding fatigue.

THE CARIBBEAN IS THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR BEGINNING LIFE TOGETHER

The first step in planning a Caribbean honeymoon is deciding exactly where to go. There are many options,

considering how much privacy you need, what you like to do, and what kind of accommodations you want.

Today, European flavor is still evident on many of the islands. Jamaica and Bermuda are decidedly English, while St. Maarten/St. Martin is an amiable blend of Dutch and French influences. The storybook village of Willemstad in Curacao is a throwback to a nineteenth-century Dutch village.

After getting some recommendations from friends and family, stop by your local AAA Travel and Insurance Center to talk to your AAA Travel Consultant about the Caribbean paradise that's right for you.

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Bermuda – Pink Sand, Hot Honeymoons

Bermuda is the perfect place for your honeymoon with its rich romantic history, unparalleled sophistication and backdrop of breathtaking views. You'll discover romance at every corner, from the unique Moongates to the blushing pink sands.

Situated 650 miles from Cape Hatteras, NC, Bermuda sits alone in the Atlantic Ocean, physically separated from the rest of the Caribbean. Old-world charm with an island beat, Bermuda has a glorious climate of year-round mild semi-tropical weather.

As Britain's oldest colony, its influence continues to dominate – you may spot a judge walking through Hamilton in a powdered wig, see a bobby directing traffic or overhear passionate conversation about a local cricket match. The 23-mile long island is splendidly secluded and utterly unique.

Getting around Bermuda is easy and fun. You can walk, use the easy public transportation, or rent a motor-scooter or bicycle. You can even travel by horse and carriage.

The Bahamas Honeymoons

Though only 50 miles off the coast of Florida, the Bahamas are thousands of miles away in attitude. Air time from Buffalo-Rochester-Syracuse to Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, is just two and a half hours. Cable Beach and Paradise Island are close by and feature beach resorts catering to every taste and budget.

Those who love to be pampered may prefer reservations at a high-end, five-star mega resort such as Sandals Royal Bahamian Spa Resort, located on Cable Beach. Everything, even water sports, is included in one set price.

The most well known resort is the Atlantis on Paradise Island. Its impressive coral-colored turrets, spires and towers rival any movie set. The hotel foyer, with its 70-foot domed rotunda, is designed to awe. What's really over-the-top is the 14-acre waterscape around the hotel consisting of six lagoons, 40 waterfalls and two underground grottos – all built for observing marine life. There are eight pools, including the so-called 'Leap of Faith,' a 6-foot vertical jump down the Mayan Temple, a faux ruin constructed around a lagoon.

Though golf courses, casinos and shopping opportunities are plentiful in the Bahamas, they rarely trump the excitement of what's underwater. The Bahamas boasts the clearest water on the planet—with a visibility of over 200 feet. You can see your toes as easily as you can see the world's third largest barrier reef and the world's largest underwater cave system.



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Mexico – Close to Home but a World Away

The appeal of Mexico is that it is a different locale not too far from home with all the amenities a couple could want at a great value. Turquoise-blue waters and white-sand beaches nestle along Mexico's Caribbean and Pacific coasts. Both coasts have a sophisticated array of resorts, fascinating towns and beautiful scenery. Below are some of the best honeymoon locations in Mexico.

RIVIERA NAYARIT Mexico's newest resort destination extends along the entire Pacific coast and includes the resorts of Nuevo Vallarta, the historic colonial town of San Blas, exclusive Punta Mita, picturesque fishing villages, miles of serene beaches and spectacular Banderas Bay. With 100 miles of golden sand beaches just north of the Puerto Vallarta airport, Riviera Nayarit offers something for everyone – nature, adventure, culture, history, spas, dining, entertainment, shopping, beaches and plenty of sun.

CANCUN Located on the northeastern tip of the Yucatan Peninsula and bordered by the Caribbean Sea and Nichupte Lagoon, Cancun boasts a 16-mile stretch of pristine beach. The active nightlife includes many clubs and discos. For a quieter scene, you may prefer to check out the more sophisticated lobby bars of hotels for flamenco and jazz music. There are many side trips to the Mayan ruins and Merida, a lovely colonial city known for its stark-white architecture.

RIVIERA MAYA An hour from Cancun, this 81-mile-long stretch of powdery white beaches on Mexico's Caribbean coast still feels enchantingly remote. Riviera Maya's own Playa del Carmen has plenty of restaurants, cafes and bars, but low-key pleasures are this destination's main attraction. Other options include quiet, more nature-oriented Tulum or Punta Maroma, where smaller, luxe resorts and spas offer more personalized service and amenities.

LOS CABOS Comprised of two very different, very picturesque towns surrounded by desert and sea: San Jose del Cabo, a charming mission town established in the 18th century and Cabo San Lucas, whose shops, restaurants and nightclubs rock around the clock. Its most notable landmark, and the perfect background for photos, is El Arco, a rock arch at the tip of Land's End, where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortés.

PUERTO VALLARTA Nestled between the lush jungles of the Sierra Madre Mountains and the Mexican Pacific coast, Puerto Vallarta is renowned for its white sand beaches, warm blue waters and stunning sunsets. Puerto Vallarta retains its distinct small-town pueblo feel with cobblestone streets, traditional mariachi music, friendly faces and bustling Malecón (ocean walk), which continues to be a center of social activity for the locals.



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Bridal Registry – It's Not Just For Fine China Anymore

Honeymoon registries are an emerging trend in bridal gift-giving. Many couples today already have all the dishes and appliances they need and instead are asking for gifts in the form of a contribution toward their honeymoon.

HOW IT WORKS. Begin planning your honeymoon with a AAA Travel Consultant. Choose all the elements of your trip (your destination, cruise or resort, airline reservations, excursions, etc.) and book the honeymoon with your consultant. Once your honeymoon is booked, you will register your trip through your AAA Travel Consultant, who will provide you with registry note cards to enclose in shower invitations, letting your guests know that they can contribute to your honeymoon as a gift.

Your guests can call or visit any AAA Western and Central New York Travel and Insurance Center to make a contribution towards your registry. Your guests will then receive a gift card that they can personalize and present to you as a shower gift.

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT AAA'S BRIDAL REGISTRY?

There is no additional charge to you for setting up a bridal registry and no additional fee to your guests who contribute to your registry. Our program provides you with an easy way to help pay for the honeymoon of your dreams. ♥



HONEYMOON PACKAGES

Sweet Dream Honeymoons 💰 by Breezes

RESORTS & SPA

- ♥ Champagne
- ♥ Fruit tray
- ♥ Continental breakfast in bed
- ♥ Priority seating at specialty restaurants
- ♥ 30-minute couples massage
- ♥ 6-5x7 photos (+ CD of high resolution images)
- ♥ Photo album

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Disney Honeymoon 💰

LET THE MEMORIES BEGIN

Magic Your Way Plus Dining

- ♥ 3 or more nights at a Disney Resort hotel
- ♥ Magic Your Way Theme Park Tickets
- ♥ Disney Dining Plan (includes one Table-Service meal, one Quick-Service meal and one Snack per package night)
- ♥ Exclusive! AAA Vacations® Diamond Card
- ♥ Exclusive! AAA Diamond Parking
- ♥ Exclusive! Disney's Story Time Experience

DESTINATION WEDDING & HONEYMOON LEGEND

- 💰 Value Package - up to \$1000
- 💰💰 Moderate Package - \$1000-\$2500
- 💰💰💰 Deluxe Package - \$2500-\$4000

Hawaii Honeymoon 💰💰

THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT, OAHU ROMANTIC KAHALA

- ♥ 6-nights accommodations
- ♥ Roundtrip airport transfers
- ♥ Romantic dinner for two at Hoku's
- ♥ CD of Hawaiian love songs
- ♥ Champagne and chocolate covered strawberries
- ♥ Orchid lei upon arrival

Bahamas Honeymoon 💰

ATLANTIS PARADISE ISLAND

- ♥ 3-nights Beach Tower Terrace accommodations
- ♥ Roundtrip hotel transfers
- ♥ Hotel tax and service

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Honeymoon 💰

INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE TICKET:

- ♥ Selected stateroom accommodations
- ♥ Most meals
(main dining, buffet dining, room service)
- ♥ Entertainment
- ♥ Shipboard activities

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Romance Package

For additional charge add a Romance Package:

ALL ABOUT LOVE 💰

- ♥ Chilled bottle of Moët & Chandon champagne
- ♥ Box of renowned chocolate fruit ganache
- ♥ Dozen red roses

HONEYMOON PACKAGE 💰

- ♥ Just Married decorations
- ♥ Rose heart arrangement
- ♥ Champagne
- ♥ Royal Caribbean vanilla cupcakes at turndown
- ♥ His & her wraps and slippers
- ♥ Keepsake framed portrait

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