

Booking the Honeymoon Checklist

- Check references and make a final decision on your travel agent and your destination.
- Make hotel and air or train reservations (or have your travel agent arrange them). Ask about using frequent-flyer miles and/or special honeymoon hotel packages.
- If necessary, get passports, and ask the tourism bureau or your travel agent if you'll need other travel documents, such as visas.
- If your destination requires you to get immunizations, do so ASAP.
- Finalize or confirm travel and hotel reservations.
- Print out a copy of your itinerary.

Destination Wedding Tips

Choose Like Honeymooners Select your location with your honeymoon in mind (especially because it's probably going to be your honeymoon spot). Start by contacting the tourist board for the country or state you're thinking about.

Share the Plan Let potential guests know early, particularly if you choose a foreign country. Send accommodation and travel info ASAP. If you're flexible, find out what times might be good for them before you book your wedding date.

Play by the Rules If you're tying the knot in a foreign land, ask its tourism bureau or foreign consulate about the country's marriage requirements (minimum time you need to be in the country, fee, documents needed, and the like).

Wed Stress-Free Consider marrying at a resort with an on-site wedding consultant. Most will take care of everything for you, from the officiant to the cake.

Get There Early Finalize paperwork and details, meet with everyone who will be working on your wedding, and chill for a bit.