

Honeymoon Tips

- You are on your honeymoon and just about all the world loves a couple in love. Hotels, restaurants and even airlines are famous for spoiling honeymooners with freebies and upgrades, so be sure to tell everyone you're newlyweds!
- Plan at least one, very special meal for the two of you to get dressed-up to wine and dine together
- Consider a spa day for two with relaxing massages and decadent body treatments.
- Bring along clothes that truly make you feel sexy and attractive. Surprise your mate with a new ensemble that will knock him out. A sexy new bikini or sexy sleepwear can make the moment.
- Check with your travel agent and your hotel to be sure there are not loud, obnoxious or enormous events scheduled during your planned honeymoon period.
- Don't be shy about getting some extra hours of sleep in the arms of your honey, napping by the beach or lounging for hours on end by the pool. It's tempting to jump in and see all the sites right away, but take time to relax as well.
- Be a savvy traveler and watch out for your things and each other as you travel in a new place. Don't trade romantic honeymoon days for hours of paperwork at a local police station.
- Set a tentative budget. Talk about your expectations and priorities from the very beginning and decide what you might splurge on and where you might cut corners.
- Splurge on whatever accommodations you choose. No matter what type of package you choose, you will spend an enormous amount of time in your room. Make it special – make it unforgettable.

His and Hers Honeymoon Checklist

Check these items off your list as you assemble and pack them:

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| Aftershave | Jewelry |
| Alarm Clock | Jogging Suits |
| Analgesics | Manicure Kit* |
| Antacid | Moisturizers |
| Antiseptic | Mouthwash |
| Bags – (Zip-loc for packing) | Nail Polish/ Repair Kit |
| Bandages | Outlet Connector/ Converter |
| Bathing Suits | Perfume |
| Batteries | Shampoo |
| Beach Bag/Towel | Shaver |
| Beach Cover-ups | Shaving Cream |
| Binoculars | Shoes/Sandals |
| Books | Shower Cap |
| Camera** | Shower Thongs |
| Conditioner | Sun Visor Hat |
| Cologne for Him | Suntan Lotion/Block |
| Contacts Kit | Sweaters |
| Cosmetics | Toothbrushes |
| Curling Iron | Toothpaste |
| Decongestants | Travel Iron |
| Deodorant | Umbrella – Travel Size |
| Extra Sunglasses/Glasses/Contacts | |
| Face Cream | Carry-on Baggage |
| Film** | CD Player/ Ipod |
| Flashlight | Computer/ Laptop |
| Gel/Mousse | DVD Player |
| Hair Dryer | Ear Plugs |
| Hair Spray/ Gel | Extra Dollar Bills & Quarters |
| Hiking Clothes & Boots | Passport / Travel Papers |
| Hygiene Items/ Personal | Snacks |
| Jackets | ** pack in carry-on baggage |
| * pack in checked baggage | |

EDITOR'S TIP:

Check out www.thetravelinsider.com for luggage and weight information.

Helpful Hints For Packing

- Don't pack any sharp objects in carry-on baggage
- Do not wrap gifts
- Before going through security, put all your personal items in your carry-on
- Pack all lotions and shampoos in zip-loc bags for protection
- Lighters and matches are not allowed in checked or carry-on baggage.

For a comprehensive list of permitted and prohibited personal items visit the Transportation Security Administration web site at:
<http://www.tsa.gov/public/display?theme=175>



Throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- MARK TWAIN