

Honeymoon Timeline Checklist

The wedding planning process can be one of the most hectic and stressful times of your life. If you're not sure when you should start planning your honeymoon, you can use this timeline as a guide to make planning easier. Romantics Travel can also help in providing advice and planning each step of your honeymoon, or romantic getaway.



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9 Months Before

- Set a budget
- Start researching destinations for your honeymoon
- Call **Romantics Travel** at (559) 363-2258 to set up your free consultation where they will begin a fact-finding adventure to assist you in discovering the destination and the resort or property that "fits" you both.

6-9 Months Before

- Find out if your destination requires any special blood tests or vaccinations and get those done if needed
- Obtain your Passports and/or visas if traveling internationally

IMPORTANT NOTE: A government issued photo I.D. is required and must match the name exactly on the reservation. Visit <http://travel.state.gov/passport> for details or to apply for a passport if you're traveling internationally.

TIP: If you don't already own a passport, apply for your passport under your maiden name because it will take about 3 weeks to get a copy of your marriage certificate after the wedding. Plus, if you already own a passport, the name on your reservation must exactly match the name on your passport. For travel to some countries, a visa may also be required.

TIP: After traveling, and once you finally receive your marriage certificate, you can get a Passport Amendment/Validation Application which will assist you in changing your passport name for free up to a year.

- Create your wedding and honeymoon registry

TIP: *Romantics Travel* offers a free online honeymoon registry at www.romanticstravel.com

1 Month Before

- Begin looking at your packing checklist to see what items you will need for your trip, and start shopping for item you need
- Make accommodations for your home, pets, houseplants, and newspaper (if needed)
- Make sure you will have any prescriptions needed

2 Weeks Before

- Contact your cell phone provider to find out if your phone will work in the destination and if they charge fees for international calls, roaming, and internet
- Purchase calling cards or download an app to your Smartphone such as Skype if you're not using your cell phone while in destination

1 Week Before

- Hold your mail at the post office
- Photocopy your passport, and any other important paperwork, and give them to a trusted person
- Start thinking about what you need to pack, especially based on the weather forecast

3 Days Before

- Notify your credit card companies of your travel plans
- Go to your bank and get at least \$50 in singles for tips and other incidentals

1 Day Before

- Check in for your flight
- Print out your itinerary, directions and e-documents
- Pack your bags (make sure any liquids you're carrying on the plane are in packaging less than 3.4 ounces and are packed in a separate, clear quart-size plastic bag)

Day of Departure

- Put your passport, airport and parking directions and e-documents in an easily accessible place like a purse or shoulder bag
- Arrive at the airport at least 2 ½ hours prior to departure

On Arrival

- Make reservations for dinner restaurants if reservations are required
- Relax and have an amazing time