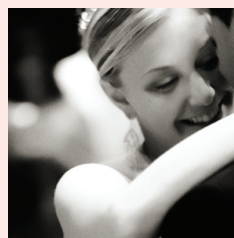
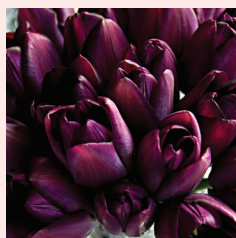


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Honeymoon & Destination Weddings by Cheryl Baillie



When planning your honeymoon or a destination wedding, do a lot of research to determine where you would really like to go. Once you have decided on a few possible locations, talk to people who have been there and seek professional advice from a honeymoon or destination-wedding specialist.

These specialized travel agents will most likely have first hand experience with the properties and can offer specific advice on available packages, specials and in some cases complimentary weddings. In the event that you are planning an out-of-country or destination wedding, bear in mind that getting married in a foreign country can be extremely risky—be sure you book through a consultant experienced in this complex field.

Following are a few tips specific to newlyweds as you plan your honeymoon.

- Check your honeymoon itinerary to be sure you understand dates and times of departure, all connections, and transfer

information to and from the resort. Ensure your itinerary cross-references correctly with your hotel confirmations, travel insurance and tickets.

- Be sure that all of the bride's travel documents such as tickets and reservations are issued in her maiden name. Newly issued IDs won't be available if you are travelling right after your wedding.
- Take a copy of your marriage license with you—not only is it a good form of identification, it may also entitle you to possible upgrades!
- Be sure to discuss other travel preparations and requirements with your agent. Above all, prepare to relax and have fun. After all the stress of the wedding, you've earned it!

Cheryl Baillie is the manager of Honeymoon Consultants. Cheryl is a specialist in booking honeymoons and destination weddings. She can be reached at 604 947-2226, toll free at 1 800 433-7364, or on the web at www.honeymoonconsultants.com.

WEDDING NIGHT Checklist

THE WEDDING NIGHT

Our wedding night location is _____minutes/hrs from reception.

Transport to wedding night location by: _____

Hotel/Resort is: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Room Accommodations: _____

Room#: _____ Rate: _____ Amount due: _____

Other: _____

Reservations: Made (date: _____)

Confirmed (date: _____)

Date: Arrival _____ Departure _____

(Suggestion: On your wedding night, choose a nearby hotel if possible. Ask to see the room ahead of time to ensure it's exactly what you expect.)

HONEYMOON ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

- Bank Cards
- Birth Certificates
- Copies of Prescriptions
- Credit Cards
- Driver's License
- Marriage License
- Medical Insurance
- Notebook with Important Information (bank, travel agent, doctor, credit card numbers, etc.)
- Passports
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Traveller's Cheques

HONEYMOON Checklist

THE HONEYMOON

Travel Agency: _____

Address: _____

Agent's name: _____ Phone: _____

Total cost: _____ Amount due: _____

HONEYMOON DATES: From: _____ To: _____

HOTEL/RESORT RESERVATIONS

Hotel/Resort: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Room Accommodations: _____

Room #: _____ Rate: _____ Amount due: _____

Other: _____

Reservations: Made (date: _____)

Confirmed (date: _____)

Date: Arrival _____ Departure _____

TRAVEL RESERVATIONS

DATE	RATE	TICKET #	DEPART	ARRIVE	PHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Passport Information

HELPFUL HINTS

If your honeymoon destination plans mean you'll be leaving the country, ensure your passport is up-to-date. In most cases, the passport offices can now process in-person applications within two weeks plus delivery delay. It may take up to four weeks to process applications sent by mail within Canada. Applications submitted through a receiving agent (Canada Post or Service Canada) may be processed in four weeks or less. However, Canadians living in Canada who meet certain eligibility criteria can now renew their passport through the Simplified Passport Renewal Process. Check your eligibility at www.ppt.gc.ca.

Canadian passports are valid for a maximum of five years. The current passport fee is \$87 for a 24 page passport, and \$92 for a 48 page one. You may contact the passport office by telephone: 1 800 567-6868.

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