

This is your free guide to honeymoon budgeting, including a template to estimate the cost of your first trip as a married couple!



Did you know that most newlyweds spend an average of \$4,500 on their honeymoon and almost \$10,000 on luxury honeymoons?

# That makes the honeymoon almost 20% of the average wedding budget – do you have that much planned or saved?

If the budgeting process seems somewhat confusing or overwhelming, then a travel agent is a great resource to help setting your budget. Based on your travel preferences and desires, an agent can help determine the perfect location and trip for the honeymoon of your dreams!

There are unlimited options for honeymooners and couples easily can spend much more than the average depending on where they want to go, how long they want to stay, and if they want the honeymoon they've seen on TV, in magazines, or on Instagram.



An average honeymoon is 7 days/6 nights, but they also make a great opportunity to take longer trips that might be more difficult to get time off for in the future.



The farther away the destination is from your home town, the more expensive the total honeymoon costs will be, simply because it will cost more to get there, especially if you're not flying out of a major hub airport or require multiple stops to get to the destination.



Other cost factors include airfare, meals, tours, hotel or resort costs per person per night, and short-flight airfare or in-country transfers.

Keep in mind that trips that take place in peak seasons (Christmas or Spring Break) or peak seasons in a specific location (December in Australia or Oktoberfest in Germany) usually will cost more.

#### Estimated costs based on popular destinations:

One week all-inclusive resort stay in Cancun, Punta Cana, or Jamaica: \$5,000–\$8,000



One week resort stay (not all inclusive) in Hawaii: \$5,000-\$8,000+



One week in Bali, Tahiti, Fiji, or Bora Bora: \$10,000-\$15,000+



10-day European multi-city trip: \$10,000-\$15,000+



10 days in Thailand: \$8,000+



10-day African safari: \$18,000-\$25,000+



### **Budgets Don't Have To Be Boring**



Putting together a budget may seem like another to-do that you don't have time for, but it will be one of the first steps in helping make your honeymoon adventure perfect and stress free.

Start by discussing with your fiancé which experiences or details are considered a "must have" and prioritize from there. Once you have a shared vision of your honeymoon, fill in the budget template with what you think you'll need to budget for the trip:



- Adults only?
- Modern or local authentic décor?
- Oceanfront vs. Oceanview room?
- Large or small-boutique size property?
- Excursion and adventure options?
- Quiet or upbeat vibe?
- Butler service?
- More time at the beach or the pool?
- Close to shopping & local sightseeing?



Hotel/Resort/Cruise Cabin	
Flights	
Car Rental	

Gas/Tolls/Parking

Airport Transfers

Taxis, Buses, Uber

Pampering (Massages, Spa, etc.)

Sports/Activity Lessons

Sunset Cruises

**Excursions** 

Equipment (cameras, bags, etc.)

Shows/Theater/Entertainment

Special Trip Clothing

Souvenirs

Sundries/Toiletries

Tips (Guides, Porters, Concierge, etc.)

Meals (see detail on next page)

Miscellaneous

**Grand Total:** 

#### **Meal Costs**

Unless you're staying at an all-inclusive, budgeting for food and drinks is so important.

Meals tend to be one of the more significant part of any travel budget and often underbudgeted, so think about special occasion meals you've had in the past and use those costs as a guide.

Hotel and resort restaurants tend to cost more and drinks can add up quickly!

	\$ Per Meal	# of Days	Total	
Breakfast:				
Lunch:				
Dinner:				
Snacks:				
Room Service:				
Drinks (outside of meal time):				
Grand Total:				

Planning a wedding can be time-consuming and stressful. That's why more and more couples choose to hire a travel agent to customize and plan their honeymoon arrangements.

If you would like help planning your perfect honeymoon, please visit:

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