

Weather and Your Honeymoon...

A major concern of most honeymooners is weather, especially for those traveling to warm climates - the beach isn't as much fun when it's pouring rain. If you pay attention to weather from the first step of planning, you will decrease the odds of "weather disappointment." If your heart is set on a particular destination, plan your honeymoon during the time of the year when the weather is best, even if it means delaying your travel dates. Alternatively, start with your travel dates and choose your destination based on where the weather is good.

Here is the down-low on the weather, hopefully this will sparking some ideas for what can work for your honeymoon.



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Weather By Season

Winter Wonderland

For those taking a winter honeymoon, there are many great possibilities. If you are looking for a beach experience, the Caribbean (particularly the north and central islands) and coastal Mexico are excellent choices from January through April. Because this time of the year is considered "high season", hotel rates are near their peak (but so are your odds of great weather). For a more exotic winter beach option, the Maldives are a great choice this time of year.

If tanning on the beach is not your thing, winter presents numerous alternatives. Thailand weather is as good as it gets, only slightly hot and humid. It's also summer Down Under and the best time to visit New Zealand. If you are looking for a diverse adventure combining both jungle and beach, January through April is ideal for a honeymoon to Costa Rica or Panama.

Finally, if you are snow lovers, this is the time of year to curl up by the fireplace in a cozy lodge in the Rockies (US or Canada) or the Alps (France, Switzerland, Italy or Austria).



Springtime Blossoms

Spring is one of the best times of the year to take a honeymoon, due to great weather in a wide variety of destinations. Those in search of a pristine beach will find just what their heart desires in Hawaii, Fiji and the Caribbean (particularly the central and southern islands).

Europe becomes an excellent choice as spring weather brings warmer temperatures, more sunshine and flowers blooming all around. Italy, France, England, Spain and Greece are exceptional choices for those desiring a bit of Old World charm. Late spring (May-June) is the ideal time to honeymoon in these countries.



What are the best Exotic locations to consider in the Spring? Bali, Egypt, Turkey and Morocco all hit their peak during these months. If your dream is ultimate adventure and big game, late spring is an excellent time to take a safari in Africa.

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Summer Loving

As summer heats up, your honeymoon options change a little. For starters, the Caribbean's "hurricane season" starts in mid-July, so it's best to avoid the region from then until the end of October. However, if your heart is set on going, head to the far southern islands (like Aruba) which are rarely affected by hurricanes. Fortunately, there are many other fine summer beach choices, ranging from popular destinations like Hawaii and French Polynesia to the distant Seychelles.



Europe can be great in the summer if you select your destinations and dates carefully. Overall, it is best to plan your trip for early July or mid-to-late September. Doing this will let you avoid the peak of the summertime heat and humidity (particularly in the south). You will also avoid the disappointment of visiting tourist facilities that often close during European summer holidays.

If you are looking for something different, this is the best time to visit Cape Town, South Africa. Other possibilities include the diving and snorkeling Great Barrier Reef in Australia and Bali (late summer).

Fall Fantasies

Fall honeymoon options, like the leaves, change as the season progresses. In early fall, the best beach weather tends to be found in French Polynesia and Hawaii. The Caribbean and Mexico return as good options in mid-November, after the hurricane season passes.

If you are planning a fall honeymoon and have your eye set on Europe, it's best to go in October. In general, temperatures are still pleasant with average amounts of precipitation. The further you get into the season, the more winter-like it gets.

Finally, the fall is a fantastic time to visit Sydney, Australia since it is spring down under. Temperatures are perfect and the air is fresh! The weather is also wonderful in nearby New Zealand as the calendar approaches

November and December. Other fantastic fall destinations include Bali, Egypt, Turkey and Thailand.

