



Top Honeymoon Destinations

Deciding on the perfect honeymoon destination can often be difficult. It is important to first decide on what you want to get out of the experience. Here are *CityLife's* top honeymoon suggestions for romance, adventure and relaxation.

Romance – Year after year Italy has eclipsed other destinations as the number one getaway for romantics and of all its beautiful cities none evokes romance and passion more than Venice. Experience the real meaning behind *That's Amore* while sipping champagne with your sweetheart, surrounded by gorgeous architecture, as you are ferried through the canals and serenaded to the tune of *O Solo Mio (It's Now Or Never)*. The incomparable charm of Venice continues to set it apart.

Adventure – Considered a forbidden continent, Antarctica has all the makings of a honeymoon adventure. Take in the wonder and beauty of this white continent from the luxury and comfort of the five-star cabin of your expedition ship. Laugh at the silly antics of the resident penguins and see the beautiful but deadly killer whales and polar bears up close as you embrace the wonder of this vast and cold land in a once in a lifetime experience.

Relaxation – What could be more relaxing than lying with your loved one on a sandy white beach, surrounded by turquoise water. Tahiti offers this and more. Considered one of the most exotic islands in the South Pacific, Tahiti is the idyllic destination for indulgence, leisure and relaxation. Spend your days frolicking in the inviting crystal clear waters, while your nights will fly by in a blur of wining and dining.

Gift Vouchers For Travel

When trying to decide on the perfect wedding gift, don't go past the idea of gift vouchers for travel. A wedding can often cost a small fortune (or a large one) and with the added expense of the honeymoon the newlywed's new start in life isn't always a rich one. This latest craze in gift ideas, where by the guests contribute towards the honeymoon through a selected travel agent, is a welcome one at the very least. You don't even have to be in the same town, so long as the travel company is Australia wide. Not only does it remove the tedious task of finding that perfect gift (especially if the couple already has everything), you are contributing to memories the happy couple will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

DIY Advice

Quite often the best way to go about things is to do them your self and the same can be said about weddings. If you like to do things your way, why not gather a group of your closest friends and family and set about planning your dream wedding. Imagine saying your vows in the rose garden your mother created or hosting your wedding party in the terrace built by your father. There are a variety of businesses that can help you with everything your heart desires, from silver trimmed tablewear and silk marquees to a variety of catering options and party favours.



The Party People

Planning a wedding yourself can be a very stressful time, however there are many ways to make things easier. When choosing a colour theme, select a simple colour scheme and avoid anything complicated. Ensure your setting is also simple and remember less is usually more elegant. Always take into account what the weather at the time of your wedding will be like. Underwood Party Hire can help with the equipment you may require to plan your big day, whether it is a lavish silk lined marquee or a casual affair with tables and umbrellas. The friendly and expert staff are on hand to ensure your special day is memorable, for all the right reasons and none of the wrong ones. Underwood Party Hire

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Catering Your Way

Cairns Spit Roast Catering was started 17 years ago in a suburban garage and now caters for almost 300 functions annually, 25 percent of those being weddings. The owner and operator is a qualified chef with 35 years experience in mobile banqueting and catering and a degree in hospitality management. Everything is produced in the kitchen by chefs and transported in mobile coolrooms. From racks of lamb with quandong and chilli sauce to chocolate mudcakes with prices starting around \$26 a head for a two-course dinner, it is great value for money. This is catering your way, in the venue of your choice, be it on the beach or a backyard.

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