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GENERAL HONEYMOON TRAVEL TIPS

Put name and address inside your bags as well as outside.

- Photocopy your Government photo ID and passport. Keep copies in your luggage. You cannot return home without the proper photo ID. If you lose your ID, you at least have a copy to help you return home.
- Carry bathing suit, cosmetics, and other basic essentials on board.
- Check camera batteries and get new ones before departing on your trip.
- Take plenty of film or extra memory cards.
- Work with a travel professional, their knowledge is priceless.
- Check what documents you will need to leave and enter your home country.
- Obtain an international drivers' license. It is available through your local AAA.
- If you plan to make major purchases, check the price at home first.
- Know the 'plans':
 - Continental includes continental breakfast (coffee and rolls).
 - American includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - Modified American Plan- MAP includes breakfast, and lunch or dinner.
 - European Plan-EP includes room and tax only.
 - All Inclusive includes all meals, snacks, drinks, tips and sometimes transfers.
- Take books or reading material.
- Take all medicines and toiletries you will need for the trip. Do not rely on finding them easily in a foreign country.
- Put cash and valuables in hotel or Cruise stateroom Safety Deposit boxes.
- Don't forget a calculator if you're going outside your home country.
- Reconfirm all return flights.

Pack an extra bag to carry purchases.

Why You Should Use A Travel Consultant To Plan Your Honeymoon

Most consumers do not realize the benefits to contacting a Travel Consultant to advise and book their honeymoon. It takes hours if not days to research honeymoon destinations, prices and airfare options on your own. One phone call to a seasoned Travel Consultant is all you need to do. Upon interview, your Consultant will research and convey your travel options based on your requirements.

Did you know that most Travel Consultants do not charge fees unless you only need airline tickets? The tour companies or cruise line pay a Travel Consultant for conveying important travel documentation, restrictions and destination information to the consumer directly. A seasoned travel professional will have the experience and knowledge of what to offer the consumer based on their travel budget, travel style and travel needs.

The earlier you can book your honeymoon vacation the better.

Most grooms and brides do not realize the advantages of selecting your honeymoon early into the wedding planning process. Those who wait 90 days or less before the wedding date will have to make full and final payment within days if not hours from making their plans. This can discourage couples when they see the price of their dream honeymoon come at a time when they have used up their wedding budget. By planning your honeymoon early into the wedding planning process you will save money, time and most of all STRESS.

Most land packages and cruise lines require a minimum deposit of \$ 250.00 to \$500.00 with in 7 days of booking depending on the package to secure your plans and prices. Final payment comes due 60 to 45 days before departure. By securing your honeymoon plans early with the minimum deposit required can give you time to budget the expense of a honeymoon vacation.

You can make monthly payments to the agency and before you know it you can have your honeymoon paid in full before the final due date.

Another reason to use a Travel Consultant is guidance and their knowledge. Most couples getting married during the months of August-October want to go to the Caribbean for their romantic honeymoon. A travel consultant will advise you this is hurricane season and Aruba is one of few Caribbean destinations that are hurricane free.

This guidance is invaluable; no one wants to spend their honeymoon avoiding hurricanes.

Travel Consultants are there to consult you, research honeymoon options as well as prices for you and be there for you before, during and after your honeymoon vacation. Things can go wrong in the traveling process, you will be relieved to know you have your Consultant there in case of a travel emergency. The Internet cannot offer you that service.