



# 3 RIDICULOUS HONEYMOON IDEAS THAT YOU WANT TO AVOID

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## Booking Your Honeymoon On Line

With such easy access to the internet, who needs a travel agent to book your honeymoon online? Well, not so fast my friend. With millions of confusing travel sites, and thousands of resorts, do you really know what you are booking? And there are "DO Overs" on your first trip as a married couple. Did you know that a travel specialist can either be the same price or cheaper than what you find on line, plus you get the benefit of having someone to advocate for you if any issues arise and get a resolution faster?

Did you know there are extra benefits to using a travel specialist, like possible upgrades, extra amenities, help with private dinners on the beach, booking excursions and insurance? A travel specialist is your lifeline when you travel.

Great example, let's say you booked a 4 star resort online, and the resort tells you that they are overbooked, (which happens frequently when booking online) and they walk you to the closest similar resort that happens to be a 3 star. Who are you going to call then?



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## Trusting an Online Review Site to Help Choose Your Resort

Famous online review sites can seem like a dream come true. I mean, they let you know the pros and cons of a resort. Right? But did you know, that ANYONE can leave a review? Which includes resort staff, competing resorts, people just having a bad day and the like.

Need some proof? Just Google "Fake Trip Advisor Reviews". There are also fake resorts and restaurants with amazing reviews. And there are lots of lawsuits where competing resorts have given themselves glowing reviews while bashing their competitors. According to the Huffington Post, there are over 60 pieces of content created every 60 seconds. So there is no way that any review site has time to verify every review, not to mention ALL reviews are subjective.



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## Waiting to Book Your Flight on Tuesday or Wednesday



We have all heard if you book your flights on Tuesday or Wednesday, you will pay much less than if you wait til the weekend. Or book during the "Sweet Spot" which is 3 to 5 months before you travel, that you get an air special to save you even more money. I can honestly say, air pricing does change daily, all day long, and even from hour to hour. There are no good days or times, or secret methods to get a good deal on flights because there are just too many things to look at.

Think about this: let's say you wait to book your flights on a Tuesday or Wednesday about 3 months before you travel. The price of the flight can go up in a matter of seconds because now there are 2 less seats on the plane, which makes the rest of the seats more valuable. Because the best times, non stop flights and the flights with the shortest layovers, usually get booked first.

So many of you may still be looking for a guideline, so if you really need help, consider this. According to Conde Nast Traveler, who reports on data through several airlines, says the best time to buy flights is on a Tuesday, IF you buy at least 3 weeks or more in advance. But here's the kicker, you need to buy domestic flights about 57 days in advance and international about 171 days in advance. This does not apply to holidays or popular travel times. Remember, when the kids are out of school, prices increase significantly. The best bet is to buy earlier than later because there are no guarantees with flights.

**Please don't make any of these common mistakes when planning your honeymoon.**

So, who can you trust to make sure that you are not being taken advantage of?



## This is when you need to use a travel specialist:

- ♥ Someone that has your back should any issues come up and on call 24/7 for traveling emergencies.
- ♥ Someone who has been to the places you want to go or is a specialist for that destination.
- ♥ Someone who will give you unbiased options to help you make the right choices.
- ♥ Someone who will treat you like you are their special VIP and not just another client.
- ♥ Someone who has contact with tour operators and resort management.
- ♥ Someone who knows the latest destination information backwards and forwards.
- ♥ Someone who specializes in only Romance Travel.

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