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Want to Plan the Perfect Honeymoon? These Are the Destinations and Trip Types Trending in 2024

Pre-wedding minimoon, anyone?

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sk any couple currently in the thick of it, and they'll probably tell you that planning a wedding is stressful. But planning the honeymoon? That's (mostly) pure fun. While choosing a destination that suits your preferred vacation style and then preparing an itinerary *does* involve foresight and work, there's something about preparing for that firstmarried trip that feels like a big sigh of relief. By the time you hit that white sand or take that first step up the mountain, all of your toils will be behind you—and all you have to do is bask in the beauty of your surroundings with your freshly minted spouse.

With that said, beginning the honeymoon planning process can be a challenge (at least at first!) if you aren't entirely sure where you want to go—or what type of trip you even want to plan. Do you want an <u>adventure-packed vacation</u>? Something slow and open ended? Do you actually want to travel with friends and family first or delay the honeymoon so you can nest and rest at home post-wedding? If these questions only lead to more questions, we're here to help. Enter the following 2024 honeymoon trends that should absolutely be on your radar. They comprise a myriad of trip styles, from slow travel to pre-wedding mini moons, and <u>hot-right-now destinations</u> (like Fiji and Japan!), and will help point you in the right direction.

Ahead, discover the 2024 honeymoon trends all duos currently planning their first-married trips should consider before they book.

Buddymoons

Some newlyweds have the desire to share their honeymoon experiences with others. "They want to make memories while bonding with friends and family, often opting to take the first half of their honeymoon with the group and the second half alone," says Crisney Lane, founder of <u>Mosaic Safaris</u>, a Virtuoso agency. The trip is <u>usually more affordable</u> because the cost is often shared. "Traveling with others can increase vacation spending power," adds Alex Johnson, a spokesperson for <u>Vacasa</u>.

What to Book

At <u>The Loren</u> in Bermuda, guests can rent <u>The Residence</u>, a six-bedroom 10,700-square-foot home that sits on over five acres of private land adjacent to the resort, which comes with its own private beach, tennis court, pool, chef's kitchen, and media room. The <u>Hotel Manapany</u> on St. Barts has a variety of group accommodations—from beachfront suites to larger, private VIP villas where an on-site coordination team can arrange private group dinners on the beach with music and dancing, cocktail classes at the bar with a mixologist, and wellness retreats at the spa with trainers specializing in yoga and Pilates.

At <u>The Shore Club</u> in Turks and Caicos, guests can book one of the 8,800-square-foot, six-bedroom luxury villas boasting a heated pool, expansive terraces, and ocean views. <u>The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection</u> offers chartered boats where couples can marry and then spend a few days celebrating and sailing with close family and friends.