



SKYLINE ESCAPES

The Luxury Honeymoon Planning Timeline

From “we’re engaged” to wheels up, here is what happens when.

- **12+ MONTHS OUT**
Choose the season before the destination. Check both passports for six months of validity past your return date. Have the honest budget conversation early.
We help you match the month to the right destination.
- **9 TO 12 MONTHS**
Lock the destination and the hotels. The famous suites, the Santorini caves and the Amalfi terraces, sell out close to a year ahead for peak dates.
Our partner rates add upgrades, breakfast, and property credits here.
- **6 TO 9 MONTHS**
Book the flights, shape the day-by-day flow of the trip, and add travel insurance while your deposits are still refundable.
- **3 TO 6 MONTHS**
Private guides, boat charters, the photographer, the spa afternoon. The experiences that need lead time get booked now.
- **1 TO 3 MONTHS**
Restaurant reservations open, usually 30 to 90 days out. Final payments come due, transfers get confirmed, and entry requirements get checked.
- **THE FINAL WEEKS**
Itinerary in hand, bags packed, banks notified. Leave a buffer day between the wedding and the flight; you will be glad you did.
We quietly arrange the welcome amenities you will find in the room.

*Or skip the checklist entirely.
This is what we do.*

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What most couples forget.

Ten small things that quietly make or break a honeymoon.

- 01 The buffer day**
Do not fly out the morning after the wedding. Give yourselves one night to land before you take off.
- 02 The name on the ticket**
Book everything in your current legal name. Change it after the honeymoon, never before.
- 03 Passport expiration**
Many countries require six months of validity beyond your return date. Check both passports tonight.
- 04 Restaurant timing**
The famous tables open reservations 30 to 90 days out and disappear within minutes.
- 05 Travel insurance**
It is cheapest and most useful the week you pay your first deposit, not the week before you leave.
- 06 Telling the hotel**
Hotels love honeymooners, but only if they know. That is where the upgrades and the champagne come from.
- 07 The jet lag plan**
Put the city half of the trip first and the beach half second. Energy for the sights, then rest.
- 08 Entry requirements**
Visas and travel authorizations can take weeks. Check them before you book, not after.
- 09 The weather calendar**
Every dream destination has a monsoon, hurricane, or heat season. June in Greece is not June in Bali.
- 10 The photographer**
Golden hour slots with the good photographers book out months ahead. Your future walls will thank you.

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Ready to hand this list to someone?

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