

Couples Frequently Asked Questions

What does this honeymoon bridal registry provide?

The honeymoon bridal registry provides a service which allows you to register your entire honeymoon or destination wedding online. You also receive a free wedding website, announcement cards, a guest message board, bridal shower games and gift announcement cards! Through the honeymoon bridal registry, your guests can give you portions of your honeymoon vacation or destination wedding as a wedding gift! Instead of a "place setting for the table", you could receive a "romantic honeymoon dinner" or help with an "upgrade to a honeymoon suite" as a wedding gift. There are no set up fees to use this honeymoon bridal registry

Why should we use this Honeymoon registry?



Using the honeymoon gift registry allows you to pre-plan what you want to do on your honeymoon or at your destination wedding. And, using a honeymoon bridal registry is so much more personal than asking your guests outright for cash! Guests will choose something special that they would like to give you as a wedding gift. Unlike getting envelopes with checks in them at the wedding and then leaving the next day for your honeymoon trip, a honeymoon bridal registry allows you to know ahead of time what you will have available for extras and upgrades on your honeymoon or destination wedding. You can even register, get the word out early and have gift money come in to help with the initial costs of the honeymoon trip as many of our wedding couples do.

Is the honeymoon registry or wedding website hard to set up?

Your honeymoon gift registry is so easy to set up and only takes about 15 minutes! We give you a list of honeymoon ideas you can choose from destinations all around the world. You can pick the items you want or add anything we don't have to your honeymoon registry with our "create your own wizard". No cookie cutter bridal registry lists or cartoons here! Each one is completely personalized by you and shows everything you want to do on your honeymoon or destination wedding with stunning photos for each item.

[Download and Print a "Step by Step" guide to managing your registry and wedding website](#)

What does a honeymoon registry look like?



We pride ourselves on having beautiful pictures and detailed descriptions for every item on the honeymoon registry. Your guests deserve to see what they are buying you and this makes the experience for them even more personal! You can view samples by clicking on the honeymoon destinations under "sample registry".

How will I know how much to ask for?

When you set up your honeymoon bridal registry, we give you a suggested gift amount for each tour or activity per person in that area. However, you are free to ask for whatever you would like. We recommend using varied denominations to accommodate all guests and checking with your travel professional or supplier for exact pricing. All prices vary by location, availability and are subject to change without notice. You can break down the amounts any way you choose. For example, if an item is going to cost you \$200.00, you may ask for “2 gifts or \$100.00” or “4 gifts of \$50.00”, etc.

Does the bridal registry site help with the honeymoon travel or destination wedding arrangements?

We encourage you to work closely with our travel professionals who can help design the honeymoon trip that is uniquely yours. Many include special VIP amenities and benefits available only when you book with one of our travel professionals. These added touches can make all the difference in your honeymoon experience!

What if some of my wedding guests aren't that computer friendly?

No problem! Our customer service representatives are always happy to help and will take orders for your bridal registry over the phone, it is part of the outstanding customer service that we offer and part of what makes us the premiere honeymoon registry. Our phone number is found on every page of the honeymoon registry site. Your guests can also use our “let us call you” service and customer service representatives will be happy to contact them.

How much does it cost to use the bridal registry and wedding website?

We never charge a set up fee, and during the sign up process **we are the only honeymoon registry that allows you to choose** whether you'd like the 7% service charge to be added or deducted from each gift amount. If a credit card is used to make a purchase, then a standard 3% credit card fee will be charged. (This fee goes directly to

Electronic Merchant Systems not us and is for secure credit card processing for your guests.) The service charge covers your account management, your wedding web page, order processing, gift announcements, etc. This service eliminates other typical registry costs, such as shipping and gift-wrap charges. Announcement, shower games and gift cards are free, and can be downloaded at any time. The honeymoon registry saves your guests time and gas with the comfort and convenience of purchasing their gift from their home or office (they don't even have to buy another card!). Guests from a distance can also give you a contribution towards your honeymoon with ease using their credit card over the internet, no shipping or lugging gifts with them to your wedding destination. Also, there is no hassle or embarrassment of returning or exchanging unwanted gifts for you!

How do we notify our guests about this honeymoon registry and wedding website?

We provide downloadable announcements for you at no charge to let your friends and family know about your honeymoon bridal registry and wedding website (find under the link "Let Everyone Know".) Your bridal party and family are great ways to help your guests learn about your registry. We can send out an email announcing your registry to your selected email list. Your Matron of Honor can include an announcement in the Bridal Shower invitations, and make sure your family knows how special this is to you, ask them if they would suggest the honeymoon registry when guests ask what to get you. Get everyone involved and remember that your guests really want to get you something you truly want and will remember forever.

The wedding website we give you is a great way for everyone to keep up to date on all the details about your wedding and lets them feel a part of your special day. You can see a sample by clicking on the examples on the left under, "Wedding Websites". What if I don't want to use the whole wedding website but I want to put up my photo and a special message on the top of my honeymoon registry? To post a message and photo on the top of your bridal registry, log in and go to "wedding website". You don't have to fill in the whole thing, just load your photos and use the "special message" section only.

How am I notified of a purchase from my honeymoon gift registry?

You receive an email notice to view your "Gift Announcement" that is filled out by the gift giver. Your guests can also choose to print out this customized gift announcement with a personal message and a photo of what they selected on your honeymoon registry to hand to you. You can log on to your account at anytime and go to "view gifts" to view your gift details, givers and the gift announcements. Guest can also post their gift announcement on your honeymoon registry under the "Well Wishes" section if they choose.

When will I receive my gifts from my honeymoon registry?

You can collect your wedding gifts anytime as many times as you'd like just by emailing us or going to the "Request Payment link under "Manage your Gift Money" when you log in.. You can collect your gifts by:

- Having a check mailed directly to you (regular US post, no additional fees)
- Via an ACH bank to bank transfer (no additional fees)

- Or you can use your PayPal account (can be service fees according to PayPal's terms) – the choice is yours!

After you sign up, you can log in and go to “manage my gift money” to select the method for which you would like to receive your gift monies. If you get busy and forget to request your gift money – we’ll send it by your specified method 5 days before the wedding (or upon request by you of an earlier date.) You can also choose overnight delivery of the check (within USA). The overnight delivery charge is \$21.00 (M-F) will be deducted from your total gift amount.

Will you send the gift money from my honeymoon registry to my travel agent or a travel supplier?

All gift money will be sent direct to you at your contact address or electronically – not to your travel agent, hotel, resort or cruise line. Remember, you can email us at anytime to collect funds or go to “request payment” after you log in.

What if one of the items uses a gift certificate? How do I know the difference?

Gifts using gift certificates are marked with a gold gift certificate button. For gifts where a Gift Certificate has been purchased, you will be emailed the Gift Certificate for you to print and bring with you on your trip. The Gift Certificate will be emailed to you at the time the purchase transaction takes place. If the item that you choose does not have a gold gift certificate next to it, it does not utilize a gift certificate. If you do not want any gift certificates just don't select any of the items with a gold picture of a gift certificate next to the title – you can't miss it, if there's no gold certificate it doesn't use one.

Do you book the activities on my honeymoon registry for me?

You have the freedom to choose whatever supplier for any gift you receive as we are not booking the item for you just because it is listed on your bridal registry. We always suggest asking your travel professional to help you with reservations for your honeymoon vacation or destination wedding.

When will my honeymoon registry be active? When will my honeymoon registry close?

Guests can view and give you a gift starting the first day you set up your honeymoon registry. Your honeymoon bridal registry will remain active 90 days after your wedding. What if we don't know where we are going but want to use a honeymoon registry to start receiving gift money for the honeymoon trip or destination wedding?

If you have not booked your honeymoon trip or destination wedding yet and are not sure where you are going we suggest setting up as 'Undecided' or "It's a Surprise!" you can always change this to the specific location for your honeymoon later. You can still list your wishes in a general way while you are planning.

Can I use this honeymoon bridal registry if I am not from the US?

Yes absolutely! All amounts will remain listed in US\$. We ask that you use a PayPal account so that we can send you money in a timely manner. PayPal does have currency conversion please see www.PayPal.com for all details and service fee rates.

Can I use this site for my Anniversary or a Vow Renewal?

Yes! We have many couples use this site for their Anniversary or Vow Renewal.

Can I set this up for a wedding couple as a surprise?

You can set this up for someone else as a surprise; however it is very important to notify our office all the details. Please email specific details of your situation along with your contact information to support@honeymoonwishes.com.

What happens if we decided to change the location of our honeymoon or destination wedding?

No problem, if you have already selected a place for your honeymoon and have to change the location just log in to your account manager and change your location or information under "personal account information".

Can I change/add items to my registry list after I've posted it?

Yes, anytime. You just log in to your account manager and go to "edit registry" to add more items.

What happens if my wedding or honeymoon is cancelled or postponed?

If your wedding or honeymoon is postponed, just log into your account and revise your wedding date. If your wedding is cancelled, we will be more than happy to reverse the charges from each of your guests purchases at no cost to you. However, if the cash payments for your gifts have already been wired to your bank account, it is up to you to return any gifts to your friends and family.

Do you sell my or my guests information?

Absolutely not! All information is kept confidential. We do not store any credit card information, in fact - our own staff can't see it. Please see our Privacy Policy for more details.

Who manages this honeymoon registry site? Are you a secure company?

Honeymoon Wishes provides all support and software for this honeymoon registry and has served over 29,000 wedding couples since 2003. We are also very proud to be the honeymoon registry chosen by world-renowned companies like Club Med, SuperClubs, Palace Resorts, Secrets Resorts and Couples Resorts to provide their gift registry software. We have been selected as the honeymoon registry for over 64,000 travel agents in the United States and Canada. We are tested every day for security by Go Daddy, are members of the San Diego Better Business Bureau and proudly bank only with Merrill Lynch. We are happy to speak with you if you have questions or if you would like to visit us in person and are ever in beautiful sunny San Diego, come on by our offices!

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