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Cruise Weddings & Honeymoons

Your free planning guide to romance at sea



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Welcome, lovebirds

Congratulations! Whether you're dreaming of exchanging vows with the ocean behind you or sailing off on the honeymoon of a lifetime, you've picked one of the most romantic — and surprisingly easy — ways to celebrate your love.

This little guide walks you through everything: why a cruise is perfect for couples, how to choose your itinerary and cabin, your options for getting married at sea, the romantic touches worth adding, and a simple planning timeline.

And remember — when you're ready, I'll do all of this **for** you, completely free. Consider this your head start.

A quick note on why “free” is really free

As your travel advisor, I'm paid by the cruise line — not by you. You get the same price you'd find yourself, plus my expertise, my time, and often extra perks. There's truly no catch.

6 reasons a cruise is perfect for couples

1

Unpack once, wake up somewhere new.

Multiple romantic destinations without ever living out of a suitcase or racing to an airport.

2

Romance is built in.

Private balconies, couples' spa treatments, sunset sailaways, and candlelit dinners come standard.

3

Incredible value.

Dining, entertainment, and your floating resort are bundled into one price — luxurious without the luxury planning.

4

Something for both of you.

Adventure ashore, relaxation aboard — whether one of you loves excursions and the other loves the spa.

5

Effortless celebrations.

Onboard ceremonies, vow renewals, and anniversary surprises are the cruise line's specialty.

6

An expert in your corner.

You get all the romance and none of the logistics — because that's my job.

Choosing your itinerary

Every couple's dream looks a little different. Here's how three favorites feel:

Alaska — adventure & awe

Glaciers calving, whales breaching, and cozy nights under the northern sky. Perfect for active couples who want their romance with a side of wonder. Best sailed May–September.

Mexican Riviera — warmth & sunsets

Golden beaches, colorful towns, and margaritas for two in Cabo, Puerto Vallarta, and Mazatlán. Sun-soaked and easygoing — wonderful nearly year-round.

Caribbean & beyond — classic paradise

Turquoise water, powder-soft sand, and that quintessential honeymoon postcard feeling. Endless options for every length and budget.

My tip: Not sure which fits you? Tell me how you picture your first morning as newlyweds — adventurous, sun-drenched, or barefoot on a beach — and I'll match the itinerary to the feeling.

Picking the perfect cabin

Your cabin sets the tone for the whole trip. A few things worth knowing:

Get a balcony if you can

For a honeymoon, a private balcony is worth every penny — morning coffee at sea, sunset toasts, and a quiet space that's just yours.

Consider a suite for special touches

Suites often include perks like priority boarding, a dedicated concierge, specialty dining, and sometimes a butler — lovely for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

Location matters

Midship, mid-height cabins feel the steadiest if either of you is worried about motion. I'll pick a location that fits your comfort and your budget.

Ask me about: honeymoon & anniversary packages — sparkling wine, breakfast in bed, spa credits, and romantic dinners the cruise lines offer (some are complimentary when I note you're celebrating!).

Getting married at sea

Yes, you really can — and it's more doable than you think. Your two main options:

Onboard ceremony

Marry on the ship — in port on embarkation day (so guests who aren't sailing can attend) or, on select ships, while at sea. Cruise lines offer wedding packages that handle the officiant, flowers, cake, photography, and a venue.

Destination / port wedding

Say your vows on a beach or at a resort during a port stop, then sail away as newlyweds. Beautiful backdrops with the honeymoon built right in.

The paperwork (the short version)

- Legal requirements vary by cruise line, ship registry, and where the ceremony happens.
- Many couples handle the legal marriage at home and hold a symbolic ceremony or vow renewal at sea — simpler and just as magical.
- Timelines matter — wedding packages book up, so start early.

This is exactly what I'm certified for. As a Royal Weddings Professional, I'll walk you through the options and paperwork so nothing gets lost in the details.

Your simple planning timeline



9–12 months out

Dream up the vibe, set a rough budget, and reach out to me. We'll choose your itinerary, ship, and dates — the best cabins and wedding packages go early.



6–9 months out

Book the cruise and wedding package, sort passports, and start any guest coordination.



3–6 months out

Choose romance add-ons, dining, excursions, and spa. Confirm ceremony details.



1–2 months out

Final payments, packing list (I'll send one!), and last little surprises arranged.



Set sail

Show up, hold hands, and let it all happen. You've earned it.

Let's plan your happily ever after

I'd be honored to help. Booking a free consultation is the easiest first step — no pressure, just possibilities.

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