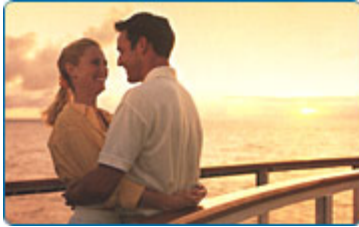




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When we decided to create a top ten best honeymoon list the first thing we agreed upon was the approach. We looked at the entire cruise industry from contemporary cruise lines all the way up to the luxury lines, and destinations and itineraries all over the world.

We also know that some couples are interested in a traditional type of honeymoon experience, and that others are looking for something totally different; so we wanted to represent both it and the very best that each cruise line has to offer.

We rated the ships using a highly scientific method: our own opinion! Each contender was evaluated on the following criteria:

- Romance
- Destination
- Itinerary
- Ship
- Service
- Accommodations
- Dining
- Value

Then we placed them in the order of the scores. Price was not a deciding factor because everyone is going to have a different budget, but we can help you make a choice that you're comfortable with. But here's a great place to begin planning your vacation.

Number 10...

CUNARD LINE — Queen Mary 2

6 Night Trans-Atlantic Cruise from New York or London

Twenty-six times a year, the incredible Queen Mary 2 embarks on a nostalgic six-night Trans-Atlantic crossing between New York and Southampton, England. Stylish and grand, this type of a cruise is often thought of only for seasoned travelers, but the QM2 dispels that myth; however, she will appeal to a traveler who expects only the best. Far from a traditional honeymoon itinerary, QM2 makes no ports of call in the Atlantic Ocean.

Cunard is the only cruise line in the industry to still offer different classes of service whereby, your chosen cabin accommodations are directly tied to your primary dining experience. You'll also find everything British from English high tea and an English pub serving traditional fish and chips, and fine dining in the alternative Todd English restaurant. On a night out, attend repertory theatre performed by The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and shop at Harrods and H. Stern.

Number 9...

DISNEY CRUISE LINE — Disney Wonder

4 Night Disney, 3 Night Cruise Combo Honeymoon from Orlando

Begin on Sunday by spending four nights at one of the fabulous Walt Disney World resorts with all the benefits of being an honored guest including unlimited park admissions and convenient, complimentary Disney transportation. Then Thursday morning, transfer just 45 minutes away to Port Canaveral where one of the most delightful cruise ships ever, the Disney Wonder, is waiting to sail you away for three more nights to Disney's secluded island retreat, Castaway Cay, and charm of colonial Nassau, Bahamas.

Honeymooners will be thrilled to learn that there are uniquely separate areas created just for adults: a pool, an intimate Italian restaurant, a decadent spa, a nightclub complex with three different bars and even a beach on Castaway Cay all off limits to kids! You'll enjoy a completely different dining experience every night, plus spacious accommodations, excellent service and a wide variety of entertainment, all done in classic Disney style, add up to make this one of the most enchanting honeymoons available.

Number 8...

PRINCESS CRUISES — Diamond Princess

7 Night Mexican Riviera from Los Angeles

We can't think of a more adorable way to spend your honeymoon than aboard the newest generation Love Boat. Every Saturday from October through April she sails from Los Angeles south along the rugged west coast of Mexico to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas. The ports are quiet and quaint, and about half of the itinerary is spent at sea, so this is the perfect choice for peace and relaxation.

On board there are dozens of daily activities, multiple choices for evening entertainment and plenty of alternative dining venues so that you can do what you want when you want. Plus, Princess is the only cruise line to have a service credo to ensure that you're onboard experience is everything you expect and deserve on your honeymoon.

Number 7...

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE — Adventure of the Seas

7 Night Southern Caribbean from San Juan, Puerto Rico

The name of this ship speaks for itself, and Adventure of the Seas definitely has the "WOW" factor. She's one of the largest ships ever built, and the entertainment and activities are endless including rock climbing, roller blading, ice skating (yep, you read that right), basketball, volleyball or mini-golf. At night you'll find a wide variety of live entertainment in six bars and lounges, not to mention a world-class casino

Every Sunday, Adventure carries more than 3,000 passengers to the most beautiful and most popular islands in the Southern Caribbean from San Juan to St. Thomas, St. Maarten, Aruba and Curacao or to St. Thomas, St. Maarten, Antigua, St. Lucia and Barbados

Number 6...

CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES — Carnival Valor

7 Night Western Caribbean from Miami

This is a ship built for fun and an itinerary designed for fun in the sun! Beginning in December 2004 and departing every other Sunday from Miami, you can sail year-round for 7-nights to Western Caribbean ports of call in Belize, Isla Roatan, Grand Cayman and Cozumel. And you can enjoy some of the most sought after adventures in the Caribbean. Carnival's Las Vegas-style atmosphere keeps the party going from the show lounge to the casino to the nightclub to the piano bar. Plus, Carnival offers a terrific variety of flexible dining options, including an intimate adults-only supper club serving fine steaks and delicacies such as Miami's famous stone crab claws.

Number 5...

CELEBRITY CRUISES — Millenium

7 Night Eastern Caribbean from Ft. Lauderdale

This will definitely be a vacation to remember, even if it weren't your honeymoon, because you're aboard one of the finest ships in the Caribbean on a cruise line with one of the highest ratings of customer satisfaction. Every Sunday from November through April, this gorgeous ship sails for 7 nights from Fort Lauderdale to the Eastern Caribbean islands of Nassau, St. Thomas, San Juan and the Dominican Republic.

Sexy and elegant, Millennium provides an experience rich in opportunities for relaxation and rejuvenation turning this cruise into a sophisticated, club-style spa vacation. A must-do for honeymooners are the couples body spa treatments or partner's massage instruction.

Number 4...

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE — Amsterdam

7 Night Alaska from Seattle

Carrying just less than 1400 passengers, this mid-sized ship sails conveniently from Seattle every Sunday from mid May through mid September through the Inside Passage along the west coast of Canada into southeastern Alaska. She calls in three ports that encompass the history that has shaped great land, plus Glacier Bay National Park. Holland America Line offers a traditional cruising experience with a refined social atmosphere and gracious Asian-style service from an all-Filipino and Indonesian crew. Their unique Pinnacle Grill dining experience specializes in the finest food and wine from the Pacific Northwest. The ships are decorated like elegant fine-art galleries, and the cabin accommodations are very spacious.

Number 3...

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE — Pride of America

7 Night Hawaiian Islands from Honolulu

See more of Hawaii from a whole new perspective aboard *Pride of America*, the first **brand new** U.S.-flagged cruise ship in nearly 50 years. All of Pride of America's itineraries include the beautiful ports of Honolulu, Hilo, Kona, Kauai and Maui. Norwegian's unique flexible style is perfect for such an adventurous and port-intensive itinerary, and this cruise spends most of its

time docked in the islands, including overnights in both Maui and Kauai, so you have plenty of time to explore without rushing. The ship delivers the feel of the finest land-based Hawaiian resorts. The dining menus and night-time entertainment capture the best of the islands. Flagged in the US with a Hawaiian-American crew, Pride of America provides a unique perspective into the culture and history of Hawaii.

Number 2...

WINDSTAR CRUISES — Wind Spirit

7 Night Greek Islands and Turkey from Athens, Greece

Windstar defies any attempt to be labeled an ordinary cruise by giving guests the chic feel of a chartered sailboat. With only 146 other guests you will find attentive service, superb dining, a casual atmosphere and the romance of some of the trendiest destinations in the Mediterranean. Choose a 7-night cruise among the Greek Islands from Athens to Istanbul including Mykonos, Santorini, and Kusadasi, or the rivieras from Barcelona to Rome with stops in Marseilles, Monte Carlo, Nice and Portofino. The ship offers such a laid-back atmosphere that even the captain goes without socks and there are no schedules and no restrictions.

And the Number 1 Honeymoon Cruise Vacation is...

RADISSON SEVEN SEAS — Paul Gauguin

7 Night Tahiti and Bora Bora from Papeete, Tahiti

The cruise sails every Saturday from Papeete, Tahiti for a 7-night voyage the idyllic coral atolls of Raiatea and Tahaa, and the itinerary includes overnight stays in Bora Bora, Moorea and Papeete before disembarkation. This allows you plenty of time to bask in pure pleasure and even enjoy watersports right off the back of the ship! Paul Gauguin offers a retractable water-level marina platform and a full PADI SCUBA certification program. Informal, yet elegant, the Paul Gauguin carries only 320 guests who receive only the finest personal service, fabulous gourmet cuisine meticulously prepared and presented under the supervision of one of France's top rated chefs.

Whichever honeymoon cruise you choose, you will have a wonderful time. For more information on why you should choose a cruise for your honeymoon, [click here](#).