

Anniversary  
Trip

Planning  
Guide



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*Welcome*

We're so thrilled that you're dreaming of planning your anniversary trip! We'd love to offer you some **FREE** tips on how to plan a wonderful anniversary trip! In this free planning guide we'll guide you through 7 easy steps to planning a fun getaway for you and your beloved!





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# Step 1

## DECIDE ON YOUR TRIP EXPECTATIONS



This seems a bit random place to start but sitting down together to decide on your expectations for an anniversary trip can sway your decisions in figuring out where to go, what to see and do. Being on the same page or finding a happy compromise about this can make the difference between an ok trip and a great trip!





# Step 1

## DECIDE ON YOUR TRIP EXPECTATIONS

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# Step 2

## DECIDE ON WHERE YOU WANT TO GO!

Here are few practical and dreaming questions to ask yourselves:

1. How far from home do you want to travel?
2. What's your budget for your adventure?
3. How much of that can you spend on transportation (flights, rental cars, etc.)?
4. Do you want to travel by plane, car, camper van, canoe, etc?
5. Are your passports up to date? (Keeping in mind it can take about 6-8 weeks to get it updated or you can pay a fee to have it done within 4-6 weeks)
6. Is it important to you to have access to amenities nearby, such as gas stations/grocery stores/restaurants?



# Step 2

## DECIDE ON WHERE YOU WANT TO GO!

7. Have you considered a Staycation? Exploring your own city's sites and attractions as if you're a tourist can be a blast!

8. Do we want to go some place warm or cold?

9. What type of weather do you want to experience?

10. What type of scenery or experiences do we want to be around, mountains, beach, sunshine, moody weather, middle of nowhere or city?

11. What adventures do you want to go on?

12. Do you prefer only locations that speak your native tongue, or are you open to places with foreign languages?

13. Would you be ok driving on a different side of the road?





# Step 3

## DECIDE ON WHERE TO STAY!

USING THESE QUESTIONS CAN HELP YOU FIGURE OUT A GOOD PLACE TO STAY!

1. Do you want to have a kitchen or more space, maybe a private hot tub? Check out some vacation rentals! ([Airbnb](#) is our personal favorite resource)

2. Do you prefer for someone to make your bed every day, have fresh linens delivered to your door step or room service available? Check out some hotels or resorts!

3. Looking for some unique experiences, check out staying in tiny homes, farm stays or renting a camper van for your trip!



# Step 4

## WHAT TO DO:

Here are some great tips for figuring out what to do together. These are general suggestions that may not apply to every location or scenario.

### TIPS:

1. Give yourself a day to do nothing. We highly encourage you to think about a trip that includes some downtime. We know its easy to load up your day with activities but its so important to plan some time to just be together and time to just do nothing.
2. Find activities where you can learn to do something together. Studies show couples learning new actives together create a deep neurological bond!
  1. Book a wine making tour.
  2. Learn to sail a boat together
  3. Learn to cook a local dish together
3. Include recovery time if you're changing multiple time zones.



# Step 4

WHAT TO DO:



4. Find activities you both love or two activities one for each of you that the other can share in!

5. When you arrive to a new location don't hesitate to ask locals for tips. Some of the best experiences I've ever had traveling were from a local recommendation! And by local I don't mean the hotel concierge services - I mean like the friendly barista or bar tender. ;)

6. Check out Groupon for the area you're going. It may give you unexpected ideas!



# Step 5

## SET EXPECTATIONS



We know you started with this, but before you arrive to your destination plan to talk for 15-30 minutes about what you personally expect from this trip. Don't be afraid to share your true expectations.

If anything comes up in this conversation that creates tension, gently and kindly communicate your feelings or thoughts and try to come to a compromising resolution. Think the best of your spouse here, and remember you're a team and both want each other to have a good time.





# Step 5

## SET DESIRES

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OR  
STARTING POINTS.

- \* I expect to sleep in every morning or wake up early to see the sunrise
- \* I want to have some downtime in the evenings
- \* I want time to do yoga every morning even if we schedule things a little later in the day
- \* I want to make sure we go to a nice dinner
- \* I want to have sex as often as we can on this trip
- \* I want to make time for meaningful conversations
- \* I want to spend time getting to know the locals and talking to them
- \* I want to go dancing one night
- \* I want to enjoy all the local food delights

Bonus tip: We'd encourage you to even write down your beloved's expectation. Not as rules to be followed but as gentle reminders to yourself. Reminders that can help you think about making this a great experience for your beloved. Below is a card you can print and write on!



# Our Anniversary Trip Hopes & Dreams

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# Step 6

## PLAN SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL



Who doesn't love extra gifts and or surprises? Well we know some people don't so make sure you know this about your beloved, some people hate surprises haha.

Maybe think about something special you could buy for them for this trip or a surprise you can plan!

Keeping in mind not all gifts/surprises go as planned but being flexible with the outcomes. Remember as you receive any of these to pay it forward to your spouse.

Also remember to be grateful for their thoughtfulness and kindness even if it ends up feeling clumsy or not right. Its always about the thought or intention never the actual thing itself. ;)





Have Fun



We hope you all have a BLAST on your anniversary trip.

We hope one day to join you in helping you Celebrate Again!

If you found your trip planning made easier by any of this please tag us on your trip!

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