

Kristin Stark from TheBigDay.com Talks Honeymoon Registries

Contributions toward the honeymoon are appropriate for any couple, but you'll find two groups of Brides and Grooms especially eager to register their honeymoon: couples who are combining households and already have two of everything, and couples who have a very tight travel budget. If your Guest of Honor is having a hard time thinking of welcome shower gifts—or is so distracted worrying about how to pay for the honeymoon she can't pay attention during your shower planning meeting—suggest she consider a honeymoon registry and help your favorite Bride- and Groom-to-Be promote their registry through your shower theme.



Yes, a Honeymoon Registry is Within the Bounds of Good Etiquette

Unlike asking for cash, which remains taboo in the United States, honeymoon registries are socially acceptable because people are actually buying gifts. The guest's contribution might pay for part of a plane ticket, the hotel rooms, or fun activities, for example, but they're not just handing over greenbacks and that makes all the difference. Even Emily Post has approved the use of honeymoon registries for this reason.

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The couple can use their honeymoon registry website to post bridal shower photos, snapshots of the tux fitting and cake tasting, and special messages to their loved ones. As new photos are added, they can send an e-mail that links back to the personalized website to wedding invitees. Loved ones will enjoy being "included" in the wedding preparations and each visit will be a subtle reminder of the honeymoon registry.

For Best Results, Let People Know About the Registry, Tactfully

The Bridal Shower is a fun way to announce a honeymoon registry, just make sure you schedule the shower early enough for friends and family to use the registry. Use the honeymoon destination as your theme. For instance, if the couple is headed to Hawaii, throw a [Hawaiian shower](#) complete with Hawaiian food, decor and costumes. Throwing a destination themed shower puts the subject of the honeymoon registration out in front right from the

