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Best Anniversary Trip Ideas to Celebrate Your Long-Lasting Love

Want a step-up from the yearly anniversary dinner? From glamping or exploring a great American city to visiting the dreamy south of France, we've got you covered.



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"Taking a vacation, even a short one, for your anniversary is the best way to celebrate your love," says Karen Cicero, Good Housekeeping's contributing travel editor. "A few years from now, you might not remember what your partner bought you for your anniversary, but the memories from traveling will stick with you."

So who gets to pick where to go? For anniversary trips, first discuss what you want the overall pace and vibe of the trip to be. If you agree, great! If not, choose a flexible destination. "For instance, you can spend one day lounging on a beach in San Diego and another exploring the downtown cultural attractions," says Cicero. Regardless of what type of getaway you're looking for, this list has something for you: from glamping in the Caribbean to carriage rides in Canada.

Once you decide where you and the love of your life will be celebrating the day you said "I do," you can take a look at our list of [things you should always do before going on vacation](#).

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The Crystal Coast, North Carolina

If flying to another country isn't in the budget, road-trip to The Crystal Coast—an 85-mile stretch of shore south of the Outer Banks. "We enjoyed the beachy vibe," said a Good Housekeeping editor who visited with her spouse last year. "It's quieter and less touristy than Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head."

Follow our editor's itinerary: Take a long walk on Cape Lookout National Seashore, hop on a ferry to Cape Lookout Lighthouse. and geek out on history at Fort Macon State Park, a restored pre-Civil War fort.

Where to Stay: "The [Inn on Turner](#) in Beaufort is both romantic and centrally located," Cicero says. "Daily breakfast, made with locally-grown, organic ingredients, is included in your rate."