

Did You Know???

Averages

Did you know the average wedding in America costs more than most automobiles? In a search conducted by the editors of the Wedding Passport, reveals some interesting and surprising information.

The average cost of a wedding is \$17,000.

The average honeymoon costs about \$3000 and lasts 9 days.

The average cost of a wedding gown is \$725.

99% of all grooms wear formal attire, with the average tuxedo rental costing under \$80.

56% of all brides wear satin and 89% wear a floor length gown.

The most popular months for a wedding are June and August, with May and October tied for second.

Honeymoon Destinations

According to a recent survey conducted by Modern Bride the top 5 honeymoon destinations are:

The Caribbean (US Virgin Islands and Jamaica are tied for first)

Florida (Disney World)

Hawaii

Mexico

California

Superstitious Lore's & Legions

If you don't wish to tempt fate, here a few lore's and legions to review.

Colors - White symbolizes innocents and purity. Blue is the color of true love and fidelity. At informal weddings, lore says that the bride and groom should dress in the same colors.

Quirkily Customs - Tying shoes in the back of a couple's car dates back to the practice of a father giving his daughter's shoes to her new husband, transferring responsibility.

Rice & confetti tossed after the ceremony ensure many children.

Weather Conditions - A sunny day means a lifetime of happiness and a rainy day represents one of woe. It's good luck if a ray of sun falls on the bride's path on a cloudy day; rain after the ceremony holds the promise of many children.

Day's of the Week - its good luck to marry on the groom's birthday, but never on the bride's. Best days of the week to wed: Wednesday vows guarantee success, Thursday's weddings ensure great wealth and Sunday's couples will always be much in love.