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### Travel Industry Trends

If you are thinking of planning a trip in 2023 and are waiting to see what airline costs will do, wait no more. The data is in and the current trend of rising air travel costs will continue.

In fact, the cost of a plane ticket is expected to rise by 5% between now and the end of May. After May, the summer travel season will see continued price increases. The previous general rule of "wait until 60 days out for best pricing" has no longer applied so far in 2023. So, if you plan to travel in 2023, it's best to lock in your travel plans now.

### February Featured Romance Destination

The Bahamas is my pick for February's featured romance destination. I recently had an opportunity to meet in person with the Sales & Marketing Manager from The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism to get an expert's take on the destination. Besides the gorgeous beaches and epic excursions like swimming with the pigs in the Exumas, there are special programs and cultural opportunities couples seeking a truly unique experience should take advantage of when visiting this 700 island archipelago.



### Romance in the Bahamas

Couples seeking the Wow Factor will not be disappointed when vacationing in the Bahamas. Here is a short list of what couples are celebrating in The Bahamas:

- Destination Marriage Proposals
- Pre-Wedding Getaways/Bachelorette or Bachelor Trips
- Micro Weddings/Intimate Gatherings (Open Air Spaces)
- Resort Buyouts
- Immersive Experiences
- Multi-Destination Honeymoon
- Family-Moon
- Baby-Moon

## Saying "I DO" in The Bahamas

Couples can tie or re-tie the knot after spending only 24 hours in destination. With so many unique ceremony locations, The Bahamas truly offers a once in a lifetime, custom experience for all with venues like:

- Historical Architecture
- Churches
- Gardens
- Under Water
- On Deck
- Sandbar



## Where to stay?

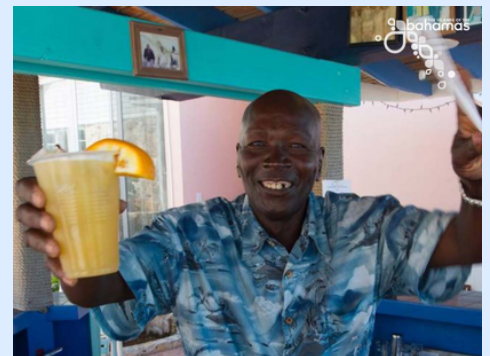
With over 700 islands in The Bahamas, there is no shortage of options. Nassau & Paradise Island offers couples sophisticated nightlife and tropical flare with luxury resorts, world-class entertainment, casinos, and night clubs as well as the Old Bahamian flare of downtown Nassau. Sandals Royal Bahamian, Grand Hyatt- Baha Mar, & The Cove Atlantis are a few of the top romantic retreats on these islands.

For those looking for something more off the beaten path, there are romantic villas or quaint cottages nestled among coconut palms on smaller islands like The Abacos.



## People to People Program

For couples looking for a culturally immersive experience, The Bahamas offers a special program for travelers called "People to People." Locals volunteer to open their homes and share a meal with travelers. On Cat Island, couples can tour a local farm run by Henry. Henry will pick fruits and veggies directly from his garden and cook up a meal to share with the couple while they get to deeper experience of the local culture and cuisine.



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