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# Your Trip To the Moon

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**N**EW YORK with bright lights, Colorado and nearly morning hikes or lazy days on the dunes in Michigan may all be part of your special flight to the moon—your honeymoon. But what will it be? Where will you go?

Karen is getting married next month and just last week we spent an afternoon talking about her honeymoon plans. It's exciting fun to dream and plan about the place to go for "special days" together but it also takes careful planning to make those days perfect ones. We thought you might like to know some of the things we discovered in planning Karen's flight to the moon.

First of all, how will you get there? If you have a car you'll want to use it for your trip together. To be really alone, why not try your honeymoon in a trailer? This saves lodging expense and solves the "where to stay" problem. There are a variety of tours by bus or by train which are as expensive or inexpensive as you like. You may prefer to plan your own trip by bus, plane or train.

## Things to remember

Where you go depends on three important things: what the two of you like and want to do, the time you have to spend, and how many of those precious pennies you will have.

You and your new husband may prefer woody solitude to night life and excitement. Almost every state in the union has a vacationland for you if you want to spend it quietly. The Wisconsin Dells, New York's Finger Lakes, the Ozarks in Missouri and Michigan's dunes and woodlands are filled with spots for sunning, swimming, canoeing and just being together. A perfect honeymoon may be found in one of our national parks. Glacier National Park in Montana, Yosemite in California or Yellowstone in Wyoming all offer quiet days and beautiful scenery.

If you're limited in time, plan your honeymoon close to home so as not to waste a minute of the precious days. A short holiday in Minnesota or Chicago can be just as perfect as a three week stay in Canada. Colorado with its mountain lakes, riding trails and tumbling water falls offers cabins for 2 days or 2 months for honeymooners.

If the two of you prefer twinkling lights, excitement, people and busy days you'll want to plan your honeymoon in a city. Chicago, New York City, Boston or Denver are full of interesting shops and night spots. Closer to Iowa are Omaha and Kansas City for shorter trips. You'll find fascinating restaurants and discover out-of-the-way shops filled with ideas and trinkets for your new home or apartment. Sharing a city together may make it plain to you that the world is at your feet. Big cities were not planned for small budgets so if you must limit your budget, plan your trip quieter and closer to home.

## Economical trips

For you who must count your pennies there are many wonderful spots to spend your first few days. Close to home is Clear Lake in northern Iowa and there are hundreds of undiscovered hideaways in Minnesota with resort atmosphere and facilities which are inexpensive. The Ozark mountains in Missouri are easily accessible by bus or car and are an ideal spot for a honeymoon. There you'll find hills to hike, lakes to fish, speedboats and breezy quiet evenings or evenings of fun and dancing. The mountains of Colorado and the Rockies, offer countless trails to hike or ride horseback through and majestic scenery to take your breath away. Best of all in these places you'll find economical motels, hotels, cabins and lodges.

No matter where you go or what you do if it's carefully planned by you, for you, your honeymoon—your flight to the moon—is bound to be the perfect beginning to a perfect marriage.

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