

The greatest gift

While there are endless gifting ideas, finding one that resonates with the newly-weds can be a conundrum in itself. To discover a gift that not only stands the test of time, but also evokes an emotional response, look no further than the couple, whose personalities and tastes will give you all clues you need to find the perfect gift

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For the Explorers

WHAT: Curated trip, return ticket or travel gear

WHY: With experiences becoming much more meaningful than material items, Alisha Shirodkar Aggarwal, marketing director, Tamarind Global, feels, "In the early years of marriage, couples must take a break from their everyday lives, enjoy each other's company, embark on adventures together and keep things exciting. A holiday—one that can be availed of immediately or at a later date—will always be valued."

For those looking for a slightly more viable option, Sameer Sikka, Country Head, Victorinox Travel Gear, suggests: "Luggage is a must during weddings—both for trousseau and for travel. So, surprising the to-be-weds with some sturdy luggage makes for a smart choice. If you're running on a tight budget and cannot buy a big suitcase, a carry-on luggage that can accommodate items for a two-day trip, is another option. One can also choose backpacks, messenger bags, sling bags or waist pouches, which will come handy during the couple's honeymoon travel." Sikka deems luggage to be a wedding gift essential, as it accompanies the couple on their trips and is less likely to get re-gifted.

"When it comes to gifting the couple something to celebrate their new union, luggage might not be on the top of your mind—particularly because it's a large item. However, travel gear and tickets are something that the couple might not have thought to request for themselves. I feel it's a great way to motivate the couple to go on a lot of adventures together. When a couple begins their married life, travel accessories and gear make for something that they can enjoy together or separately," feels Victor Sanz, Creative Director, Tumi.