101 romantic ideas
Start planning your perfect honeymoon

Go on safari
(without leaving your hot tub)

Have dinner on a deserted island
Just the two of you...

Wild night
Sleep in a treehouse under the stars
Congratulations!

Getting engaged is one of the most exciting moments of your life – and it doesn’t stop there. You’ve got the wedding to plan, the big day itself and an incredible honeymoon to look forward to. So where would you like to go? While you’re in the middle of sending out invites, finding the perfect outfit and creating picture-perfect centrepieces, we’re here to make planning your honeymoon a breeze.

We’re well-known as the honeymoon experts, so come and meet our friendly team. We’ll have a chilled glass of complimentary Champagne waiting for you inside your local Kuoni store. Tell us what you want from your honeymoon and we’ll share our knowledge, creating a honeymoon that’s right for you and your budget.

You’ll find 101 romantic ideas inside this issue – but we’re bubbling over with more recommendations and ready to create an extraordinary honeymoon you’ll remember for the rest of your lives. We’re looking forward to seeing you both soon.

Laura Daniel
Editor

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Where to go when

What could the weather be like on your honeymoon? Use this handy guide to help you find the best time to go.

- Caribbean
  Best time to go: December – April

- West coast USA
  Best time to go: March – October

- Europe
  Best time to go: May – October

- Peru
  Best time to go: April – November
We can make recommendations for the best time to visit a destination based on past weather patterns but we can't be responsible for the weather during your honeymoon.
“Turn a transfer into an incredible experience and book a seaplane. You’ll be astounded by the aerial view of the atolls below.”

Steve Yates, Personal Travel Expert - Kuoni at John Lewis Oxford Street
Slide back the doors for a bath with a view

It’s the Ocean Pool Villas on the island of Kandolhu Maldives that we’ve really fallen in love with. Facing the sunset side of the island, there are just seven of these gems. The bathrooms have floor-to-ceiling windows that you can slide right back and you’ll see nothing but the sky and ocean. At low tide, you might also catch sight of the reef, one of the most vibrant we’ve seen. Soaking in the bubbles with your other half, you’ll feel as if you are on your own private island.

* 10½ hours GMT +5 Twin with Sri Lanka

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Take a romantic bath in the wild

The Makalali Game Reserve is a 22,000-hectare conservation area near to Kruger National Park and the Drakensberg Mountains in South Africa. A mix of rolling hills and grasslands attract diverse wildlife, including elephants, giraffes and rare species such as the sable antelope. Garonga Safari Camp is Makalali’s romantic retreat, where you can chill out in your own tent and cuddle up together in the hammock on the terrace. For us, it’s the Outdoor Bubble Bath experience that is honeymoon heaven. A guide will lead you to a private bath on a secluded wooden platform where you can relax by candlelight in the bubbles, sip wine and listen to the sounds of nature around you.

“11 hours to Johannesburg GMT +2
Twin with Cape Town”

Go glamping and wake up at Uluru

Imagine waking up in a luxurious tent and gazing out over one of the world’s most iconic natural wonders. Uluru will keep drawing your gaze during your stay at Longitude 131°, a basecamp of only 15 tents offering fine dining, world class service and luxe accommodation kitted out with air-conditioning, rain showers and iPads. You can see the changing colours of Uluru during guided encounters at sunrise and sunset and listen to ancient stories told by traditional landowners. Dining under the stars at Table 131° – surrounded by the night sounds of the desert and the movement and songs of an ancient culture by firelight – is a must.

“Ayers Rock Airport is a three-hour flight from Sydney GMT +9½
Twin with Sydney”

“This hour-long experience is simply amazing. It’s so romantic and the perfect spot to watch the sunset over the wild landscape.”

Nikky Kirkup, Kuoni safari expert
Discover a rustic cottage right on the beach

Antigua is one of the easiest islands in the Caribbean to get to, with direct flights from the UK, so you can start your castaway adventure even quicker here. With only 25 rooms, we’ve discovered a little slice of paradise with adults-only Keyonna Beach, a boutique retreat that is exclusive to Kuoni guests in the UK. It’s set on one of the island’s most incredible beaches and has a reputation for fantastic cuisine using locally-sourced produce, served à la carte with the friendliest of Caribbean service. Choose a shabby-chic Beachfront Pool Cottage right on the sand for the best experience, complete with your own beach daybed, plunge pool and intoxicating sea views.

→ 8½ hours  GMT -4  ♡ Twin with Saint Lucia

Search for the Northern Lights together

Greens, purples and blues dance across the dark night sky, ribboning in pretty patterns and bathing the landscape in light. The aurora borealis, more commonly known as the Northern Lights, is one of nature’s most breathtaking shows. While you wait to see if you’ll both be lucky enough to experience this natural wonder on such an extraordinary honeymoon, our five-night Iceland in Style tour will fill your days with incredible experiences, from walking on a glacier and taking a dip in the Blue Lagoon to standing behind the tumbling cascade of a waterfall.

→ 3 hours  GMT +0
Plan a romantic evening in a cave

The island of La Gomera is a 50-minute ferry ride from Tenerife and it’s here that you’ll find Jardín Tecina, perched on the edge of a dramatic cliff-face with green rolling hills behind. This is a place to get away from it all; enjoy hiking and biking trails close by; and relax around the pool. But the experience that grabs our attention is the romantic evening in a cave, complete with its own bed, dining table and views over the ocean and mountains. The cave offers absolute privacy – even your food and drinks are sent up on a zip wire!

» 4½ hours to Tenerife © GMT +0 Twin with Tenerife

Enjoy a spa treatment every day

Rejuvenate your mind and body during a honeymoon with a difference at BodyHoliday, a unique wellness resort edging sugar-white sands in Saint Lucia. This peaceful sanctuary combines romance with health and wellbeing – you’ll be treated to a blissful daily treatment at the award-winning spa, except on the day you arrive and depart; and you can choose from fitness classes and activities with professional coaches. There are tennis courts and watersports, while those seeking a dreamier escape can try yoga, meditation and Pilates – or simply enjoy the romantic sunsets, table d’hôte dinners for two and hand-in-hand strolls along the secluded beach.

» 9 hours © GMT -4 Twin with Antigua
Spend the night in a treehouse

Ever heard the roar of a lion up close? At Lion Sands Game Reserve, spanning both Kruger National Park and Sabi Sand Game Reserve, you’ve got a good chance of experiencing this electrifying primal sound as big cats roam the game-rich plains. Twice-daily game drives will bring you up close to incredible wildlife, with some of South Africa’s best guides and trackers on hand to answer your questions. Choose one of the 5* lodges in the reserve and add a stay in a treehouse for a night you’ll never forget. Perched safely on a platform, you can watch the sunset, enjoy a picnic dinner and sleep under the stars.

+ 11 hours to Johannesburg @ GMT +2  ♦ Twin with Mozambique

“With only a two-hour maximum time difference, South Africa is the perfect destination to avoid jet lag.”

Hayley Wintle, Personal Travel Expert - Kuoni at John Lewis Cardiff
Sip cocktails on top of a skyscraper

For a romantic meal with a twist, book a table at Vertigo. Perched on top of a skyscraper, this award-winning restaurant at Banyan Tree Bangkok hotel is 61 floors above the buzzing streets and has some of the best views of the city skyline. Make your way to your dimly-lit table, the gentle warm breeze on your skin, and scan the LED-lit menu offering tender seafood and succulent steaks. This has to be one of the finest – and most spectacular – dining experiences in the city. At the end of the meal, make your way to the other end of the roof-top, where you’ll find chilled cocktails waiting at Moon Bar.

+ 11½ hours  GMT +7  Twin with a Thai island
Catch a classical music festival

Allow yourself to be swept away at the Ravello Festival as some of the finest musical masterpieces come to life before you. When German composer Wagner visited Ravello in 1880, he was enraptured by the gardens of Villa Rufolo and its spellbinding view of the sea. It inspired the garden of Klingsor in his opera Parsifal and following the 70th anniversary of his death, a music festival has taken place every year since. In the sultry Italian summer, you can listen to the light melody of flutes and the clash of cymbals telling stories of lovers – all while surrounded by the captivating beauty of the Amalfi Coast. Bellissimo.

† 2½ hours to Naples  GMT +1  † Twin with Sorrento

Climb Sigiriya
Rock Fortress

Catch your breath after scaling a zig zag of steps up a sheer rock face and look out from the stronghold of a Sri Lankan king. Home to the ruins of a capital built in the 5th Century, this monolith of solidified magma is unlike anything else you’ll find on earth. It is named ‘Lion’s Rock’ after the lion that was once carved into the façade, of which only two giant paws remain at this UNESCO World Heritage Site. At the summit you can both see original frescoes among Sigiriya’s last relics, surrounded by magnificent views of the jungle fading into the mist.

† 10¾ hours to Colombo  GMT +5½  † Twin with Sri Lanka’s east coast beaches
Watch snow monkeys bathe in hot springs

Winter is often considered to be one of the most beautiful times of the year to visit Japan, so it’s a fantastic choice if you’re having a winter wedding. A honeymoon highlight is watching Japanese macaques play and pamper themselves in the hot springs of the Jigokudani Monkey Park. During a private version of our Winter Highlights of Japan tour, you can both strap on your snowshoes and head through the alpine forests in Nagano Prefecture to these bubbling hot springs. The sight of these red-faced snow monkeys soaking and playing in the pools is definitely memorable!

1 2½ hours  GMT +9

Twin with extra nights in Tokyo

Stay in your own palace in Phuket

Step into utter tranquillity at the ultra-luxe resort of Banyan Tree Phuket. Part of Laguna Phuket, this is a hidden treasure dedicated to your privacy and wellbeing. Stay in a romantic and exclusive Signature Pool Villa, a serene and completely private villa hidden within a stunning courtyard garden. Reminiscent of an Oriental palace, enjoy the opulence of the Thai-inspired décor or head outside for a dip in your private pool or sunken stone bath. While leaving your secluded haven may seem virtually impossible, there are plenty of other experiences to enjoy in the resort, like the creative Thai cooking class or the couple’s treatment in the open-air spa.

1 3½ hours  GMT +7

Twin with Kuala Lumpur
Watch the sun set over Angkor Wat

You can’t quite grasp the size – and detail – of the Angkor temple complex in Cambodia. Thousands of stone carvings and reliefs are worked into the stone walls of these archaeological ruins, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the most famous of the temples – Angkor Wat – is believed to be the world’s largest religious building. Opt for a private version of our 10-night Cambodian Explorer tour and you can spend two or three days exploring Angkor, with romantic moments including drifting along in a gondola as you watch the sun set over Angkor Thom.

📍 12½ hours to Phnom Penh GMT +7 👉 Twin with Hua Hin, Thailand
Stay overnight on a deserted island

Small but perfectly formed, Maafushivaru in the Maldives may not be widely known but therein lies its appeal for celebrities. Exclusive to Kuoni guests in the UK, this romantic island offers villas with light and neutral-coloured interiors that don’t detract from the blissful blues of the lagoon and sky outside. Snorkelling here is incredible, with the chance of seeing whale sharks and manta rays; but the big draw is a desert island that you can have all to yourselves. Maafushivaru’s sister island, Lonubo, can be pre-booked for a private dinner on the beach or overnight stay in the new beach villa with its own hot tub.

+ 10½ hours  GMT +5  Twin with Doha

Have dinner by the Mahaweli River

The beauty of getting off the beaten track, especially on your honeymoon, is finding that little oasis of calm, that spot where you can sit back and take in stunning natural surroundings, probably with a refreshing drink or glass of fizz in hand. And in Sri Lanka we can’t think of a better spot than on the banks of the Mahaweli – Sri Lanka’s longest river, running through luscious green forests. The native birdsong supplies the soundtrack and the Cinnamon Citadel provides the venue for a romantic candlelit dinner on the riverbank. You’ll want to stay at least a couple of nights here, so you can make the most of the tranquillity, as well as take in the ancient treasures, history, artefacts and temples of nearby Kandy.

+ 13 hours to Colombo  GMT +5½  Twin with Sri Lanka beach stay
Book a private dinner by a tumbling waterfall

Next to a tumbling waterfall in the jungle, you can have dinner for two surrounded by flickering candles. A private chef will serve fresh dishes chosen by you, from marinated king prawns with vermicelli noodles and sweet chilli dip to grilled lamb rack massaman curry with crispy shallots. You can book this experience during a stay at The Sarojin in Khao Lak, Thailand, and this is just one of the dining experiences offered by this romantic boutique hideaway by the beach. We also love the fact that your à la carte breakfast comes with sparkling wine and can be served up until 6pm for the ultimate lay-in.

+ 11½ hours to Phuket  GMT +7  Twin with Phuket
Hire a private car and driver in Sri Lanka

It might sound very celeb, but hiring your own car and driver is actually an affordable – and one of the best – ways to explore the island of Sri Lanka. You can go where you want at a time that suits you and embrace the adventure you’re on together. If you see something you want to stop and explore, just do it. There’s no need to stick to a timetable or wait around for others. Our drivers have been picked because they are passionate about their country and double up as knowledgeable guides who can show you the best of Sri Lanka’s safari spots, tea plantations and beaches.

10¾ hours GMT +5½ Twin with the Maldives
Watch gondolas glide down the Grand Canal

Possibly the most romantic restaurant setting in Venice, Terrazza Danieli has stunning views over the Venetian lagoon. Part of the opulent Hotel Danieli, you can enjoy the views of gondolas, San Giorgio Island and some of the city’s landmark domes all-year-round in the glass dining room – or visit at its best from April to October, when you can sit on the open-air terrace, drink in the views and dine on traditional Venetian cuisine or fresh Mediterranean dishes. This converted Gothic palace is one of the most iconic hotels in Venice and has been used in many films – step into the spectacular lobby atrium, oozing opulence and history, and you’ll both see why.

→ 2 hours  GMT +1  Twin with the Venice-Simplon Orient Express

Enjoy a glass of Sauvignon Blanc from the source

The north of the South Island is home to many spell-binding landscapes, from Marlborough Sounds to the picturesque beaches and coves of the Abel Tasman National Park and the Marlborough wine region. No visit here is complete without sampling some of the produce from the local vineyards and, most notably, the Sauvignon Blanc, praised for its zesty notes and tropical flavour. We recommend a day tour – not only do you get a designated driver, you’ll visit several wineries within the region, tasting as you go. You’ll also learn a little about the local history and, aboard a cruise through the Marlborough Sounds, you can sample some fresh seafood, paired – of course – with a refreshing glass of Sauvignon Blanc.

→ 24½ hours  GMT +12  Twin with Kaikoura
Fly past volcanoes on the island of La Réunion

Have you heard of La Réunion? This little-known island lies west of Mauritius and boy does it pack a punch when it comes to jaw-dropping scenery. Towering active volcanoes, tumbling waterfalls, lava fields, forests and mammoth craters entice couples who love a spot of hiking and exploring. Over 40 per cent of the island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and this Jurassic Park-style landscape is best seen during a helicopter flight, dipping into canyons and ruffling the treetops as you swoop past valleys lined with waterfalls. Team with a stay at LUX Saint Gilles, the island’s most luxurious hotel, for beachfront glamour and authentic dining washed down with vanilla-flavoured rum.

→ 12¾ hours via Mauritius or Paris GMT +4
→ Twin with Mauritius
Ask your butler to arrange dinner in the garden

At Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa in Mauritius, you’d be forgiven for thinking you’re the only guests. That’s down to one thing: the villas. Each opulent hideaway has its own infinity pool, BOSE entertainment system, Nespresso machine and a big garden with its own outdoor living room and poolside double daybed. It’s hard to drag yourself away from your private retreat. Did we mention you also have a butler on call 24 hours a day? Put them to work arranging an in-villa dinner or barbecue, rose petal bath or a couple’s treatment at the award-winning holistic spa.

📅 12 hours  GMT +4  ✈️ Twin with La Réunion
Go on safari in Sri Lanka

Think safari and Africa will most-likely spring to mind but Sri Lanka can offer an incredible all-inclusive safari experience. Set among the dunes and just steps from a deserted beach, you’ll find 14 unique and luxurious cabins close to the gates of Yala National Park. At Chena Huts, you can experience the ultimate Sri Lanka safari and your stay will include a daily morning and evening game drive with an expert guide, plus entrance fees and transfers to the park. Seek out herds of elephants and sambar deer; and have your camera at the ready to snap an elusive leopard. Later, head back to your cabin for a dip in your private pool.

+ 10¾ hours @ GMT +6  ❄️ Twin with a Sri Lanka beach stay
Enjoy a familyymoon in a quirky trullo house

If you’re taking the children on your honeymoon, chat to us about a villa holiday. One of our favourites is La Moresca in Puglia, Italy; a traditional stone trullo house with a conical roof that now has a modern twist, with an extension making way for three chic bedrooms. You can wade down a slope into the 12-metre long private pool, which is edged by Moroccan-style lanterns; and relax on the terrace, complete with barbecue area. The villa is a short stroll from a local restaurant and not far from the towns of Ostuni and Cisternio, plus nearby local beaches. Our favourite spot to relax is the outdoor living room while watching the sun set over the valley.

→ 3 hours to Brindisi  GMT +1
Stay in an Airstream caravan on a salt flat

Dare to be different on the largest salt flat in the world, and ditch the traditional hotel for a stay in a vintage-style Airstream caravan. Surrounded by an endless horizon of vast salt desert, experience the surreal and secluded landscape of Bolivia’s Salar de Uyuni. Luxury amenities are not compromised in your deluxe caravan; comforts include a large double bed, living area, hot shower and heating. You’ll also enjoy the exclusive services of a private driver and chef, before being left alone to relax and indulge in the solitude of your iconic surroundings.

› 19\frac{1}{4} hours  
› GMT -4  
› Twin with Lake Titicaca
Have lunch on the equator

The jungle, spa, golf course or beautiful beach? The Dine by Design concept at Shangri-La’s Villingili Resort & Spa in the Maldives lets your imagination run free when it comes to choosing a location for a romantic meal. For us, the experience that stands out is dinner on the equator, aboard a private luxury yacht that will take you out to sea at sunset. Enjoy cocktails and appetisers as you scan the horizon, watching for dolphins leaping from the water in the evening light. As the stars shine above, your butler for the evening will lead you into the yacht’s elegant dining room for a gourmet dinner you’ll never forget, accompanied by delicious wines.

† 12½ hours  @ GMT +5  ♦ Twin with Sri Lanka

Go wild-luxe in the Wolgan Valley

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley is often voted one of the best hotels in Australia and you’ll find it tucked away in the Blue Mountains, just a three-hour drive from Sydney. The setting is spectacular and you’ll feel hidden from the world in the pre-historic-looking valley, where wild animals roam. Rugged outdoor experiences such as mountain biking and horse riding, coupled with transfers in Land Rover Defenders, contrast with the sumptuousness of the suites, each with a private pool and floor-to-ceiling windows to soak up the views. One of the standout experiences here is the dining, followed by a night stargazing together on your verandah.

† 20½ hours  @ GMT +10  ♦ Twin with a city stay in Sydney
Indulge at a spa on the edge of a valley

There are a lot of spas around the world but not many have an open-air relaxation area with this view. Perched on the edge of a valley with a spectacular outlook over the Petanu River gorge, the spa at Viceroy Bali is one of the most tranquil spots in Bali – and that relaxation deck is just waiting for you and your other half after a treatment. There are only 25 villas at this astounding hilltop hideaway and it’s only a few minutes from arty Ubud, known for its galleries and cafe culture.

+ 15½ hours GMT +8 Twin with Kuala Lumpur
Have breakfast delivered to your overwater deck

Diamonds Athuruga is a glittering island in the Maldives with gorgeous water villas that wouldn’t look out of place in a White Company brochure. They speak to anyone with a passion for clean design and you’ll find it a pleasure to hop down a few steps straight into the warm lagoon, where you can swim alongside brightly-coloured fish to look at the coral garden. Order breakfast the night before and you can have it delivered to your big wooden deck, where you can pop some tunes on the in-room iMac and both relax on the white sofas. This island is all-inclusive and, with villas like these, all you’ll want to do is hang up the ‘do not disturb’ sign.

0 10¾ hours GMT +5 Twin with Dubai
Gaze up at the constellations

Not many places in the world can rival the Maldives for stargazing. The lack of artificial light in this remote area of the Indian Ocean guarantees exceptionally clear skies that provide incredible star visibility. On the private island of Diamonds Thudufushi, you can head to the beach for a magical astronomy evening and learn how to navigate the beautiful night sky with help from the island’s very own expert. Continue to soak up the stars from the terrace of your own private water villa – they’re incredibly chic.

→ 10½ hours ⏰ GMT +5  Twin with Sri Lanka

Watch newborn turtles head for the sea

The beautiful Grande Anse Kerlan beach in the Seychelles becomes a haven for turtle watching between October and February each year, with December often the peak time for nesting. As guests of Constance Lémuria, you might be lucky enough to have the unique opportunity to watch endangered hawksbill and green sea turtles crawling up the beach to lay their eggs; or the magical sight of baby turtles scrambling down the beach towards the water. While you both wait for news of a sighting, while away a few hours in The Nest bar, which has views over both Grande Anse and Petite Anse Kerlan beaches; or indulge with a couple’s treatment at the tranquil spa.

→ 10¾ hours ⏰ GMT +4  Twin with the island of Mahé
Spot wildlife from the clouds

Soar above the Maasai Mara in the early morning light and witness the most beautiful sunrise from a hot-air balloon. The bright pink and orange haze visible for miles across the vast savannah. Keep a lookout for herds of zebras below grazing on the long grass or elephants moving across the landscape with their family in tow. After an unforgettable balloon ride, drifting where the air currents take you, you’ll land in the wild and enjoy a Champagne breakfast. During a stay at Governors’ Camp in Kenya, this is a must-do experience that you will never forget.

8½ hours to Nairobi  GMT +3  Twin with a Zanzibar beach stay

“Among the clouds, we watched zebras below running wild and free and noticed a pack of hyenas trying to hunt. Our pilot lowered the balloon for an up-close view.”
Claire King, Assistant Manager at Kuoni High Wycombe
“One evening, as the sun began to set, the tender took us out so we could photograph our temporary home from the water. Under full sail and bathed in the dusky orange light, it was difficult to imagine a more beautiful ship.”

Siobhan O’Halleran, Kuoni cruise expert
Spot dolphins riding the waves of a tall ship

Unlike modern megaships, Star Clippers’ three working tall ships combine the character of traditional sailing with the intimate and elegant feel of a private yacht. You can sail in destinations including Indonesia, Italy and Malta, but one of our honeymoon favourites for seafaring couples is a round-trip from Barbados to the Windward Islands, stopping to relax on stunning beaches in Saint Lucia and Antigua; visiting the lovely, lesser-visited Dominica. One of our favourite spots for a romantic moment together is the bowsprit net at the front of the ship – it’s an incredible vantage point to watch dolphins riding the bow waves.
Climb a mighty dune together

As the sun rises, witness the enchanting transformation that engulfs the sand dunes at Sossusvlei, the stunning salt and clay pan in the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Turning a blazing orange, the desert glows before your eyes as the sun edges up over the horizon. Our Wonders of Namibia self-drive is the best way to experience Namibia’s desert landscape. Embrace the adventure and climb Sossusvlei’s spectacular Dune 45 together at sunrise. An iconic 85-metre sand dune, this is the most photographed dune in the world for a reason: at the top, savour the stunning views that overlook the surreal ‘moonscape’ desert floor below.

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Have the Gordon Ramsay experience in Tuscany

Aah, the beautiful rolling hillsides of Tuscany. Is there any better place to feed the body and soul? Gordon Ramsay certainly knows it’s special. He oversees both of the restaurants within the walls of Castel Monastero in Chianti, a magnificent 11th-century monastery with all the hallmarks of a fairytale: hidden towers, deep forests and a local village close by. There is no better place to introduce your palette to gourmet Italian cuisine and dining here is an experience you’ll never forget. The traditional Tuscan cookery programmes here are some of the best in Europe, so roll up your sleeves; or simply let the chefs do all the work and both head for the award-winning spa...

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Track gorillas in Rwanda

As you push back the branch, you see them. One looks up, its big brown eyes searching for you both, and you feel vulnerable – yet very alive – at this moment in time. You can get up close to Rwanda’s mountain gorillas in their natural habitat with expert guides who know the Volcanoes National Park inside out. There are around 300 gorillas within the park, some families with up to 38 members, and you’ll hike up mountain paths in search of these incredible apes. Combine our three-night Volcanoes and Gorillas experience with seeing the chimps of the Nyungwe Forest or a relaxing beach stay in Zanzibar.

→ 9 hours to Kigali  GMT +2  Twin with Nyungwe Forest

Have a barbecue in a grotto

Aptly named The Grotto, this is beach dining with a unique twist in Thailand. Beneath a limestone cliff on a beautiful stretch of Phranang Beach, enjoy a romantic dinner for two amid soft candlelight, beautiful white sand and the emerald-green waters of the Andaman Sea. Within the intimate natural dining room of a limestone cave, you can choose whether to feast on grilled seafood or meat as the sun sets over the islands in the distance. You can arrange this romantic experience at Rayavadee resort on the island of Krabi, a picture-perfect and remote hotel hidden within acres of coconut groves, tropical gardens and sweeping white-sand beaches.

→ 1½ hours  GMT +7  Twin with Bangkok
Watch a movie under the stars

Velassaru Maldives has one of the most dazzling beaches in the Maldives and a younger, funkier vibe than many other islands. As the sun sets, Fen Bar is the place to be. It has a cool, minimalistic interior with neon lighting, a DJ on a Saturday night and a seemingly never-ending cocktail list. Wander out onto the beach and pull up a beanbag for a night of stargazing or a movie under the moon, complete with popcorn. The chicer-than-chic design has earned this island a coveted place on the Small Luxury Hotels of the World hotlist and a stay here isn’t complete without working on your tan around the oceanfront infinity pool and dinner at Sand, where candle-lit tables are scattered along the beach.

➔ 10½ hours  © GMT +5  Twin with Sri Lanka
Climb Mount Kilimanjaro

Looking for an epic honeymoon adventure? You can discover Africa’s most famous mountain on a personalised version of our Kilimanjaro Climb tour. Though others will be trekking up the mountain, you’ll enjoy the exclusivity of a private tent and mountain guide during your trip. On the northeastern side of the mountain, the Rongai Route is a more remote climb that allows you to appreciate the unspoilt beauty of the surrounding African wilderness. One of the most rewarding opportunities that you’ll ever experience, try and spot the stunning wildlife like the Colobus monkey, elephant and buffalo as you venture through the rainforest and desert landscapes towards the stunning panoramic summit at Gillman’s Point.

➔ 11 hours to Arusha ➔ GMT +3
➔ Twin with a Zanzibar beach stay

Have a drink at the SkyBar in Kuala Lumpur

If you’re stopping over in Kuala Lumpur, don’t miss a drink at the open-air rooftop SkyBar at Traders Hotel. Head there in the evening after a day exploring the city for amazing views over the illuminated Petronas Towers. Order signature cocktails and tapas as you cuddle up together on one of the sofas by the rooftop pool, the breeze flowing from the open windows. Traders Hotel is a chic choice in the heart of the city and it’s run by Shangri-La Hotels, known for its focus on excellent service so, if you choose to stay here, you’ll know you’ll both be looked after well.

➔ 12½ hours ➔ GMT +8 ➔ Twin with Bali
Go on safari without leaving your hot tub

Step into the hot tub on your tent’s private deck, surrounded by flickering lanterns, and gaze out at the plains, seeing which of you can spot a zebra, giraffe or wildebeest first. Mara Bush tops is one of the most luxurious safari camps in Kenya, with only 12 luxury elevated tents, complete with their own hot tub, telescope and 24-hour butler service. It is the ultimate glamping experience and daily game drives in the Maasai Mara or Bush tops Conservancy can be topped off with a couple’s massage in an open-air spa tent, listening to the wildlife below.

ﬂ 8½ hours to Nairobi  © GMT +3
© Twin with a Zanzibar beach
Catch an elegant tango show in Buenos Aires

As the lights dim and the orchestra tunes up, the Esquina Carlos Gardel Tango Show seductively springs into action. Reviving the golden age of Buenos Aires, the sophisticated dancers ooze sensuality and artistic technique in one of Argentina’s most elegant tango clubs. You can dine on gourmet Argentine dishes such as grilled Angus baby beef with potatoes browned in rosemary butter and enjoy San Felipe wine. If you and your other half want to learn the tango for yourselves while in the city, just let us know and we’ll arrange a one-hour lesson.

→ 14 hours ⌚ GMT -5 Ț Twin with Iguazú Falls

Feel like island royalty

Mom Tri, a renowned artist (and royal descendent), has flung open the doors to his summer home in Phuket, Thailand, and welcomes you to stay. There are 39 suites exclusive to Kuoni guests in the UK, decorated with Thai antiques; and don’t miss dining here, described as ‘the most exciting gastronomic experience I’ve ever had’ by the Hairy Bikers during filming. The team strives to source the freshest and purest ingredients possible; some from their own farm in northern Thailand, and the award-winning Mom Tri’s Kitchen has spellbinding views out to sea to compliment the flavours, plus a wine cellar offering over 750 labels.

→ 13 hours ⌚ GMT +7 Ț Twin with Abu Dhabi
The ultimate all-inclusive

Between the jungle and a tranquil private beach close to the small town of Puerto Morelos, Zoëtry Paraiso de la Bonita Riviera Maya is one of the best all-inclusive hotels in Mexico. The Endless Privileges® concept is extraordinary and includes dining across 18 resorts with the Sip, Savour & See Dining Experience, 24-hour private in-suite dining, private chauffeured airport transfers and no check-in or check-out time. Many experiences are also included, so you can sail into the evening on a catamaran, relax with a 20-minute Thalasso Seawater Spa Treatment and test out the traditional Temazcal steam room ceremony. Honeymooners get added touches too, from a bottle of sparkling wine when you arrive to a special turn-down service. The 24-hour complimentary laundry service also means no post-honeymoon washing to do when you get home.

11½ hours to Cancun  GMT -6  Twin with Chichen Itza

Embrace open-air living on a mountain

Adored by models, celebrities and award-winning photographers, Jade Mountain is one of the world’s swankiest eco-retreats. Rooms, if you can call them that, are off the chart: vast, high-design cathedrals of nature built completely open to the elements, with one wall missing and replaced with a glittering infinity pool overlooking Saint Lucia’s Twin Pitons. Void of technology (there’s no TV, radio or air-con here), this is where the A-list come to switch off. Snuggle up under the canopy of your four-poster bed at night – it’s just you, the stars and the raw energy of that unbelievable view.

9 hours  GMT -4  Twin with Antigua

“If you don’t fancy a road transfer in Saint Lucia, you can always opt for a helicopter. The views over the Twin Pitons are incredible.”

Maddy Ward, Personal Travel Expert at Kuoni Solihull
Think ahead to travel under your new name

You can get a passport in your new name either before or after the ceremony. You can apply for your new passport up to three months before your marriage or civil partnership ceremony, though your old passport will be cancelled and your new one will be post-dated, so you can’t sneak off on a quick mini break abroad during this time. Some countries won’t issue visas for post-dated passports, so check with the country’s embassy or talk to us. You can find the ‘Passports for Newlyweds and Civil Partnerships’ application form and guide at gov.uk. Make sure your honeymoon booking details and your passport are both under the same name.

Slide through the Rocky Mountains

If you’d rather sit back and watch the Rocky Mountains while enjoying a glass of fizz instead of driving, we can add on a Rocky Mountaineer train journey to a tailor-made Canada honeymoon. Opt for the GoldLeaf Service and you’ll be able to see the spectacular scenery from the top level seating with its glass windows and panoramic roof. A gourmet à la carte breakfast and lunch will be served in the dining room; and there’s an open-air vestibule on the lower level so you can breathe in the crisp air. No need to worry about your suitcases either. They’ll be delivered to your hotel in Kamloops, Whistler or Quesnel.

+ 9½ hours to Vancouver
  GMT -8
  Twin with Vancouver
Have cocktails on a sofa made of sand

Set on the white sand and palm-fringed beach of Trou d’Eau Douce Bay, Shangri-La Le Touessrok has one of the best locations on the island of Mauritius. A real highlight of the resort is the two island retreats, so hop on a boat to Ilot Mangénie, which is exclusive to guests of the resort, and head for Ile aux Cerfs to take advantage of complimentary green fees on the renowned Bernhard Langer designed 18-hole championship golf course, considered to be one of the best in the world. The resort really comes into its own at night when the beach is lit up with lanterns and huge sand sofas are dug out and decorated with cushions for guests to relax on.

“Try the smoked rum at Le Touessrok – it’s definitely not for the faint hearted! The barman will bring to your table a selection of mango, eucalyptus and spiced woods, which they smoke to fill the glass and infuse with your choice of local Mauritian rum. My favourite was mango smoked wood with vanilla rum.”

Monique Williams, Personal Travel Expert at Kuoni Solihull

12 hours GMT +4 Twin with Dubai

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Wake up (like a celebrity)
Imagine waking up to this view. One of Australia’s best resorts, the luxurious qualia has an exclusive address in the Whitsundays on Hamilton Island and is surrounded by the Great Barrier Reef. You’ll get your own golf buggy on arrival at this adults-only enclave, so you can explore the island; and choose a stunning Windward Pavilion with its own infinity plunge pool and sundeck to make the most of this vista. Signature experiences include a cruise – or helicopter flight – to Whitehaven Beach, which is often voted the world’s best beach. It’s easy to see why celebrities including Taylor Swift and Orlando Bloom have stayed here!

+ 20½ hours to Sydney  © GMT +10  Twin with Sydney
Take a moonlit bath under the stars

We can’t think of many more romantic ways to end a blissful day on the magical ‘Spice Island’ of Zanzibar than by unwinding in an alfresco bath for two under the sparkling night sky. Each private pool villa boasts its own outdoor tub at the exclusive Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa, an eco-friendly boutique bolthole located on the pristine sands of tranquil Paje beach. After a delicious dinner in the seclusion of your villa, order a bottle of bubbly and sink into a soothing bath, gazing up at the stars as you reflect on an unforgettable honeymoon.

* 10½ hours via Nairobi GMT +3
* Twin with a Kenya or Tanzania safari

Live life on the open road in New Zealand

Discover New Zealand your way on a honeymoon with a difference, taking a self-drive through this enchanting destination’s ever-changing landscapes in a maui motorhome. Choose the view you wake up to as you uncover a kaleidoscope of irresistible contrasts at your own pace, from dramatic mountains and forested valleys to majestic ice floes and glacial lakes. Our motorhomes are custom-designed for intrepid travellers just like you, offering a relaxed style of travelling – although we have thought to include little luxuries such as a shower, fridge, large beds and a smart tablet with GPS and an app with accommodation and activity ideas. Enjoying total flexibility, simply head off and let your honeymoon evolve into an unforgettable adventure.

* 23 hours GMT +12
* Twin with a South Pacific beach stay
Cycle along a Mozambique beach

Swaying palms and white sands hemmed by glistening waters... head off the beaten track and explore Mozambique's unspoilt coastline during an exhilarating bike-ride at Azura Benguerra, a remote retreat in the idyllic Bazaruto National Marine Park. Barefoot luxury is second nature at this eco-chic resort – hop on two of their specially designed beach bikes and cycle along the powdery sands, feeling the warm breeze caress your skin as swathes of secluded oceanfront stretch out ahead. Watching the waves lazily lap the shore, keep an eye out for the turtles, dolphins and rare dugong that inhabit the Bazaruto Archipelago's mineral-rich turquoise waters.

1 3 hours via South Africa  GMT +2
Twin with South Africa

Soak in a bath decorated with rose petals

It’s the luxurious little touches that make a honeymoon truly unforgettable – and the team at Sandy Lane in Barbados is ready and waiting to make you feel like a true VIP. This is one of the most exclusive resorts in the Caribbean and a favourite among A-listers for its exemplary service and simple elegance. Succumb to total relaxation in the privacy of your room with a fragrant candlelit bath scattered with delicate rose petals. Sip chilled Champagne and nibble on chocolate truffles as you lie back and reminisce over the incredible memories you’ve made so far on this trip of a lifetime.

8½ hours  GMT -4  Twin with New York
Fly over Heart Reef in a seaplane

Dazzling corals, brightly-coloured tropical fish and vivid turquoise waters – a breathtaking chain of nearly 3000 reefs and 900 rainforest-clad islands, the Great Barrier Reef is one of nature’s most captivating wonders. Experience the phenomenon from a new perspective on a thrilling seaplane flight, taking to the skies for incredible aerial views as you soar overhead. For added romance, look out for the perfectly formed Heart Reef, a stunning heart-shaped coral formation. Following a smooth splash landing, savour a Champagne picnic on Whitehaven Beach, a spectacular stretch of pure white sand hemmed by crystal-clear waters.

 gia 20 hours to Cairns  GMT +10 Twin with Daintree Rainforest
Watch orang-utans play in Borneo

As you scan the rainforest tree-tops, you suddenly spot the rustle of leaves and see an orang-utan swinging gracefully through the branches. At the world-famous Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre in Borneo, you’ll have the chance to see semi-wild orang-utans with the most soul-searching brown eyes – and your best chance to see them is to wait patiently by the feeding platforms. Our Borneo Explorer tour on a private basis is perfect if you both have a sense of adventure, staying in jungle lodges, a five-star beach hotel and a wooden cabin in the foothills of Mount Kinabalu.

➔ 16-17 hours to Kuching ☺ GMT +8
➔ Twin with Kota Kinabalu

Have dinner on the edge of a caldera

Quite possibly one of the smallest restaurants in the world (you’ll find just four candlelit tables here), the restaurant at Gold Suites on the island of Santorini also has one of the most astounding views. Set on the highest point of Imerovigli and facing the famous Venetian ruins of Skaros Fortress, you and your other half might feel like you’re sat in the clouds as you gaze across the caldera and ocean. Go for lunch with a dazzling blue outlook; or time dinner with the sunset for the perfect honeymoon meal. Suite-wise, opt for a Deluxe one with its own private outdoor heated pool.

➔ 4 hours ☺ GMT +2 ☺ Twin with another Greek island
Dine at an undersea restaurant

Venture 16 feet below the ocean and you’ll discover one of the Maldives’ most extraordinary restaurants. The undersea Ithaa at Conrad Maldives Rangali Island has 180-degree views of the marine life through the glass walls and arched roof – so a meal with your other half will be an unforgettable mix of gourmet cuisine, Champagne cocktails and the excitement you’ll feel when a manta ray or shark passes overhead. This is no aquarium experience – this is marine life in their natural habitat.

Pre-book a table weeks in advance so you don’t miss out.

† 1½ hours  GMT +5  • Twin with Sri Lanka
Go island hopping in the South Pacific

Tahiti, Bora Bora, Moorea... there’s no need to choose one island in French Polynesia when you can visit over five during one cruise. The Paul Gauguin Cruises ship is designed to sail through the shallow waters of the South Pacific, where many bigger liners can’t reach. Choose one of the suites or staterooms with a private balcony and you’ll wake up to views of turquoise lagoons and pass islands covered in emerald-coloured forests, where beautiful beaches, tumbling waterfalls and extinct volcanoes await. There are three places to dine on the ship, a spa, an onboard watersports marina and five-star service all the way.

 Ramirez 19 ½ hours to French Polynesia GMT -10
 Twin with New Zealand

Gaze over the Taj Mahal while having dinner

Imagine sitting up in bed and gazing out over the Taj Mahal as the sun rises in a misty haze. The Oberoi Amarvilas is just 600 metres from India’s iconic wonder and you’ll be able to see it from almost every window in the hotel. A private dinner on your room’s balcony is a must during your time in Agra; so both take a seat at the table decorated with flowers and candles and drink in that view. Pair with the three-hour Taj Romance spa treatment for a day you’ll both never forget.

 Ramirez 8 ½ hours to Delhi GMT +5½
 Twin Agra with Delhi
Sail down the backwaters on a houseboat

Step onboard a private houseboat and sail down Kerala's backwaters in South India. You can both relax on a daybed on the front of the boat, enjoying a drink and watching local life unfold on the river banks as you sail through the canals. You'll have your own crew to navigate and rustle up some delicious local dishes in the galley kitchen; and a private bedroom below deck. This is a relaxing way to travel through Kerala and can be part of an India adventure that we create just for you. Tell us what sights you want to see and we’ll do the rest.

➔ 12½ hours to Cochin  GMT +5½  ➔ Twin with Kerala beach stay

Take in the views of Hong Kong – while underwater

On the Kowloon waterfront in front of Victoria Harbour, the Harbour Grand Kowloon hotel offers panoramic city views with a twist. On the roof-top decking, a tank-like swimming pool allows you to experience the beauty of Hong Kong’s iconic city skyline in an incredibly unique way. As you both slide into the water, look out through the glass walls and take in the views from beneath the water. Those views are just as good at the roof-top bar with a delicious artisanal cocktail in hand. The 180-degree panorama over the South China Sea, dotted with sailing boats, will help create the backdrop for the ultimate honeymoon photo.

➔ 12 hours  GMT +8  ➔ Twin with Bali
Go whale watching in Vancouver

Once described as ‘Manhattan with mountains’ by The New York Times, Vancouver is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Honeymoon in summer to make the most of the thriving foodie scene, surprising beaches and utterly gob-smacking whale-watching opportunities. Between the city skyline and Vancouver Island, the Strait of Georgia is home to resident pods of nearly 100 orcas; and from March to October, thousands of whales migrate through these waters, including humpback, minke and grey whales. We can help you see them by booking a whale-watching trip on the water; or from above on a floatplane.

✈ 9½ hours  ° GMT -8  ♦ Twin with the Rocky Mountains

Add a dash of style at the airport

All honeymoons should start in style and adding an airport lounge to your honeymoon can actually be great value for money compared to some airport restaurant prices. The No1 Lounges start from only £23pp and that means a relaxing space to unwind in, plus complimentary freshly-prepared meals and drinks – including Prosecco, wine, cider and ale. Each lounge offers something different, from views over the runway to a cinema, games room or spa, so ask us for details of your local airport.
Hire a yacht and explore hidden bays and grottos

The Algarve coastline is made for exploring and what better way to do it than on a private yacht? Stay at Vila Vita Parc and you can hire their luxurious yacht and its crew, who will navigate to deserted beaches and grottos, sailing past spectacular cliff faces. A smaller boat on the yacht allows you to explore caves and reach those little-known sand coves. Vila Vita Parc is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World and we love the experiences you can have together, from trying delicious flavours in one of the two Michelin-starred restaurants to visiting the resort’s own Roman-style spa.

3 hours GMT +0
Find luxury deep in the jungle

On a high plateau in Ecuador’s Mashpi Rainforest Biodiversity Reserve, Mashpi Lodge rises out of the trees, a modern vision of glass and sustainability. Through floor-to-ceiling windows, you can gaze out over the rainforest blanketed in clouds on one side; and get up close to nature, trails and wildlife on the other. Step out of your luxurious and boutique hideaway and this is where the adventure really begins. You can cycle above the rainforest on a sky bike; spot glowing fungi and insects on a night walk; enjoy chocolate tasting and admire hummingbirds up close from a secret hideout, Jungle chic has never been better.

✈ 14½ hours to Quito via Amsterdam GMT -5 Twin with the Galapagos
Sleep in a luxurious tent in the desert

If the thought of camping in the desert excites you, but the reality is a bit rough around the edges, we’ve found a luxurious compromise that is worthy of royalty. A 45-minute drive from Dubai is where you’ll find Al Wadi Desert, Ras Al Khaimah, A Ritz-Carlton Partner Hotel. This five-star fortress is truly peaceful and the huge Al Khaimah Tented Pool Villas are out of this world. Take a dip in your private pool looking out over the desert landscape, home to Arabian oryx and gazelle, and ask the Experience Concierge to fill your days with unforgettable moments such as horse riding over the dunes.

+ 6¼ hours GMT +4 Twin with Dubai
Walk the Inca Trail (with massages and Champagne en-route)

Would you love to hike the Inca Trail as part of a South America honeymoon? Discover Peru’s archaeological sites as you hike to an altitude of 4200 metres and take in the most incredible views of the Incas’ sacred mountains. You’ll descend through a cloudforest and be rewarded with one of the world’s most iconic sites, the lost city of Machu Picchu. The luxury version of our three-night Classic Inca Trail tour includes a private team of expert guides and porters, a masseuse to relax tired muscles at the end of each day and a personal chef to rustle up gourmet meals alongside a glass of Champagne.

→ 12½ hours to Lima  GMT -5  
→ Twin with the Amazon
Discover the best beach destination in Europe

The Algarve has been voted Europe’s Leading Beach Destination numerous times at the World Travel Awards. With over 100 miles of beautiful coastline and a quick flight to Faro, you’ll soon be soaking up Portugal’s sunshine after you’ve tied the knot. But choose your beach wisely. We know the best stretches away from the crowds and one of our favourites is Praia da Falésia’s golden sand. The beach is astoundingly unspoilt. Giant cliffs have held back an onslaught of bars, beachside hotels and commercialism, offering raw beach beauty the way it should be. For a luxurious stay with ultra-modern rooms and access to these sands, try Epic Sana Algarve Hotel.

→ 3 hours  GMT +0  Twin with Lagos

Drive around Bali in a vintage VW campervan

If you both love the vintage vibe, you can hire a classic Volkswagen Kombi and set off exploring the island of Bali. These iconic campers can be rented during a stay at Alila Seminyak, a sleek beachfront hotel set in the heart of stylish Seminyak. Hop in and rumble past rice fields on the way to discover some of the island’s lesser-known beaches and more famous sights, such as Tanah Lot temple, built on a rock in the ocean. The team at Alila can also tell you about the best beach clubs for a relaxing afternoon of music, drinks and a chilled vibe.

→ 15½ hours with one change  GMT +8  Twin with Ubud
Soak in a wooden tub overlooking a beautiful bay

Calling all eco gods and goddesses. The sustainable Six Senses Ninh Van Bay is set on a private peninsular overlooking striking rock formations and a golden sweep of sand, with beautiful thatched villas that blend perfectly with their surroundings to make you feel at one with nature. A labyrinth of winding paths and roped walkways criss-cross the estate, and each villa comes with a butler, plunge pool and mini wine cellar to make your stay a decadent one. The views from the wooden bathtub in a Water Pool Villa with Rockery are astounding; and we love the resort’s Sweet 16 concept offering a complimentary experience each day, from a beach picnic to a guided adventure hike. Ask us for details.

† 15½ hours to Nha Trang via Hanoi & GMT +7
♀ Twin with Hanoi
Dine in a turret inside a 'floating' palace

Like something out of a fairytale, you can dine in the turret of a palace in Udaipur, India. From the shore of Lake Pichola, hop on a boat and sail to an island where Taj Lake Palace seemingly floats like a mirage. It’s here that you’ll find total luxury. Wander around graceful courtyards, pavilions and gardens inside this incredible setting – used as the secret lair in the James Bond film, Octopussy. Service is incredible and a private dining experience inside the domed pavilion at Mewar Terrace is a honeymoon must, where the chef can create dishes just for you. Jutting out over the water, this is the perfect spot for early evening views over the lake.

📅 11 hours via Delhi  GMT +5½  ✈️ Twin with Delhi
See rainbows form over Iguaçu Falls

The sight of 275 waterfalls plunging into the river below and sending up billowing spray laced with rainbows is magical. Higher than Niagara and wider than Victoria, the Iguaçu Falls are one of the world’s greatest natural wonders. Before tumbling over the edge, the river stretches over two miles long and the cascades fall in an arc, with some as high as 80 metres. Located between the Argentinean and Brazilian border, you can actually walk to the edge of the falls on the Brazilian side and gaze out from the observation tower. You can also look out for incredible wildlife such as the giant anteater and elusive puma.

+ 13 hours via Rio  GMT -4  Twin with Rio de Janeiro

Travel on the iconic Venice-Simplon Orient Express

So much more than a train journey, the legendary Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is an iconic overnight experience with authentic period carriages and the finest service. You can both feast on cuisine prepared by top French chefs, and sip fine Champagne while listening to live music on a baby grand piano before returning to your cabin, transformed by your personal steward into a bedroom. You’ll board this iconic train at London Victoria and slide through Switzerland’s breathtaking scenery, Austria’s countryside and the vibrant riverside city of Verona. Enjoy afternoon tea as you travel through the beautiful Bremmer Pass at the border of Italy and Austria and arrive in Venice early in the evening.

GMT +1 Twin with Hotel Danieli in Venice
Catch a speedboat to a private sandbank for dinner

The private dining experience at Constance Halaveli in the Maldives is out of this world. You’ll be taken from the island on a private speedboat to a stunning sandbank where you’ll find bean bags, lanterns and a table set up for a romantic dinner. The view is incredible and you can dine on dishes such as lobster salad and fresh fish. Take a dip in the lagoon from this private stretch of sand in the middle of paradise and you’ll feel like the marine life is only yours to enjoy. This is the ultimate Maldives experience and highly recommended.

📅 10½ hours ⏰ GMT +5 ⚪ Twin with Sri Lanka

Go on the prowl for tigers in India

One of the most beautiful national parks in India, the enchanting reserve of Bandhavgarh is famous for having one of the highest population densities of Bengal tigers in the world. On an exclusive jungle safari, you and your other half can head into the park in a 4x4 to try and catch a glimpse of one of these majestic creatures roaming among the grassland and forests. Choose to stay in the nearby Mahua Kothi safari lodge for the ultimate jungle retreat. With only 12 cottages, this incredibly intimate lodge sits in the perfect location just 10 minutes from the entrance to the park. Rustic-chic in style, you’ll not only enjoy the luxury of a private courtyard and en-suite, but the charming indulgence of a pair of bicycles to explore the local area.

📅 9 hours ⏰ GMT +5 ⚪ Twin with Mumbai
Buckle up for a USA road trip

There’s something exhilarating about a self-drive with someone you love: the open road, an adventure packed-full of new sights and experiences and having the freedom to explore the places that you’ve always wanted to visit. The west coast of the USA is perfect for a self-drive and our 15-night Taste of the West route will take you to places including LA, Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park, Napa and San Francisco. But feel free to mix it up and tell us the places that interest you most so we can create a route just for you, with driving tips, car hire and our recommended sightseeing ideas included.

+ 11½ hours to LA  GMT -8  Tailor-make a self-drive

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Have lunch in the lagoon

The ‘Piano Deck’ is waiting, so what will you do with it? This wooden deck shaped like a Grand Piano sits in the middle of the lagoon, just far enough away for total privacy but close enough for a glimpse of Baros Maldives’ sparkling sands. You could have lunch surrounded by dazzling blue hues, the fish swimming below. Opt for dinner as the sun sets in a pink and orange haze; or book a spa treatment for two as you listen to the water lap gently against the pillars below. Baros Maldives has been voted the Top Hotel in the Maldives for Romance by TripAdvisor reviewers – and this is only one of the reasons why.

10½ hours  GMT +5  Twin with Sri Lanka
**Have breakfast in bed on the beach**

One of the most romantic hotels in the Caribbean, Rendezvous is just for couples so you’re guaranteed a tranquil stay where candle-lit meals and waiter service on the beach will be a big part of your honeymoon experience. It’s all-inclusive here and we love the activities you can try together, from the golf clinic and professional tennis lessons to dance classes, sailing and archery. There are a few experiences you can pay a little extra for and one is breakfast in bed on the beach. A king-sized bed will be set up right on the sand and breakfast will be brought to you as you watch the sun come up.

 Öz 9 hours © GMT -4 Twin with Antigua

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**There’s no need to rough it in the Amazon**

Floor to ceiling glass windows in your cabin mean you can cuddle up in bed and watch the jungle go by during a cruise down the Amazon River. Pick up the Amazon Aria Luxury Cruise in Iquitos, Peru, and discover this vast eco-system in style, with amazing service, gourmet cuisine and knowledgeable naturalist guides on board. Three river-based expeditions each day could include searching for pink freshwater dolphins, monkeys and sloths; having a go at piranha fishing; or hiking deep into the jungle in the Pacaya Samiria Reserve to see the tallest trees in the Amazon basin. This could just be the start of an epic South America honeymoon...

 Öz 16½ hours to Lima © GMT -5 Twin with Machu Picchu
Head for the world’s best value holiday destination

If you want to keep tabs on your honeymoon spending, head for a destination where your money will go further during your stay. The Algarve in Portugal is the cheapest destination in the world for the second year running, topping the Post Office’s Holiday Money Report 2017. The barometer tots up the prices of eight traveller essentials, including a meal for two with wine, a range of drinks and sun cream.

Feel like family in Koh Samui

A little honeymoon hotspot on the island of Koh Samui, Rocky’s Boutique Resort has been voted one of the best hotels in Thailand and is exclusive to Kuoni guests in the UK. There are a few reasons this boutique bolthole gets the thumbs up – sand coves sheltered by giant boulders, lantern-lit walkways oozing romance and one of the best restaurants on the island serving the finest cuisine – yet it is the team here that makes the real difference. During your honeymoon, you’ll feel like one of the Rocky’s family in no time.
Sip Champagne inside the Grand Canyon

Land on a plateau inside the Grand Canyon and step out of the helicopter, gazing up at craggy orange crevasses and towering rock formations shooting towards a cloudless sky for over a mile. The winding Colorado River twists into the distance and the hum of an occasional helicopter descending draws your eyes to a miniscule spec against the scale of this mighty natural wonder. It’s hard to believe this astounding canyon is so easy to reach from Las Vegas. The Grand Celebration helicopter tour sells out quickly, so book weeks in advance and we’ll ensure a Champagne picnic is waiting for you both in this iconic setting.

→ 12½ hours  GMT -8  ♦ Twin with Las Vegas
Gaze over Bali’s rice terraces and haggle for art in Ubud

There’s a real charm about Ubud, famous for its artsy community, crafts, galleries and thriving café culture. Ubud is essentially a series of 14 villages, but head to ‘Jalan Monkey Forest’, the most built up area, to make the most of the arts scene. You can rummage through market stalls overflowing with handicrafts; or dedicate some time to post-wedding wellness with yoga, meditation or a spa session, which is big news here. Monkey Forest is the best place to see mischievous macaques and intricately-carved sacred temples; and head just out of town to the emerald-green rice terraces for the perfect Instagram shot.

→ 15½ hours with one change  GMT +8
→ Twin with a Bali beach stay

Stay in one of the world’s best overwater villas

There are overwater villas in the Maldives – and then there are the Crusoe Residences at Gili Lankanfushi. Without a jetty, these huge sanctuaries are offshore and reached by your own boat, provided by the island during your stay. Each one has a living room, mini wine cellar, sundeck and your own hammock in the lagoon for lazy afternoons cuddled up together. For total privacy, climb the stairs to your rooftop terrace and relax on the daybed; later sailing over to the island for extraordinary dining, including an underground wine cellar with its own artisanal cheese room and chocolate cave.

→ 10½ hours  GMT +5  ▶ Twin with Dubai

“Book a treatment in the overwater spa during your stay. The treatment rooms have a glass panel on the floor so you can watch the brightly-coloured fish in the lagoon below.”

Claire King, Personal Travel Expert at Kuoni High Wycombe
Spot endangered whales in Sri Lanka

The coast of Sri Lanka is one of the best places in the world to see endangered sperm whales and gigantic blue whales, which often measure between 80-100 feet long. Honeymoon at Uga Jungle Beach on the east coast between May and October and you can set an early alarm to join a whale-watching trip. Scan the water in the hazy light and you might spot them arching from the waves. The area is also known for its ‘super pods’ of over 40 whales and spinner dolphins. Later head back to your eco-friendly hideaway to relax on the practically-deserted stretch of beach edging the jungle.

10¾ hours GMT +6 Twin with Yala National Park
Take a private history tour around Italy

Opt for a private version of our Highlights of Sicily tour if you’re both history buffs and food lovers. One of our knowledgeable local guides will take you on a seven-night exploration of the island, where you’ll be able to sample dessert wines in Masala; the famous chocolate of Modica; and the island’s best gelato. The historic sights on the island are like something out of a film set and you can stay in a hotel overlooking the incredible Valley of the Temples, allowing you to see them day and night. At the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, explore ruins such as the Greek Theatre – one of the largest in the world – and the 1st-Century Roman Amphitheatre.

3 hours  GMT +1  Twin with a Sicily beach stay
Get VIP butler service on the beach

Sometimes a perfect day involves doing very little on one of the world’s best beaches. If this sounds perfect, hire a beachside cabana at Secrets Maroma Beach Riviera in Mexico and enjoy a whole day of butler service and VIP treatment. This all-inclusive adults-only resort also has a lively side, with endless experiences if you do want to fill your days. Kayaking, live shows, dance lessons, cocktail making, archery, sailing and yoga are only a few of the activities included, plus there are 13 pools and gourmet à la carte dining in six restaurants to try. The Unlimited-Luxury® concept here is incredible and there are added honeymoon extras too, so ask us for details.

**Fly in style**

It’s a once in a lifetime honeymoon so, if you can, look to upgrade the seats on your flight for some VIP treatment. Premium economy brings extra leg room while business class can be a world away from economy, with lie-flat beds and free-flowing Champagne. Then there is first class, where you might have a private pod and a driver to pick you up from home and take you to the airport. Many airlines also offer pre-flight pampering in luxurious lounges, so ask us for details.
Is this Antigua’s most romantic experience?

The Sunset Champagne Experience at Blue Waters & The Cove Suites could possibly be Antigua’s most romantic experience. Head to the spa in the late afternoon and you’ll find Champagne and canapes waiting for you. The spa’s infinity pool on the clifftop will be reserved just for you, so take some time out together and watch the sunset from the pool’s edge. An oceanfront table (one of the best in the restaurant) will also be reserved for you at the cliff-top Cove restaurant, where you can dine on Caribbean cuisine with an Asian twist and taste the very best wines.

✦ 8½ hours ✦ GMT -4 ✦ Twin with Saint Lucia

Go on the ultimate shopping spree in Singapore

Akin to London’s Oxford Street, Orchard Road is the heart of shopping in Singapore. Malls, department stores and tiny boutiques spill over with luxury fashion brands and the latest electronics; and there are endless restaurants when you need a breather from the sales. Take your passport and look out for stores displaying a ‘Tax Refund’ sign as you may be able to claim back the 7% tax at the airport. Hotel Jen Orchardgateway is right on Orchard Road and, after a shopping spree, we love that you can relax in a cabana by the infinity pool on the 19th floor together, soaking in the views over the city skyline.

✦ 13 hours ✦ GMT +8 ✦ Twin with Bali
Escape to a traditional Moroccan riad

For a short-haul adventure, there are few places better than Marrakech in Morocco. It’s quick and easy to get to, yet feels like an entirely different world. There are dozens of riads to choose from but Angsana Riad Lydines in the Kasbah district is more dazzling than most. Lovingly restored with seven gorgeous rooms and suites, a shaded courtyard dotted with date palms and a roof-top terrace with views of the Atlas Mountains, it’s the perfect base for exploring Marrakech – and only 10 minutes’ walk from Djemaa El-Fna, the main square famous for its sizzling street food stands, snake charmers and souks piled high with spices.

→ 3½ hours GMT +0 Twin with the Atlas Mountains
The ultimate de-stress evening

If you’re both feeling frazzled after organising the big day, book the Deep Sleep mood dining experience at Milaidhoo in the Maldives. Perfect on the second night of your stay, your evening starts with a peaceful spa treatment. You’ll then be served a light dinner in your villa, using ingredients that will help aid a good night’s sleep. After dinner, Milaidhoo’s resident yogi will lead you both in a private moonlight meditation session on the deck of your villa to calm and slow your mind. The evening is topped off with a scented candlelit bath, easing you both into (hopefully) one of the best night’s sleep you’ve ever have.
Join an LGBT party

Celebrity Cruises has won multiple awards from the LGBT community and there’s a real inclusive feel. You can cruise around the Caribbean or Europe; and we love the LGBT welcome party on the first night of nearly every cruise, which is hosted by the senior officers. Your honeymoon can be tailor-made, so we could add on a stay in Miami for a few nights before you set sail – a great chance to try out the restaurants and clubs of Ocean Drive; or, if you want to explore Europe, we can add on a stay in Dubrovnik where you can wander around the marbled streets of the walled city.

The skiing (and sunbathing) honeymoon

Whistler in Canada is one of the world’s best ski resorts. Two gigantic mountains, ski and snowboard terrain, 200 marked trails and 39 lifts ensure you can have a go whatever your ability; and the long season means you can honeymoon between mid-November and mid-May. Off the slopes, Whistler Village offers world-class shopping and over 90 restaurants; and we recommend a stay at the boutique Nita Lake Lodge, often voted the best hotel in Whistler by TripAdvisor. You can have breakfast delivered to your luxurious room, which has a king-sized bed, huge fireplace and views over Nita Lake or Whistler Mountain. Combine with a stay in Hawaii for the perfect ski and sun adventure.

“Talk to us about a Ski Independence honeymoon. We can take you both to the USA, Canada, Europe or Japan and arrange all the little details, from discounted lift passes to ski hire.”

Aniske Bax, Personal Travel Expert at Kuoni Canterbury
Stay on Marlon Brando’s private island

Ever dreamed of being marooned on a tropical island? The Brando is located on Marlon Brando’s beloved private island of Onetahi, 30 miles north of Tahiti. This sustainable all-inclusive hideaway oozes understated luxury while preserving the island’s unspoilt idyll. Arrive like a VIP by private plane, gazing down at the turquoise lagoon studded with tiny sand-fringed islands and settle into your palm-fringed villa, which has its own plunge pool and private area of beach. At the award-winning spa, you can indulge with a 50-minute daily treatment per villa; and perfect nights are spent tasting award-winning cuisine by a Michelin-starred chef.

7 hours  GMT +4  Twin with Ferrari World, also on Yas Island

Cycle around a Formula One track

If your other half is a Formula 1® fanatic, rev things up a gear and score some major brownie points by surprising them with this unique honeymoon experience. The luxurious Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi hotel actually straddles Yas Circuit and you can get even closer to this Formula 1® track on a Tuesday night. Let your competitive spirit take over as you cycle, run or simply stroll hand-in-hand around the 5.55km circuit, enjoying every bend and straight of this world-famous racetrack. Follow your racy adventure with a romantic dinner for two back at this five-star resort.

7 hours  GMT +4  Twin with Ferrari World, also on Yas Island

Award-winning Varua Spa
The affordable pool villa...

With an air of seclusion, it’s hard to believe The Elysian sits in the heart of fashionable Seminyak, close to bars, restaurants and one of Bali’s most popular beaches. This boutique stay has incredibly welcoming staff and you can stay in a One Bedroom Villa tucked away in its own high-walled garden. You’ll have your own private pool and sun deck; an open-plan living and dining area; and the chance to slide back the big doors so you can fully appreciate your space. Each one also has touches including a pre-loaded iPod Nano and Apple TV with box office movies. These villas are great value and perfect combined with a stay in arty Ubud inland.

→ 17 hours  GMT +8  Twin with Ubud in Bali

Relax under the stars at a sand bar

Your day has been far from hectic and tonight, it’s just you and your other half, curled up on a comfy chair or bean bag, your feet sinking into the powder-soft sand. This is the Sand Bar at Kuramathi Maldives, our most popular island in the Maldives, and it’s here you can just listen to laid-back music and gaze up at the stars together. The island is one of the largest in the Maldives, perfect for those who want the dreamy island fantasy with a little more going on, and you’ll find 12 restaurants and a picture-perfect mile-long sandbank that stretches out into the sparkling lagoon, urging you to walk to the tip.

→ 10½ hours  GMT +5  Twin with Abu Dhabi
Hike to the summit for breakfast

Few destinations shout ‘nature’ quite like Borneo and the stunning Shangri-La Rasa Ria Resort & Spa doesn’t disappoint. Remote, regal and oozing natural beauty, not only does it benefit from a gargantuan beach all to itself but also a nature reserve offering canopy walks, bird-watching and guided rainforest treks. For a breakfast you’ll never forget, slide on your walking boots at 6.30am and hike to the observation tower at the highest point of the nature reserve with a guide. You can both toast your nuptials with a Summit Breakfast and soak in the views over Mount Kinabalu.

14¾ hours GMT +3 Twin with Kuala Lumpur
Spot elephants in Minneriya National Park

The small city of Habarana in Sri Lanka is only a 25-minute drive from Sigiriya Rock Fortress, 10 minutes from Minneriya National Park and the perfect place to stopover if you’re on your way to experience the east coast’s lesser-visited beaches. Seeing elephants in the wild is incredible and, with over 300 elephants migrating through Minneriya between May and October, you’ll have a good chance of seeing a herd. During your safari, you might even spot a leopard or sloth bear, too. Stay at the luxurious Cinnamon Lodge Habarana for a great forest location on the edge of a lake – the bird watching is fantastic and there’s a spa for some indulgent post-safari pampering.

✈️ 10¾ hours 🕒 GMT +6 ✈️ Twin with a Sri Lanka beach stay
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