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HONEYMOON IDEAS FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN ACTION AND R&R? GET THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS WITH A TWO-STOP ESCAPE.

PERFECT PAIRS

ROME + CAPRI

For the chickest honeymoon ever, pack your best gladiator sandals and kick off your Italian tour in Rome. Hit up must-sees like the Forum, the Colosseum, and Trevi Fountain, then watch the sun set from the roof of the Inn at the Spanish Steps (*doubles from \$602; atspanishsteps.com*), where you can sip prosecco within view of the iconic stairway.

Next stop, Capri, off the Amalfi Coast. Built into cliffs rising vertically out of the Tyrrhenian Sea, Capri is the place to celeb spot (Beyoncé and Jay Z are fans) and shop for leather goods and made-to-measure capri pants. (Yep, they're named for the island). Or you can just sip limoncellos by the gorge pool at Capri Palace Hotel (*doubles from \$450; capripalace.com*). *Cin cin.*

— Sherri Eisenberg

FROM LEFT, JORG GREUEL/GETTY; RAYMOND PATRICK/GETTY

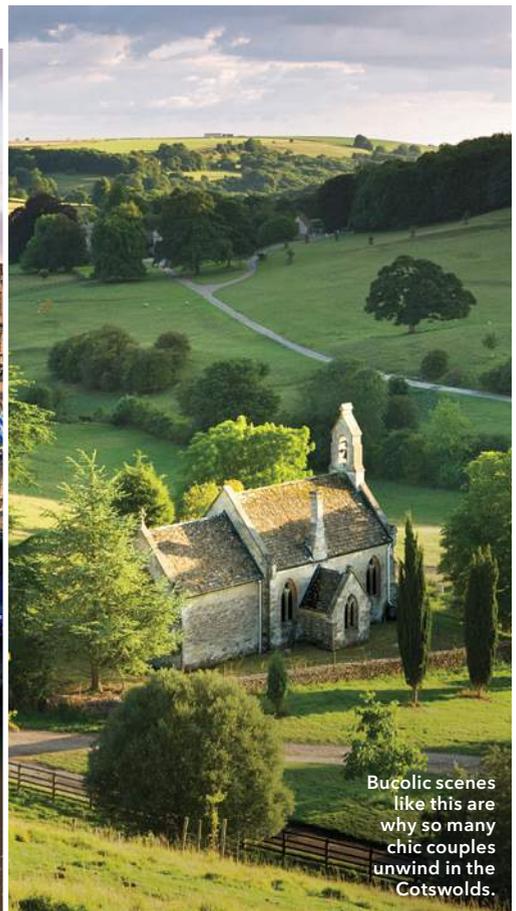
LONDON + THE COTSWOLDS

Brit It girls like Cara Delevingne and Georgia May Jagger rule the London scene. So after a day of museum hopping and Top Shop-ing, hit a Fash Pack fave like Chiltern Firehouse, André Balazs's fire station turned hotel and restaurant. When you're partied out, retreat to the very discreet Goring Hotel (*doubles from \$575; thegoring.com*), where Duchess Kate prepped for her big day.

Next, catch a train to the Cotswolds, a land of green rolling hills, cozy pubs, and straw-roofed cottages. Retire to the 30-room Cowley Manor (*doubles from \$245; cowleymanor.com*), a country-house hotel with hipster leanings. (Think mod interiors and a sleek concrete spa.) Forgot your wellies? Just grab a pair of Hunters from the rack outside. —Heidi Mitchell



Get the lay of London with a cruise on the Thames.



Bucolic scenes like this are why so many chic couples unwind in the Cotswolds.

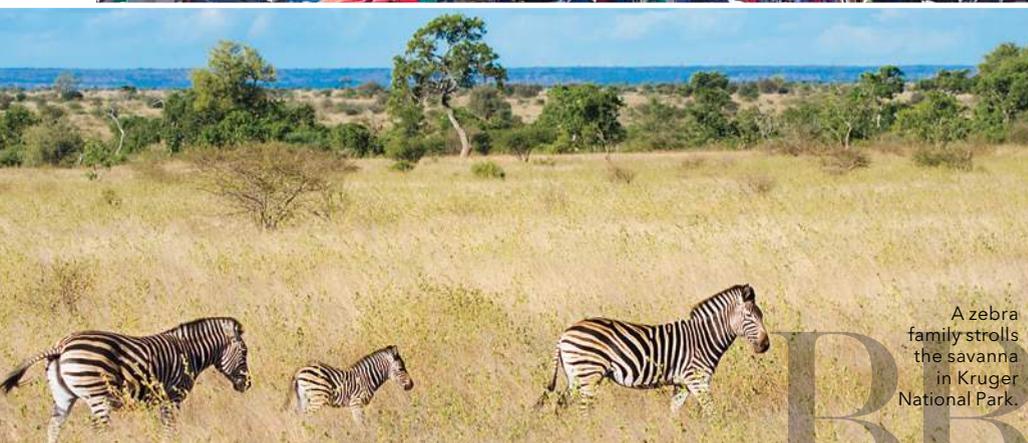


Nelson Mandela gave his first speech as a free man at Cape Town's Old City Hall.

CAPE TOWN + MALAMALA GAME RESERVE

Vineyards, beach towns, and blow-your-mind wildlife: check, check, and check. Start your South African adventure in the sophisticated seaside city of Cape Town, known for its golden sands, nearby vineyards, and up-till-dawn nightlife. Make your home base the posh One & Only Cape Town on the restaurant-and-shop-filled Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (*doubles from \$600; oneandonlyresorts.com*), and ask for a room with iconic Table Mountain views.

Ready for a safari? Fly to MalaMala Game Reserve on the edge of Kruger National Park and choose among three camps, including the eight-suite Rattrays (*all-inclusive doubles from \$1,665; malamala.com*), where verandas offer views of the Sand River. Keep those binoculars handy: You might spot a member of the Big Five (lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and cape buffalo) from the dining deck. —Becca Hensley



A zebra family strolls the savanna in Kruger National Park.

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On the Riviera Maya, snap selfies in Tulum, the only Mayan city built on the sea.



At Hacienda Temozon, expect cobblestones, 18-foot beamed ceilings, and colorful Mexican tiles.

RIVIERA MAYA + HACIENDA TRAIL

Blessed with to-die-for beaches and Instagram-worthy architecture, Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula has tranquillity and culture to spare. Start on the stunning white sands of the Riviera Maya, home to luxe resorts like Rosewood Mayakoba (*doubles from \$515; rosewoodhotels.com*), a design-forward oasis set among jungles, lagoons, and swaths of sand.

When you're ready for a taste of old Mexico, head three hours inland; the 17th-century mansions scattered around the colonial city of Mérida epitomize the Yucatan's gilded age, when wealthy landowners created opulent European-inspired estates. Drop your bags at one of the grandest, Hacienda Temozon (*doubles from \$240; luxurycollection.com*), and do lazy laps in the gorgeous pool before repairing to the dining room for traditional Yucatecan fare—a fusion of Mexican, Mayan, European, and Caribbean flavors unlike anything else on the planet. —Emma Sloley

OUR FAVORITE TWO-FER DEALS

Considering a two-stop jaunt? Many airlines let you visit a couple of locations for the cost of one ticket. A few of our favorite deals:

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

Fly to Japan, New Zealand, Tahiti, or other hot spots and you can chill in the Aloha State on the way. Bonus: If you wed during the Hawaii leg of your trip, the airline will knock 5 percent off your guests' tickets and 10 percent off yours and your groom's through its Wedding Wings program (*hawaiianairlines.com*).

FIJI AIRWAYS

Spend the first part of your 'moon sunning in Fiji, then continue on to Australia, New Zealand, or Samoa (*fijiairways.com*).

AIR TAHITI NUI

Choose the Tahiti Stopover program and you'll get round-trip tickets to New Zealand plus a layover in Tahiti, including three nights at the seaside Radisson Plaza Resort Tahiti (*airtahitinui.com*).

AIR FRANCE

You can do Paris before flying to Barcelona or Berlin. Just use the multicity option on Air France's Web site to build a trip to any major stop in Europe (*airfrance.us*).

ICELAND AIR

Icelandair Stopover lets you spend up to seven days checking out glaciers and geothermal pools before hopping to one of 25 European destinations, including London, Madrid, and Amsterdam (*icelandair.us*).

EMIRATES

Heading to Bali, Cape Town, Mumbai, or any of Emirates' 140 other destinations? Opt for the Dubai Stopover deal and you'll score a free transit visa for two nights in that desert city plus airport transfers and hotel discounts (*emirates.com*). —Missy Wilkinson

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THE MALDIVES + DUBAI

For solitude *and* action, a private-island-and-city combo is the way to go. Your first stop is the Maldives, where dozens of one-isle resorts host the ultimate honeymoon habitat: overwater bungalows. Go casual chic at Veligandu Island Resort & Spa (*doubles from \$405, including meals; veligandu.island.com*), or splurge on Cheval Blanc Randheli (*all-inclusive doubles from \$1,600; randheli.chevalblanc.com*), where each stilted suite has a pool and butler.

Break up the trip home with a stop in Dubai. New hotels, restaurants, and clubs open here almost daily. (Don't worry, you can sleep on your flight home.) Take in the scene from the top of the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa, then seek sanctuary at One & Only the Palm (*doubles from \$600; oneandonlyresorts.com*), where private beaches and a serene suite make for a sexy city adventure. —Jackie Caradonio

Dubai's skyline lights up the desert night.



Cheval Blanc Randheli's villas have a 40-foot infinity pool.



Stroll by Charleston's 19th-century mansions.



Sunsets are better by the Kiawah River.

CHARLESTON + KIAWAH ISLAND

Set just 27 miles apart in South Carolina's low country, these sultry charmers are a food lover's paradise. We defy you to find tastier shrimp and grits than you will at Charleston comfort-food mecca Hominy Grill or a better drink to pair it with than a John Daly, a killer mix of lemonade and sweet-tea vodka. Sign up for cooking classes at the Zero George Street Hotel (*doubles from \$299; zero-george.com*) and you can bring all that southern goodness home with you.

Then kick back on Kiawah, a barrier isle known for its unspoiled beaches, pink sunsets, and the Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort (*doubles from \$525; kiawahresort.com*), a plantation-style resort that's won every award in the book. Don't miss dinner at the down-home Jasmine Porch. The crab bisque is amazing, y'all. —Stirling Kelso

Just try tearing yourself away from Anguilla's pristine beaches.



Dutch St. Maarten is a duty-free shopper's dream.

ANGUILLA + ST. MARTIN/ST. MAARTEN

Two islands. Three countries. Infinite white-sand beaches. If you're craving European flavor with tons of sun, this is the way to go. Fly into St. Martin, then take a 25-minute boat ride to Anguilla, an English isle known for refined cuisine and deserted stretches of sand. Check in at low-key-sexy Cap Juluca—think Moorish architecture and insane service—and spend days oscillating between the impossibly clear waters and the powdery shore (*doubles from \$595; capjuluca.com*). Make sure you stick around long enough for afternoon sorbet, served to your lounge chair daily.

Then head back to St. Martin/St. Maarten, an isle split into French and Dutch halves. Check in at luxe Belmond La Samanna in French St. Martin (*doubles from \$445; belmond.com*) and spend your days exploring the restaurants and shops of Marigot or snacking on croissants on Baie Longue beach. In the evening, sip champagne in the resort's wine-cellar restaurant, La Cave, before crossing the border to party in Dutch St. Maarten, where casinos and clubs will keep you up all night. —S.E.