

TOP FIVE... HONEYMOONS

Indulge in a romantic stay at one of these beautiful luxury retreats

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Romance is in the eye of the beholder. That's why there's no such thing as a one-size-fits-all

honeymoon. Whether it's lying by the pool sipping cocktails together, or setting off on a wild adventure hand in hand, we've got your dream honeymoon plans covered. From island retreats with shimmering sands and no TV, to snowy hideaways beneath the Northern Lights, there's something for every couple in our selection of the five most romantic and luxurious getaways made for two.



Ngorongoro Crater Lodge, Tanzania

Perched high on the edge of the UNESCO World Heritage Ngorongoro Crater, this lodge combines a secluded wilderness experience with decadent luxury. The stilted suites with banana leaf ceilings and grass roofs include private butlers, open fires and antique furniture. Tanzania is made up of ancient steppes, mountains, beaches and forests and is brimming with extraordinary wildlife.

Doubles from £710 per person per night, including all meals, two safari activities per day and transfers; andBeyond.com



Baros, Maldives

Located a 20-minute boat ride from the capital Malé, Baros does luxury at its finest, with a tropical charm. Thirty Water Villas, built on stilts in the clear blue sea, and 45 Beachside Villas have been crafted from natural materials. The villas are beautifully designed, and offer private infinity pools, open air showers and large patios.

The Maldives is a picture-paradise honeymoon destination. White-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, coral reefs and lush vegetation – you'll feel as though you've stepped into a postcard.

Double villas on breakfast basis from \$590 per night incl taxes; baros.com/villas-maldives

Arctic Snow Hotel, Finland

Snuggle into your reindeer furs and enjoy a night in a transparent bed carved out of ice at the Snow Hotel. This hotel, constructed entirely of ice, is carved differently each year and is the largest ice hotel in the Nordic region. There's a snow sauna as well as traditional Finnish saunas, a snow restaurant and lots of snow activities.

The snowy Arctic in Finland is known for its rugged landscapes, traditional saunas and crystal-clear lakes. If you hope to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights, this is a prime location.

Suite for two, £255 per night;
arcticsnowhotel.fi



Sandals Halcyon Beach, St Lucia

For those who want to combine lounging on the beach with some action-packed fun, Sandals Halcyon Beach is the perfect option. Guests can enjoy an all inclusive holiday with unlimited land and water sports, including scuba diving and a nine-hole golf course. The Beachfront Romeo & Juliet suite is a honeymoon couple's ultimate love nest, including a private butler and French doors opening onto the white sand.

From the lush palm trees lining pristine beaches to the vibrant turquoise sea, St Lucia drips with colour and a tropical, easy-going atmosphere.

Doubles from £359 per room per night; sandals.co.uk

Perivolos, Santorini

An intimate and peaceful little hotel, Perivolos features rooms sculpted into smooth organic forms and sits high up on a cliff, overlooking the Aegean Sea. With no TVs, this is truly a place to switch off and enjoy each other and the beautiful landscape.

All whitewashed walls and blue rooftops, Santorini's villages cling to the volcanic black mountainside. Come evening, some of the world's most dramatic sunsets colour the Greek island pink and gold.

Lifestyle studios from £320 per night; perivolos.gr

