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The 45 best honeymoon destinations to book this year

Our guide to picking a honeymoon that's more chic than cliché, featuring our editors' picks of the most incredible, and perhaps unexpected, destinations across the world – plus the best of the classics

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For travel lovers, whittling down the right honeymoon destination from the seemingly endless options can be one of the most exciting parts of planning a wedding. After all, your honeymoon might be the biggest, most bucket-list worthy trip you'll ever take – and it'll certainly be one of your most memorable adventures.

So, where to begin? *Traveller* editors have a few tips for globetrotting betrothed couples. Are you hoping for a classic, ultra-romantic getaway? The big-hitting honeymoon spots are clichés for good reason: snorkelling in gin-clear waters in the Maldives; sipping sundowner cocktails on a Thai island; pinching fries off your new spouse's plate in a cosy Parisian bistro all conjure images of sheer, unadulterated romance. If you're after something tropical, where days are spent dozing under a parasol on a sun-bleached beach, best to cast your net widely – a honeymoon to Bali, Bora Bora or Belize might be in your cards. Closer to home, there's no shortage of destinations that are worthy of the best holiday of your life. Island-hopping on the Greek Islands, sipping local wine in the vineyards of Provence, or sharing a plate of pasta in Italy, perhaps even meeting in a kiss at the end of a string of spaghetti, ticks a lot of boxes for some couples.

Then there are those couples who want something a little more unique. That might mean living out your *Yellowstone* dreams on a ranch in Montana, chasing the Northern Lights in Finland in midwinter, hiking around Scotland's craggy peaks and inky lochs, or trekking with gorillas in Rwanda. And if you're looking to honeymoon on our very own shores, that's an excellent choice, too – so excellent that we've rounded up [15 of our favourite honeymoon destinations in the UK and Ireland](#) to consider, as well as the most [romantic hotels in the UK](#) to book for a pre- or post-wedding getaway.

Essentially, whatever kind of honeymoon you're dreaming of or planning for, you'll find ideas on our list of the best honeymoon destinations for 2025 and beyond. For more, view our edit of [the world's best honeymoon hotels](#).



9. Greece

There's something so utterly captivating about Greece and the [Greek islands](#). The simple beauty, the rich history and mythology, the scrubby wildernesses scented with wildflowers, the perfect clash of blue and white. All that light! Dazzling on little whitewashed church domes and fishermen's cottages built into the rock. And the unbelievable blue of the sea and the skies in long, hot summers that seem to last most of the year.

How remote do you want to be? Hundreds of islands, their names like gods and monsters – the Cyclades, the Ionians; Thassos and Zakynthos and Spetses - each with their own distinct character. One of the most photogenic of them is [Santorini](#), a honeymooner's paradise. It is absurdly beautiful, but thanks to the natural amphitheatre of its caldera, anyone staying in the whitewashed villages that tumble down its steep hillsides gets an uninterrupted view of the volcano and the deepest blue sea. At sunset the setting sun paints the villages pink and honey-gold.

When to go

Spring or early summer will be sunny without too many crowds, while most of the islands stay warm well into autumn, too.

Where to stay

One of Paros' more recent additions, [Summer Senses Luxury Resort](#), is a get-away-from-it-all haven where rooms range from deluxe hideouts to suites with private pools. On Santorini, each villa at [Andronis Arcadia](#) has its own private balcony and pool. [F Zeen](#) on Kefalonia is an earthy adult-only retreat with a wellness focus. There are plenty more options – see more on our guide to the [best Greek Island hotels](#).

Travel time from the UK

Flights from London to Paros or Santorini take around four hours