

# honeymoon trends

The latest tips, tricks and trends for postwedding escapes. BY KRISTIN KOCH



## resort buzz

### THE ULTIMATE BEACH HONEYMOON

Tropical paradises that offer more than just a beautiful beach (though you'll get that too).

#### 1 a piece of the sky

In addition to having some of the Caribbean's most beautiful stretches of sand, Jumby Bay, A Rosewood Resort, in Antigua is an all-inclusive that's thought of just about everything. They even have stargazing nights and a Name a Star program (from \$995 per person, all-inclusive, [RosewoodHotels.com/en/jumbybay](http://RosewoodHotels.com/en/jumbybay)).

#### 2 a private island

Surrounded by clear blue waters, Dolphin Island in Fiji can be yours for as long as you can convince your bosses to let you stay. The luxe private island resort books only one party at a time, so you'll actually be the only people for miles (from \$7,811, all-inclusive, [DolphinIslandFiji.com](http://DolphinIslandFiji.com)).

#### 3 volcanoes and craters

Maui is home to one of the world's only partially submerged volcanic craters and one of its largest dormant volcanoes. It also has some of the top beaches, including Kaanapali, where Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa sits. Don't miss the resort's Torch Lighting and Cliff Dive ceremony (from \$299, [Sheraton-Maui.com](http://Sheraton-Maui.com)).

#### 4 a Bond-style trip

Live your own 007 adventure at the exclusive GoldenEye Hotel & Resort in Jamaica, home to the original cliff-top villa where Ian Fleming wrote 14 Bond novels. Laid-back luxury rules at this playground of the rich and famous (*ahem*, Beyoncé and Jay-Z), as do Bond-worthy activities like horseback riding (from \$560, [GoldenEye.com](http://GoldenEye.com)).

#### 5 ruins, sharks and sand

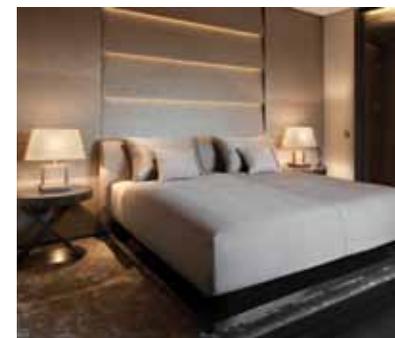
Want a spot that has it all—culture, adventure and sand? Escape to Belize's Ambergris Caye to explore Mayan ruins and snorkel with nurse sharks in "Shark-Ray Alley." Then, sun and spa at Cayo Espanto, a private island resort with swim-up, glass-floor villas (from \$1,395 per villa, all-inclusive, [APrivateIsland.com](http://APrivateIsland.com)).

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## hot spots

### HAUTE HOTELS

Book a suite with style, courtesy of the world's most fashionable hoteliers.



#### hotel missoni, edinburgh

If you're as in love with Missoni's colorful graphic prints as we are, wait until you see the inside of the brand's namesake hotel. While the Scottish setting may seem odd for an Italian fashion house, creative director Rosita Missoni has given the interiors a hip, modern look, playing with colors and patterns throughout, for a fresh change of scenery from the old-world charm of its surroundings. There's also a property in Kuwait and one coming to Mauritius (from \$334, [HotelMissoni.com](http://HotelMissoni.com)).

#### armani hotel milano, milan

Having made a name for himself as one of the world's top fashion designers, Giorgio Armani has set his discerning eye on hotels, opening a second property under his new Armani Hotels & Resorts venture in the style capital of Italy. The look is what you'd expect from the tastemaker: chic, minimalist suites that embody the same sophisticated elegance as his clothes. In fact, the hotel is quite literally an extension of the brand, sitting seven floors above the Armani store (from \$662, [Milan.ArmaniHotels.com](http://Milan.ArmaniHotels.com)).

#### dior suite, the st. regis new york

French design house Christian Dior has gotten into the hotel game, joining famed jeweler Tiffany & Co. in giving one of the luxe Fifth Avenue hotel's suites a fashionable makeover. Redesigned to resemble the Paris atelier, the newly dubbed Dior Suite is painted the house's signature "whispering" gray and is furnished with plush ottomans and cane-bottom chairs. You'll also find subtle nods to iconic Dior (and wedding!) motifs: roses and bows (from \$9,500, [StRegisNewYork.com](http://StRegisNewYork.com)).

## suite news

### a room with a view

Why get out of bed when you don't even have to lift your head to experience these breathtaking views?

#### CASTADIVA RESORT & SPA, LAKE COMO, ITALY

It's hard to find a better locale than this 18th-century villa turned five-star resort set on a cliff overlooking Lake Como. With George Clooney nearby, "prime real estate" is an understatement (from \$841, [CastaDivaResort.com](http://CastaDivaResort.com)).

#### CAP MAISON, CAP ESTATE, ST. LUCIA

Situated on a waterfront cliff (notice a pattern here?), this 15,000-acre former sugar plantation features incredible views of the ocean and lush mountains from its posh rooms (from \$405, [CapMaison.com](http://CapMaison.com)).

#### AMANGIRI, CANYON POINT, UTAH >>

Nestled in a canyon in the desert, miles from anything, Amangiri lets the dramatic scenery do the talking, with pinch-me views from anywhere in the resort, including the pool and glassed-in suites (from \$1,000, [Amanresorts.com](http://Amanresorts.com)).



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