

## The Top 50 Honeymoon Destinations of 2019

Where to go, where to stay, and what to do for your trip of a lifetime



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The idea is that you'll only do it once, thus your honeymoon is one of those high-stakes trips to plan. "Nowadays, with more couples marrying later in life, often after years of already living together, the honeymoon is a great time to make a shared check off of the bucket list destination trip, and do something bigger, bolder, or over a longer period of time than usual. The honeymoon is about making memories and stories to last a lifetime," says Joan Roca, founder of the bespoke travel site [the Essentialist](#). Roca, who has planned honeymoons to everywhere from the Seychelles (his recommended place to stay is [the Raffles hotel in Praslin](#)) to Kyoto, says his advice, while common sense, often gets overlooked in the planning: give yourselves a few days to readjust to the new time zone and remember that shared discovery is important, so try and go some place neither of you have been.

Now we break down our 50 T&C approved honeymoon destinations, plus where you should stay in each place. We've got all types of travelers covered—from a trek across the Serengeti to private islands, one of which only allows 400 people at a time, to food and wine destinations to urban escapes.

## Nantucket, Massachusetts



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Miles of public beaches, New England charm, and a burgeoning food scene, Nantucket is the perfect place for a honeymoon or perhaps a mini moon. Stay a bit removed from the center of town on the northeast end of Nantucket, bordering the peaceful Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge at The Wauwinet, a private, adults-only escape which just underwent a million-dollar restoration and renovation – the first major renovation in its 30-year history. Watch the sunset over dinner at TOPPER’s, located between two private beaches. Visit the family-owned Bartlett’s Farm for fresh fruits and vegetables – ideal for a picnic lunch. Tip: book the Coatue Suite which includes a private sundeck facing the bay.

*The Wauwinet*

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