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Want To Know Where The Honeymoon Will Be?



Imagine, for a second, that you're **Kate Middleton** or **Prince William**. You're about to take centre stage at the wedding to end all weddings this Friday, which means that on Saturday morning you can breathe a big sigh of relief and jet off on your extremely well-deserved honeymoon. So where do you go?

Well... THAT is the (other) big question. **Philippe Brown** of bespoke travel company **Brown & Hudson** says that while he 'can't confirm or deny whether we are involved in the wedding' >squeal!<, he has *some* ideas of where **Kate** and **William** might be heading after their big day this Friday.

We know that W&K are planning to spend their first night as a married couple in London, and suggestions as to where they'll head after that have varied from **Australia** to **Kenya**, with **Jordan** (where **Kate** spent some of her

childhood) being the current top tip. **Brown** feels this is a diversion tactic, however. 'Jordan is wonderful' he says 'but what you can do in the desert is a two or three day trip... this is definitely a red herring - I can't see it to be honest'. SO where DOES he see **William** and **Kate Catherine** heading on April 30th?

Well, **Brown** reckons that the **Scilly Isles** (above) is the most likely candidate, not only because it's a part of the Duchy of Cornwall (owned by the **Prince of Wales**), but also because 'we're in a recession and **William** and **Kate** are a modern couple', and therefore understand that travelling anywhere famed for being luxurious or decadent would be viewed as inappropriate.



Another view, says **Jos Davies** of cutting edge travel experts **Black Tomato**, is that **Kate** and **William** might head to the idyllic island of **Desroches** in the Seychelles, which is where the couple are believed to have travelled in 2007 to rekindle their relationship after separating. She also suggests, as *Grazia Daily* have already reported, that **Necker Island** (above), owned by **Richard Branson** (whose son and daughter, **Sam** and **Holly** are friends of the couple) might be a possible location, since it offers incredible scenery as well as the privacy they're likely to be craving.

As **Philippe Brown** points out, however, it's important to remember that **Kate** and **William** are not like us – their honeymoon isn't their single big trip for 2011 – they already have a tour of Canada planned for June, and **William** visited Australia in March. So while we might be tempted to opt for the sunniest of sunny locations if we were in their shoes, it's entirely possible that for **William** and **Kate**, a holiday close to home is what's called for. Watch this space!

- Alex Butt



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