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Spanning 7,000 acres on the Dominican Republic's southeastern coast in La Romana, this private resort has everything on-site for either a heavenly honeymoon or a destination wedding. Already a favorite among newlyweds, Casa de Campo is prepared to welcome lovers with its Sweet Romance Supplement package, which includes private concierge service, a picnic, spa treatments, gifts, and much more. Casa de Campo is also a premier location for destination weddings. Each year, hundreds of ceremonies are held at the beautiful fifty-seat Church of St. Stanislaus in the heart of the historic Altos de Chavon village. —A.B.

Round Hill Hotel and Villas / Jamaica

876.956.7050 / roundhilljamaica.com

Round Hill Hotel and Villas is situated on a lush 110-acre peninsula just west of Montego Bay, Jamaica. Boasting a guest list of world leaders, cultural icons, and Hollywood A-listers, the resort continues to attract a jet-set from around the world who enjoy glamour and understated luxury along with natural beaches and the inimitable Caribbean waters. Accommodations include thirty-six Ralph Lauren-designed oceanfront guest rooms, ninety villa rooms and suites, or twenty-seven private,

two- to six-bedroom Signature Villas—most with private pools. Guests can also enjoy open-air terrace dining and The Grill at Round Hill, award-winning family programs, a private beach and infinity pool, tennis courts, and an Elemis spa. The resort's timeless elegance combined with its tropical location has also made it the consummate location for intimate weddings for decades. Round Hill can host as many as 120 people at a variety of locations throughout the property, from a barefoot ceremony on the private beach to intimate poolside vows in one of the property's private villas. —A.B.

Ocean House / Rhode Island

401.584.7000 / oceanhouseri.com

The last of the grand Victorian hotels, a honeymoon at the Ocean House, in Watch Hill, Rhode Island, is more than a vacation, but a getaway to a glamorous bygone era. Set high on the bluffs overlooking a 600-foot private beach, Ocean House rose to fame in the early 1900s, when it was New York society's quintessential summer home. It even appeared in the Douglas Fairbanks film *American Aristocracy*. Today, a major \$140 million restoration has updated Ocean House with modern amenities—without disrupting the character of its storied past. Book one of the guest rooms that feature sweeping views, a fireplace, and a private



Round Hill Hotel and
Villas in Jamaica.

*Ocean House in
Watch Hill, Rhode Island.*



terrace and enjoy the singular experience of an Ocean House honeymoon—all just a few sweet hours from home. —A.B.

W-Class Yachts / Rhode Island

401.619.1190 / w-class.com

For some, the perfect honeymoon is digging your toes into pink sand on a private beach, where frozen drinks dangle from palms. Others seek adventurous journeys to foreign lands. And still others want a bit of both! For those unique honeymooners, why not hop from island to island aboard a classic W-Class Sailboat with a crew eager to reel you into the world of sailing? Whether you're an avid sailor or a landlubber just getting your feet wet, the 76 W-Class boats will add excitement to any escape. They are as beautiful as the waters they course, and not many modes of transportation can top these racing sloops. Perhaps it's not the destination, but how you get there that matters most. —A.B.

Hôtel Concorde Berlin / Berlin

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While the city's a burgeoning global fashion, nightlife, and

art capital, Berlin not be the first place that comes to mind when planning a honeymoon. But since not everyone's dream destination is the requisite tropical getaway, why not try a culturally inspired trip with world-class shopping, art, architecture, and dining? Located in the heart of City West, just off of the chic Kurfurstendamm Boulevard, the Hôtel Concorde Berlin offers high-design guest rooms, decorated with works from the collection of German arts patron Hans Grothe. After a night in one of the sleek modern suites, wake up ready to take in a day shopping the boulevard's boutiques or KaDeWe, continental Europe's largest department store; visiting the five internationally renowned institutions on Museum Island; or dining in one of the property's three restaurants. And that's all just in the neighborhood. Venture out further for the must-see Neue Galleries, catch a swim at the Soho House Berlin if you're feeling homesick, and dance the night away at the city's incomparable discos. —R.C.

The Oberoi / Mauritius

800.562.3764 / oberoihotels.com/oberoi_mauritius

Situated on the northwest coast of this island paradise is the exclusive Oberoi Mauritius, located in the Indian Ocean. The architectural design blends African and Asian influences, reflecting the cosmopolitan heritage of the island and its people. The Oberoi is ideal for honeymooners: there's the Luxury or Royal Villas with private pools, an award-winning spa, spectacular sunsets, and breathtaking sea views. Relax in your own villa, set within a lush tropical landscape, enjoy the water sports and fine dining, or take advantage of the resort's "touching senses" activities—nature walks, cooking, Hindu ceremonies, henna painting, and star gazing. For the more adventurous, the island offers colorful scuba diving, big-game fishing, hiking, volcanic craters, rare birds (such as the Paille-en-Queue), and tropical plant species, just to name a few. —J.S.

COURTESY OF OBEROI MAURITIUS / TIM WRIGHT (W-CLASS)

W-Class Yachts.



*The Executive Suite at the
Hôtel Concorde Berlin.*



*A Royal Villa at
The Oberoi Mauritius.*



Bespoke travel agency Brown + Hudson recently arranged a honeymoon to South Africa's Tswalu Kalahari reserve.

Brown & Hudson / Bespoke Travel Agency

+44 203.358.0110 / brownandhudson.com

Headed by Philippe Brown and Oliver von Holzing, the London-based Brown + Hudson creates exquisitely crafted, truly bespoke travel experiences—in any corner of the world—that are tailored to each client's unique tastes, interests, and style. There are no templates, which means that a trip doesn't exist until it is created with a client, and planning is never handed over to local third parties. The company might confer with chefs in advance about a traveler's dietary needs, or arrange to fly in favorite wines, single malts, and cigars to a remote luxury camp. If Bloomberg or the BBC is a must—even in the desert—then there will be a satellite dish out behind the tents. For a recent honeymoon, the company crafted an itinerary that contrasted relaxation with excitement, combining facials in a forest spa with rugged outdoors activities.

Every detail, of course, was noted on the twenty-six-page itinerary, including sidebars with unexpected facts about, say, which ATM to use at the airport to facts about local elephants. With planning like this, you'll never want the honeymoon to be over. —D.C.

Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman / Grand Cayman

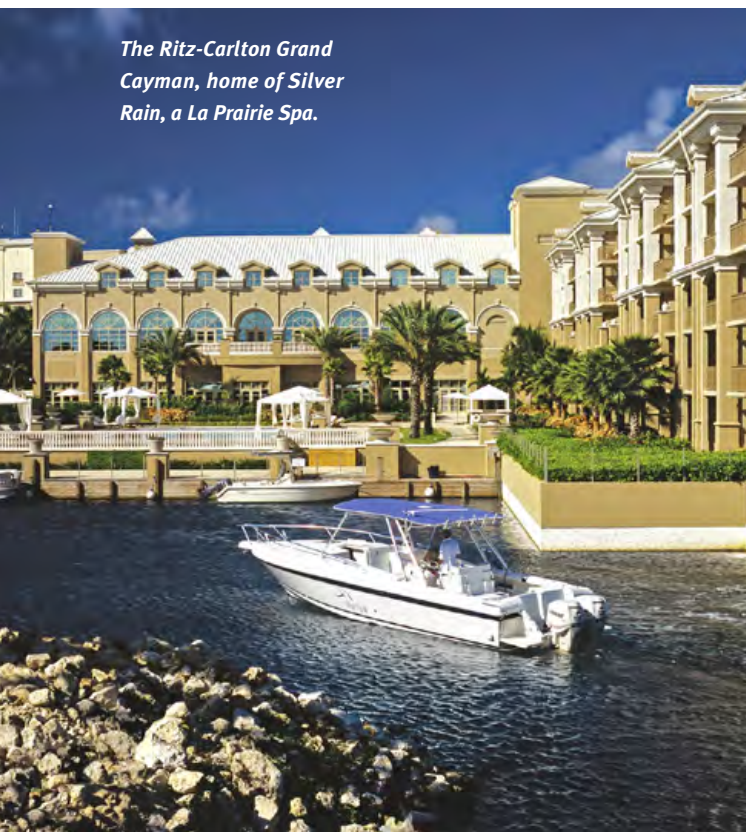
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For serious relaxation seekers, there may be nowhere more soothing—or opulent—than the Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman, situated on Seven Mile Beach. Yes, there are radiant blue waters, an outpost of Le Bernardin, and the unparalleled service that comes with an 800-person staff, but what sets this property apart might just be its spa. The rarified world of Silver Rain, a La Prairie Spa, is a honeymoon unto itself. Upon stepping foot inside the 20,000-square-foot oasis, the mirrored surfaces, crystal and glass fixtures and water-inspired décor instantly transport guests into a Caribbean fantasy. The treatments combine Swiss with healing properties culled from the tropical surroundings. Cozy up with your sweetheart in the couples' cabin or VIP room and enjoy dual services, or indulge solo in one of the sixteen treatment rooms. Just don't miss the signature Silver Rain treatments—this is the only place on earth you'll find them. —R.C.

St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort / Puerto Rico

787.809.8000 / stregisbahiaibeach.com

Nestled on a coconut plantation, the new St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort offers the perfect combination of sceneries. For nature lovers, the property is located at the foot of the 28,000-acre El Yunque National Park, the only tropical rainforest on U.S. soil and site of tranquil river pools and nature trails. For the beach-bound, you can't beat the two miles of private beach that provide the backdrop for this 139-room resort. And gastronomes will delight in Jean-Georges Vongerichten's Fern restaurant, distinguished by its flair for local culinary ingredients and techniques. Plus, there's a Remède spa, an oceanfront golf course, and, maybe best of all, the property was awarded Audobon's Gold Signature Sanctuary certification for its efforts in protecting local plants and wildlife during its construction. —R.C. ♦



The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman, home of Silver Rain, a La Prairie Spa.



The Governor's Suite at the St. Regis Bahia Beach Resort.

COURTESY OF ST. REGIS BAHIA BEACH / CHIP HENDERSON (GRAND CAYMAN)