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10 hot new honeymoon hideaways you probably haven't considered yet



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Move over Mauritius, luxury honeymoon destinations just got interesting

After finding The One, then The Venue and finally The Dress, it can be easy to opt for The Usual by the time you get round to planning your honeymoon. Perennial go-tos, like the Maldives, Hawaii and South Africa, are easy escapes for bamboozled bride and grooms. But what if your heart is set on having an adventure? Or finding a romantic bolthole off the beaten track? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Welcome to the maverick couple's honeymoon lust list. You're welcome.

10. Galápagos Islands



The Galápagos Islands, set some 960km off the coast of Ecuador, are as oddly untropical as they are magical. Each of the 15 islands offers a completely unique experience and an intimate date with nature. Think giant tortoises the size of small cars, tangled heaps of iguanas, and waters teeming with sea lions. Head to Isla Española or 'Hood Island' to get up close and personal with the albatross, hit San Cristobal Harbour to spy pelicans scooping up beakfuls of squirming fish, then take a trip to Santa Cruz to visit the Charles Darwin Research Centre and its infamous tortoises. Once you've had your fill, retreat to [Pikaia Lodge](#) – a sleek hotel balanced on the rim of an extinct volcano that blends wood, glass and steel beams to resemble a coastguard look-out. Smart doesn't even begin to cover it.

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