



All at sea

PLANNING honeymoons



1 ONE&ONLY PALMILLA, MEXICO

The red-tiled roofs and whitewashed walls of the One&Only Palmilla are as iconic as they are charming, and the fountains and palms are as photo-friendly as it gets. Stay in an ocean-front room, looking out to the Pacific, in a self-contained casa with personal butler service.

NEED TO KNOW From 2 January to 18 December 2018, take advantage of a special offer from £3,710 per person for a seven-night stay in an Ocean View Terrace junior suite, with return British Airways flights from Heathrow. www.carnior.co.uk

2 THE COVE AT ATLANTIS, PARADISE ISLAND

Fancy feeling like a castaway on a picture-perfect Bahamian island? The Cove at Atlantis sits in 171 acres of secluded white sands and luscious scenery. Pisces out.

NEED TO KNOW Book through Barrhead Travel and benefit from a seven-night package, flying from Glasgow in June 2018, from £2,587pp. www.atlantisbahamas.com



3 JADE MOUNTAIN, ST LUCIA

With a nothing-short-of-spectacular view of the Pitons, the Caribbean island's duo of mountainous volcanic plugs, Jade Mountain's suites (aptly called Sanctuaries) also have their own infinity pools, making it near impossible to tear yourself away. If you can bear to leave, a private dinner for two on the Celestial Terrace or a complimentary Chocolate Sensory Tasting awaits.

NEED TO KNOW Nightly rates in a Sky Sanctuary start at £853. www.jademountain.com

4 CONRAD MALDIVES, RANGALI ISLAND

Touch down by seaplane from Malé and make your way to your over-water villa at the heavenly Conrad Maldives. Thrill-seekers can swim with whale sharks, while the rest of us can chill out at the open-air cinema or frequent the world's first all-glass undersea restaurant, tucking into a delicious dinner five metres below the surface and taking in the 180-degree vistas of the vibrant coral gardens and marine life.

NEED TO KNOW Rates at the resort start from £736 per night for a Beach Villa on a bed-and-breakfast basis. conradhotels3.hilton.com



5 SANDALS GRANDE ST LUCIAN, ST LUCIA

Life getting on top of you? This is the kind of place most of us picture as the ultimate relaxing paradise, so it's hard to believe it actually exists in the form of Sandals Grande St Lucian. From panoramic views to over-water bungalows, to sundowners around the fire by the shore, it's the real deal. **NEED TO KNOW** Choose between eight different honeymoon suites or one of the resort's nine bungalows. For a ten-day honeymoon in March 2018, including flights from Gatwick, it's roughly £3,800pp for a beach-view stay. www.sandals.co.uk

6 FAENA HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH

Aside from the colourful, Mission-esque interiors, designed in collaboration with film director Baz Luhrmann, this hotel is also home to a theatre, a live-fire cooking restaurant and a gigantic South American-inspired mega spa. We're moving in. **NEED TO KNOW** With the dazzlingly blue ocean stretching out in front of the hotel, a Bay View room at around £417 per night is essential. www.faena.com

7 KEMPINSKI HOTEL SOMA BAY, EGYPT

The Red Sea might not be a typical honeymoon destination, but with year-round sunshine and a striking

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Romantic Delights package, including a bed of roses, limousine transfers to and from Hurgada International Airport, aroma bath and in-room breakfast, the Kempinski Hotel Soma Bay is hard to beat. **NEED TO KNOW** The package starts at £159 per night for two people for a Lagoon View room. www.kempinski.com

8 ALDEMAR ROYAL MARE, CRETE

Got money to burn? Make your way to Aldemar Royal Mare in Crete and stay in a lavish VIP seafront suite with your own private pool and incredible view. **NEED TO KNOW** Prices start from £757 per honeymoon suite per night, including the half-board, 'dine around' package. www.aldemar-resorts.gr; www.planet-holidays.co.uk



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