

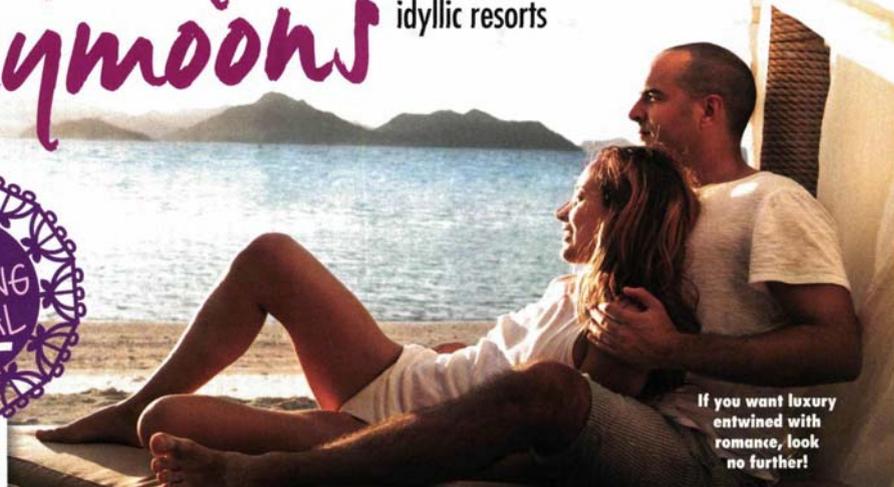


# Happy honeymoons

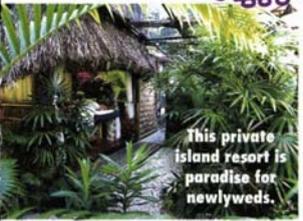
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**NEW Travel**

Kick-start your married life at one of these idyllic resorts



If you want luxury entwined with romance, look no further!



This private island resort is paradise for newlyweds.

**SHERATON MIRAGE PORT DOUGLAS, QUEENSLAND**

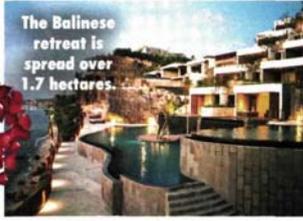
Expect natural timbers and stone with splashes of aqua at this recently renovated resort. Honeymooners can also look forward to a chocolate and strawberry welcome platter with a bottle of French Champagne when you book the romance package. Choose a Lagoon Edge room where you can pop out of your room and straight into the resort's saltwater pool. And of course, Port Douglas is the gateway to exploring the Great Barrier Reef. **HOT TIP:** Hire a VIP day cabana in one of the prime locations surrounding the two hectares of lagoon pools. Go to [sheraton.com/portdouglas](http://sheraton.com/portdouglas).

**OUTRIGGER LAGUNA PHUKET BEACH RESORT, THAILAND**

Relax by the giant pool at Outrigger's Laguna Beach Resort, then retreat back to your suite to find treats such as a loveheart made out of rose petals on the bed. These are the sort of surprises newlyweds can expect at this resort, where attention to detail is paramount. Incredible, too, is the array of cuisine on offer at everywhere from a beachside bistro to Locavore restaurant, where you can take a cooking class. **HOT TIP:** Book into a Club room to get Club access, including canapes and cocktails at a waterfront lounge. Visit [outrigger.com](http://outrigger.com).

**ANANTARA ULUWATU, BALI**

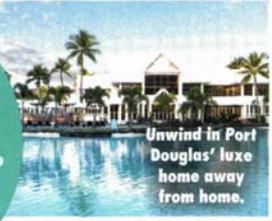
Set on the cliffs overlooking the Indian Ocean, everything on offer here seems made for romance. Indulge in a decadent spa treatment or take a scenic ride on one of the sprawling resort's bikes. With private rooms and awe-inspiring views, there's even a private beach for guests as well as a cliff-edge infinity pool. **HOT TIP:** Book a room with a jacuzzi hot tub for two on the balcony. Head to [anantara.com](http://anantara.com).



The Balinese retreat is spread over 1.7 hectares.

We love a tropical resort!

According to mywedding.com.au's Cost of Love survey, honeymooners most commonly head overseas to the South Pacific islands. Within Australia, Queensland was the most popular honeymoon destination.



Unwind in Port Douglas' luxe home away from home.

**SOFITEL LUANG PRABANG, LAOS**

If you are looking for a resort that goes above and beyond for your honeymoon, this may be the one. Think verdant gardens, complementary foot massages and personal tuk-tuks, all at a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **HOT TIP:** Private candle-lit dinners can be arranged, and you'll have a private pool. See [accorhotels.com/9669](http://accorhotels.com/9669).



Enjoy your own private pool right outside your hotel room.

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