

ALL-INCLUSIVES

Send your wallet on vacation with a destination that includes gourmet meals and more



The world's finest resorts understand that honeymooners may not want to leave the soothing bubble of a fine island retreat or an intimate mountain lodge, preferring to relax within the resort's surrounds, which is why meals are included in the tariff. Some even throw in top-shelf alcohol and activities so you could almost leave your wallet at home.

After all, you have come to celebrate your married life ahead with the man of your dreams and an all-inclusive retreat allows you to do so without any nasty added extras when it comes time to pay the bill.

BEACH AND ISLANDS AUSTRALIA KIMS BEACH HIDEAWAY CENTRAL COAST, NSW

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selecthotels.com

How much? From \$176 in a garden bungalow per person per night

Includes: meals

Set on the shores of a horseshoe bay, Kims is a private retreat with pristine water on a sandy beach two hours from Sydney. Twelve bungalows and villas line the shore, all with private spa baths or outdoor jacuzzis, and some with private heated swimming pools. Local produce is baked on the premises with home-churned butters, smoked salmon and aged cheeses and served up three times a day in the restaurant with classical pianists and jazz performers providing a nightly soundtrack. Sip champagne on your villa

deck surrounded by Norfolk pines and lush jungle with a view out to the ocean horizon and let the world come to you.

HAGGERSTONE ISLAND FAR NORTH QLD

haggerstoneisland.com

How much? From \$750 per person per night for seven nights

Includes: meals, fishing, snorkelling, excursions

Six hundred kilometres north of Cairns, the chances of running into anyone you know on Haggerstone Island are as remote as the island itself. Bookings are only taken for seven nights at a time and there are only four jungle huts or tree houses and a main pavilion on this island surrounded by a reef and crystal water.

The main pavilion houses a library, bar, fireplace, wine cellar and dining room and is the centrepiece of the island. Do everything or nothing – snorkel, fish, swim, go out on vessel the Jo Jo III, or catch the helicopter for some fishing. If you dream of getting lost in paradise, Haggerstone's the place to do it.

LIZARD ISLAND FAR NORTH QLD

lizardisland.com.au

How much? From \$1650 per couple for two nights

Includes: meals, selected premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and activities

Picture 24 sandy beaches on an island, 27 kilometres out to sea. With only 40 suites, including the luxe Pavilion with jaw-dropping



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Luxurious day beds at Bedarra Island Resort, Far North Queensland. Jetty at Orpheus Island, Far North Queensland. The villas on the beach at Kims Beach Hideaway, Central Coast, NSW.





vistas, open deck, private pool and Bose sound system, Lizard Island is all about indulgence. Secluded beaches offer the ideal setting for complimentary picnic hampers, sailing the calm blue waters, being pampered in the spa or just relaxing by the pool.

The open air Osprey's restaurant, cocktail bar and lounge provides time out from doing nothing, while the resort's charter vessels provide a perfect platform for reef explorations.

BEDARRA ISLAND FAR NORTH QLD

bedarraisland.com

How much? From \$1650 per couple for two nights

Includes: meals, selected alcoholic drinks, activities, return transfers from Dunk Island

Bedarra Island is built for lovers. A mere 32 guests in 16 villas can stay on the island at any time. Every detail and room fitting has been thought out with luxury, relaxation and personal service in mind. Villas come with separate living areas, king-size beds and hammocks on the deck. Some come with plunge pools and all have Bose sound systems.

The self-service bar with its open deck on the water is a relaxed way to watch the sun set with a drink in hand. Then there's the open terrace restaurant, pool, massage room, gym, tennis courts, catamarans and motorised dinghies for private beach sojourns. Aah, bliss.

ORPHEUS ISLAND FAR NORTH QLD

orpheus.com.au

How much? From \$725 per person per night
Includes: meals, including degustation dining, all resort activities and equipment

If you want to relax, this is the place to go. No television, no phones, no children under 15, and only 42 guests on a national park

island with palm-fringed beaches in the Coral Sea. A la carte breakfasts, alfresco lunches, gourmet picnics, high tea on the bay, dinner on the pier and seven-course degustation dining keep guests in cuisine heaven. Add sunset cruises, snorkelling trips and seaplane adventures for action-packed days or simply lounge on your private patio. The suites are spacious and private.

PEPPERS SEVEN SPIRIT BAY, ARNHEM LAND, NT

peppers.com.au/Seven-Spirit-Bay

How much? \$1720 per person for two nights

Includes: meals, air transfers from Darwin, guided walks and safaris

Seven Spirit Bay in Arnhem Land gets into your soul. It's situated in the Garig Gunak Barlu National Park – a 45-minute flight from Darwin with access by permit only. The silence is a stunning soundtrack devoid of contemporary life – mobile phone rings are replaced with the songs of birdlife in a true outback waterfront experience.

Accommodation is in "habitats" (huts), secluded in the forest with louvred shades to let the breeze in. Dining is an intimate affair on cliff tops overlooking Coral Bay, under the stars beside the Arafura Sea or in the award-winning restaurant. Expect plenty of wildlife with more than 280 bird species on the land as well as dolphins, sharks and crocodiles viewed from the deck of the resort's boat.

ARAJILLA RETREAT LORD HOWE ISLAND, NSW

lordhowe.com.au

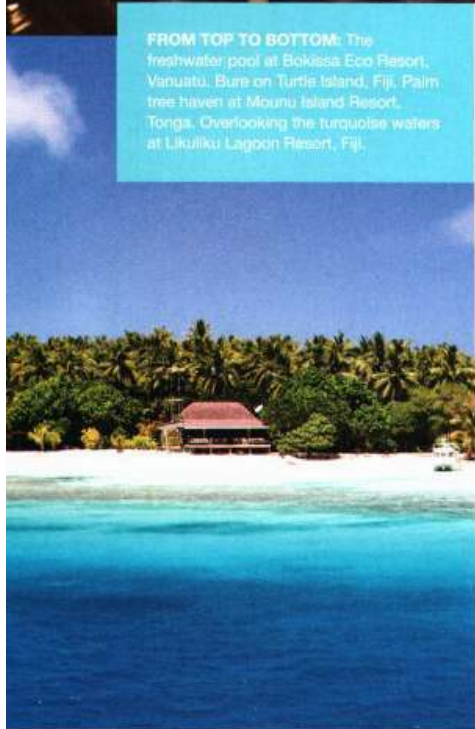
How much? From \$470 per person per night
Includes: meals, pre-dinner drinks, morning and afternoon tea, airport transfers, bicycles, beach towels, snorkelling and fishing gear, backpacks and picnic lunches >

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Room at Arajilla Retreat, Lord Howe Island, NSW; Lizard Island, Far North Queensland; Haggerstone Island, Far North Queensland; Peppers Seven Spirit Bay, Arnhem Land, Northern Territory.





FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: The freshwater pool at Bokissa Eco Resort, Vanuatu. Bure on Turtle Island, Fiji. Palm tree haven at Mounu Island Resort, Tonga. Overlooking the turquoise waters at Likuliku Lagoon Resort, Fiji.



Lord Howe Island is a UNESCO World Heritage site and it's easy to see why. It boasts the intense colours of the world's most southern coral reef and postcard lagoon, the towering cliffs of Mt Gower and Mt Lidgbird, extensive Banyan trees and bushland, plus a rare collection of birds, plants, marine life and natural beauty.

No more than 400 rooms are available, so you will never feel crowded. Cars, for locals only, sit at a speed limit of 20 kilometres per hour – everyone else cycles or walks.

Arajilla Retreat is a magical getaway in a forest only moments to a white sandy beach where sea turtles come to play. Known for the best cuisine on the island, guests are well fed in the dining room or in the privacy of their suite. Another plus? Mobile phones don't work here, for guaranteed privacy.

PACIFIC TURTLE ISLAND FIJI

turtlefiji.com

How much? From \$1700 per couple per night
Includes: meals, including lobster and champagne picnics, all beverages, including fine wine and spirits, all island activities and equipment, including scuba diving and sailing, a lomi lomi massage, plus a personal Bure Mama to attend to your needs

Turtle Island is Fijian for romance. From private dining on free-floating platforms covered in candles and lanterns to champagne picnics on secluded beaches, Turtle Island knows how to ramp up the romance.

Thatched bures with high ceilings are fitted with king-size beds, double showers, jacuzzis and outside day beds for island-style luxury. Choose the Vonu Point premium bure for secluded romance and your own private beach.

Turtle Island understands honeymooners well with breakfast served at a civilised 9am on the beach in front of the main resort or under palm trees at your bure. Then it's a day of fly fishing, snorkelling, sailing and massage, topped up with fresh seafood picnics. Celebs including Britney Spears, Jessica Simpson, Grant Hackett and Nathan Buckley all chose Turtle Island for their honeymoon.

LIKULIKU LAGOON RESORT FIJI

likulikulagoon.com

How much? From \$882 per couple per night
Includes: meals, non-motorised water sports

This resort is the first and only one in Fiji to boast over-water bungalows with private outside bathing decks. You can also choose a beachfront bure with private plunge pool.

The lagoon is the centrepiece of the Resort with a restaurant, bar and lounge, plus infinity resort pool. Mini dégustation dining on local produce with a Pan Pacific influence is served at lunch and dinner, and the Tatadra Spa serves its own menu of pampering treats.

Visit ancient sites and the old village of Yaro, including the "weeping rock" and "the sacred wishing rock", or dive among a plethora of underwater sea life that are all colours of the rainbow.

BOKISSA ECO RESORT VANUATU

bokissa.com

How much? POA

Includes: meals, all activities

Dotted in the Vanuatu archipelago of islands, this private resort is made up of 175 acres of rainforest surrounded by white sand and coral reef. It's possible to lose yourself in relaxation in one of only 16 luxury huts. Add a freshwater pool, a scuba diving operation, massage centre, library, restaurant, bar, billiard

*The Maldives are known as
"the last paradise on earth"
an unforgettable destination
for romantic moments ...*

table, and even an island church, and there is no reason to leave this tropical haven.

The island is a nature reserve with no hunting allowed above or below the water. The island's bird life and coconut crabs are friendly and tame. Expect abundant curious fish in seriously crystal clear waters and then expect to want to stay forever.

MOUNU ISLAND RESORT TONGA

mounuisland.com

How much? From \$126 per person per night
Includes: meals

Picture four beachfront bungalows on a six-and-a-half acre private island surrounded by thriving tropical waters, then imagine turtles nesting in summer and whales migrating in winter. Add fine home-baked organic cuisine and fresh seafood plucked from the ocean. Time is your own, to do with what you will – kayak to a nearby island for lunch, snorkel or soak up the sun. Heavenly!

ASIA SIX SENSES DESTINATION SPA NAKA YAI, PHUKET

sixsenses.com

How much? From \$1309 per person per night
Includes: meals, private health and wellness consultation, daily spa treatments, activities

Set on Naka Yai Island off the coast of Phuket, Six Senses Destination Spa enriches your life with a team of professionals dedicated to your health and wellbeing. Sixty one luxurious villas and villa suites, each with a swimming pool, sit on the beachfront or on gentle-sloping hillsides with water views. A private butler is appointed for your every need so you can relax and rejuvenate, while two restaurants serve up spa cuisine sourced daily from the resort's organic garden.

Two gymnasiums, one in the jungle, are complemented by sea kayaking, mountain biking and trekking as well as a Thai massage school so you can take your newfound skills home with you. But best of all is the 7th Sense, a spa experience like no other.

AMANWANA MOYO ISLAND, INDONESIA

amanresorts.com

How much? From \$845 per couple per night
Includes: meals, non-alcoholic drinks, laundry, short treks and non-motorised water activities

Amanwana is a luxurious eastern colonial style, tented enclave on the island of Moyo in Indonesia. The "tents" feature polished, hardwood floors and coral stone decks in soft hues designed to soothe. The entire hideaway sits in a cove on the Flores Sea where you can snorkel and dive directly from the camp's jetty. Myriad marine life and jungle animals offer satisfaction for nature lovers, as do walking trails and secluded waterfalls.

The Dining Room and Bar sit in an open-air seafront pavilion and offer a mix of East and West cuisine. Meals can be taken on the resort's 55ft luxury yacht under the stars, and afternoon tea and sunset cocktails are served in the open-air Music Pavilion. Visit nearby fishing villages and secluded beaches, trek the jungle terrain to the bat cave with a guide or cruise the coral coves on the resort fleet of catamarans, cruisers and yachts.

NIHIWATU RESORT, SUMBA ISLAND, INDONESIA

nihiwatu.com

How much? From \$470 per night per couple (minimum five-night stay)

Includes: meals plus afternoon and morning tea, a massage, a village tour


The island of Sumba sits 400km east of Bali and is home to 400,000 locals. The resort of Nihiwatu is perched on a cliff overlooking a private 2.5km beach lapped by milky blue water. The famous surf break has attracted the world's elite from Mark Occhilupo to Layne Beachley. Nihiwatu is also home to 12 hilltop bungalows and a swanky private villa. There are no televisions and no phone reception, so guests have no choice but to dig their toes into the sand and exhale. If so >

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

Day beds at Amanwana, Moyo Island, Indonesia. Club Med Kani, Maldives. Six Senses Destination Spa, Naka Yai, Phuket. Pool vs ocean at the Nihiwatu Resort, Sumba Island, Indonesia.



ALL-IN-ONE TRAVEL



The hours will pass you by as you gaze at the mesmerising endless blue over a cocktail or two...



inclined, you can do day trips to the markets, treks to swimming holes and waterfalls, game fishing and surf lessons.

CLUB MED KANI MALDIVES

clubmed.com

How much? POA

Includes: meals and snacks, wine, beer and soft drinks; selected activities

Club Med Kani is the latest super luxe Club Med offering in the Maldives, complete with glamorous over-water bungalows plus a restaurant and bar deck jutting out over the ocean. This private island retreat has all the hallmarks of the Maldives. Crystal clear water in various shades of blue? Tick. Squeaky, white sand as soft as velvet? Tick. Jaw-dropping dive sites? Tick. Nightly show? Tick. Beach volleyball? Tick. Group activities? Tick.

PRIVATE ISLANDS DOUBLE ISLAND, FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

doubleisland.com.au

How much? From \$35,700 for 10 guests for three nights to \$157,500 for 40 guests for seven days. The island is only available for private hire.

Includes: meals, transfers from Palm Cove

Act like a rock star on your own private island with white beaches and aqua seas. Ten minutes by boat from Palm Cove, Double Island offers all the amenities of a five star hotel with beachside gym, open-air games room, even a cinema. Add a resort-style pool, swanky water-view apartments, private plunge pools and outdoor spas, a long-room restaurant and tropical gardens. Jeeves will bring you cocktails, massage your back on the beach or peel grapes if you so desire.



WADIGI ISLAND FIJI

wadigi.com

How much? From \$2040 for the first couple per night, less for the remaining two couples and any children. The island is only available for exclusive charter (three couples + children)
Includes: meals and alcohol, nine staff including two chefs and a boat captain

One villa, one island, all yours – the beach, pool, boat and chefs. And all just 10 minutes by helicopter from Nadi on the main island.

The three-suite villa features connecting sun decks, fresh flowers daily and all the tropical fruit you can eat. You choose the itinerary, dine at any of six locations, swim when you want to, snorkel, dive, island hop or nap in the sun when you want to. Nine staff are at your beck and call. The boat captain is ready to take you kite surfing, water skiing, parasailing, fishing and surfing.

SUPER LUXE QUALIA HAMILTON ISLAND, QLD

qualia.com.au

How much? From \$1450 per couple per night
Includes: meals

Situated on the northern tip of Hamilton Island, this elegant, sophisticated resort blends perfectly with its natural surroundings and Coral Sea beauty. Sixty spacious, one-bedroom villas designed by architect Chris Beckinham all come with water views and bush surroundings – some with private plunge pools. Spa qualia keeps guests in a permanent state of bliss. And choose from two restaurants – Long Pavilion for breezy breakfasts and degustation dinner dining, and waterside lunching at Pebble Beach. Add not one but two resort pools with views of the sea. The library has Hermès playing cards and handcrafted chess pieces, while the gym offers a stunning natural backdrop.

WOODWARK BAY AIRLIE BEACH, WHITSUNDAYS

woodwarkbay.com.au

How much? From \$4400 for one couple per night to \$16,900 for nine to 20 people (minimum four-night stay). This property is only available for exclusive charter
Includes: meals, including a picnic lunch,



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Gorgeous Wadigi Island, Fiji. Sea vista at qualia, Hamilton Island, Queensland. Main House at Woodwark Bay, Airlie Beach, Whitsundays. Outdoor relaxation at Double Island, Far North Queensland.





barramundi fishing, quad-bike tour, rainforest walk and canoeing

This spectacular private retreat sits on 4000 acres of land on an azure bay surrounded by 50,000 acres of national parkland. Choose from the Honeymoon Suite to the Dream House and Pebble House – all styled differently. There's a lake for waterskiing and jet boating, a bay filled with dolphins, a plethora of walking trails and a Hollywood-style pool with decadent pavilion. On hand is help from staff who appear when needed and have intuitive service down to a fine art.

FIJI
WAKAYA CLUB,
WAKAYA ISLAND, FIJI

wakaya.com

How much? From \$2000 per couple per night in a Garden Bure to \$8000 for the Vale O villa.

Includes: meals and drinks, including alcohol, unlimited mini bar use, internet, personal laundry service, two scuba dives per person per day, all sporting facilities and equipment, "meet and greet" at Nadi airport

Nicole Kidman and her Hollywood friends have all stepped well-shod feet upon Wakaya – a private 2200-acre hideaway. Luxury is in the detail from the resort's private aircraft to thoughtfully placed sun hats for guests' use, to the daily replenished oatmeal ginger cookies, and the staff to guest ratio of 12 to 1.

Choose one of 10 free-standing waterfront cottages with four poster king-size beds, Italian linen, complimentary sunscreen, Fijian sulus (similar to a sarong), fresh fruit and Taittinger champagne, or you could act like a celebrity and take over the three-bedroom Vale O villa with private pool, tennis court, personal chef and household staff. Hang out in Breeze Spa or enjoy a private day spa in the Ambassador's Bure. Scuba dive, snorkel and play golf or tennis – with an average of 200 acres per couple you can do what you like without prying eyes ...

NEW ZEALAND
HUKA LODGE, THE OWNER'S
COTTAGE
NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

slh.com/hukalodge

How much? From \$2450 per couple per night (minimum two-night stay)



Includes: breakfast, pre-dinner drinks, five-course dinner, lodge activities, airport transfers

Huka Lodge is a swanky lodge near Lake Taupo that has hosted royals. Go one step better and stay at The Owner's Cottage. Built in 1937, the cottage is discreet elegance on the edge of a river leading to the famous Huka Falls. Four suites make up the cottage, which can be hired exclusively for one couple, and come complete with "staff quarters" should you be travelling with your own.

King-size beds, underfloor heating and individual fire places create a feeling of comfort and warmth. Cathedral ceilings fill the cottage with natural light.

An outdoor fireplace adds romance to private dinners on the deck come sundown. Spend the day in the pool or soaking in the hot tub or enjoy activities including fly fishing, tennis and pétanque (like boules). Tally ho!

TREETOPS LUXURY LODGE
& ESTATE
ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND

treetops.co.nz

How much? From \$1100 per couple per night

Includes: breakfast, pre-dinner cocktails, dinner, selected activities

Timber and stone feature heavily at the Treetops Luxury Lodge where outdoor activities are de rigueur. At one with nature, the Lodge is within 2500 acres of native forest and game reserves with 70 kilometres of hiking, biking and horse riding trails. The villa accommodation provides total privacy and are a short stroll to the main lodge that is complete with a games room, library and conservatory. The feeling is elegant, relaxed comfort. The Estate offers clay pigeon shooting, archery, fly fishing, mountain biking, 4WD safaris and a Maori Culture Food Trail, but the best of the day is the degustation dining with its spectacular kiwi wine selection. >

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Necker Island, British Virgin Islands; Huka Lodge, North Island, New Zealand; Wakaya Club, Wakaya Island, Fiji; Treetops Luxury Lodge & Estate, Rotorua, New Zealand; Curtain Bluff, Antigua.





FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Club Med Meribel Le Châlet, French Alps. Four Seasons Tented Camp, The Golden Triangle, Thailand. Guests on safari and the Mahua Kothi Lodge, Taj Safari, India. "Cheers" at Faraway Bush Bay Camp, The Kimberley, Western Australia.



CARIBBEAN NECKER ISLAND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

neckerisland.com

How much? \$47,000 for 28 guests per night for private island charter (minimum five-night stay) or \$24,100 per couple for seven nights during "celebration weeks" when the island is open to the public

Includes: meals and drinks, including alcohol, transfers, all island activities and facilities

Sir Richard Branson's private Necker Island features 74 acres of tropical paradise that can be all yours, for a price. This piece of heaven in the British Virgin Islands has been inspired by Bali, with Balinese-style architecture and open-plan living. Ten suites make up the main lodging on the hill and overlook the ocean, while there are two more guest houses, one with a private pool. Up to 50 staff attend to your every need. Add another pool, jacuzzis, tennis courts, water sports plus an island yacht, snooker table, open-air gym – nothing has been left out.

CURTAIN BLUFF ANTIGUA

curtainbluff.com

How much? From \$735 per couple per night
Includes: meals, drinks, selected activities

Antigua has long been loved by the rich and famous – Eric Clapton, Oprah Winfrey, Giorgio Armani and Richard Branson have all owned homes here. On the southern tip of this island in the West Indies sits Curtain Bluff, a 72-room and suite resort that has been serving up all-inclusive luxury for over 45 years. Every room has ocean vistas and private balconies, while The Terrace Suite with its jacuzzi deck is the most popular for honeymooners. Four tennis courts, daily yoga,

a resort pool, croquet and water sports are all available onsite, and a weekly beach BBQ and cocktail party allows guests to mingle.

ADVENTURE PHINDA ROCK LODGE SOUTH AFRICA

ccafrica.com

How much? From \$460 per person per night
Includes: meals, including tea and coffee, two game drives or a riverboat cruise, bushwalks, house wines, spirits and beer, laundry service

There is nothing more majestic than an African safari. Throw in some luxury under an intense, sun-setting sky and you won't want to leave. It's romance personified.

Six intimate suites set into a cliff face with private plunge pools and game viewing decks set the scene for an African adventure. The main lodge has an intimate dining area with hand-wrought chandeliers where you can enjoy breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner. Though be warned – CC Africa is known for its adventurous dining with surprise cocktails in river beds, dinner under the stars and more. Expect two safari game drives daily, when you'll commune with wildlife including the famous Phinda lions, riverboat and canoe along the Mzinene River or scuba dive and deep sea fish in the nearby Indian Ocean.

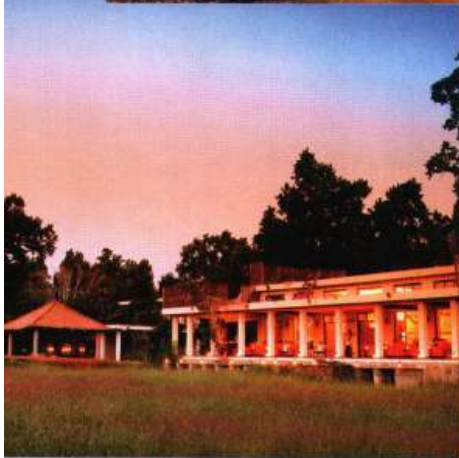
EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD, THE KIMBERLEY, WA

elquestrohomestead.com.au

How much? From \$1790 per person for two nights

Includes: meals and all drinks, touring and other activities, a Wilderness Park permit

Stay in one of six rooms at El Questro Homestead and not only will you be treated to cliff-tops overlooking the stunning Chamberlain Gorge complete with crocodiles, you'll get your very own guide for any activity you book. There's plenty of adventure to choose from, too, from sunset drinks by 4WD to gourmet picnics in pristine rock pools, trekking, barramundi and helicopter fishing, horse riding and more. Dine on private cliff tops or the Homestead verandas under the stars.





MONASHEE LODGE BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

canadianmountainholidays.com

Australia's exclusive agent for CMH is
Travelplan, travelplan.com.au

How much? From \$5660 per person for seven nights

Includes: meals and snacks, heli skiing and ski equipment, non-alcoholic drinks, lodge facilities, airport transfers

If you're an experienced skier and adore awe-inspiring peaks miles from anywhere, then a heli ski honeymoon is for you. Spend seven nights in the luxe Monashee Lodge with gourmet lunches served on the mountain, afternoon tea back in the lodge, hot tubs, a steam room and sauna, plus four-course dinners and you won't want to leave. That's before we've even mentioned the heli skiing. A helicopter picks you up daily and takes you to BC's famed dry, deep powder where ski lovers can schuss their tush on 275 runs.

AL MAHA DESERT RESORT & SPA DUBAI

selecthotels.com

How much? POA

Includes: meals, a range of activities

In 225 square kilometres of pristine, deep red desert, 45 minutes from Dubai, sits this luxury Bedouin style encampment where nature lovers can find the rare Arabian oryx and graceful gazelle in an award-winning conservation area. Take a ride on a camel, try your hand at falconry, horse ride through the desert or take on the mammoth sand dunes in a 4WD, then sand ski, quad bike or visit ancient desert ruins and centuries old villages. The day spa offers a more serene adventure with massage, facials and pampering. Camp down in a Bedouin Suite with private pool and watch the breathtaking sunsets only found in desert regions.

MAHUA KOTHI LODGE TAJ SAFARI, INDIA

tajsafaris.com

How much? \$443 per person per night

Includes: meals, soft drinks, house wines,



local brand spirits and beers, game-drive refreshments, two guided safaris a day

Mahua Kothi is just 20 minutes from the Bandhavgarh National Park, an area known for its abundant tigers. The area is also known for sloth bears, leopards, jungle cats, wild dogs, star birds and falcons. You'll see them all on the early morning and dusk safari game drives, when gin and tonic is served as the sun goes down. Taj Safaris know how to put on a show with exceptional Indian cuisine served under Mahua trees or by the lakeside clearing. Cuisine is abundant, from the spice biscuits served with sweet tea for a wake up call in your private jungle suite or the first game drive on the back of an elephant, to the hot Indian breakfast of kathi rolls and parathas.

WROTHAM PARK LODGE QLD

wrothampark.com.au

How much? From \$1440 per person for two nights

Includes: meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and a range of station activities

Wrotham Park's 600,000 hectares in the outback west of Cairns doubles as a working cattle station and luxury retreat. There's nothing like cattle mustering in the Aussie dust or simply horse riding the station's trails. Wrotham Park exudes adventure with stunning waterholes and rock pools filled with Barramundi, Black Bream and Cod, just waiting for a line. Request a drop-off and pick-up from a fishing picnic spot or take the chopper for some hell fishing. Come sundown, gather for pre-dinner drinks, then feast on a bush BBQ, a four-course banquet or private meal. Wherever you dine, the outback sky's intense stars act as a stunning backdrop. Ten guest "quarters" sit on the river escarpment and feature king-size beds and expansive decks with day beds for napping. ▶



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Monashee Lodge, British Columbia, Canada. El Questro Homestead, The Kimberley, Western Australia. Phinda Rock Lodge, South Africa. Wrotham Park Lodge, Far North Queensland.



Experience the stark beauty and dramatic coastline of Kangaroo island in a suite with 180-degree ocean views.



CLUB MED, MÉRIBEL LE CHALET FRENCH ALPS

clubmed.com.au

How much? POA

Includes: meals, open bar drinks and snacks, lift passes, daily ski or snowboard lessons

This wooden alpine chalet is traditional French Alp style and sits on the slopes of the famous Méribel ski village in the Trois Vallées. Thirty four spacious rooms in a Savoyard decor with warm fittings provide a quiet place to relax and study the mountains from the balcony. Then there's the half indoor, half outdoor heated swimming pool along with the Wellness Centre to stretch out sore muscles after a day on the slopes. The nightly entertainment includes cabaret shows and an in-house bar with complimentary cocktails. Breakfast and dinner is served in the Main Restaurant but lunch can be taken at any of the five Club Med villages in the ski region.

FARAWAY BAY BUSH CAMP THE KIMBERLEY, WA

farawaybay.com.au

How much? From \$2230 per person for two nights

Includes: meals, wine, beer, soft drinks, airport transfers, activities including fishing trips and the 13-metre cruise boat

The name says it all. This seriously remote retreat sits on the coastline in The Kimberley Region. The luxury bush camp is perched on a hilltop overlooking the Timor Sea where no more than 12 guests can inhabit this vast wilderness at any one time. Cabins are scattered around the bush, all with bay views and most with private outdoor solar-heated showers. The main Eagle Lodge is the heart of the camp where guests come to dine, relax, read, bird watch and croc spot or take a dip in the freshwater pool. Spend the day cruising the river system to King George Falls or exploring untouched beaches. Fish for barramundi or swim in natural pools near ancient rock art. You can even tee off on the cliff top one-hole golf course. Gourmet meals are prepared on a campfire with spectacular results – mangrove jacks, reef fish, home-baked bread, fresh cookies and more.

WHARE KEA CHALET SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

wharekealodge.com

How much? \$4005 per couple per night or \$4965 per couple for two nights. You must stay at Whare Kea Lodge (from \$1040 per couple for an all-inclusive night) to be able to stay at the Whare Kea Chalet

Includes: meals, helicopter transfers, guide fees

There's only one way to access Whare Kea Chalet and that's by helicopter. This alpine chalet sits high in the Buchanan ranges in Mt Aspiring National Park with views to Mt Cook. Two double guest rooms, living area, bathroom and sundeck make up the chalet, which comes with a personal host and a mountain guide. It's a fantastic base for hell skiing in winter or hiking during summer.

FOUR SEASONS TENTED CAMP, THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE, THAILAND

fourseasons.com

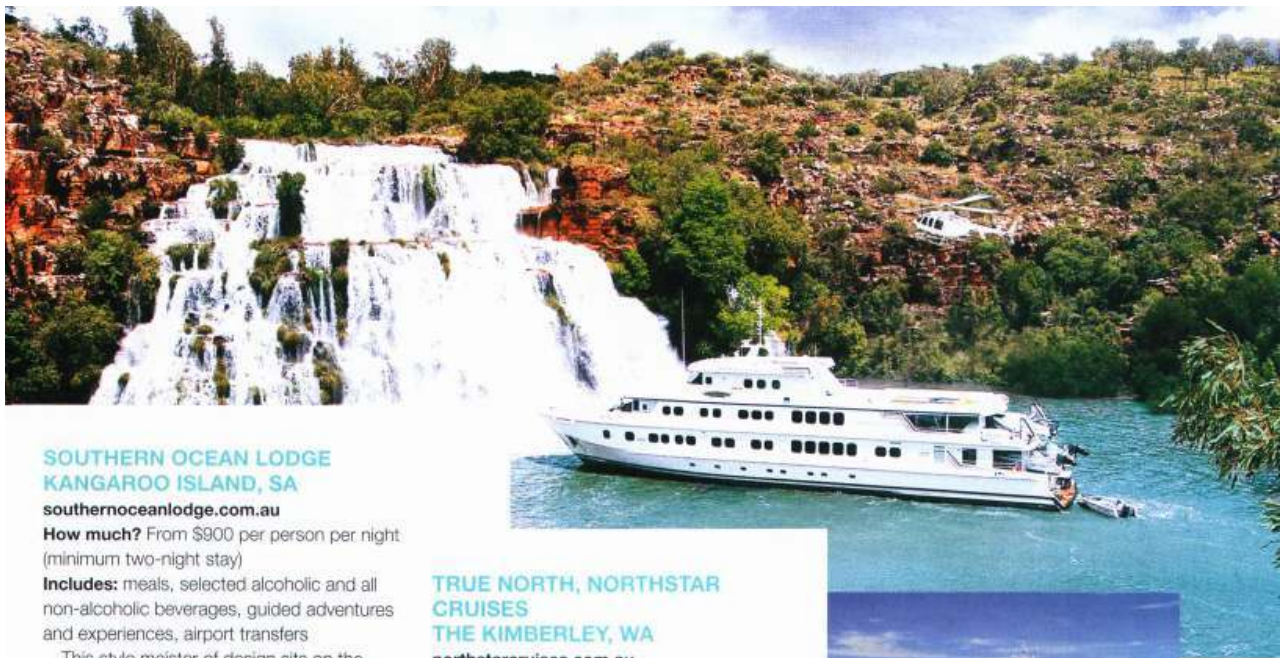
How much? \$2216 per couple per night (minimum two-night stay)

Includes: meals, house wines and spirits, airport transfers, elephant trekking and Golden Triangle excursion, a spa treatment

Set in Thailand's exotic northern jungles and accessed by river boat, the Four Seasons Tented Camp in The Golden Triangle is a great way to experience luxury "camping". There are just 15 tent-style accommodations with handcrafted furnishings and copper baths. Each tent is raised on stilts and has a private balcony overlooking the river and mountains of Burma and Laos. Traditional massage and spa rituals are performed in an open-air sala surrounded by mountain jungle. Dine by the silhouette of elephants in the flame-lit elephant camp, picnic in the jungle or fine dine on your balcony. The Camp also offers three- and five-night experiences including Mahout training and elephant trekking, hiking trails and river excursions.

FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Southern Ocean Lodge and terrace with spectacular views, Kangaroo Island, South Australia; Al Maha Desert Resort & Spa, Dubai; Whare Kea Chalet in snow, South Island, New Zealand.





**SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE
KANGAROO ISLAND, SA**

southernoceanlodge.com.au

How much? From \$900 per person per night (minimum two-night stay)

Includes: meals, selected alcoholic and all non-alcoholic beverages, guided adventures and experiences, airport transfers

This style meister of design sits on the south coast of Kangaroo Island – an island known for its plethora of wildlife, dramatic coastline and sculptured landscapes. Surrounded by national parks, Southern Ocean Lodge's modern architecture, referred to as "eco chic", has been designed to meld with the colour and landscape of the island. A mere 21 suites, all with imposing ocean views, feature sunken lounges, glass wall bathrooms, outdoor terraces, day beds, heated floors, sandblasted limestone and recycled spotted gum walls. Daily guided adventures to experience the island's best nature offerings are provided, along with thoughtfully prepared gourmet cuisine.

**ON THE SEAS
MV FANTASEA AMMARI
WHITSUNDAYS**

fantaseaammari.com

How much? From \$1995 per person for three nights (three- and four-night cruises available)

Includes: meals, onboard activities and entertainment, transfers

Sixty metres long and with only 32 cabins, the MV Fantasea Ammari is the ultimate in boutique cruising on the Whitsundays. The luxury Lighthouse Deck cabins have no public areas, are on the highest level and offer secluded privacy. Guests can mingle at the lounge bar or in the pool and there are private and public sundecks for catching some rays by day and the stars by night. The restaurant and bar serve local, home-cooked cuisine and freshly caught seafood, and there's even an onboard day spa and hair stylist. The MV Fantasea Ammari cruises the magical Whitsunday Islands with a visit to one of the world's whitest beaches, Whitehaven Beach, with its truly azure waters.

**TRUE NORTH, NORTHSTAR
CRUISES
THE KIMBERLEY, WA**

northstarcruises.com.au

How much? From \$8995 per person for the six-night Kimberley Wilderness experience

Includes: all meals and activities

If you want to see the Kimberley region, Papua New Guinea, the Torres Strait Islands or the Solomon Islands in style then board the True North. This purpose-built cruising vessel comes with its own Bell 407 helicopter for serious adventure and six expedition boats, so passengers can get up close and personal with mother nature. No more than 36 passengers means cruising is intimate and, with a crew of 20, the service is premium. Staterooms offer king-size accommodation, while the ship itself boasts a restaurant, observation lounge, sundeck and alfresco bar with scenic walks, fishing, snorkelling, picnics, diving and heli adventures by day.

**ISLAND PASSAGE
NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND**

islandescap.co.nz

How much? From \$1598 per person for the five-night Great Escape cruise

Includes: onboard meals, use of all tenders and kayaks, fishing and walking guides, plus transfers

No more than 20 passengers can stay on this luxury 42-metre Island Passage vessel that cruises the islands off New Zealand's North Island. Complete with swanky lounge and intimate dining room, cocktail bar, wine cellar, sundeck, BBQ, four tenders and a helicopter, the Island Passage is a testimony to floating boutique luxury. The cabins are elegant and spacious and include ensuites as well as porthole views or a private deck. Cruise New Zealand's Huaraki Gulf Marine Park and the pristine, crystal waters of the Coromandel Peninsula with optional land tours, and watch your cares drift away ...



FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: True North, Northstar Cruises, The Kimberley, Western Australia; MV Fantasea Ammari, Whitsundays; Island Passage, New Zealand.

