

You've done it; you've tied the knot and suffered bleary-eyed toasts from drunken relatives and best friends, it's now time to leave behind all the nervous breakdowns and last minute change of hearts. After all, nothing is more rewarding after a hectic wedding than an intimate honeymoon, far from the hustle and bustle, with your one true love. This is, after all, why you get married, right?

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Over the Moon



Island Paradise

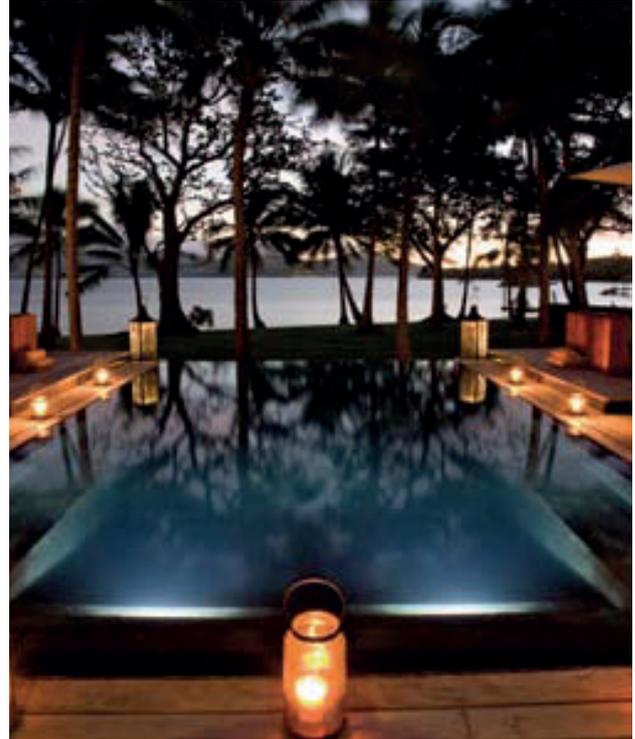
If Eden were an island, then these honeymoon destinations would be the top candidates. Some haven't been inhabited for more than a few centuries which offers perfect isolation for the private couple

Banyan Tree Madivaru, Maldives

With six freestanding Tented Pool Villas, Banyan Tree Madivaru is the first of its kind in the Maldives. Situated on one island, the resorts ensures that only Banyan Tree guests may stroll the perfect, ivory shores and swim in the emerald seas unperturbed. Feel as though you and your loved one were stranded on a deserted isle, albeit an incredibly luxurious one, at Bayan Tree Madivaru. Explore, relax, dive, swim and love in simple, pristine beauty.



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Dolphin Island, Fiji

To the delight of discerning travellers, the private retreat Dolphin Island has once again reopened following an extensive renovation. The island hosts a maximum of eight guests who will enjoy an exclusive Pacific Island experience. The 5.2 hectare resort sits at the top of Viti Levu like a diadem, and boasts spectacular view of the larger island as well as uninterrupted horizons of the majestic Pacific Ocean. For the couple that enjoys al fresco activities, be sure to sample The Hilltop Sleep-out Bure, a rustic thatched open-air bedroom. Enjoy the feeling of a private island without having to deal with all the hassle that comes with owning one.



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