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- **Amazing trips for every couple** – beaches, cities, spas, island hopping, sports, safaris...
- **Wow-factor destinations** – whatever month you travel
- **How to get more for your money** – 12 insider tricks
- **A-list hotels you'll love** – Australia, Bahamas, Dublin, NYC

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A LUXURY TRIP

WORTH £8000

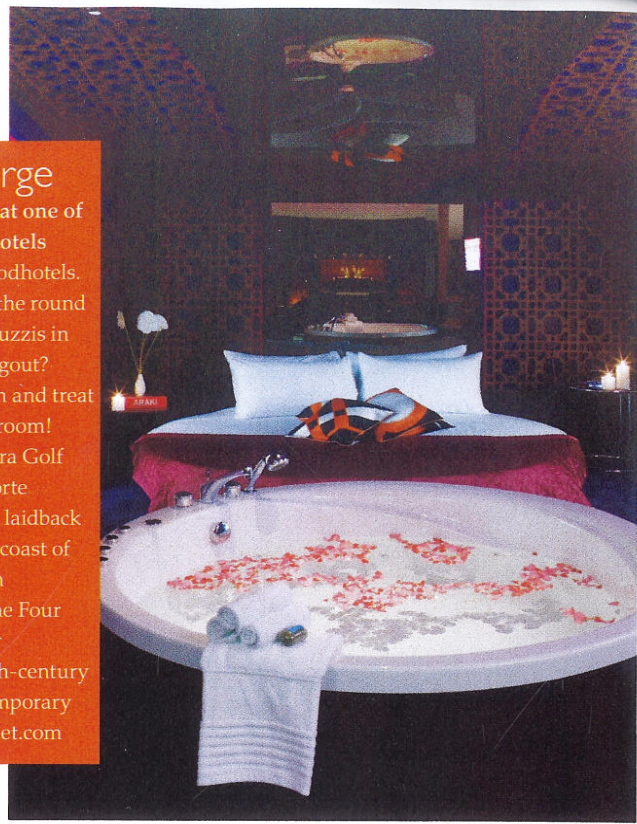
Heart & soul If you're after a honeymoon that's kind to the environment, look for a tour operator that works closely with operators and communities, such as Scott Dunn (scottdunn.com). On Vatulele Island (below) in Fiji, for instance, the Six Senses social and environmental programme promotes sustainability by using local fairtrade products. With each booking, Scott Dunn donates to charities like Rainforest Concern or Tusk Trust and offers you the chance to offset your flights.



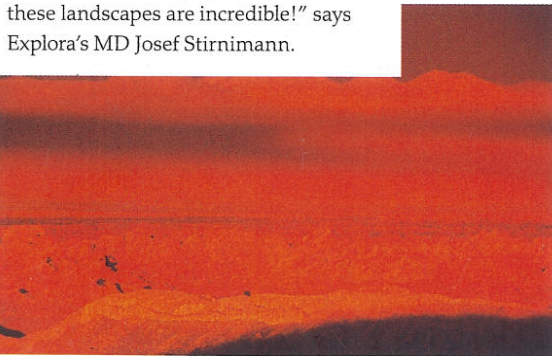
Save 'n' splurge

Fly budget and stay at one of Europe's luxe new hotels

- W Istanbul (starwoodhotels.com): who can resist the round beds and in-room Jacuzzis in this sexy Turkish hangout? (right) Fly easyjet.com and treat yourself to their best room!
- Rocco Forte's Verdura Golf & Spa Resort (roccoforte.com) offers laidback sophistication on the coast of Sicily. Fly ryanair.com
- Old meets new at the Four Seasons Firenze (fourseasons.com) in a 17th-century convent with a contemporary twist. Again, go easyjet.com



Latin adventure Explora (explora.com) has just launched guided expeditions in Chile, at Atacama, wedged between the Pacific Ocean and the Cordillera de Los Andes, where you'll get to explore the desert, volcanoes and hot springs in the geysers of Tatio. Explora Atacama offers rooms at Hotel de Larache from £420pp per night including meals, excursions and transfers. And if you're on honeymoon, you'll get five nights for the price of four. "Bring a good camera, as these landscapes are incredible!" says Explora's MD Josef Stirnimann.



NEWS & TRENDS

Jane Anderson rounds up what's hot and happening around the honeymoon globe



Raise your glass to NYC

The Mark Hotel (themarkhotel.com, from £550 per night) is re-opening after a refurb – try the fab Mark's Bar (above). Also in NYC, the Crosby Street Hotel in Soho (firmdale.com), opens this summer and promises chic luxury.

Champagne hotline

At Cap Maison (capmaison.com) in St. Lucia, you're never far away from your next glass of bubbly thanks to the zip wire going from the clifftop hotel bar to the beach. Just raise a flag and a bottle and glasses whizz towards you!



National Treasure

Check out the new National Geographic Shop on London's Regent Street with its iconic photography and adventurewear. Book an Egyptian tour with National Geographic Journeys (nationalgeographicprivate.com), from £2498 per person for 12 days, and visit the tomb of Queen Nefertari, usually closed to the public but now restored and as vibrantly coloured as it was 3000 years ago.



Hot 3 Hotels to visit in China...

- The new Aman Resort (amanresorts.com) just outside Beijing's Summer Palace
- The boutique Opposite House (theoppositehouse.com), with its bold, vibrant colours and lots of glass
- The Ritz Carlton Sanya's Romanceologist (ritzcarlton.com, above) is ready to make your honeymoon the most romantic ever...

ONE TO WATCH:

ADRIEN ZECHA OPENS NIZUC (NIZUC.COM) IN OCTOBER ON AN EXCLUSIVE PENINSULA ON MEXICO'S RIVIERA MAYA – FROM THE VIEWS TO THE SERVICE, IT SHOULD BE BREATHTAKING.



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