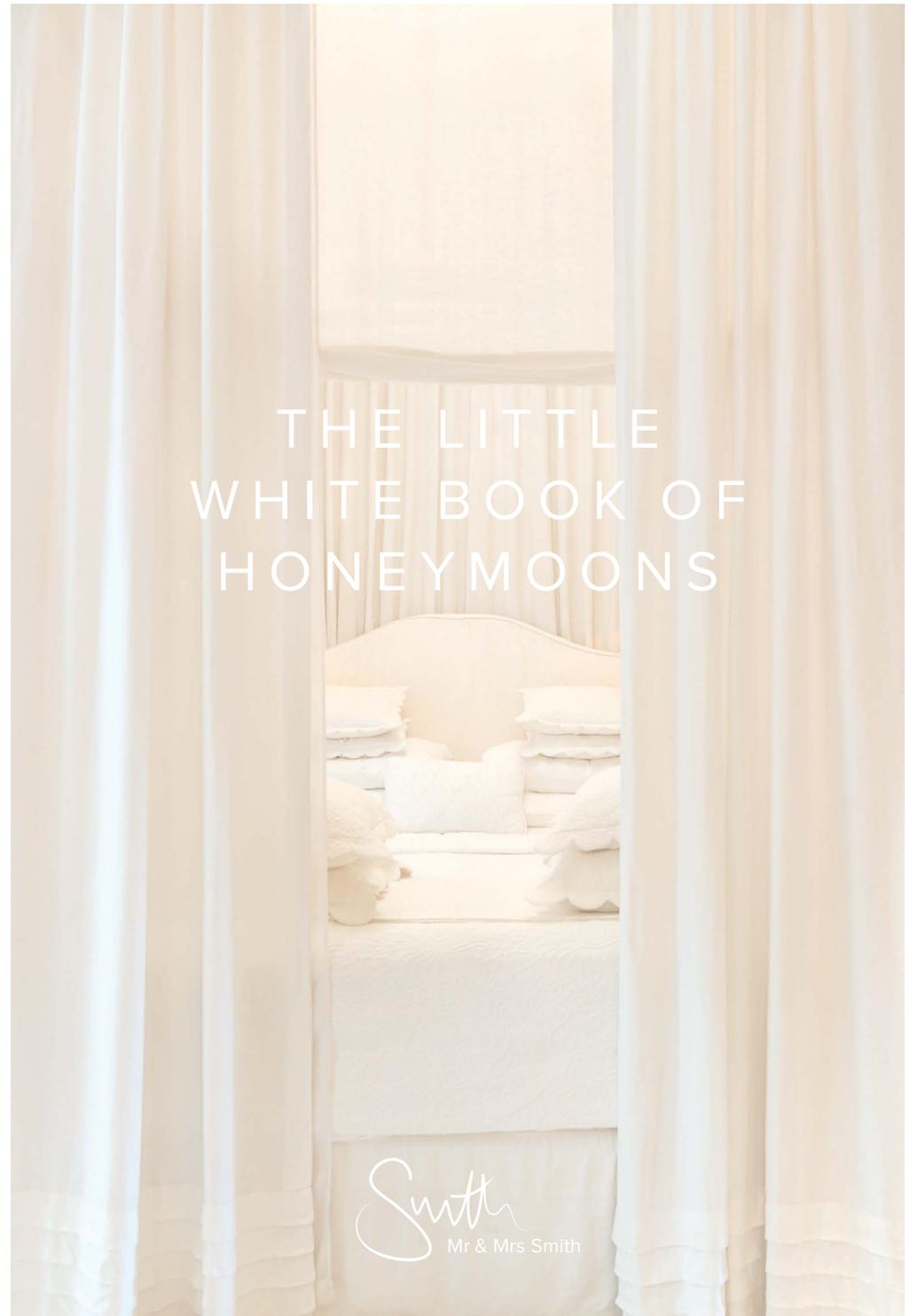




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The honeymoon: it's the big one, isn't it? The one you dream about. The one where everything needs to be *just* right.

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Not that it stops there, mind. The Smith24 team is available around the clock to ensure your post-wedding paradise is as perfect as can be and to arrange those extra-special experiences – treetop tables for two, into-the-wild excursions, cultured private tours – that make for unforgettable memories.

To inspire your trip-of-a-lifetime, we've collected a host of hand-picked favourites – and a few love letters from those who've stayed in them – in our Little White Book of Honeymoons. Think of it as your shortcut to starting married life in style.

Happy honeymooning,

James & Tamara Lohan

Co-founders, Mr & Mrs Smith

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# CITY COLLECTION

Sipping cocktails against a silhouetted skyline might gift you your Insta moment. But it's the world-beating cuisine, cultural landmarks and rich romantic histories of these cities that makes an urban honeymoon so memorable – especially when twinned with an escape to a far-flung, secluded destination...  
(hint: check out our other collections).

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# CAPE VIEW CLIFTON

**Cape Town, South Africa**

STYLE Urban beach house

SETTING Cliffside Clifton



*‘Sheltered, stylish and, despite the widescreen views, a suitably intimate stay’*

Adrian Bellomo, Smith24 travel specialist

It’s hard not to feel #blessed at this beachside stay. Suites and apartments with private terraces and pools are privy to The View: namely, the waves of the Atlantic washing up against Clifton’s sandy shores, as the Twelve Apostles look on stoically. It’s the jumping-off point for adventures in Cape Town and beyond, but if you *do* just want to sit and sigh, the scenery’s very accommodating, too.

# THE LUDLOW

**New York, United States**

STYLE Whole lotta Lud

SETTING Downtown den



*‘All the downtown style and swagger you need to create your own New York love story’*

James Lohan, the original Mr Smith

City-loving couples should set their sights on the Lower East Side, where storied tenements now cradle some of Manhattan’s hippest haunts. Inside one, you’ll find the Ludlow, home to warehouse-style rooms and peerless city views. If you do manage to tear yourself away, you need only go downstairs to uncover the staples of New York’s social scene: cocktails by master bartender Thomas Waugh and a Dirty French restaurant from the team behind Carbone.

# VILLA CORA

Florence, Italy

STYLE Renaissance masterpiece

SETTING Bordering on Boboli



*'A storied past, a beautiful rose garden and incredible views – it's a masterpiece'*

Marion Barrère, Smith hotel hunter

This Florentine stay is a love letter to art and architecture. Baron Oppenheim built it for his beloved wife, decorating rooms and filling the gardens with roses – her favourite flower. If you can't stretch to building your beloved something similar, impress them by booking the full-floor suite with private elevator access.

# L'HOTEL MARRAKECH

Marrakech, Morocco

STYLE Autographic design

SETTING Mellow Medina quarter



*'I haven't stayed somewhere where I felt so looked after, by such nice people, in a long time'*

Zoë Zimmer, Graphic artist

Designer Jasper Conran's heart-of-the-Medina riad shows he's an old romantic at heart. Beds have bridal-white veils and balconies can be curtained off for intimate dinners. Rooms are impeccably styled (of course), but the lush courtyard gardens and roof's honeysuckle-covered pergola are set for stolen kisses, too.



## IN MOROCCO WITH JENNY PACKHAM

**The maker of near-mythical wedding dresses knows how to set a romantic scene. When she needed a swoonsome setting for her 2018 bridal campaign shoot, Marrakech's souks and French-flavoured stay Riad de Tarabel proved the perfect match. Below is an extract from her shoot diary, where she recalls the city's mayhem and magic...**

'Boutique stay **Riad de Tarabel** is captivating. Doorways are framed in warm grey, balconies are edged with decorative wrought iron and floors have mismatched tiles. Stuffed parrots are a quirky touch: their silence accentuating the peacefulness of the place.

Unfortunately, I'm not here to unwind – the riad is the backdrop to our Bridal Collection campaign shoot. My talented team have arrived from New York, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, London... so we spend the day planning key shots in the riad and the right dress for each location. For atmosphere, we go to the souk with a local guide and recruit a band of locals to play *djellaba*-sporting page boys to our bride.

Come evening we dine at El Fenn (a stylish riad owned by Vanessa Branson, Richard's sister). After tagines served on the roof terrace and

a tour of the modern art within, we raid the boutique for locally made souvenirs. I buy a fabulous shirt dress woven from vintage fabric and enjoy not having to haggle.

The next day, as the morning call to prayer begins, the camera starts clicking. We follow the photographer and film crew through the souk in 46-degree heat, as they play voyeur to our model, who begins her day in a bath tub overflowing with tulle and ends it riding side-saddle on a moped that definitely hasn't had an MOT. Twelve hours later we jump in the hotel pool and call it a wrap. A tiring but unforgettable day.

I leave Morocco with a beautiful campaign to launch our collection and tonight, in north London, I'll scatter rosebuds from the riad's bathroom into my tub and imagine I'm back in Marrakech again.'

Jenny Packham



*Bride wears Verity pearl and crystal embellished top, Magia tulle skirt and satin belt.*

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# COUNTRY COLLECTION

The desire to strip away life's complexities makes nature and newlyweds ideal bedfellows (in more ways than one). Become lords and ladies of the land – or kings and queens of the jungle – at these leafy retreats, perfect for those intent on connecting with nature... and each other.

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# MONTEVERDI

Tuscany, Italy

STYLE Old romantic  
SETTING Val d'Orcia views



*'Even here in Tuscany, among the very best food in the world, Monteverdi takes some beating'*

Jess Cartner-Morley, Front-row fashionista

Tuscany's skip-a-heartbeat beauty is captured at this rural retreat: a time-capsule village of a hotel, complete with cobbled streets, soaring cypress trees and medieval monuments. Between the wildflowers and stone fireplaces, there's rustic romance aplenty, and sanctuary-seeking couples who get massaged together, can do so discreetly on a terrace overlooking the Val d'Orcia.

# VILLA LA COSTE

Provence, France

STYLE Art-en-Provence  
SETTING Cézanne's garden



*'An award-winning, soul-enriching blend of art and escapism'*

Maxine Headley, Smith24 travel specialist

Everything is meticulously styled at this Provençal design den, surrounded by wine-making vineyards. Unsurprising perhaps, when some of the world's finest artists were responsible for its Gallic good looks. Frank Gehry, Norman Foster, Tracey Emin and Louise Bourgeois all have installations around the hotel's art-filled grounds, which you can explore by waymarked trail. The vinotherapy spa is also worth raising a glass to.

# CEYLON TEA TRAILS

Hill Country, Sri Lanka

STYLE Peaceful plantation

SETTING Haute hill station



*‘The hotel encourages you to indulge in nostalgia.  
Fans of period drama will be in heaven here’*

Steven Blick, Hairstylist extraordinaire

Five guest bungalows spread out amid the emerald-green tea terraces of this iconic Sri Lankan estate. Dunkeld is our pick of the crop, thanks to its on-site billiard room, in-house library and infinity-edge pool with views across Castlereagh lake. Go for the master suite – the best room in the house – then settle in for butler service and lavish chef-cooked meals. Hikes, high teas and rowing trips across the lake make this a superlative stay in the Central Highlands.

# WILD COAST TENTED LODGE

Yala National Park, Sri Lanka

STYLE Swank canvas

SETTING Park-side pitches



*‘At night, dine beside a boulder-strewn beach  
and admire the starry Sri Lankan sky’*

Clemmie Sharland, Smith24 travel specialist

The cocoon-like cabins at this far-flung retreat sit between Sri Lanka’s wave-lapped southern coast and wildlife-rich Yala National Park. Inside the top-end tents, you’ll find canopied beds, swirling ceiling fans and safari-style furniture, which combine to create a heritage honeymoon hideaway. Free-form plunge pools outside are the place to cool off after game drives to spot leopards, elephants and sloth bears.

# LEEU ESTATES

Franschhoek, South Africa

STYLE Cape winery  
SETTING Valley of vines



# AMANYANGYUN

Shanghai, China

STYLE Love grows  
SETTING Rooted romance



*'It doesn't get better than unwinding with wine in Franschhoek.  
The perfect pit-stop before driving the Garden Route'*

Francisco Smith, Smith24 travel specialist

Your glasses will never run dry at Leeu Estates, a 19th-century country house and winery in the fruit-filled folds of the Franschhoek valley. Mountains rise dramatically behind and in front you'll find sculptures by leading South African artists amid the sun-dappled grounds. Request a free tasting and wander around, award-winning wine in hand. Or head to the infinity pool for front-row views of the vines.

*'To immerse yourself in Chinese life, try calligraphy classes,  
tea ceremonies or ancient spa rituals'*

Tessa Armstrong, Smith24 travel specialist

Love moves mountains – and sometimes a whole forest... When a wealthy conservationist saved endangered camphor trees (and Qing-dynasty houses), this hotel's 'aww'-inspiring backstory was born. Set outside cosmopolitan Shanghai, here honeymooners celebrate love's labours by watering a 1,000-year-old Emperor Tree, and by enlisting expert private guides for cultural enlightenment...

# HACIENDA VIRA VIRA

Chilean Lake District, Chile

STYLE High-end hacienda

SETTING River wild



*'We can arrange trips to remote lagoons, picnics by a volcano and helicopter rides to a hot spring'*

Jasmine Robinson, GoldSmith travel consultant

It was love at first sight for the husband-and-wife team behind Vira Vira, who left real life behind some years ago for the waterside drama of Chile's Lake District. And you'll want to join them – if only for the sunken cedar hot tub, set beside a willow-draped bend of the Liucura river. The best rooms? The villa suites, with views of the mist-cloaked waterway and cone-shaped Villarrica volcano, plus mood-making private hot tubs and wood-burning fires. One for the wild romantics...

# UXUA CASA HOTEL & SPA

Bahia, Brazil

STYLE Coastal casas

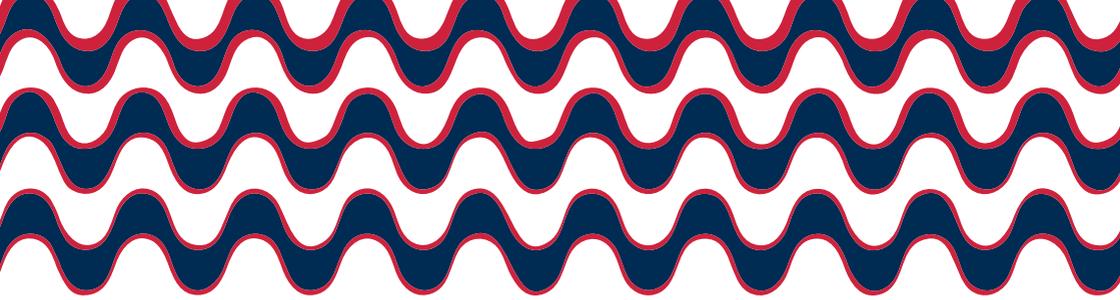
SETTING Tropical Trancoso



*'Days here consist of people-watching, gazing at the sea and nibbling on coconuts'*

Layo Paskin, DJ turned restaurateur

We can't get enough of this Bahian retreat, set around Trancoso's jungle-fringed square. Your home in this free-spirited beach town is one of 10 tropical-hued casas, each with its own story to tell, brought to life by local artisans and artefacts. There are terraces for alfresco drinks, gardens for lazing, open-air ensuites, outdoor pools... all just steps away from a white-sand beach, with a caipirinha-mixing fisherman's bar. Laid-back luxury at its finest.



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## MATCH MADE

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Talk about a perfect pair: sexy, smart, handcrafted by Brazil's finest artisans...

That's right, meet our beach-ready collaboration with Brazil-inspired brand Frescobol Carioca.

New husbands, the curated collection has all you need for a beach honeymoon. Printed trunks (inspired by Smith's signature colours, Rio's thrumming nightlife and the swirling mosaics of Copacabana), a

luxury linen towel, and a pair of driftwood bats (used to play Frescobol – the locally loved game of the brand's name).

It's launching as part of Mr & Mrs Smith's 15th anniversary celebrations – good reason to raise a caipirinha and revamp your shoreside look.

But, unlike love, it won't be around forever: all FrescobolxSmith pieces are limited edition, so get your beach bum in gear...



# COASTAL COLLECTION

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For newlyweds who want to spend their honeymoon wearing nothing but a swimsuit – or nothing at all – there are these waterside wonders, where the only time you'll have to cover up is on visits to world-class restaurants, sunset terraces or nearby islands.

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# LA VALISE TULUM

Tulum, Mexico

STYLE Copal-scented castaway

SETTING Caster-sugar sands



*'Love is warm seas, wild jungles, sublime cenotes and your own patch of palm-shaded paradise'*

Richard MacKichan, Editor, Mr & Mrs Smith

La Valise stands central in a *ménage à trois* between lush jungle and a stretch of chilled-out private shoreline. The dreamiest rooms have hammocks, four-poster beds and here-to-the-horizon views. Laze your days away flitting from sand to shade to sea – in season you might even spot turtle hatchlings with a similar routine, though they'd be jealous of the peril-free hotel pool. Don't miss the bountiful breakfasts: enough to satisfy even the most demanding of Mayan deities.

# BAHAMA HOUSE

Harbour Island, Bahamas

STYLE Tropical taste

SETTING Ohhh cay



*'Laid-back with zero pretense – it charms you from the moment you arrive'*

Caroline Tomlinson, Illustrious illustrator

If the coral-pink beach on Harbour Island doesn't steal your heart, then the rose-hued exterior of Bahama House will. Set on a whisper-quiet island, this beachfront base spreads itself over a 19th-century house, annex and two cottages, surrounded by lush flower-scented gardens. There are 11 tropical-toned rooms inside, subtly decked out with pineapple prints and contemporary cane furniture, plus a freshwater pool and bougainvillea-draped tiki bar, which rolls with the rum punches.

# SEQUOIA YACHT

**Coral Triangle, Indonesia**

STYLE Nautical but nice  
SETTING Treasured islands



*'Swim with sea turtles, snorkel with whale sharks and kayak in brilliantly blue lagoons'*

Annalyn Hood, Smith hotel hunter

If there were ever a holiday to push the boat out, it's your honeymoon. So, welcome aboard the rock-star-ready Sequoia Yacht, a trussed-up teak sailing boat with a range of exotic itineraries around Indonesia's Coral Triangle: to the reefs of Raja Ampat, the dragon-roamed shores of Komodo, and the spice isles of Moluccas. Better still, all meals, activities and crew are included on this just-for-you, two-suite floating palace. Plain sailing can wait...

# SIX SENSES FIJI

**Fiji, South Pacific**

STYLE Natural order  
SETTING Palm-lined island



*'Each hideaway has a private pool. Should you lack anything, let your personal experience manager know'*

Clemmie Sharland, Smith24 travel specialist

This beachy paradise on Malolo Island is solar powered and socially responsible, so eco-conscious couples can honeymoon guilt free. There's coral planting and world-class watersports to try, plus an ice creamery, star-lit cinema screenings and a signature Six Senses spa. Or simply set your watch to 'Fiji time' and do very little at all... After dark, see sparks fly with Fijian dancing and a fire-lighting ceremony.

# PRINCIPE DI SALINA

Salina, Italy

STYLE Angelic complexion

SETTING Sighing over Stromboli



*'The hotel faces Stromboli volcano – at sunset, it's simply magical. You feel like the only two people in the world'*

Tamara Lohan, the original Mrs Smith

Named after the princely protagonist in Fellini's *The Leopard*, this whitewashed Sicilian stay delivers ultimate decadence on the arc of volcanic islands that make up the Aeolian archipelago. Boats drift in between, ready to whisk you off on romantic excursions, and back at the hotel, geothermal-spa lazing and *nonna*-approved dining awaits. You'll understand why the poetic film *Il Postino* was captured close by: the latest in cinema's love affair with the islands.

# THE VASILICOS

Santorini, Greece

STYLE White bedding

SETTING Caldera-view cliffhanger



*'This stripped-back Santorini summer home is seclusion incarnate'*

Laetitia Berthoux, Smith24 travel specialist

The Minoans' loss was our gain when a volcanic eruption sank the heart of Santorini. Prepare your hearts for quite the opposite reaction at the Vasilicos, a former family home, whose views over the crescent-shaped caldera are arguably the island's best. Private pools, cave-carved bathrooms and flowerbed-flanked hot tubs complete this cliffside stay.

# THE RETREAT AT BLUE LAGOON

Grindavik, Iceland

STYLE Ethereal outlook

SETTING Hot damn



*'A beautiful contradiction: the heat of an 800-year-old lava flow meets a decidedly chilled-out hotel'*

Laura Snapes, Cultured critic

After the highs and lows of wedding planning, you may well need your own private slice of heated heaven. Enter, the Retreat at Blue Lagoon: a landmark hotel, with nature-inspired interiors and rooms overlooking the geothermal waters of Iceland's iconic Blue Lagoon. Setting a particularly steamy note are the lagoon suites, which have direct access to the mystical, mineral-rich plunge pool and its bath-warm waters.

# ANNANDALE SEASCAPE

Pigeon Bay, New Zealand

STYLE Part of the scenery

SETTING Surf and turf



*'As cosy as it comes for couples – you can't help but lose track of time'*

James Lohan, the original Mr Smith

Choose this supervillain-style lair if you want to disappear post-wedding. Hidden under a turf-topped roof and peeping out over a windswept bay in the wilderness of the Banks Peninsula, it has ultra-modern gadgets to make Bond proud. Yet, it's also kitted-out for couples, thanks to heated floors, a super-king bed, fireplaces (inside and out), and a suspended sheepskin bubble chair from which to plan for world domination...

# SIX SENSES ZIL PASYON

Seychelles, Indian Ocean

STYLE Castaway all cares

SETTING Felicitous private isle



*'One of the most beautiful and unspoiled islands in the Seychelles – and that's saying something...'*

Dipal Acharya, Globetrotting editor

You may have just got married, but prepare to have your head turned... Introducing Félicité (French for bliss), a lesser-known private isle in the Seychelles, whose resident retreat has idyllic palm-shrouded villas, sea-celebrating restaurants and a signature spa, sculpted into the boulder-scattered hillside. Below, coral-sand beaches are the jumping-off point for snorkelling and swimming with sea turtles.

# GILI LANKANFUSHI

Maldives, Indian Ocean

STYLE Water thrillers

SETTING Lapis lagoon



*'I happily fin around the coral, eventually lured back to dry land when Mr Smith pops a bottle of champagne'*

Natalie Robinson, Jet-setting writer

At this laid-back Maldivian retreat, everything points towards the sea: from the water-spying spa rooms to the sustainable, no-luxuries-spared villas, built to showcase – and protect – the surrounding marine life. Hop aboard a luxury yacht to spy dolphins at sunset, then toast the day's exploits at the barefoot overwater bar and sand-floored restaurant. You'll leave only footprints behind.

# SOMETHING BLUE...

It's easy to fall in love with the Indian Ocean, but it's hard to accept that climate change, plastic pollution and overfishing is putting it under threat.

At Smith, our love affair with the Maldives is no secret, which is why we're eager to see its endangered flora and fauna protected for future generations.

Our charity of choice, the Blue Marine Foundation (BLUE), is working with governments to create marine reserves, encourage sustainable fishing and, ultimately, restore the health of the oceans.

In the Maldives, they've teamed up with the Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture, the Laamu Atoll Council and one of our most treasured and sustainable resorts, **Six Senses Laamu**. Together, they're enacting an initiative that's proving key to the region.

BLUE's long-term vision here is to secure resilient reefs for nature and for people. Resilient reefs are the cornerstone of a vibrant economy – essential for the wellbeing of the local population, sustainable tourism and fisheries.

BLUE's team at Six Senses is working to enhance reef resilience and productivity by expanding marine reserve coverage, improving fisheries management and building local support for conservation.

Let your honeymoon be a celebration of the future in more ways than one – and fall in love with the Maldives guilt free.

To find out more, head over to [mrandmrssmith.com/blue-marine](http://mrandmrssmith.com/blue-marine), where you'll also discover our collection of other extraordinary eco hotels.



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# ADVENTURE COLLECTION

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These into-the-wild hotels stretch from Chile's Atacama Desert to the remote peninsulas of northern Iceland via Himalayan foothills and the buffalo-stomped plains of Kruger National Park. If action-packed excursions are what bring you wedded bliss (gourmet jungle picnic for two, anyone?), cast your eyes over these intrepid escapes...

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# TIERRA ATACAMA HOTEL & SPA

**Atacama Desert, Chile**

STYLE Natural connection

SETTING Just deserts



*'An otherworldly, adventure-packed landscape dotted with spouting geysers and flamingos-flecked lakes'*

Anna Walkinshaw, Smith24 travel specialist

What could be more romantic than spending your honeymoon amid the molten-red volcanoes and moon-like valleys of Chile's Atacama Desert? At Tierra Atacama, rooms overlook the millenia-old Cordillera de Sal (salt flats), open-air bathrooms showcase desert night skies and a pampas-lined pool has a direct sightline onto the Licancabur volcano – take a dip at sunset to see it turn fiery red.

# PATAGONIA CAMP

**Patagonia, Chile**

STYLE Everybody yurts

SETTING Paine to see



*'Hike in silent valleys, kayak on glacial lakes or seek out pumas in this drama-packed park'*

Laura Holt, Contributing editor, Mr & Mrs Smith

At Chile's opposite end, Patagonia Camp is a cluster of 20 secluded yurts overlooking the glassine surface of Lake Toro and the tooth-like peaks of Torres del Paine national park. Encircled by lichen-draped lenga trees, each dome-esque den has lattice-braced walls, wedge-thick beds, ensuite bathrooms and a circular roof light for spying the stars. Wraparound decks and Adirondack chairs frame the outside – the suite yurts even have private Jacuzzis.

# AWASI IGUAZU

Iguazu Falls, Argentina

STYLE Rainforest retreat

SETTING On a Misiones



*'A gourmet picnic for two in the middle of the jungle? At Awasi, anything is possible...'*

Niqui Wigley, Smith24 travel specialist

An entirely new prospect for the largest waterfall system on earth: Awasi Iguazú takes you behind Argentina's plunging cascades into the surrounding Atlantic rainforest, home to tapirs, monkeys, leopards and ocelots. At the hotel, you'll uncover ultimate Awasi-style luxury: private jungle-pitched villas, a just-for-you guide, your own personal vehicle, tailor-made activities... You'll be falling for each other all over again.

# SCARP RIDGE LODGE

Crested Butte, Colorado

STYLE Sleeping Butte-y

SETTING Rocky road



*'Remote, immersive and an unbeatable place for a Rockies romance'*

Tamara Lohan, the original Mrs Smith

Meet the flagship property of Eleven Experience: a Smith-approved portfolio of high-end hotels, set in dramatic yet little-known landscapes. At Scarp Ridge Lodge – a one-time, Wild West saloon – all the luxury hallmarks are present: serrated Rocky Mountain scenery and tailor-made excursions to help you explore it, plus endless provisions to spoil you when you get back to the ranch. See you in the pool, hot tub, cinema lounge, steam room or sauna?

## DEPLAR FARM

Troll Peninsula, Iceland

STYLE Turf-topped farmhouse

SETTING Fire and ice



*'It's the most incredible place I've stayed at in the most unbelievable setting – there's truly nothing like it'*

Emily Cunningham, Smith hotel hunter

Honeymoons in the Troll Peninsula are something of a fairy tale... Nature's magic is strong here: the turf-roofed farmhouse is dwarfed by frost-tipped mountains. Icelandic feasts and wild adventures are included, cosy nooks have panoramic views, and the geothermal pool has a canopy of stars, across which the Northern Lights sometimes dance.

## SHAKTI 360° LETI

Himalayas, India

STYLE View from the top

SETTING Himalayan heights



*'Uninterrupted mountain views. The two of you may not see another soul, apart from your private guide, chef and porters'*

Anna Whitehead, Smith24 travel specialist

Newlyweds who'd rather strap on hiking boots than stare into each others eyes can take their relationship to new heights with a stay at this Himalayan lodge. You can book it separately, or as part of the Shakti Kumaon Village Walk, which links remote Himalayan villages via a hiking trail which few get to tread. Whichever path you choose, modern comforts and genius guides come as standard. This is peak honeymoon.

# AMAN-I-KHAS

Ranthambore National Park, India

STYLE Canvas nights

SETTING Tiger territory



*'We returned from a game drive to find a candle-lit bath, ready and waiting in our tent'*

Elise Tagatac, Smith hotel hunter

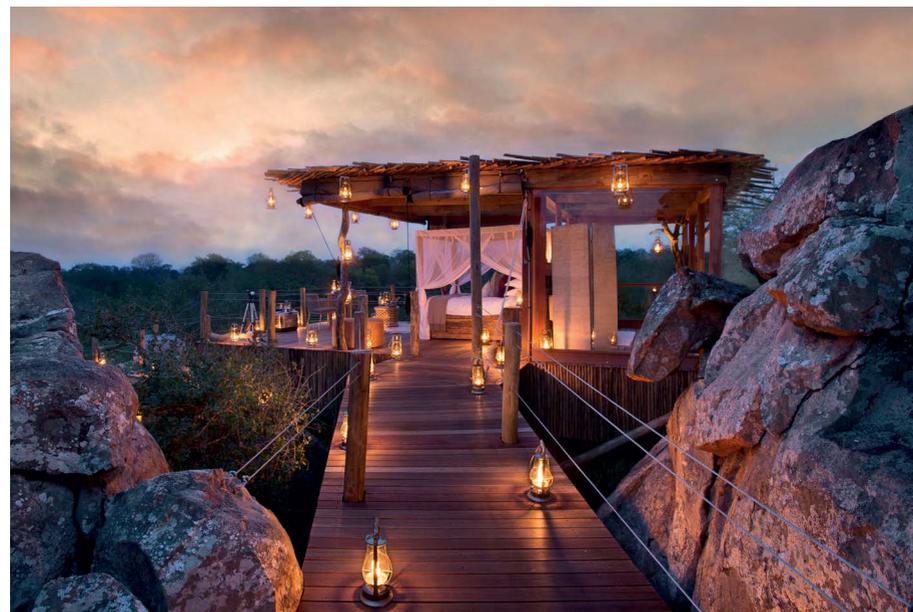
Using the word 'tents' to describe this away-from-the-crowds Aman hotel is something of an understatement. A huge one, in fact, as all 10 Mughal-style, jungle-sited pitches come with king-size beds, separate living and dining spaces, and an ensuite with a sunken tub, all draped in veil-white curtains and set beneath a soaring six-metre canopy. Butler service, a pool and spa treatments are on hand when you're not busy tiger spotting.

# LION SANDS GAME RESERVE

Kruger National Park, South Africa

STYLE Boutique bushveld

SETTING Wild at heart



*'You can watch wildlife roam from your private infinity pool. Being this close to nature is incredible...'*

Francisco Smith, Smith24 travel specialist

Kruger National Park's expanse of bushland, forest and veldt is home to water buffalo, hyenas, giraffes and big kitties with claws... Honeymooners can nature-watch while enjoying an open-air massage, or for a really wild night, spend an evening in the lantern-lit, open-sided Kingston treehouse, where you can spy the savanna and stars, straight from your bed.

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