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LIVING HERITAGE  
KOSLANDA, SRI LANKA

Spy monkeys, giant squirrels and even migrating elephants (between June and September) from your terrace at this new retreat, built at 1,800ft above sea level in a forest in Sri Lanka's hill country. Rooms from £114 per night ([koslanda.com](http://koslanda.com)).

# 10 HONEYMOONS WITH A DIFFERENCE

If you're after something more original than a beach and sun lounger, step this way



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JUWEIRA BOUTIQUE  
HOTEL, OMAN

Oman in the Middle East is an incredibly romantic and unusual choice for a trip of a lifetime. Make your base at Salalah, where a golden beach is lapped by the Indian Ocean and new boutique retreat Juweira, with its luxe rooms and infinity pool, is ideal for newlyweds. Rooms from £76 per night ([juweirahotel.com](http://juweirahotel.com)).



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SONEVA KIRI, THAILAND

From dining in a bamboo pod high in a tree canopy (your waiter delivers food and wine on a zip-line!) and kayaking down rivers at sunset, to watching open-air movies by a lagoon surrounded by jungle or finding out about the constellations in the state-of-the-art observatory, this resort on Koh Kood is like no other. Okay, we admit the ocean villas with their own pool are pretty amazing too, but it's the one-off experiences that make it stand out. From £3,430 per person for seven nights, including flights ([onlyexclusivetravel.co.uk](http://onlyexclusivetravel.co.uk)).

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MISIBIS BAY, PHILIPPINES

Couples are increasingly seeking adventure experiences along with their five-star pampering, and Misibis Bay on Cagraray Island has heaps of both. Segways, zip-lines and dune buggies are all exciting ways to explore Misibis Bay's eco-energy park and surrounding forests. And if that's not enough, the resort also offers whale shark interaction tours or sightseeing via helicopter. Rooms from £374 per night ([misibisbay.com](http://misibisbay.com)).



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HAMILTON PRINCESS &  
BEACH CLUB, BERMUDA

From cliff jumping, spear fishing, paddle boarding, mountain biking, wreck diving hydrobikes and flyboarding on coconut rockets (check out [coconutrocket.com](http://coconutrocket.com)), this paradise island has been building its reputation as an adventure hub. Stay at the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club. Rooms from £239 per night ([hamiltonprincess.com](http://hamiltonprincess.com)).



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PIKAIA LODGE, GALAPAGOS

Hotel locations don't come more jaw-dropping than the top of an extinct volcano on Santa Cruz island ringed by a marine reserve that's one of the seven underwater wonders of the world. What's more, it's the first carbon neutral accommodation in the Galapagos. *Miraviva* ([miravivatravel.com](http://miravivatravel.com)) offers a 10-day Ecuador trip from £5,950 per person, including seven nights at Pikaia Lodge, flights and transfers.



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ATLANTIS THE PALM,  
DUBAI

Wake up to sharks, stingrays and turtles when you book a Posiedon or Neptune Suite at this resort. Spread over three floors, the bedroom and bathroom have enormous windows that look out onto the Ambassador Lagoon, which holds 11 million litres of seawater and a lot of marine life. *Posiedon and Neptune suites cost around £5,442 per night, though standard rooms start from £250 per night* ([atlantisthepalm.com](http://atlantisthepalm.com)).



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WILDLIFE & WINELANDS,  
SOUTH AFRICA

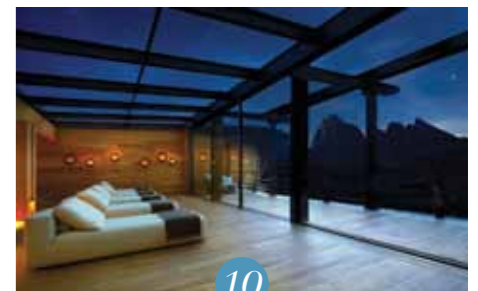
Combine a safari at Ulusaba Private Game Reserve in Sabi Sand with Mont Rochelle private vineyard in Franschhoek in the South African Winelands. *Four nights at Ulusaba and three nights at Mont Rochelle from £2,316 per person* ([virginholidays.co.uk](http://virginholidays.co.uk)).



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CHATEAU DE  
FAJAC, FRANCE

We love the romantic roulottes (shepherd's huts) in the grounds of an art-filled mansion on a hill in south-east France. We tried out Violette, a colourful little hideaway with double bed, tiny table and toilet that's super-cosy. Guests have access to a pool, showers and lounge with music, books and games. From £71 per night ([canopyandstars.co.uk](http://canopyandstars.co.uk)).



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ADLER MOUNTAIN  
LODGE, ITALY

In the heart of the Dolomites, this remote new hotel is wildly romantic. Visit in winter for skiing, show-shoeing, tobogganing and winter hikes. *All-inclusive three-night stays from £475 per person* ([adler-lodge.com](http://adler-lodge.com)).