

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Captivating animals, breathtaking views, and luxury accommodations will create honeymoon memories for a lifetime. Photo credit - Xigera Safari Lodge

Wanderlust & Love: Journeys of Romance and Adventure

Dear Friends,

There's nothing like shared travel experiences to start one's married life together. Iconic sunsets on Santorini, stargazing in New Zealand, sipping champagne in the English countryside, dining on a secluded Grecian beach or kayaking over coral reefs in Australia - these are the moments that will long be remembered and retold as part of a couple's love story.

Arrange for a pied-a-terre in Paris, a bungalow on a tea plantation in Sri Lanka, a signature suite in Antigua, complete with a private plunge pool, or a beautiful bedroom with a canopy bed and period furnishings in Wales. Set up cooking classes, spa treatments, quaint village visits, active pursuits, and more - whatever fuels the couple's romance and brings them together.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

We've gathered our partners' finest honeymoon and love-laced stays, crafted with care, steeped in elegance, and designed to create lasting memories. When you plan your clients' first trip together as a married couple, you'll be privy to the exclusive, thoughtful amenities and experiences that each of these exceptional properties and DMCs has to offer. Please reach out for an introduction.

Fondly,

Rebecca



REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

Table of Contents

News from Africa	4
Babylonstoren, Franschhoek Wine Valley, South Africa - The Perfect Stay for Newlyweds Seeking Serenity	4
Exeter Safari Company, Africa - Remote, Rarefied Retreats Throughout Africa for the Perfectly Private Honeymoon	5
News from Americas	6
Beyond Times Square, East Coast, United States - Fall in Love with Savannah and Charleston	6
Curtain Bluff, Antigua - Together in Paradise	7
Meadowood Napa Valley, California - A Romantic Wine Country Retreat	8
News from Asia	10
Dwarika's Hotel and Dwarika's Resort, Nepal - Celebrating Love in Serenity	10
Resplendent Ceylon, Sri Lanka - Moments of Intimacy and Wonder for Newlyweds	11
News from Australasia	12
Southern Crossings, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji - Take Romance to New Heights	12
News from Europe	14
Catavino Tours, Portugal - Extraordinary Honeymoon Experiences Throughout Portugal	14
Curated Greece - Greece Enchants Romantics	15
Découvertes, France - Embark on a Luxurious Honeymoon Adventure in the Loire Valley	16
Dinaric Adventures, Croatia and Beyond - Discover a Honeymoon Oasis	17
Evok Collection, Nolinski Venezia, Venice, Italy - Unveiling Venice	18
Evok Collection, Cour des Vosges, Paris, France - A Confidential Address in Paris to Call One's Own	19
Storchen Zürich, The Living Circle hotel group - A Magical Day of a Fairytale Honeymoon in Wintery Zürich	20
News from Ireland	21
Park Hotel Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland - A Perfect Place to Celebrate Love	21
News from the United Kingdom	22
Gravetye Manor, Sussex, England - Fairytale Romance in a Manor Built for Love	22
Great Fosters Estate, Egham Surrey, England - An Idyllic Setting for Romance	23
Historic House Hotels, Bodysgallen Hall & Spa, Llandudno, North Wales - Exquisite Beauty for an Exceptional Honeymoon	24
Historic House Hotels, Hartwell House & Spa, Buckinghamshire, England - For the Love of Luxury	25
Historic House Hotels, Middlethorpe Hall & Spa, North Yorkshire, England - Lasting Memories Amidst History and Luxury	26
Red Carnation Hotel Collection - London, Edinburgh, and County Mayo, Ireland - A European Dream with Red Carnation Hotels	27
The Hari, London, England - Romance in Style	30
The Torridon, Wester Ross, Scotland - Adventures of the Heart	31

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from Africa](#)



Private, tranquil, and stunningly beautiful, the Fynbos Cottages are a perfect choice for romance.

[Babylonstoren, Franschhoek Wine Valley, South Africa](#) - The Perfect Stay for Newlyweds Seeking Serenity

Is there a more fitting metaphor for love than a garden in full bloom? And where better to soak up such romance than at Babylonstoren's Farm Hotel in the heart of South Africa's Cape Winelands? Here, rose pergolas fill the air with their sweet-smelling perfume in summer while the scent of citrus permeates cooler winter days. The hotel cottages, complete with luxurious en-suite marble bathrooms, are nestled within the estate's garden and surrounding Cape Floral Kingdom mountain-scape, offering an authentic farm life experience.

Imagine this for your honeymoon clients: Waking up to the sound of birdsong and grabbing a bicycle to pedal through fruit orchards and along vineyards before breakfast. Spend time peacefully rowing on the farm dam, join the gardening team to harvest fresh fruit and vegetables, and help the bakers knead and bake the daily loaves. Take a refreshing plunge in the sprawling indoor-outdoor pool, then pause to sip wine while soaking in glorious vineyard views. After a revitalizing couples' massage, watch the sky change color during a sunset drive up Simonsberg Mountain, sipping Babylonstoren rosé together, before ending the day with a candlelit farm-to-fork dinner at Babel Restaurant or the Old Bakery. Invite your clients to check out of the humdrum, immerse themselves in nature, and attune their minds and body to the rhythm of farm life.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Exeter Safari Company, Africa](#) - Remote, Rarefied Retreats Throughout Africa for the Perfectly Private Honeymoon

Africa offers an unparalleled honeymoon experience for the luxury traveler, blending breathtaking landscapes with exclusive, world-class accommodations, and unforgettable wildlife experiences. From private safaris in the heart of Botswana to lavish beach resorts in Madagascar, the continent provides an extraordinary mix of adventure and relaxation. Imagine witnessing the majestic Big Five in their natural habitat, then retreating to an opulent lodge or villa with personalized service and stunning views. Whether it's enjoying a candlelit dinner overlooking the savannah, exploring pristine islands in the Indian Ocean, or unwinding in a spa surrounded by Cape Town's stunning vineyards, Africa delivers both the thrill of the wild and the indulgence of sophisticated luxury. The combination of vibrant culture, exotic wildlife, and top-tier amenities ensures a honeymoon experience that's as unique and unforgettable as the continent itself.

Exeter Safari Company's deep relationships across Africa mean they have access to the continent's best and most exclusive honeymoon specials and offers. From 70% off for one partner to complimentary island helicopter transfers for newlyweds, there is no better time to experience Africa than as part of a honeymoon.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from Americas](#)



Embark on a romantic escape to Charleston, a city renowned for its captivating charm and timeless beauty.

[Beyond Times Square, East Coast, United States - Fall in Love with Savannah and Charleston](#)

For honeymooners seeking charm, elegance, and unforgettable moments, [Savannah and Charleston](#) are the perfect destinations to celebrate love! These Southern gems offer immersive, romantic experiences that go beyond the ordinary, creating memories to treasure forever.

With the [Romantic Getaway to Savannah Multiday Experience](#), couples can indulge in a private culinary tour, exploring the city's historic squares while savoring bites at foodie hotspots. A scenic pedicab ride through picturesque streets sets the stage for relaxation, while a dinner cruise aboard the elegant *Georgia Queen* promises live music and breathtaking harbor views. Unique touches like a tour of Bonaventure Cemetery and a sweet finale at *Better Than Sex* dessert restaurant add depth to this romantic journey.

With the [Romantic Getaway to Charleston Multiday Experience](#), the romance begins with a private carriage ride along cobblestone streets, followed by a farm-to-table dining experience crafted from fresh market finds. The day ends with a magical sunset harbor cruise. For movie buffs, relive the romance of *The Notebook* with a tour of iconic filming locations. Round out the trip with a ghostly graveyard adventure, blending history and intrigue for a unique twist.

The best part - they are both fully customizable to your client's interests and passions! Contact [Beyond Times Square's](#) expert team of Experience Designers today to find out more about these multiday honeymoon experiences that redefine luxury, ensuring a journey together is as extraordinary as their love!

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Curtain Bluff, Antigua](#) - Together in Paradise

Couples looking for secluded romance in the Caribbean need to look no further than Curtain Bluff, an all-inclusive 5-star sanctuary boasting two private beaches and fabulous island sea views. Perfect for an intimate honeymoon getaway, the boutique hotel invites couples to stay in one of the signature Hulford Collection suites, each outfitted with private plunge pools, for the ultimate romantic experience. The property's adults-only Wellness Area features a standalone yoga pavilion, infinity pool, and jacuzzi for couples to find their zen, while just steps away from the sea, [The Spa](#) features four treatment rooms and a luxurious cliffside soaking tub. Couples can relax together and unplug from the world by escaping to Curtain Bluff's blissful slice of paradise, spending sun-soaked days in a private beach cabana and leisurely evenings under the stars.



REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



A truly romantic setting - in-room fireside dining.

[Meadowood Napa Valley, California](#) - A Romantic Wine Country Retreat

Nestled among the trees in an intimate and serene setting, Meadowood Napa Valley and its enchanting surroundings set the stage for the ultimate honeymoon retreat. Allow Meadowood's Host Concierge team to plan the perfect itinerary, balancing relaxation, indulgence, and exploration.

Begin with a private introduction to Napa Valley wines with Kelli White, Director of Education at The Wine Center at Meadowood, before venturing into the valley for a day of tastings, customized to one's palate and interests, and stopping for lunch at one of the many celebrated restaurants in the area. Dine that evening upon return to the property at Forum, the wine-country estate's central, daily restaurant that pays tribute to the Napa Valley's rich agricultural heritage. Forum's farm-to-table approach ensures new menus every season which are conceived around the land, farms, and wines of the region.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Newlyweds may get an early start to the next day with a hike on the Meadowood trails, taking in views of the rolling hillsides and vineyards as the sun rises. A stop at the Meadowood Labyrinth provides a moment of calm and calibration for the early morning hour. Return to Meadowood where a couple's suite at the Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Meadowood Spa awaits, complete with a private relaxation room for an intimate lunch.



A visit to the Meadowood Spa is not complete without a curated bath treatment in the Tree House Retreat. Ideal for couples, this specialty room is partly open to the elements and features a hand-hammered copper tub and roaring fireplace—an experience made extra celebratory with a bottle of sparkling wine. Keep the relaxation theme going that evening with dinner in a cottage or suite, whether in front of an in-room fireplace or under the open sky of a private outdoor terrace.

Honeymooners can reserve the More at Meadowood offering, available year-round, which includes a \$750 Estate Credit applicable to dining, shopping, and amenities to enhance their stay.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from Asia](#)



[Dwarika's Hotel and Dwarika's Resort, Nepal](#) - Celebrating Love in Serenity

Love and travel intertwine in a graceful symphony, weaving passion and exploration into unforgettable experiences that transcend borders and deepen bonds. Each shared journey becomes an opportunity to discover diverse cultures and fresh perspectives, enriching relationships from the early sparks of romance to the enduring strength of lifelong partnerships.

Nepal, with its breathtaking landscapes and profound cultural heritage, offers an enchanting retreat for those seeking a sanctuary of love. Nestled amidst verdant hills and serene expanses, The Dwarika's Resort welcomes couples to a haven where romance blossoms in harmony with nature.

Here, every detail is thoughtfully curated to celebrate love — picture private starlit dinners, personalized decorations, and engaging couple activities that nurture connection. From wellness rituals to creative pursuits like pottery, each moment is designed to strengthen bonds while embracing the serenity of the surroundings.

The tranquil ambiance of The Dwarika's Resort offers the perfect backdrop for couples to reconnect, reflect, and rejuvenate. Whether savoring quiet moments together or exploring shared adventures, love flourishes effortlessly in this sanctuary of Himalayan well-being.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Resplendent Ceylon, Sri Lanka](#) - Moments of Intimacy and Wonder for Newlyweds

Ceylon Tea Trails, Wild Coast Tented Lodge, and Cape Weligama are the epitome of romance and luxury, making them ideal for honeymoon celebrations. Each offers distinct settings — misty highlands, jungle wilderness, and coastal serenity—ensuring a bespoke experience for couples.

At Ceylon Tea Trails, honeymooners can explore scenic tea fields with a private guide, followed by a curated tea and food pairing experience in a secluded plantation setting. Candlelit dinners on the bungalow terrace or a romantic lake cruise create timeless memories to cherish forever.



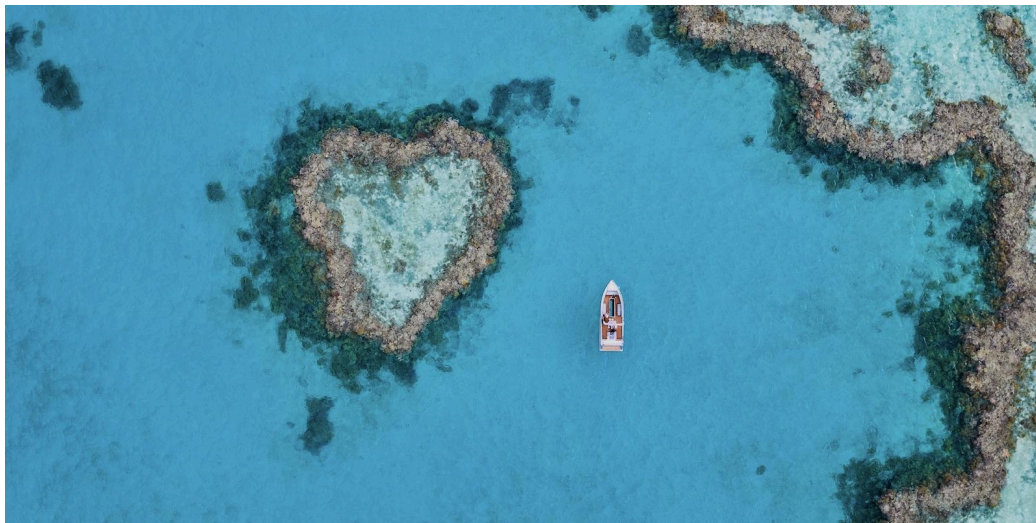
Wild Coast Tented Lodge blends adventure and intimacy, with private game drives through Yala National Park and a starlit jungle dinner in a hidden clearing. Couples can indulge in a spa ritual for two inspired by the wilderness or enjoy sundowners on a remote beach with a naturalist recounting tales of the wild.

At Cape Weligama, couples can take a private catamaran cruise along the southern coast, spotting dolphins and whales. A cliff-edge dinner under the stars, paired with locally inspired dishes, and sunrise yoga overlooking the Indian Ocean adds a touch of magic.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from Australasia](#)



An aerial view of Heart Reef.

[Southern Crossings, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji](#) - Take Romance to New Heights

Lakeside luxury villa, boutique beachside bach, mountain-top honeymoon hideaway, romantic rainforest retreat, chic city stay, or idyllic island paradise; indulgent pampering or blissful barefoot seclusion; private plunge pool or secluded hot-tub ... however you look at it, the lands Down Under have the perfect place to pop the question, tie the knot, or simply spend quality time with the one you love.

Whether your idea of romance is long vineyard lunches, sunset champagne sailing, or hot tub stargazing; wild walks, secluded beach picnics, or tranquil spa treatments for two, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji serve up romance to the luxe. From coral viewing in double kayaks to tandem bungee jumps over breathtaking canyons, adventure-loving romantics are equally well catered for across our destinations.

In Australia, stay at the adults-only qualia resort (complete with private plunge pools) to heli over Heart Reef and snorkel from a private pontoon on the Great Barrier Reef; or snuggle up in a deluxe swag on the private deck of your Longitude 131 luxury tented pavilion under a blanket of outback stars at Uluru. Take a seaplane to sleep in a floating private villa for two on Sydney's sparkling waterways or sample wine vintages from your significant milestone year with a romantic stay in the Barossa Valley.

In New Zealand, a collection of private villas for two provides the perfect place to slip away from the cares of the rest of the world (from the Glasshouse in Northland to Seascape on the South Island's Banks Peninsula). Luxury lodges provide every pampering for a romantic getaway with all the trimmings, including fine food and wine and decadent spa treatments for two, alongside uniquely New Zealand - and infinitely romantic - experiences such as snuggling up in your private pod at the Lindis to enjoy amazing hot-tub stargazing under the twinkling southern skies or a private Black Diamond dining experience looking out over New Zealand spectacular Southern Alps.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Idyllic overwater bungalows at Likuliku Lagoon Resort, Fiji.

Fiji's idyllic palm-fringed adults-only island resorts and dreamy overwater bungalows are the backdrop for blissful beachside massages, secret island picnics, romantic sunset cocktails, and lazy afternoons together in the sun - all the ingredients of a luxury honeymoon in the islands of Fiji - and all just the beginning. Contact the Southern Crossings Travel Design teams to tailor the perfect romantic adventure Down Under - with thoughtful special touches and experiences personalized to the individual couple's passions.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from Europe](#)



Enjoy the stunning Azores landscape from your private and peaceful balcony.

[Catavino Tours, Portugal](#) - Extraordinary Honeymoon Experiences Throughout Portugal

Catavino specializes in creating bespoke honeymoon experiences your clients will cherish forever. Picture newlyweds enjoying a magical winter retreat in Portugal's Serra da Estrela, with breathtaking snow-kissed scenery, luxurious 5-star accommodations, indulgent spa treatments, and gourmet dining. Their days will be filled with curated activities, including exploring medieval villages, exclusive wine tastings, cheese-making workshops, and romantic stargazing under pristine skies.

For those dreaming of an island escape, Catavino offers an unforgettable honeymoon in the Azores. Honeymooners may stay in a private villa on São Miguel, featuring stunning seaside views with personalized concierge services. Their tailored itinerary may include farm-to-table dining with organic ingredients, rejuvenating thermal pools, nature walks to volcanic craters, and wellness experiences that leave them refreshed and inspired.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Let Greece be the setting for your client's dream honeymoon.

Curated Greece - Greece Enchants Romantics

Curated Greece crafts unforgettable moments tailored to every couple's love story. From a candlelit dinner on a secluded beach to a private sunset cruise with a gourmet feast onboard, every detail is thoughtfully designed.

Greece is a treasure trove of romantic escapes with endless possibilities, with each destination offering a unique charm. While Santorini often steals the spotlight with its iconic caldera views and sunsets, there's so much more to discover.

The lunar landscapes, hidden sea caves, and colorful fishing villages of Milos create surreal moments for couples seeking authenticity. Paros enchants with its serene beaches and cobblestone streets, while the Ionian Islands like Corfu with its Venetian town, add a lush, romantic allure. Hydra, the island of poets and artists, offers a bohemian escape with no cars to disrupt its timeless beauty. Spetses, with its horse-drawn carriages and elegant ambiance, is perfect for those seeking romance with a touch of old-world charm.

Mainland gems also beckon. Monemvasia's medieval castle town offers timeless allure, and Meteora's monasteries suspended in the sky provide a breathtakingly spiritual setting. Nature lovers can experience the magic of Metsovo where they can explore this unique region on horseback, paddle on lakes, or simply forest-bathe on stunning trails. Let Greece be the setting for your client's dream honeymoon—a place where romance thrives, and memories last a lifetime.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Découvertes, France - Embark on a Luxurious Honeymoon Adventure in the Loire Valley

Imagine a honeymoon in the enchanting Loire Valley, where every moment combines luxury and adventure. Your guests may begin their journey with private tours of majestic châteaux like Chambord, where history whispers through the halls, and every corner tells a tale of love and grandeur. Saddle up for a horseback adventure through the lush, historic landscapes, feeling the thrill of exploration or dive into an exclusive private wine and cheese tasting, savoring the region's finest vintages amid sprawling vineyards.

Your clients will also glide along the serene Loire River with an ancestral private boat ride, where the gentle waters reflect the opulence of the surrounding châteaux. This tranquil journey offers a unique perspective of the Loire Valley's beauty, blending adventure with the calm luxury of nature's embrace.



Cap off perfect days with ultimate relaxation in a luxury spa, where treatments are tailored to pamper and rejuvenate. Let Découvertes DMC France write your clients' love story in the Loire Valley.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



A truly special and exclusive romantic experience awaits in Croatia.

[Dinaric Adventures, Croatia and Beyond](#) - Discover a Honeymoon Oasis

Croatia is the ultimate honeymoon destination, a hidden gem that offers the perfect blend of authentic experiences, romance, and breathtaking beauty.

Honeymooners can enjoy magical stays in charming lighthouses, treehouses, luxurious glamping escapes, or boutique hotels brimming with character, far away from crowds and mass tourism. Whether seeking quiet relaxation or thrilling adventure, every moment is crafted for romance.

Set sail on exclusive boat tours to secluded coves, where a private picnic awaits, prepared with love and carefully selected local ingredients. Wander through the picturesque countryside, visiting a traditional village in the hinterland of Split, where travelers may help a grandmother prepare a traditional dish, taste local flavors, and experience authentic rural life.

Adventurous honeymooners may bike around Split or hike the stunning Konavle region and Dubrovnik's countryside, or perhaps they'll explore Ston's ancient city walls and savor fresh oysters paired with local wines—a centuries-old tradition.

End the day with a ride on the Dubrovnik Cable Car, followed by a candlelit dinner with unforgettable sunset views over Dubrovnik's old town. Discover award-winning wineries, savoring local wines, and toasting to love. Dinaric Adventures blends local culture, luxury, and elegance, offering a unique, deeply romantic experience.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



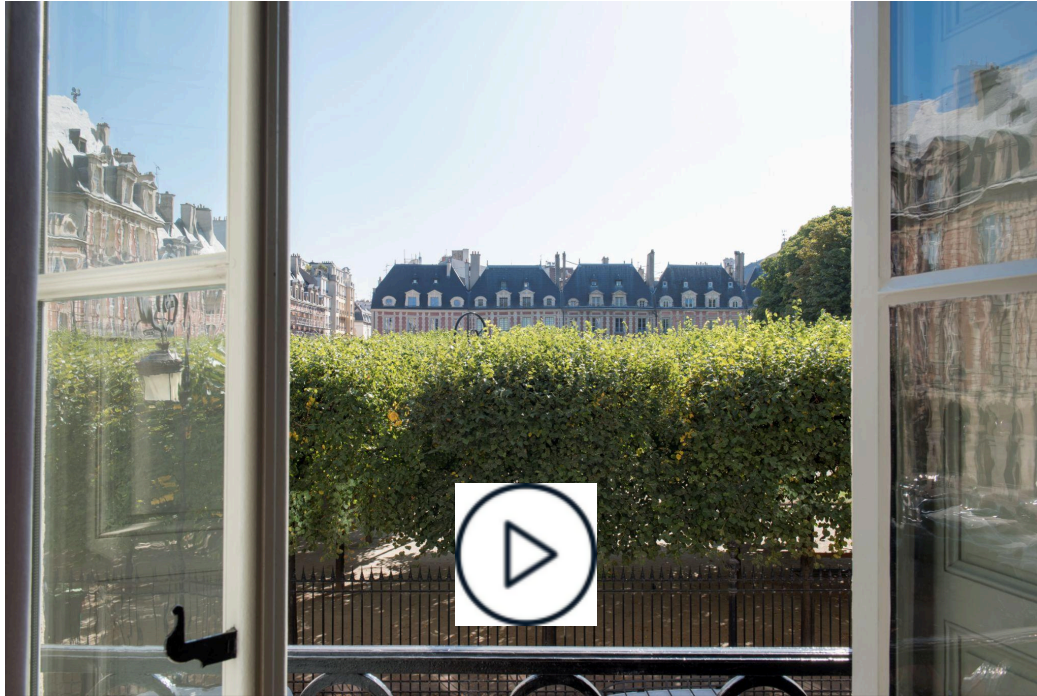
[Evok Collection, Nolinski Venezia, Venice, Italy](#) - Unveiling Venice

Is there a more enchanting destination than Venice, with its waterways, gondolas, bridges, and colorful buildings just waiting to play backdrop to the next great love story? Enter Nolinski Venezia, part of the Evok Collection, just a few canals from San Marco and La Fenice. Its majestic facade, decorated with chimeras, daughters of Poseidon, recalls the power of the Serenissima acquired by the waters. Once inside, Venetian history continues to speak through varying styles of art nouveau, *stile liberty*, and modernism, all effortlessly blended by interior designer Le Coadic Scotto. Beautiful pink and red tones throughout, the Ottoman-inspired pool with a view of the Venetian rooftops, and dramatic suites with private terraces and skyline vistas complete a picture of romance.

Nolinski Venezia has created an intriguing “[Islands by Boat](#)” escape for honeymooners, an almost perfect union of art, culture, tradition, craftsmanship, and fine food. The team works with the city’s most luxurious boats and their experienced drivers to deliver an extremely flexible tour that can be tailored to any guest’s needs or interests. Two options include the chance to sail by luxury wooden boat or to take a private boat from Nolinski Venezia to Murano (with a courtesy shuttle from Murano Island to Burano Island after a glass factory tour). Sights can variously include Sant’Erasmus’s gardens, a winery on Orto, a historic cemetery on San Michele, the monastery of the Franciscan friars on San Francesco del Deserto, an Armenian monastery on San Lazzaro, the fish market on Chioggia, Ristorante Da Nane Da Celeste on Pellestrina, and Beaches Valentino Restaurant on Lido.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Evok Collection, Cour des Vosges, Paris, France](#) - A Confidential Address in Paris to Call One's Own

Past and present intermingle in a romantic ambiance at [Cour des Vosges](#), a part of the Evok Collection. Here in the City of Love, this intimate hotel offers a dreamy view of the Place des Vosges and the opportunity to immerse oneself in a large French family, who have lived in these places since the 16th century. Love blooms amidst artistic treasures, from sculptures and ceramics to tapestries and fine furnishings.

Honeymooners will delight in the chance for a private session in the hotel's Roman bath. On the ground floor, a doorway leads to this secret retreat, where under a vaulted ceiling, lovers may breathe, dream, and revitalize together, an ingenious way to truly live the Cour des Vosges escape experience.

The hotel has crafted a [honeymoon package](#) that takes full advantage of the City of Lights. An exclusive, private cruise takes the couple through the iconic landmarks of Paris, yet away from the hustle and bustle. As they sail along the Seine, they'll be captivated by breathtaking views of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre, and other architectural gems. Onboard, the gracious staff will serve a gourmet dinner for the finishing touch on an elegant evening of wonder.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Storchen Zürich, The Living Circle hotel group](#) - A Magical Day of a Fairytale Honeymoon in Wintery Zürich

Treat your clients to an unforgettable honeymoon experience in the wintery charm of Zürich. The couples will awake in the prestigious Storchen Zürich located in the heart of the picturesque old town where they can enjoy a lavish breakfast with a breathtaking view over the Limmat river. They will savor the crisp winter air as they stroll through the globally renowned shopping street Bahnhofstrasse. The newlywed bride may be showered with exquisite jewelry from Meister and lovely fresh flowers from Blumen Schipfe. For lunch, they will be delighted to taste Zürich's delicious signature dish Zürcher Geschnetzeltes at restaurant Kindli and capture memories of their special holiday at the most stunning viewpoint over the old town at Lindenhof.



The highlight of their special city trip will be the Valentine's Day Candlelit Dinner event in the romantic atmosphere of Storchen Zürich's restaurant La Rôtisserie. Michelin-starred chef Stefan Jäckel will pamper them with a four-course menu, lovingly created for the occasion, as they become enveloped in the soft glow of candlelight with live music playing. To round off the evening, they enjoy a short romantic walk to the iconic Widder Bar. Finally, the newlywed couple raises their glasses with Widder's signature drinks to toast their eternal love.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

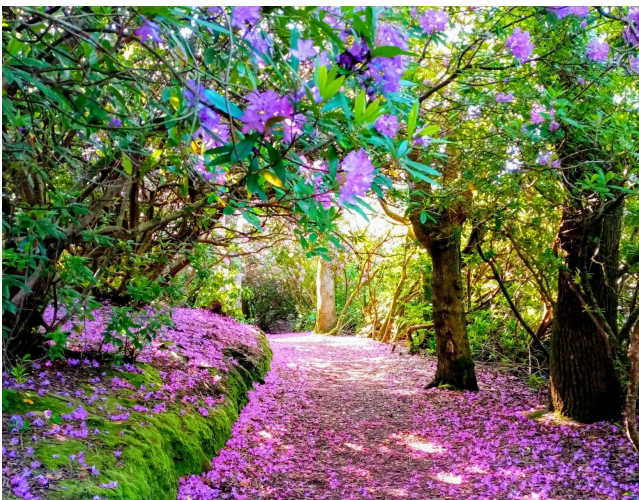
Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from Ireland](#)



[Park Hotel Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland](#) - A Perfect Place to Celebrate Love

Your clients can start married life at the end of the winding, flower-studded drive and past the twisting iron lamppost in the iconic Park Hotel Kenmare. A meeting point between the land and the sea, the hotel rests on the rich soil of Kerry, a potent land that feeds the spirit of the property. With a spectacular team that offers the best of Irish hospitality, a seasonally driven kitchen that transforms the local harvest into something magnificent, a groundbreaking collection of poignant and internationally reclaimed art, and an ever-present feeling of warmth and openness, Park Hotel Kenmare offers a new kind of destination. With stained-glass windows casting a transformative hue over Kenmare Bay, the hotel sees itself as the portal that provides a beam of sunlight across the dancing shadows of the Caha Mountains and the Wild Atlantic Way.



Enjoy an indulgent picnic for two in the heart of a rainforest at Dromgarraiff, romantic walks along the woodland waterfront with surprise champagne served on a special bench, and a boat trip on Kenmare Bay Your guests will relish unique experiences together in this heavenly location.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

[News from the United Kingdom](#)



[Gravetye Manor, Sussex, England](#) - Fairytale Romance in a Manor Built for Love

Richard Infield built Gravetye Manor as a testament to his true love, and over 400 years later, its timeless air of romance remains unmistakable. From the elegant, atmospheric interiors to the stunning gardens and breathtaking views, every corner of Gravetye offers the perfect setting for an unforgettable honeymoon.



Nestled in the rolling hills of the Sussex countryside, Gravetye Manor is a true picture-book British manor house, steeped in history and surrounded by inspiring landscapes. Its unique charm lies not only in its beauty but in the exceptional experiences it offers.

From warm, attentive service to exquisite cuisine, thoughtfully designed rooms, and world-renowned gardens, every detail works in harmony to create moments of surprise, enchantment, and lasting memories for each and every guest.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Great Fosters Estate, Egham Surrey, England](#) - An Idyllic Setting for Romance

Extend the magic of your client's dream wedding into an unforgettable honeymoon at Great Fosters, a stunning 5-star Historic Tudor Estate near Windsor. Create the perfect romantic escape by reserving the Panel II Historic Suite, complete with an emperor-sized oak four-poster bed, and an in-room fireplace, tucked away on the first floor overlooking the majestic magnolia trees that line the hotel's stately approach. For an exceptional dining experience, indulge in the Michelin-starred Tudor Pass restaurant, where Executive Head Chef Alex Payne crafts an exquisite seven-course tasting menu. Alternatively, enjoy a relaxed yet refined meal at the Estate Grill, which offers breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily and is made with the finest seasonal and local ingredients. To enhance the client's stay, the concierge team is ready to curate every detail, from securing VIP access to shows to arranging tickets to the iconic Windsor Castle. Guests can also enjoy bespoke horse-drawn carriage tours through Windsor Great Park, complete with champagne and a picnic for a truly magical experience.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Enjoy an intimate evening in Bodysgallen Hall's library.

[Historic House Hotels, Bodysgallen Hall & Spa, Llandudno, North Wales](#) - Exquisite Beauty for an Exceptional Honeymoon

After the excitement of the “big day,” married life starts, so choosing a place to spend one’s honeymoon is as important as the chosen venue for wedding celebrations.

When looking for a romantic, tranquil hideaway to spend intimate moments and share new experiences, Bodysgallen Hall in North Wales is the hidden gem that ticks all the boxes. Within 40 minutes of Manchester Airport, your clients are in North Wales, and a further 40 minutes through outstanding landscapes they will find Bodysgallen’s discreet location approached by a long winding drive through parkland meadow quite breathtaking. This historic 17th-century hall rises up from its commanding position on the side of a hill, surrounded by over 200 acres of wooded parkland and magnificent award-winning gardens, and beyond, views to Conwy Castle with a backdrop of the Snowdonia mountain range.

The warm, welcoming atmosphere of oak-paneled rooms and stone fireplaces offers understated elegance and attention to detail in every way. Choose from one of the beautifully appointed bedrooms or suites in the main hall with views across the estate or find privacy and intimacy in one of the delightful stone cottages located near the Hall or by the Spa - some having their own private enclosed garden.

Complete the picture with romantic, candlelit dinners in the award-winning restaurant, well-being treatments in the health and beauty spa, and walks through the gardens. Ask to discover the stone spiral staircase within the 13th-century tower and feel on top of the world while gazing out across its panorama. One does not have to venture far to experience North Wales, its language and customs, stately homes, and medieval castles. Walk the walls of 13th-century Conwy Castle, visit the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno and take the cable-hauled tramway with historic cars to the top of the Great Orme for seascape and dramatic vista views, and delve into the quaint shops off cobbled streets in medieval Conwy. Choose a honeymoon stay at Bodysgallen Hall to start life together, with treasured memories to take back home.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Romance and history are expertly intertwined at Hartwell House & Spa.

[Historic House Hotels, Hartwell House & Spa, Buckinghamshire, England](#) - For the Love of Luxury

Hartwell House is a place where romance, history, and hospitality blend seamlessly. Set within 90 acres of gardens and parkland in the heart of Buckinghamshire, this Georgian estate offers the perfect backdrop for a honeymoon—combining timeless elegance, serene privacy, and the charm of the English countryside.

Once the refuge of exiled royalty, Hartwell House has long been a haven for those seeking comfort in idyllic surroundings. Its regal history and setting create a sense of occasion, making it the ideal venue to take the first steps into married life. Guests may wander through its Parkland and around the ornamental lake and later enjoy a candlelit dinner in the award-winning Soane Dining Room.

Beyond the estate, the local area invites newlyweds to explore its beauty and heritage. Discover the grandeur of nearby Waddesdon Manor and its world-famous collections or stroll through the landscaped gardens of Stowe. The picturesque Chiltern Hills, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, provides opportunities for scenic walks and quaint village visits, while all that London has to offer is just an hour away by train.

Honeymooning at Hartwell House is more than a luxurious stay - it is an opportunity to create lasting memories. From indulgent spa treatments to intimate moments in stunning surroundings, every detail combines to make your honeymoon even more an unforgettable experience.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



Many romantic niches will delight couples in Middlethorpe's beautiful garden.

[Historic House Hotels, Middlethorpe Hall & Spa, North Yorkshire, England](#) - Lasting Memories Amidst History and Luxury

The ancient City of York offers its own history, romance, and timeless beauty, yet its hidden gem and dream destination hotel for honeymooners is Middlethorpe Hall & Spa. Built in 1699 and now owned by National Trust, the country house-turned-hotel is steeped in history, retaining many of its original features; an oak-paneled dining room, drawing room with antique furniture and large oil portraits, and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking manicured lawns leading to a ha-ha beyond which deer roam. Its secluded location, period elegance and intimate ambiance make it perfect for honeymooners.

The hotel has gained many awards for hospitality, its restaurant, and its gardens. Surrounded by 20 acres of beautifully maintained gardens and parkland, there are romantic walks through walled gardens, to a parkland glade and small lake. Honeymooners will appreciate the beautifully furnished bedrooms with private seating areas, some with canopy beds and garden views. Exclusive experiences can be arranged for couples, such as spa treatments tailored for ultimate rejuvenation, candlelit dinners with a gourmet tasting menu in the Hall's elegant dining room, or a private dining experience. A quintessentially British experience would be "Afternoon Tea for Two" served in the drawing room or on the sunny terrace. In warmer weather, couples can enjoy a picnic in the gardens or by the lake making unforgettable moments and perfect opportunities to capture memories with romantic photos.

Explore York together - walk the ancient walls that surround the City, make a private historical tour of York Minster, the medieval Shambles with its cobbled streets, overhanging buildings, and hidden gems, and Clifford's Tower; or take a river cruise down the River Ouse for sunset views of the city.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[Red Carnation Hotel Collection - London, Edinburgh, and County Mayo, Ireland](#) - A European Dream with Red Carnation Hotels

For couples seeking a honeymoon that combines the excitement of discovery with the serenity of romance, [Red Carnation Hotels](#) offers the perfect journey through three of Europe's most enchanting destinations. Your honeymoons can begin their trip with the buzz of London, then soak in the historic charm of Edinburgh before unwinding in the tranquil beauty of Ireland's [Ashford Castle](#). This thoughtfully curated journey offers the ideal mix of exploration and relaxation, making a honeymoon a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



In London, at [The Milestone Hotel & Residences](#), the honeymoon begins in this intimate oasis of luxury nestled just steps from Kensington Palace. Your guests may start their days exploring the city's iconic sights—whether that's a visit to the Tower of London, a leisurely stroll through Hyde Park, or a stop at the world-class museums nearby. After a day of adventure, enjoy an unforgettable private dining experience in The Oratory, a beautifully restored chapel-turned-restaurant where a personalized gourmet menu awaits. With candlelit tables and soft, romantic music, this intimate

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

setting will make the evening one to remember. Whether sipping cocktails in the Stables Bar or enjoying a quiet moment in one's elegant suite, The Milestone provides the perfect setting for a magical London honeymoon.



Next, travel north to the historic city of Edinburgh, where [100 Princes Street](#) offers sweeping views of the famous Edinburgh Castle and the majestic Scottish hills. This boutique hotel perfectly balances the vibrancy of the city with the serenity needed for a romantic getaway. Start days exploring the rich history of Edinburgh, from the Royal Mile to Arthur's Seat, and then retreat to the hotel's elegant rooms to relax in comfort. For a unique experience, book a private whisky tasting or explore Scotland's art and culture with a bespoke tour of

the National Galleries of Scotland. As the day winds down, enjoy an intimate dinner in the Ghillie's Pantry, or sip a cocktail in the Wallace soaking in the city's beauty through the window. Then return to the hotel for a more tranquil pace of romance.



Your clients may conclude their honeymoon in the breathtaking surroundings of [Ashford Castle](#), where romance, history, and luxury converge. A stay here is an invitation to embrace the peace and beauty of the Irish countryside, with an abundance of serene experiences tailored just for them. Enjoy the intimate privacy of the Boathouse Suite, a secluded one-bedroom retreat set on the tranquil grounds, ideal for honeymooners seeking ultimate relaxation. For an unforgettable experience, embark on the Chef's Island Picnic—a guided boat trip

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence

across Lough Corrib, with a scenic stop on a secluded island for a gourmet picnic, a crackling fire, and a spot of Irish tea. After a day of exploration or indulging in the renowned spa, unwind with a couples' treatment at the first Forbes Five-Star awarded spa in Ireland, designed to leave one feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Ashford Castle's serene grounds, luxurious amenities, and world-class service make it the perfect finale for any honeymoon, where peace, romance, and breathtaking beauty come together.

This curated journey through London, Edinburgh, and Ireland offers the ultimate balance of adventure and relaxation. Whether your travelers are exploring the city's iconic landmarks, immersing themselves in Scotland's rich heritage, or unwinding in the peaceful Irish countryside, Red Carnation ensures that any honeymoon will be filled with unforgettable experiences and cherished memories.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[The Hari, London, England](#) - Romance in Style

The season of romance is rapidly approaching, leading many excited couples to think about their future weddings, and of course, future honeymoons. Whether your clients are planning a city-focused minimoon or just stopping on their way through to another location, The Hari is the perfect place to celebrate the special occasion.

Situated within the heart of Belgravia, begin a romantic escapade by checking into a luxurious Penthouse Suite. Unwind by enjoying panoramic views of the city from a private balcony, alongside a selection of personalized welcome amenities, thanks to the dedicated Guest Relations Team. Continue the relaxation with a hot bubble bath in a one-of-a-kind black marble jacuzzi bathtub, brimming with rose petals, luxurious Jo-Loves toiletries, and as much champagne as one wishes.

Afterward, head to the renowned neighborhood Italian restaurant, il Pampero, and nestle into an intimate booth for a romantic dinner as newlyweds. Begin the evening with an indulgent wine suggestion from the in-house sommelier, before dining on a selection of seasonal Italian classics, such as pepper-seared beef carpaccio, and spaghetti with fresh tomatoes, herbs, and whole native lobster, perfect for sharing.

REBECCA RECOMMENDS

Inspirational destinations & properties of excellence



[The Torridon, Wester Ross, Scotland](#) - Adventures of the Heart

The Torridon offers a true escape to celebrate the perfect partnership. Honeymooners can experience the best of bespoke Scottish travel in the Highlands.



Embrace aquatic adventure with a private kayaking trip, exploring upper Loch Torridon in pursuit of an encounter with native sea eagles, otters, and seals. On land, The Torridon offers private guiding to summit the couple's first Scottish Munro, truly a moment to savor.

After the outdoor adventure, newlyweds may relax into Victorian grandeur and enjoy a private whisky tasting with the hotel's expert, Shane, or for the most unique Scottish experience, design their very own tweed or tartan with Highland Outfitters and have their own cloth made that intertwines the couple's story so far.