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# you & your wedding HONEYMOON Guide

YOUR  
PASSPORT TO  
ROMANCE

## Featuring...

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# INDIAN OCEAN

A STRING OF JEWEL-BRIGHT ISLANDS SCATTERED ACROSS A TURQUOISE SEA... THESE SUN-SOAKED COUNTRIES WERE MADE FOR HONEYMOONS

## MAURITIUS



12hrs  
30mins



Nov-Apr  
& Jul-Aug



Black River  
Gorges  
National Park



A dolphin  
cruise off the  
West Coast

### *Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa*

The 12-hour flight is worth every pin and needle once you set foot in this Trou d'Eau Douce hotspot, which exudes luxury at every turn. Privacy is the key here, with suites so secluded you feel like you're the only ones visiting this slice of paradise. There's also the opportunity to take a boat trip to one of the resort's private islands for a decadent day of just-the-two-of-you exploring.

Seven nights at Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa on the Honeymoon Mauritius package starts at €3000pp (approx. £2532). [shangri-la.com/mauritius](http://shangri-la.com/mauritius)

### *Beachcomber Royal Palm*

When there are hundreds of hotels to choose from in this honeymoon destination, how do you pin it down to just one?

Location is a perfect place to start, and Beachcomber Royal Palm considers itself to have the most prestigious address on the island with its sheltered north-western bay and pure white beaches.

Seven nights in a Junior Suite on a B&B basis, incl. flights and private transfers, from £2078pp. [beachcombertours.co.uk](http://beachcombertours.co.uk)

### *Angsana Balaclava*

Another north-western gem, Angsana Balaclava is a barefoot hideaway that has chilled-out honeymoon written all over it.

The interiors are pure Asian opulence, all dark wood and warming orange tones, while outside you'll find a heated lap pool and a seawater Lagoon pool, the perfect alternative if you're ocean-averse.

Seven nights on a halfboard basis, incl. return Emirates flights, from £1459pp\* [emiratesholidays.co.uk](http://emiratesholidays.co.uk)

*Beachcomber Royal Palm*

## TOP TIP

Dream of learning to dive? The Indian Ocean is home to some of the world's best dive sites

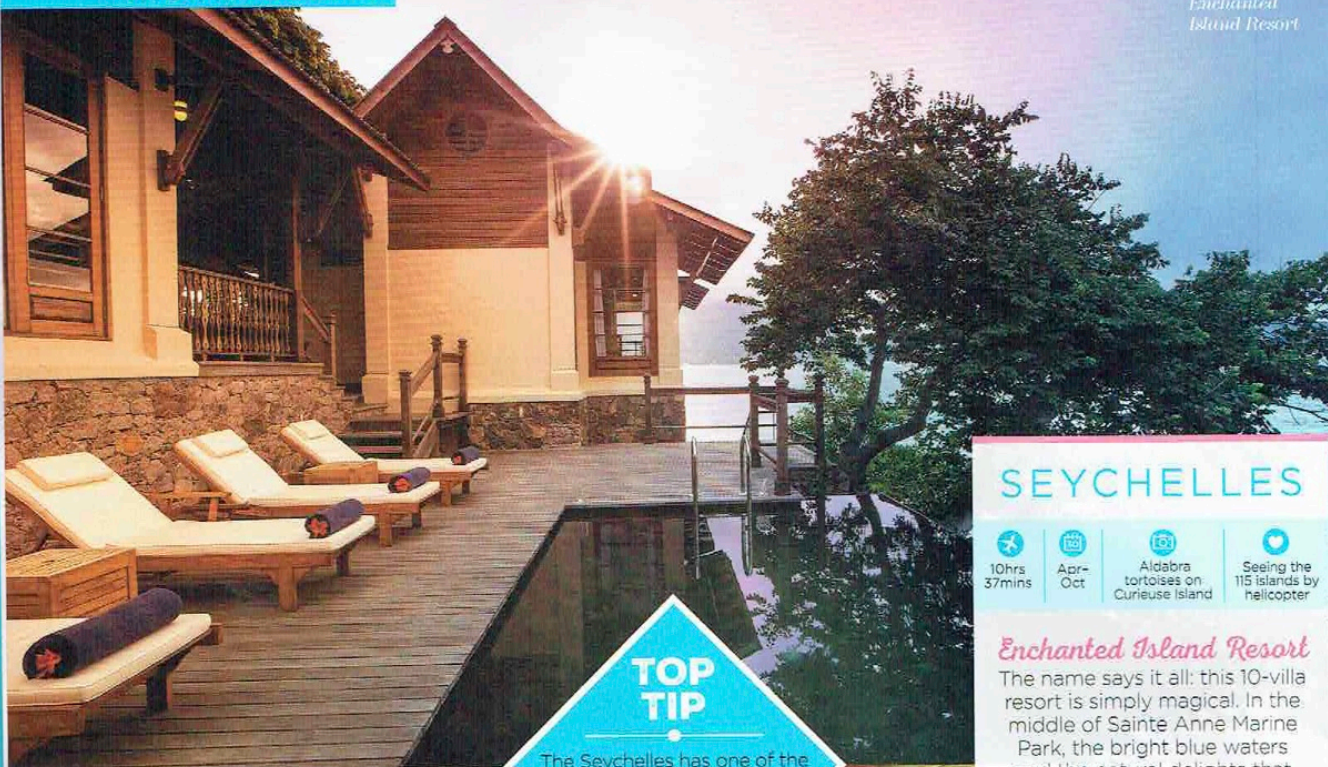
*Shangri-La's Le Touessrok Resort & Spa*

*Angsana Balaclava*



## INDIAN OCEAN

Enchanted  
Island Resort



### TOP TIP

The Seychelles has one of the smallest capital cities in the world – explore on foot in one afternoon.

## RÉUNION



12hrs  
30mins



Jul-Aug &  
Oct-Jan



Piton de la  
Fournaise

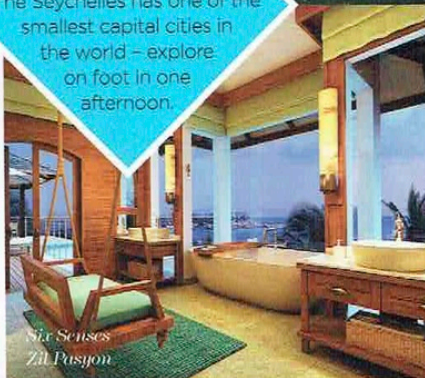


Whale watching  
from June to  
October

### Lux\* Saint Gilles

Lux\* by name and luxe by nature, this is the only five-star resort on Réunion. This is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the finer things in life after exploring the most diverse of all the Indian Ocean islands. The resort takes honeymoons seriously – think VIP transfers, helicopter flights, sunset catamaran cruises and exploring lava tunnels with a speleologist (that's a cave expert!) to name but a few of the romantic offerings.

Seven nights B&B in a Superior Room incl. transfers and flights with Air Mauritius, from £1449pp\*, [turquoise.holidays.co.uk](http://turquoise.holidays.co.uk)



Six Senses  
Zil Pasyon



## SEYCHELLES



10hrs  
37mins



Apr-  
Oct



Aldabra  
tortoises on  
Curieuse Island



Seeing the  
115 islands by  
helicopter

### Enchanted Island Resort

The name says it all: this 10-villa resort is simply magical. In the middle of Sainte Anne Marine Park, the bright blue waters and the natural delights that lie beneath them are mere steps away thanks to the private walkway from your room to the beach.

Seven nights B&B in a private pool villa from £3859pp\*, [destinology.co.uk](http://destinology.co.uk)

### Six Senses Zil Pasyon

This chic, modern hotel is perched in the impressive granite rocks of Félicité Island. Book a Panorama Pool Villa, which had something we've never seen before: a swing for two in the bathroom with ocean views.

From €1472 (approx. £1242) per night plus tax on a B&B basis, [sixsenses.com](http://sixsenses.com)

### North Island

Possibly one of the world's most exclusive resorts, the only people you're likely to bump into on this seriously private island are celebrities and royals. That's if you decide to venture beyond your villa though, which comes with its own beach, pool, kitchen and dining area, making it the perfect newlywed love nest. Seven nights all-inclusive in a Villa from £15,998pp incl. helicopter transfers, flights with Etihad and all activities (excl. deep sea fishing), [turquoise.holidays.co.uk](http://turquoise.holidays.co.uk)

## MALDIVES

11hrs  
5minsDec-  
AprWhale  
sharksDining à deux  
on a deserted  
sandsbank*Coco Bodu Hithi*

Bathtubs made for two, ocean-view plunge pools, and calming Maldivian-style interiors: everything about the villas on this teardrop-shaped island is made for romance. It's the commitment to ensuring guests have the holiday of a lifetime that really excites us, though; it has created its own time zone (an hour ahead of the capital, Malé) so you can enjoy longer sun-soaked afternoons.

Island Villas from \$910 (approx. £692) per night on a B&B basis (excl. taxes and flights) based on two people sharing. [cocoboduhithi.com](http://cocoboduhithi.com)

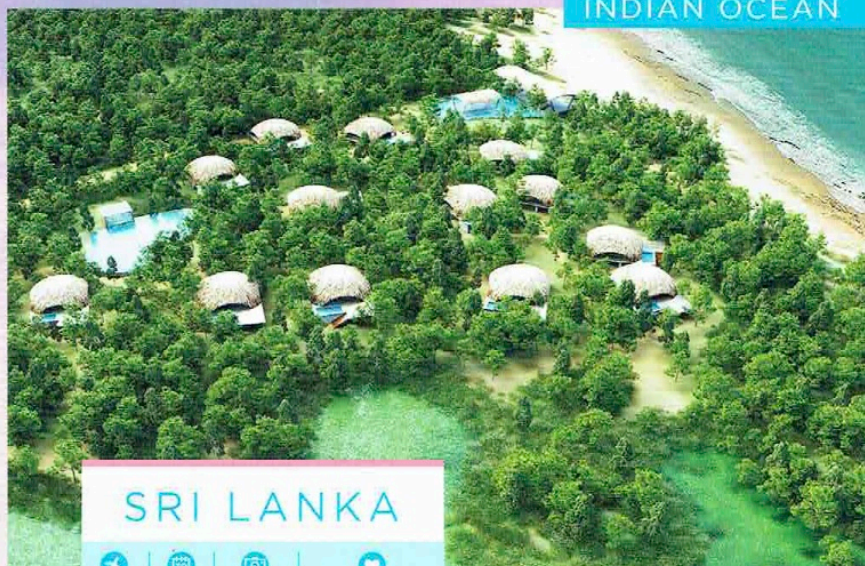
*Finolhu*

Cool couples, rejoice. Ibiza party style has made its way to the Indian Ocean in the form of Finolhu, a beach club haven with retro styling, world-class mixologists, an old-school tuck shop and entertainment by the hottest performers and DJs. Thought the Maldives might be too quiet for your party-loving personalities? Think again!

Seven nights in Beach Pool Villa on a halfboard basis, incl. seaplane transfers and international flights, from £4300pp, [blacktomato.com](http://blacktomato.com)

*Milaidhoo*

As brand new as the ring on your finger, this small but perfectly formed island is a Maldivian-owned gem with a whole host of activities designed to immerse you into the laid-back island lifestyle. The area, Baa Atoll, is known for its huge, buzzing-with-sea-life reefs – so if you're divers, be prepared to be spoilt for life. From £1232 per night\*\* in a Water Pool Villa on a halfboard basis, based on two sharing. [milaidhoo.com](http://milaidhoo.com)



## SRI LANKA

11hrs  
20minsSept-  
AprYala  
National  
ParkClimbing the  
Sigiriya rock  
plateau at sunrise*Chena Huts*

Elephants wandering by your sunlounger, turtles hatching on the beach nearby and flocks of flamingoes preening themselves in the saline lake just across the way. No, we're not in Africa; this is Sri Lanka's deep south. You can witness all these natural wonders from the pool or floor-to-ceiling windows of your cute-as-a-button thatched hut before a gourmet meal under the glittering stars.

From £385pp, per night, based on two people sharing a Cabin with a pool on an all inclusive basis, [kuoni.co.uk](http://kuoni.co.uk)



Chena Hut

*Kahanda Kanda*

Enjoy the best of many worlds in this idyllic corner of the planet, where palm-fringed jungle and tea plantations meet Unesco World Heritage sites, tranquil lakes and rustic beaches. In the middle of this natural idyll is Kahanda Kanda, with its 10 luxury villas decorated with local art and antiques, a gorgeous infinity pool and estate-grown produce on the menu.

The newly opened Hibiscus Suite has our honeymoon seal of approval.

A six-night stay in the Hibiscus Suite on a B&B basis, from £2240pp incl. private transfers and international flights, [scottdunn.com](http://scottdunn.com)



Finolhu

