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Honeymoon



FROM LEFT It's a no-brainer: Your guests will go nuts for Oahu's north-shore beaches. Seaside ceremonies rule at Jamaica's Half Moon. The luxe lawn at Meadowood makes for chic Napa Valley nuptials.



location, location, location

Fiancé? Check. Gown? Check. Venue? That's what we're here for. These eight resorts have expert planners and beautiful spots for I do's.

» JAMAICA

Why We Love It For the reggae, rum, and bad-ass beaches.
Hot Hotel MoBay's plantation-style Half Moon is *the* place for an elegant-but-kickin' Caribbean celebration. Doubles from \$250 (low season) and \$400 (high season); halfmoon.com.

» KAUAI, HAWAII

Why We Love It For the lush landscape and mellow vibe.
Hot Hotel The Grand Hyatt Kauai scores with its sunny south-shore setting; lush, Eden-like gardens; and awesome ocean views. Doubles from \$440 (year-round); kauai.hyatt.com.

» LOS CABOS, MEXICO

Why We Love It For the sexy atmosphere and celeb sightings.
Hot Hotel The superattentive staff at luxe Las Ventanas al Paraíso will treat your entire crew like A-listers. Doubles from \$625 (low season) and \$815 (high season); lasventanas.com.

» NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Why We Love It For the bucolic scenery and top-notch vino.
Hot Hotel Croquet cocktail parties with yummy local sips are de rigueur at tony Meadowood. Doubles from \$475 (low season) and \$575 (high season); meadowood.com.

» OAHU, HAWAII

Why We Love It For the big surf scene and even bigger nightlife.
Hot Hotel Head for the north shore to swap sunset vows at Turtle Bay's intimate pavilion overlooking the Pacific. Doubles from \$359 (year-round); turtlebayresort.com.

» OPLAND, FLORIDA

Why We Love It For the out-of-this-world theme parks.
Hot Hotel Party with the adults at Disney's elegant, Victorian-inspired Grand Floridian. Doubles from \$410 (low season) and \$580 (high season); disneyworld.com.

» RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO

Why We Love It For the cool ruins and fiery cuisine.
Hot Hotel Brides fall head-over-heels for the picturesque pier at boutique-y Ceiba del Mar. Doubles from \$229 (low season) and \$386 (high season); ceibadelmar.com.

» ST. JOHN, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Why We Love It For the sugar-white sand and crystal-blue sea.
Hot Hotel Friends and fam can villa-share at the refined-yet-casual Westin St. John. Doubles from \$289 (low season) and \$449 (high season); westinresortstjohn.com. —J. G.

STAR-AWAY WEDDINGS

THESE COOL COUPLES DID THE DEED DESTINATION-STYLE IN 2010!



» Calista Flockhart & Harrison Ford
June 15
Santa Fe, New Mexico



» Megan Fox & Brian Austin Green
June 24
The Big Island, Hawaii



» Penélope Cruz & Javier Bardem
Early July
The Bahamas



» Emily Blunt & John Krasinski
July 10
Lake Como, Italy



» Carrie Underwood & Mike Fisher
July 10
Lake Geneva, Georgia