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## WEDDINGS

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**DECADENT  
DESSERTS**  
5 DREAMY CAKES BY  
LOCAL BAKERS FOR  
THE BIG DAY

**BRIDAL  
STYLE**  
GOWNS THAT  
MAKE SAYING  
'I DO'  
EASY

**NEWLYWEDS  
GETAWAYS**  
WHAT TO  
WEAR AND  
WHERE  
TO GO



# Honeymoon

## D E S T I N A T I O N S

*Florida staycations to European getaways perfect  
for celebrating new beginnings.*

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Hidesaway at Royalton  
Saint Lucia

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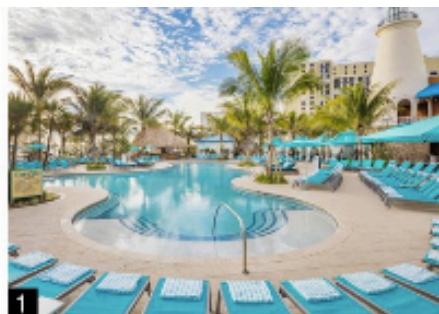
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## Florida

Couples might choose to postpone their honeymoons—to give trip planning the proper amount of attention after pulling off grand wedding celebrations. While the getaway to Cape Town for a South African safari, or to Bora Bora in the South Pacific for a stay in an overwater bungalow might not be feasible until the following year, newlyweds should still take a few days post-nuptials to book a staycation at one of these local resorts.

### 1. Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort

For a wedding reception that keeps on going, it's 5 o'clock always at the Hollywood Beach resort inspired by Jimmy Buffett. Just 20 minutes south of Fort Lauderdale, Margaritaville is all about relaxing: at the 11th floor adults-only "License to Chill" pool, through guided paddleboard tours along the Intracoastal Waterway; and at the St. Somewhere Spa. The "Lost Shaker in Love" package for couples includes two welcome margaritas, presented in signature cups; a \$100 resort credit; 50-minute Swedish couples massage; and chocolate-dipped strawberries. 1111 N. Ocean Drive, Hollywood / margaritavillehollywoodbeachresort.com



### 3. Grand Bohemian Hotel

The center of the state has more to offer than theme parks and character meet-ups. Less than a two-hour drive north is the Grand Bohemian Hotel, a downtown Orlando landmark where art, relaxation and music collide. The "Exactly Like Nothing Else" package includes a 50-minute couples massage at Poseidon Spa; Orlando Foodie Tour for two; two tickets to the Orlando Museum of Art; \$100 gallery gift card; private art and treasure tour; and daily breakfast for two. 325 S. Orange Ave., Orlando / kesslercollection.com/bohemi-an-orlando



### 2. The Brazilian Court Hotel

Unwind after the big day in style at Palm Beach's famous The Brazilian Court Hotel. The boutique property's low-key location is just steps away from Worth Avenue and proves favorable for affluent guests seeking anonymity. Inside, couples can dine at the award-winning restaurant Café Boulud; schedule treatments at the Frederic Fekkai Salon & Spa; and admire art at the Paul Fisher Art Gallery. The honeymoon package includes a stay in a one-bedroom suite, a dozen chocolate-dipped strawberries, Champagne, a rose-petal turndown and concierge service. 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach / thebraziliancourt.com

### 4. Opal Sands Resort

Toast to a new chapter on the other coast. Clearwater Beach is a four-hour drive northwest and worth it. Couples can sip craft cocktails at the resort's Sea-Quini Lounge with a view of the Gulf of Mexico, try a pizza-making class, or lounge poolside in a cabana. The "Fly Out Dine In" package features accommodations in the presidential suite and the opportunity to view the coastline by helicopter during sunset, followed by a seven-course dinner. 430 S. Gulfview Blvd., Clearwater Beach / opalsands.com