

# HONEYMOON

## & Destination Wedding Guide

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The Perfect  
Getaway



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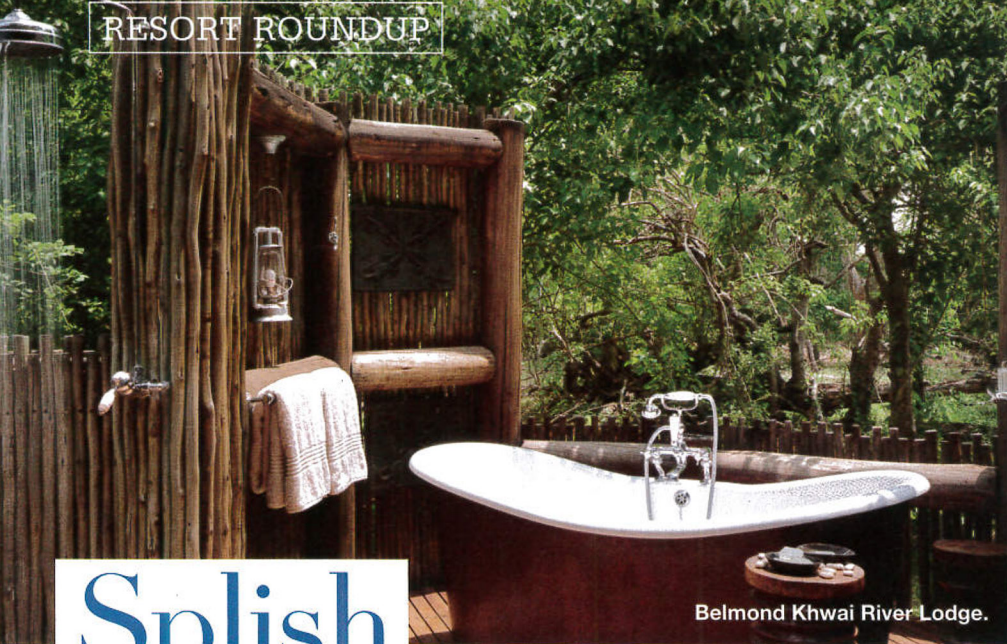
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*intsa-famous hot spots*

ITALY, ST. KITTS, BOTSWANA, IRELAND





Belmond Khwai River Lodge.

# Splish Splash

Savor the romance of a tub built for two in these spectacular outdoor settings. by Jenna Mahoney



Golden Eye.

## GOLDENEYE

If you can't stop humming *Goldfinger* or Adele's *Skyfall* during your stay at this Jamaican fantasy island retreat, we'd completely understand. After all, this beachfront estate is the spot where Ian Fleming wrote 12 books and two volumes of short stories showcasing the international man of mystery—James Bond. Today the retreat is a collection of rustic-chic guest rooms housed in beach

huts, lagoon villas and the original Great House, which can accommodate up to 10 guests. The master bedroom of the home boasts a delicious secret—an outdoor tub ensconced in lush Caribbean foliage (room rates start at \$425 a night; goldeneye.com).

## SANDALS GRANDE ST. LUCIAN

Hovering above Rodney Bay in St. Lucia is a set of just nine overwater bungalows. Expansive and luxe, the one-bedroom, butler-serviced spaces encompass a kitchenette/bar area, glass-bottom floors, and oversized bed, ample sitting areas and an enormous deck complete with dual loungers, a hammock suspended over the sea and a deep soaking tub. As is customary at all Sandals Resorts, room service is included, so you'll never have to leave your deck/bed/fish-viewing perch. But you may want to venture forth to experience the endless water activities and the specialty eateries, which include an excellent sushi restaurant and an authentic Jerk Shack in the sand (bungalow rates start at \$1,123 per person, per night and are all-inclusive; sandals.com).



Sandals Resort.

## BELMOND KHWAI RIVER LODGE

On the grassy banks of the Khwai River in the fecund Okavango Delta of Botswana sits this safari camp of 14 ultra-luxurious tented rooms, a master suite, an indoor/outdoor dining and common area and fantastic open-air spa. Guest accommodations are elevated for the best vantage points of the savannah and its myriad wild animals. Book into the honeymoon-perfect suite and you'll enjoy an expansive deck complete with private plunge pool, romantic hammock and telescope in a decidedly secluded setting. Also on deck are an outdoor shower and a stunning copper-framed Victorian bath, from which you can marvel at the brilliant African sunsets (room rates start at \$4,060 per person, per night and are all inclusive; belmond.com).



Carmel Valley Ranch.

## CARMEL VALLEY RANCH

Sweeping Pacific coastline, verdant hills, world-class golf courses, excellent wine and more than 300 days of sunshine are the hallmarks of California's Monterey County. Set on an impressive 500 acres, this property celebrates the playful aspect of the destination with a seemingly endless activity menu offering everything from yoga on an outdoor platform with a view and ridge hikes to interactive tours of the sustainable farm, apiary and garden. For simply soaking in the view, book into one of the sprawling Vineyard Oak Studios with tubs that have deep bathtubs positioned on private decks overlooking the ranch's old-growth oak trees (room rates start at \$325 a night; carmelvalleyranch.com).

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