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BY KATIE JAMES

### MOST ROMANTIC DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD

#### 1. French Polynesia

Flying in over dreamy reef-ringed *motus* (a.k.a. islets) sets the scene for an epic honeymoon. Touch down on culture-packed Tahiti, dive in the ocean from your overwater bungalow on Bora Bora, sample plates of smoked breadfruit on Moorea, or sail to the barely inhabited Marquesas Islands and you'll learn the true meaning of paradise. It would take years to explore all 118 islands of French Polynesia—but that's what anniversaries are for, right?

#### MORE FAVORITES 2. Italy

3. The Hawaiian Islands  
4. Maldives 5. Greece  
6. Bali 7. Mexico 8. Thailand  
9. Fiji 10. South Africa



## TOP RESORTS IN ASIA, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND

**1. Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai, Thailand** Nestled in the heart of northern Thailand's Mae Rim Valley, this 20-acre jungle oasis feels worlds away from the chaotic energy of Asia. Here, it's all about peace and quiet: Days are filled with nature hikes, yoga, Thai language lessons, and instruction in traditional rice-planting techniques. Each villa is shrouded in flora and fauna for maximum privacy—all the better if you want to skinny-dip in your pool before dinner at the Rice Barn, a venue reserved exclusively for one couple each night. *From \$520.*

**MORE FAVORITES** **2. One & Only Reethi Rah, North Malé Atoll, Maldives** **3. Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle, Chiang Rai, Thailand** **4. One & Only Hayman Island, Great Barrier Reef, Australia** **5. Amanpuri, Phuket, Thailand**

## TOP RESORTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

### 1. Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Tell people you're honeymooning in Bora Bora and they'll probably ask, *That's the place with those huts on the water, right?* But this 107-suite resort has so much more to offer than just overwater bungalows. (Though after a few nights listening to the gentle sound of water lapping against stilts, you'll wonder how you ever fell asleep without it.) Whether you choose to swim with sea turtles and rays in crystal-blue water or race Jet Skis, soar high above Mount Otemanu and Mount Pahia by helicopter or indulge in a Tahitian-black-pearl-infused body scrub, everything about your stay will be perfection. *From \$1,198.*

**MORE FAVORITES** **2. St. Regis Bora Bora Resort, French Polynesia** **3. The Brando, French Polynesia** **4. Laucala Island, Fiji** **5. Le Taha'a Island Resort & Spa, French Polynesia**

