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## 13 Best Honeymoon Destinations in the U.S.

You don't have to fly overseas for a once-in-a-lifetime romantic vacation.

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What do you truly want out of your honeymoon? That's the first question you need to ask yourself and your partner when looking into honeymoon destinations in the U.S. or abroad. Some couples want adventure, others want pure luxury, but one theme remains constant: every couple wants their honeymoon to be an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. This is the trip you've been waiting for and saving for, and for some travelers, it's their first big splurge vacation. Whether you want an elaborate adventure, a secluded romantic vacation, or unrivaled luxury, you can absolutely find your dream trip at one of the best honeymoon destinations in the U.S.A.

Couples choose to stay domestic for their honeymoon for any number of reasons. Of course, some have seen their wedding and honeymoon plans turned upside down by COVID-19 and a domestic honeymoon seems like the only option. But some couples are just so exhausted by wedding planning that they'd prefer to skip the long-haul flight, while others have to stay in the country as they work out immigration and visa logistics. And finally, there are plenty of couples who have traveled the world and realized how much they still have to see of their home country. So, whether finding a honeymoon destination in the U.S. was your last choice or your first, we're here to tell you that you are going to be blown away by the five-star domestic honeymoon options. Here are the 13 absolute best places to honeymoon in the U.S. for romance and adventure — and to bring you and your partner closer than ever.

## The Hamptons, New York



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The Hamptons gets ritzier and more idyllic every year, but they have always had an air of romance. From the days of Gatsby to today's Montauk scene, the Hamptons remains a couples' escape, where city stressors fall by the wayside to make way for fabulous parties, charming wineries, and south of France-reminiscent lavender fields. Whether you're coming to the Hamptons from lower Manhattan or flying in from Chicago, let yourself and your spouse sink into the seaside bliss of this extravagant area by checking into the Hamptons' first wellness resort, Shou Sugi Ban House, a Japanese-inspired enclave of health and serenity in Southampton with 13 picturesque cottages.