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# Honeymoon

## POOLS FOR LOVE

SOMETIMES YOU WANT TO SKIP THE BEACH. SO WE SCOPED OUT SPOTS WITH AN ADDITIONAL SEXY BODY OF WATER.

### Gansevoort / Turks and Caicos

It's a total people-watching scene at its 7,000-square-foot pool, which has lounging islands with extra-wide daybeds. Doubles from \$350 (low season) and \$550 (high season), including breakfast; gansevoortturksandcaicos.com.

### Jumby Bay / Antigua

Park it at the oceanfront infinity wonder here and let attendants spoil you with sorbet, frozen grapes, and hand and foot reflexology massages. Doubles from \$950 (low season) and \$1,420 (high season), all-inclusive; jumbybayresort.com.

### Le Sereno / St. Barts

You'll glimpse the glitterati sailing by on their yachts (was that Beyoncé and Jay-Z?) and stopping for lunch. Cool alert: Tunes are piped in under the H<sub>2</sub>O. Doubles from \$661 (low season) and \$937 (high season), including breakfast; lesereno.com.

### Peninsula House / Dominican Republic

Kids under 18 are a no-no at this Victorian mansion, so the only sound you'll hear by the pool is the whisper of sweet nothings. Doubles from \$520 (low season) and \$580 (high season), including breakfast; thepeninsula.com. —Mark Marino



## mapping Bermuda

THIS TINY ATLANTIC ISLE WITH TROPICAL FLAIR FLOATS OUR BOAT. CHECK OUT OUR MUST-SEES AND -DOS.

**Think Bermuda's in the Caribbean? Think again!** It actually lies off the coast of the Carolinas, a two-hour flight from New York. Other fun factoids: The sand is pink; summer, spring, and fall are best for the beach (winter can get chilly); and the vibe is more Nantucket than Nevis.

- **STAY** Splurge at the posh new Tucker's Point. *Doubles from \$375 (low season) and \$650 (high season); tuckerspoint.com.* Or save at Grotto Bay, a chill retreat with two caves you can explore. *Doubles from \$189 (low season) and \$346 (high season); grotto.com.*
- **EAT** Most romantic night ever: a table on the sand at Coconuts restaurant. *Dinner for two, \$240, thereefs.com.*
- **DRINK** Down jugs of rum Swizzle (\$23 each) at local fave the Swizzle Inn Pub; *swizzleinn.com.*
- **PLAY** Snorkel near a 19th-century shipwreck; *from \$90 for two, snorkelbermuda.com.* —Yolanda Crous

**they scored A FREE HONEYMOON!** LAST YEAR, WE ASKED READERS TO WRITE IN AND DESCRIBE A PERFECT NEWLYWED DAY ON A CARIBBEAN ISLAND. OUR THREE FAVORITES EACH GOT THE VACATION OF A LIFETIME. CHECK OUT THEIR WINNING WORDS!



« **MICHAEL LAPLANTE & AMELIA DEVINE LAPLANTE**  
TRIP | Hotel Iberostar Grand Bávaro, Dominican Republic

"I open my eyes to the heart-sighing sight of my new husband. Breakfast is in bed, and we don't step into the sun until noon. We spend the afternoon giggling about his cousin's dance moves at the wedding and discussing the best place to raise kids, while reenacting Corona commercials at the most perfect beach in the world."



« **SEAN LYONS & GISELLE BODIN LYONS**  
TRIP | Almond Beach Club & Spa, Barbados

"Me. Him. Miles of white sand, brilliant blue sky. Laughing, running, jumping into warm waves. Cool beverages, fresh seafood, calypso music in the background. Just us, no cares, no real-world troubles calling our names. Just the sound, scent, feel of one another and paradise between us."



« **JONATHAN PICKARD & SARA DAO**  
TRIP | Couples Tower Isle, Jamaica

"I awake slowly to the sounds of a gentle tropical breeze. A light sense of sand and salt covers my body. All concerns are a world away. Gaining more consciousness, I see a beautiful girl sleeping next to me. My eyes meet the outline of her sultry lips. I smile, knowing that she's a thousand miles from her troubles, too."

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