

Honeymoon - home or away?

Whether you're looking for sun, snow or a unique rural retreat, FRANCESCA KENLEY discovers some of the special places to spend your honeymoon both at home and abroad



Mount Cinnamon, Grenada

Stylish and relaxed, romantic and fun, our boutique beach resort is well-known amongst de Savary Properties cognoscenti. Mount Cinnamon's 22 luxury villas and hacienda suites are set in within acres of colourful tropical gardens around the main club house. All have spectacular uninterrupted views over the turquoise waters of the Caribbean and 2 miles of white

sands of renowned Grand Anse Beach. All of the villas at Mount Cinnamon Resort are designed with both comfort and style in mind. Bespoke furnishings, thoughtful touches, dramatic art-work contrast with the clean white lines of the villas. Prices start from £1579 per person.

Mount Cinnamon, 0808 234 2497
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Kuonis top ten destinations for 2015

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| 1 Maldives | 6 Thailand |
| 2 Mallorca | 7 Italy |
| 3 St Lucia | 8 Mauritius |
| 4 Oman | 9 Malaysia |
| 5 Seychelles | 10 Sri Lanka |

offering guests a unique opportunity to relive the golden era of the safari with elegance, first class comforts and the finest cuisine surrounded by the spectacle of the great African wilderness. The camp surrounds a natural freshwater spring, flowing through three crystal clear pools, with tents along the water's edge. The camp is unfenced and a wide variety of game has been sighted on the surrounding plains. The springs are home to a resident pod of hippopotamus, which spend their days wallowing in the ponds and their nights grazing around the camp. Crocodiles and a healthy population of terrapins and monitor lizards also live here, and are often seen sunning themselves at the waters edge. Prices start from £235 per person sharing per night on full board basis and on all inclusive £350 per person sharing per night. **Finch Hattons, +254 721534423 finchhattons.com**

Treetop House, Scotland

Treetop House is the ideal retreat for newlyweds and opened to its first guests in April 2014. It's a uniquely designed holiday house perched on a wooded hillside with panoramic views across



Above: Treetop House, Scotland Below: Sala Silvermine, Sweden

Loch Broom and out to Scotland's Summer Isles. It has been beautifully designed to create a romantic and intimate retreat. Inside you'll find a luxurious living space including woodburning stove, sauna and luxury freestanding bath. The views from every room are spectacular; panoramic seascapes and landscapes, dramatic Highland skies and waterfalls. Only a ten minute walk from the centre of Ullapool, combining rural isolation with the village experience, the house backs onto the Ullapool Hill Path network, and there are endless opportunities for climbing and mountain walking in the vicinity. Golden sand beaches are nearby, as well as golf courses, castles, hill forts, sea kayaking and boat excursions. Prices start from £900 - £1600 per week. **Treetop House 01285 750 713**

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Sala Silvermine, Sweden

The Sala Silvermine hotel in Sweden has an underground room built for couples. With only one underground suite, which is the world's deepest bedroom, the hotel is open throughout the year. The suite has been built 155 meters (500 feet) below the earth's surface within an ancient mine that has been preserved beautifully. If you are looking for a unique honeymoon destination then this ticks all the boxes. The hotel staff will take you to the underground suite in a mine lift that takes you 500 feet down in just four minutes. The bedroom is furnished with a luxurious and comfortable double bed along with other silver furnishings and a champagne platter, which is a part of your honeymoon package. Prices start from £370 per night. **Sala Silvermine, +46 22467760 salasilvergruva.se/en**

Cary Arms, Devon

For a perfect hideaway to escape to for romance and privacy, the Cary's secluded location in Babbacombe Bay ticks all the right boxes with its two-night Romantic Hideaway Experience. Flowers, Champagne and strawberries will be waiting in your room upon arrival to set the scene, before going down to dine in the privacy of the glass sphere

'Pod' - a totally unique dining experience. Besides the aforementioned, a Yon-Ka spa treatment is included in the experience for each of you. Prices start from £625. **Cary Arms, 01803 327110 caryarms.co.uk**

Honeymoon safaris, Africa

Whether you're looking for a real adventure or a couple of weeks relaxing in the sun, the beaches and wilderness of Africa holds the promise of lifelong memories: consider a safari drive over extensive plains alive with wildlife or the barefoot freedom of a dhow safari in the Quirimbas Archipelago of Mozambique, sleeping on the shores of deserted islands. Go island hopping in the Indian Ocean. From exclusive retreats offering fine dining, personal butlers and a little pampering to a two centre trip taking in Victoria Falls with its spectacular lunar rainbows visible in the spray combined with a few nights on safari at one of the beautiful lodges in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia or Botswana. Do a little research and discover the African honeymoon of your dreams - you won't be disappointed. **Zambezi Safari and Travel Company zambezi.com 01548 830059**

