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### st. lucia

**WHY GO** This Caribbean isle has a lush landscape that includes the twin Pitons and plenty of rain forest to explore.

**WHAT TO DO** Hike to one of the island's many waterfalls, then cool off together in the natural pools at the bottom.

**WHERE TO STAY** Jade Mountain has open-air rooms with their own infinity swim-up pools and views of the sea, [JadeMountain.com](http://JadeMountain.com).

### maui, hawaii

**WHY GO** Hawaii offers exotic allure—without the hassle of leaving the US.

**WHAT TO DO** Take a hula class and your spouse will have his eyes locked on your hips.

**WHERE TO STAY** The Inn at Mama's has low rates, a delicious restaurant and a quiet beach, [MamasFishHouse.com](http://MamasFishHouse.com).

### napa valley, california

**WHY GO** In summer, the rolling hills are covered with rows of grapevines. In the fall, greens turn shades of yellow and orange.

**WHAT TO DO** Hire a driver for the day so neither of you has to skip the wine tasting at Beringer Vineyards and Cakebread Cellars.

**WHERE TO STAY** Auberge du Soleil, with a vineyard-side pool and wine-tasting dinners, is the place to be, [AubergeduSoleil.com](http://AubergeduSoleil.com).

### barcelona, spain

**WHY GO** Spain's stunning port town is loaded with culture (be sure to check out La Sagrada Familia and the Picasso Museum), delicious tapas and bubbling nightlife.

**WHAT TO DO** Explore Gaudí's Park Güell, then stroll back to the hotel for a siesta.

**WHERE TO STAY** Check out Hotel Arts. It's a Ritz-Carlton, but there's nothing "chain-ish" about the modern rooms, [RitzCarlton.com](http://RitzCarlton.com).

### tuscany, italy

**WHY GO** From art and history to the smell of fresh pasta, Tuscany has a magic all its own.

**WHAT TO DO** Rent a car and explore the winemaking hillside towns.

**WHERE TO STAY** Located in a formal papal villa just outside Siena, Relais La Suvera is fit for a prince and principessa, [LaSuvera.it](http://LaSuvera.it).

### kyoto, japan

**WHY GO** Kyoto feels far from modern Tokyo thanks to its ancient palaces and shrines.

**WHAT TO DO** Enjoy the Zen gardens and Buddhist temples, especially Kinkakuji.

**WHERE TO STAY** Book a room at Kinmata, which has a lantern-lit garden and delicious kaiseki meals, [KinMata.com](http://KinMata.com).

### santorini, greece

**WHY GO** This Greek isle sees plenty of cruise ships, but by late afternoon it's just you, the deep-blue sea and the pale-blue sky (okay, and a tasty bottle of local wine too).

**WHAT TO DO** Explore Akrotiri, a prehistoric settlement that was preserved under volcanic lava.

**WHERE TO STAY** Watch the sun set over the sea from the pool at Astra Apartments & Suites. Tired of restaurants? Cook up flavors of your own—rooms have full kitchens, [Astra-Apartments.com](http://Astra-Apartments.com).

### los cabos, mexico

**WHY GO** Mexico's sexiest resort area has many of the country's hottest places to stay, and the service is top-notch.

**WHAT TO DO** Lounge by the pool all day—order lunch, read a book and toast your newlywed status with margaritas.

**WHERE TO STAY** Esperanza, an Auberge Resort, is seductive—private balconies and beach barbecues, [EsperanzaResort.com](http://EsperanzaResort.com).

### rio de janeiro, brazil

**WHY GO** No town parties quite like Rio. Sip caipirinha cocktails and don one of your teeniest bikinis (you'll still feel overdressed!).

**WHAT TO DO** Heed the call of the samba beat, and do as the locals do—dance! Trust us: Those sexy moves will set the mood for when you're back in your hotel room.

**WHERE TO STAY** Hotel Fasano Rio de Janeiro is on Ipanema beach (where all the beautiful people hang out) and offers a sleek design that's as cool as Rio itself, [Fasano.com.br](http://Fasano.com.br).



### paris, france

**WHY GO** For Francophile romantics, there is no substitute for the City of Light.

**WHAT TO DO** Pick up baguettes, cheese and a bottle of wine for a twilight park picnic or head to a brasserie.

**WHERE TO STAY** At the Hotel Bourg Tibourg, rooms have Moroccan flair and dim lamps that ooze as much romance as the city itself, [BourgTibourg.com](http://BourgTibourg.com). >>