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# Honeymoon



## top 10 celebrity retreats

HOLLYWOOD'S HOTTEST (JEN, FERGIE, BRITNEY)

JET TO MEXICO FOR SUN AND FUN. WE'VE PICKED RESORTS WHERE EVERYONE GETS THE STAR TREATMENT.



### « BANYAN TREE MAYAKOBA / RIVIERA MAYA

Privacy seekers like **Catherine Zeta-Jones** and **Michael Douglas** almost never leave their villas—each is a massive 3,000 square feet! And if they do, it's to unwind at the spa. (Ask for Noi, therapist extraordinaire.) Doubles from \$605 (low season) and \$860 (high season); banyantree.com.



### « ONE&ONLY PALMILLA / LOS CABOS

Ocean-view rooms, a romantic chapel, horseback rides: No wonder rom-com queen **Jennifer Aniston** is a fan! Book a private dinner and let guitarists strum and serenade as you satisfy your appetites. Doubles from \$575 (low season) and \$775 (high season); oneandonlyresorts.com.



### « CAPELLA PEDREGAL / LOS CABOS

*Avatar*'s **Zoe Saldana** stayed at this over-the-top spot, which is accessed via a tunnel carved into a mountain. By day, park it on one of the pool's submerged lounge chairs; at night, club-hop in nearby Cabo San Lucas. Doubles from \$575 (low season) and \$775 (high season); capellahotels.com.



### « ROSEWOOD MAYAKOBA / RIVIERA MAYA

Comedian **Chelsea Handler** checked into this tony newbie, set on a series of lagoon waterways. You can people-watch from your (free!) pool cabana and snack on ceviche and seafood pizza. Doubles from \$590 (low season) and \$790 (high season); rosewoodmayakoba.com.



### « ESPERANZA / LOS CABOS

Like **LC**, you could chill in your casita and survey the scene from the hot tub. But outside, adventure awaits, including kayaking and free yoga. Doubles from \$585 (low season) and \$790 (high season), with breakfast; esperanzaresort.com.



### « THE TIDES / RIVIERA MAYA

Adults-only—sweet! Cool customers like **Kerry Washington** come for the quiet, the small but spectacular spa, and the spacious suites. Doubles from \$585 (low season) and \$700 (high season); tidesrivieramaya.com.



### « FOUR SEASONS / PUNTA MITA

**Tori Spelling** and **Dean McDermott** got pampered 90210-style at this luxe haven, where pairs do seaside massages and charter yachts for whale-watching. Doubles from \$440 (low season) and \$665 (high season); fourseasons.com.



### « THE TIDES / ZIHUATANEJO

**Britney Spears** steals away to this bayside baby, where the sunsets are sheer magic. If you indulge in one (or two!) of their mega-margaritas before noon, we won't hold it against you. Doubles from \$175 (low season) and \$250 (high season); tideszihuatanejo.com.



### « MAROMA / RIVIERA MAYA

**Fergie** perfected her tan along the area's best stretch of sand. Sure, her beach bud **Josh Duhamel**'s a dish—but so is Maroma's hunky chef, Pablo, who makes a unique guacamole with fixings like chiles and fried grasshoppers. Doubles from \$665 (year-round), with breakfast; maromahotel.com.



### « ST. REGIS / PUNTA MITA

**Melissa Rycroft** honeymooned at this manicured marble oasis, set on 22 lush acres. A personal butler will cater to your every need—well, almost. Doubles from \$295 (low season) and \$525 (high season); stregis.com.

—Jacqueline Gifford and Mark Marino