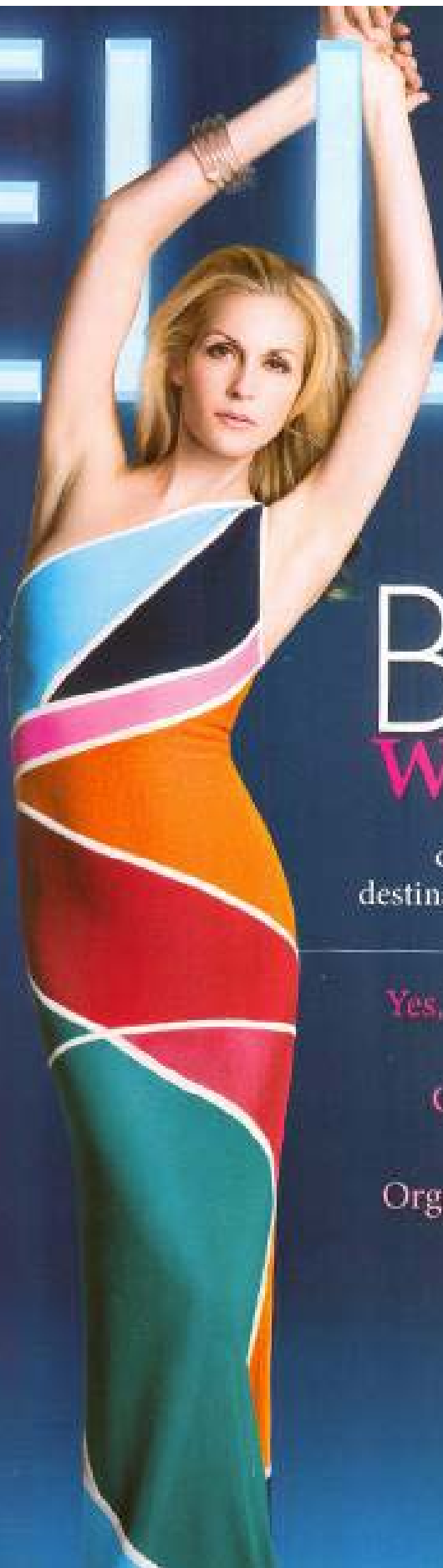


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# Secret Honeymoon Getaways

Magnificent ways to kick off your marriage

by Sascha Zuger

Does the idea of endless resort buffets make you think “Ho hum” instead of “Oh, yum”? Does lying on the beach all day sound like a snoozefest? Every couple is different. Celebrate the beginning of a new life together in style and reflect your unique relationship through these exquisitely unique honeymoon escapes...



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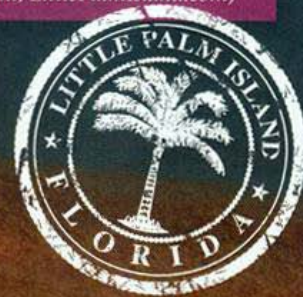
Anthony's Key Resort sits on the tiny English-speaking Bay Islands of Honduras. This laidback Caribbean resort offers world-class diving and water taxi-accessible cabanas built over the sea, as well as a warm and friendly staff eager to share their rich culture and island cuisine. The most unique aspect of a stay here might be the dolphins cavorting outside your balcony's hammocks and the opportunity to become the amazing creatures' "Trainer-for-a-day." (Seven-night honeymoon inclusive dive/snorkel package from \$1329 per person, [AnthonyKey.com](http://AnthonyKey.com))

**N**estled at the foot of the mountaintop wonder of the world, Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel's orchid-engulfed private plunge pools, outdoor natural rock showers, and thick beamed rooms, complete with luxurious beds and crackling fireplaces, couldn't be more romántico. Divine Peruvian cuisine, in-room Pisco Sours and a wood-fired, eucalyptus-lined Andean spa dome await to heat up an unforgettable romantic getaway in the lush South American wilderness. *(Inclusive, meals and adventure excursions, from \$270 per person nightly, [Inkaterra.com/en/machu-picchu](http://Inkaterra.com/en/machu-picchu))*



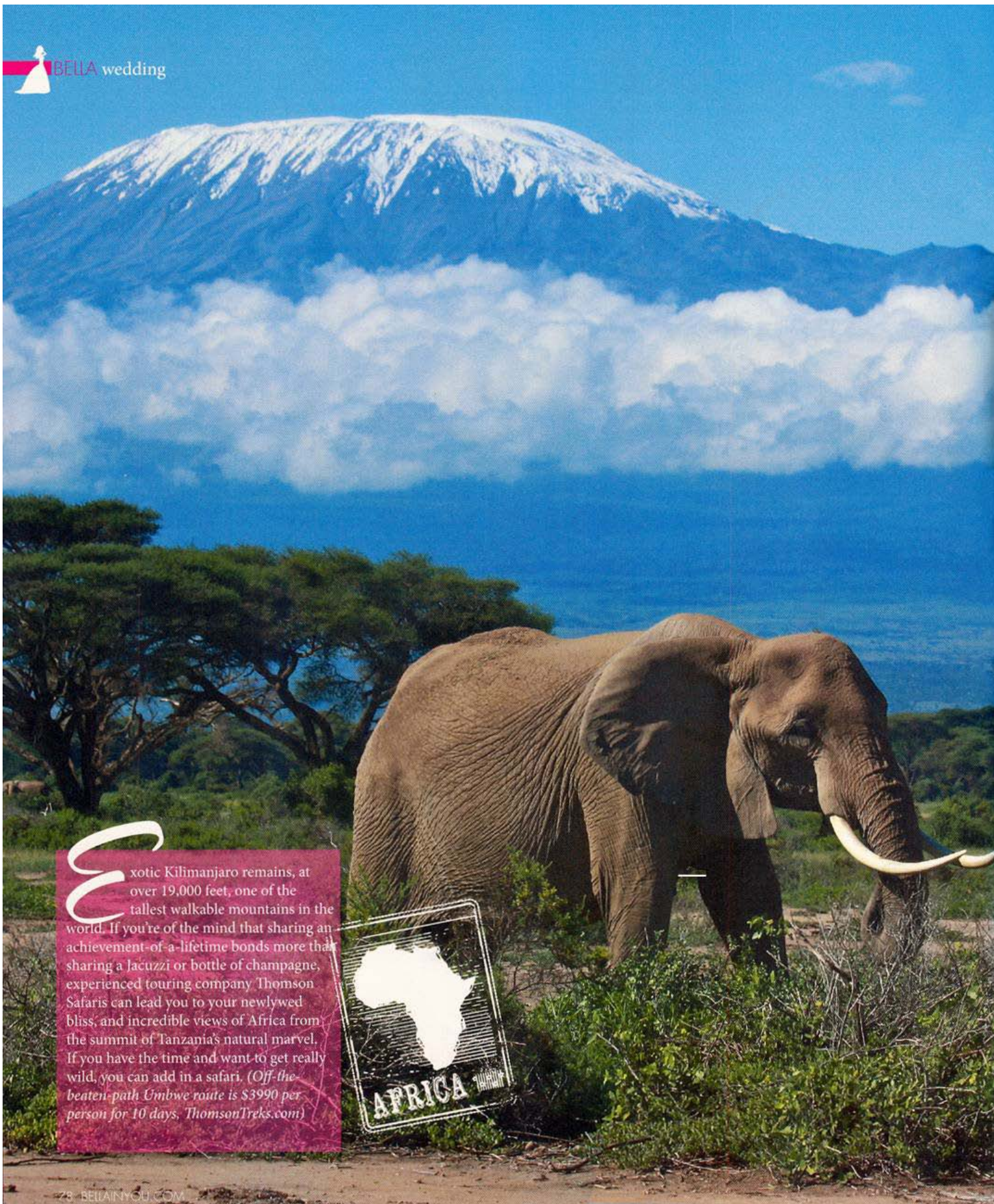


**B**onfires on the beach. Snowy Egrets and Key Deer. Secluded seaside dining for two. Your own private, thatched oceanfront jacuzzi bungalow. The list of amenities is endless, and the only distraction from enhancing that newly forged romantic bond at Florida's fly- or boat-in Little Palm Island Resort and Spa might be Chef Luis' French and Pan-Latin cuisine, accented by key limes and herbs grown right on the property. *(Inclusive package features champagne, gourmet meals, boating, spa, and other extras from \$1060 per couple per night, LittlePalmIsland.com)*





**T**hick embroidered drapes part to reveal a sparkling Lake Geneva, impressively framed by the snowcapped Swiss Alps at Lausanne's 154-year-old Beau-Rivage Palace. Whether touring local vineyards, enjoying a chocolate tasting, sailing on a performance yacht, skiing the famed slopes, relaxing under the skilled hands of the Spa Cinq Mondes therapists, or just retreating to the cigar bar after a sumptuous two Michelin star meal at "Anne-Sophie Pic au Beau-Rivage Palace," this getaway offers a true royal touch. *(Three-night package from \$580 includes welcome champagne, breakfasts, and \$170 voucher for hotel's brasserie, Italian, or sushi eateries. Brp.ch/uk/)*



**E**xotic Kilimanjaro remains, at over 19,000 feet, one of the tallest walkable mountains in the world. If you're of the mind that sharing an achievement-of-a-lifetime bonds more than sharing a Jacuzzi or bottle of champagne, experienced touring company Thomson Safaris can lead you to your newlywed bliss, and incredible views of Africa from the summit of Tanzania's natural marvel. If you have the time and want to get really wild, you can add in a safari. (Off-the-beaten-path Umbwe route is \$3990 per person for 10 days, ThomsonTreks.com)





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Feel like the Lord and Lady of the manor at Ireland's Ashford Castle. The former Guinness family property offers a wealth of proper estate activities like clay pigeon shooting, fly fishing, golf and tennis, equestrian rides into the mountains of Connemara, or the option to just indulge in an Irish Coffee in the dungeon bar as you take your turn bellowing out bawdy tavern songs and soulful ballads. Those with an adventurous spirit can even take a falconry lesson and enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime tromp through the woods with one's own hawk. *(Three-night B&B from \$650, couples inclusive \$500 nightly, Ashford.ie)*