

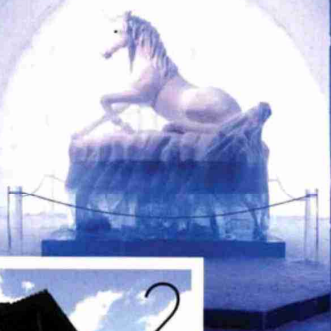
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1 **SECRET GARDEN** The dazzling 'Secret Garden' ice sculpture by AnnaSofia MÅÅg and Alessandro Falca greets arrivals in the main hall of Icehotel Jukkasjärvi

Honeymoons

OVER LAND AND SEA

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After the sound of the waves lapping on sandy shores or would rather your feet firmly on dry soil? We pit the equally lush options against each other

Selection by *Rosie Patrich*

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Live off the land

1 ICEHOTEL JUKKASJÄRVI, SWEDEN

Each year, Jukkasjärvi's extraordinary world-famous Icehotel, situated 200km north of the Arctic Circle, is newly forged in ice by a group of international artists, and treated to a fresh set of glistening sculptures and furnishings. Cozy up on ice beds topped with thermal sleeping bags.

NEED TO KNOW Prices vary but a cold room in Art Suites 365, including breakfast, costs roughly £222 per night. The closest airport is Kiruna, served daily from Stockholm. www.icehotel.com

2 CASALE PANAYIOTIS, CYPRUS

Sunny Cyprus isn't usually synonymous with snow, but leave the celebrated coast behind and you'll come across plenty of the white stuff in the Troodos mountains. The carefully restored Casale Panayiotis in the spa village of Kalopanayiotis lies right at their heart.

NEED TO KNOW Private transfers can be arranged from Larnaca or Paphos airports. For honeymoon packages, contact Planet Holidays direct. www.planet-holidays.co.uk

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3 BAGNI DI PISA, TUSCANY

Use this palatial five-star spa resort as a base to explore nearby Pisa, Lucca, Livorno and the rest of Tuscany, or stay put and indulge in its on-site natural thermal cave with hot waterfall and bath for two dug into the rock.

NEED TO KNOW Bagni di Pisa's location is second to none – catch an easy flight from London to Pisa. Rates start from £191 per room per night bed and breakfast.

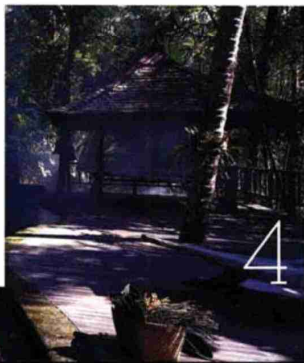
www.bagnidipisa.com

4 COMO SHAMBHALA, BALI

Bali isn't all about the beaches. Tucked away in a nine-acre tropical estate is Como Shambhala, a multi-award-winning wellness retreat and purveyor of 'healthy honeymoons'. We can almost feel our tension slipping away at the thought of the Asian-inspired spa treatments, hidden water garden and private infinity pools.

NEED TO KNOW Health and Fitness Travel is offering seven nights from £3,905 per person, which includes accommodation, full board, return flights and transfers. healthandfitnesstravel.com

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5 INKATERRA, PERU

Feeling adventurous? You'll need your hiking boots for this honeymoon. Over a seven-day itinerary, ecotourism specialists [Inkaterra](http://www.inkaterra.com) will see you through the Amazon jungle, Machu Picchu and the cobbled streets of Cusco, with stops at its luxurious retreats on the way.

NEED TO KNOW Rates start from around £2,198 per person for a double room for seven days and six nights. Fly into Lima and catch a connection to Puerto Maldonado for the first stage of the trip. www.inkaterra.com

6 ARO HA WELLNESS RETREAT, NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is known for the variety of its majestic landscapes no matter which corner of the country you choose, but Aro Ha Wellness Retreat occupies a particularly special spot. Embark on sub-alpine hikes to world heritage sites, practise yoga overlooking Lake Wakatipu and tuck into organic cuisine harvested from the on-site gardens.

NEED TO KNOW From £3,485 per person, you get four nights at Aro Ha all-inclusive, with an adventure wellness programme, return flights and transfers all thrown in.

www.healthandfitnesstravel.com

7 ALPINA GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND

Could anything be more romantic than a luxe ski lodge? Alpina Gstaad in the Swiss Alps is based in one of the largest ski areas in Europe, but if you're more interested in the après ski, you'll find the Six Senses Spa here with its selection of no fewer than 60 treatments. Take us there now!

NEED TO KNOW Three nights at Alpina Gstaad will set you back around £1,485 each, and covers your breakfast, return flights and meals credit worth 100 Swiss francs.

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8 KEEMALA - BEYOND ENCHANTING, THAILAND

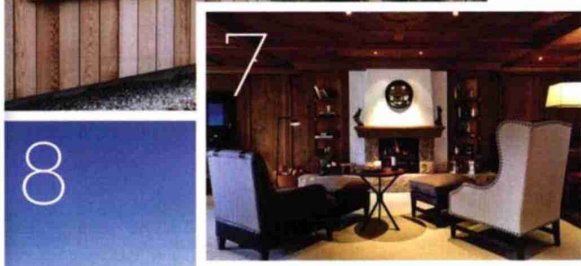
If Middle-earth did honeymoons, we imagine they'd look something like this idyllic collection of clay cottages in the woodlands of Kamala in Phuket, a wonderland derived from the culture of four fictional ancient tribes. Just magical.

NEED TO KNOW A seven-night package from £3,090 will see you and your other half enjoy a private pool, afternoon tea, a cooking class and candlelit dinner.

www.greenpearls.com



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