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30 of the Best Places to Go on Your Honeymoon in the Good Ol' USA

We all agree it's the best part of the wedding, right?

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After the months (or maybe even years) you've spent [planning your wedding](#)—making sure every detail was perfect and navigating weird family situations and [bridesmaids](#) drama—let me be the one to say: You deserve a [vacation](#). You and your spouse are ready to celebrate your union in style, and we've got tons of ideas for how to do so.

Whether you splash out on a [megamoon](#) (it's a honeymoon, but you know...mega!) or an [international destination](#), or keep it budget-conscious—bc let's face it, you just spent all your money on a wedding—we've got a spot you're sure to love. We've gone ahead and highlighted several honeymoon spots in the U.S., from [wine-tasting meccas](#) and [adventure-packed cities](#) to [laid-back islands](#). And you don't even need a passport! Depending on where you live, you might even be able to drive to a few of these [romantic destinations](#).

Maybe you want to [party it up with your new husband or wife somewhere like New Orleans or Miami](#). Or perhaps you want to [spend the entire honeymoon at a cozy resort](#), ordering room service and, uh, connecting. Maybe you're an adventurous couple who bonded over [outdoor adventures](#) and want to check another one off the bucket list. Or perchance, you just want a [few relaxed days of beachy lounging](#) and sunset sails. No

matter your vibe, there's sure to be a U.S. honeymoon destination that fits your vision and budget. Here are 30 gorgeous honeymoon spots we're saving for future reference.

Newport, Rhode Island

If bouncing around on big boats, slurping down sumptuous shellfish, and touring gorgeous Gilded Age mansions sounds like your idea of a good time, then boy do I have the honeymoon spot for you. How do I explain Newport best? It's like that hot rich guy who has a boat but is really sweet and somehow not pretentious. (A unicorn, I know. But that's why it's so great!) It's classic, but not stuffy. Visit in summer or fall and drive around some of the nearby towns, like Watch Hill, where Taylor Swift famously bought a mansion in 2013.



Romantic stay: [Castle Hill Inn](#) is where everyone goes to take Grace-Kelly-on-vacation-esque photos, and you should too. (Fun fact: Grace did, in fact, stay here several times.) Perched above the waterfront with stunning views of ever-passing sailboats, the Gatsby vibes are ~strong~.

Excursion for two: Hike along the city's famous Cliff Walk (it's low effort, I promise) for killer views of both the water and some of the most magical

mansions you'll ever lay your eyes on. You might even find some sea glass along the way!

For a memorable meal: [The Black Pearl](#) on Bannister's Wharf has the best *clam chowda* in town. Scout's honor.

Must pack: Nautical-chic 'fits. Think: Taylor Swift's *Red* era.