



5 Things to Do on Day 1 of the Rest of Your Life

You want wildly romantic moments on your honeymoon. He does, too. But with so much attention focused on the wedding day, you may forget to take advantage of those special honeymoon experiences. Luckily, one of the things fine hotels and resorts do best is to arrange unforgettable encounters for two. All you need to do is ask. By Annette Burden

1 DINE IN PRIVATE

- At **Trump International Hotel & Tower**, for instance, you can order room service from Jean-George, one of the top restaurants in New York City. Plan ahead, and a chef from the Michelin-starred kitchen will prepare a multi-course masterpiece in your suite.
- Couples at the **Montpelier Plantation** on the Caribbean isle of Nevis can dine in sweet seclusion inside a 300-year-old sugar mill, accompanied only by candlelight, champagne and gourmet cuisine.
- If you're visiting **Turtle Island**, Fiji, ask to dine alone on a

lantern-lit pontoon just off shore, feasting on fresh seafood, fruit and veggies from the organic garden.

2 INDULGE YOUR SENSES

- **Hyatt Regency Maui's** Spa Moana will arrange a four-hand massage for you and your partner—that's four therapists performing in synchronized rhythm. At the Big Island's **Four Seasons Resort Hualalai**, the Sweet Dream treatment incorporates temperature, color, light, scents and soothing sounds to induce a state of nirvana for couples.
- The Ancient Cedars Spa at Vancouver Island's **Wickaninnish Inn**



will send a massage therapist to lead you in a two-hour massage lesson in your own private love nest.

- Another honeymoon favorite, South Carolina's **Inn at Palmetto Bluff** pampers lovers with a steam, mud wrap and massage and serves up champagne with oysters or chocolate in a bath laced with citrus and Spanish moss.

3 GET LOST TOGETHER

- If you're staying at **Harbor View Hotel & Resort** on Martha's Vineyard, ask the concierge to arrange for a getaway in the countryside by bike. Or set off in matching kayaks to discover the island's hidden coves, beaches and salt ponds.
- No one could ever visit all 250 wineries surrounding California's **Kenwood Inn and Spa** on one honeymoon. But the sommelier will tailor an itinerary to your interests, then send you off with a car and driver for six hours of Sonoma County wine tasting.
- Honeymooners at **Peter Island Resort** have their own British Virgin Island beach. Reserved for one couple at a time, the hidden cove sports just two lounge chairs and a single thatched umbrella.

4 STAY "HOME" ALL DAY

- Start with breakfast in bed—heart-shaped waffles if you're staying at Nevis' **Nisbet Plantation Beach Club**. At **InterContinental Moorea Resort & Spa**, the staff will bring breakfast to

your over-water bed by canoe.

- Reef-top bungalows at resorts like Bora Bora **Pearl Beach Resort & Spa** let you stay "home" and watch the fish through windows in the floor when not gazing out to sea or into each other's eyes. Another example: Score the right room at **Le Meurice** in Paris and view the Seine, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Musee d'Orsay and/or Tuileries without raising your heads from the pillow.
- You won't believe the possibilities for water features like giant tubs, showers and plunge pools. The sprawling Coral Suite at Mexico's **Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita** may take the cake with its wraparound pool and waterways winding through the rooms.

5 SHARE THE LOVE

- Some green-minded resorts—like Costa Rica's **Xandari Resort & Spa** and Jamaica's **Half Moon**—sponsor plant-a-tree programs to commemorate newlyweds' commitment to each other and Mother Earth.
- You can join staff from **Ritz-Carltons** all over the world in half-day experiences that help with local social and environmental causes thanks to the company's Give Back Getaways initiative.
- **Little Cayman Beach Resort** invites you to record underwater observations of endangered sea turtles—hawksbill, green and loggerhead. The data feeds the **Reef Environmental Education Foundation** database, which aims to save the migratory creatures.