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# WEDDINGS

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Beach Lover's  
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# HONEYMOON HAVENS

You planned. You wed. You partied!  
Now it's all about time for two—and these romantic places  
are ideal for a stellar escape by the sea

FIND YOUR  
**Perfect**  
PARADISE!

Hotel Saint-Barth  
Isle de France in St. Barth



# ST. BARTS

After drinking the fine wines and browsing the chic boutiques of this immaculate 8-square-mile Caribbean isle, you'll feel like lovers in Paris—but with the backdrop of a sparkling ocean and bountiful beaches. Couples who dare to bare can head to Gouverneur and Saline beaches, where the bathing suit tops (and sometimes bottoms) are optional. But the seductive ambience of the island makes it hard to notice anything but each other.

## WHERE TO STAY

### LE SERENO

This upscale resort combines exclusivity with a stunning location overlooking a palm-studded beach on Grand Cul-de-Sac cove; 888/537-3736 or lesereno.com.

### HÔTEL LE TOINY

Privacy seekers will love this extravagant hotel perched on a hillside—each of the 15 secluded bungalows has its own gated entrance; 800/680-0832 or letoiny.com.

### HOTEL SAINT-BARTH ISLE DE FRANCE

The rooms at this inviting property on Flamands Bay—with some of the island's best beach views—are

decorated with a French Country feel; 800/810-4691 or isle-de-france.com.

## WHAT TO DO

### EAT YOUR HEART OUT

St. Barts is heaven for epicures—from casual cuisine at Le Piment to the divine seafood delicacies at Maya's.

### HIT A DANCE CLUB

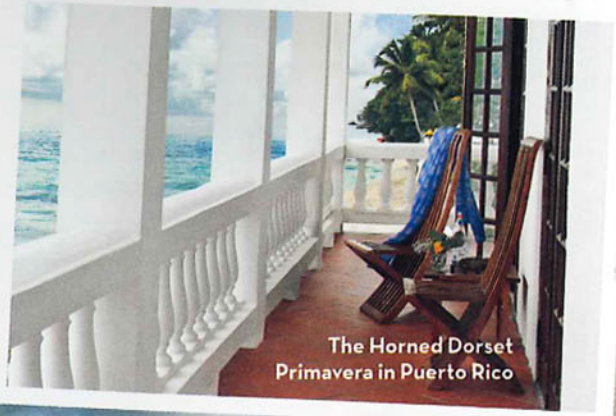
Burn calories at hot spot Nikki Beach. If your feet start to hurt, take a rest on one of the sexy beds in the sand.

### DROP SOME EUROS

Capital Gustavia—a small-scale Champs-Élysées—is lined with posh shops such as Cartier and Armani, so you can look as good as you feel.



Le Sereno in St. Barts



The Horned Dorset Primavera in Puerto Rico



Coffee and homemade guava cookies at Caficultura in Old San Juan



Perla restaurant at La Concha Renaissance San Juan Resort in Puerto Rico

# PUERTO RICO

It's hard not to feel swept away when strolling 500-year-old cobblestone streets surrounded by Spanish Colonial architecture in Old San Juan, or staring at the sunset on the beaches of Rincón. Look past the casinos and cruise ships and you'll discover an intensely sensual culture here. Puerto Rico sizzles in every sense of the word—and will put you in the mood for *amor*.

## WHERE TO STAY

### HOTEL EL CONVENTO

A 17th-century Carmelite convent turned luxury hotel, this Spanish Colonial gem is located in the heart of historic Old San Juan; 787/723-9020 or elconvento.com.

### THE GALLERY INN

For Old World appeal, check into one of these 22 rooms decorated with an eclectic mix of local paintings and pottery; 866/572-2783 or thegalleryinn.com.

### THE HORNED DORSET PRIMAVERA

These lovely villas in Rincón have canopied beds, over-size tubs, and one of the best restaurants in Puerto Rico; 800/633-1857 or horned-dorset.com.

## WHAT TO DO

### CONQUER THE WILDERNESS TOGETHER

Hike amid stunning 30-foot-tall ferns in lush El Yunque rain forest—what could be more romantic?

### SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Skip the souvenir stands and head to Old San Juan for fabulous strolls through art galleries, antiques stores, and chic boutiques.

### DINE IN STYLE

Take in sweeping views of the Atlantic with a table for two at Perla, a whimsically shell-shaped upscale seafood restaurant at La Concha Renaissance San Juan Resort.