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The World's Best Honeymoon Suites

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The InterContinental Bora Bora Resort & Thalasso Spa in Tahiti. Photo: Romeo Balancourt

For the newlyweds who never want to leave the room — there are Tahitian villas once owned by Marlon Brando, secluded bungalows in Nicaragua, and a stilted loft in Argentina where you can actually sleep in the vineyard. Here are 12 of the best honeymoon suites in the world.

The Tranquil Top Floor in Shoal Bay East, Anguilla



Photo: Courtesy of Zemi Beach House

The hotel: Zemi Beach House Resort & Spa

The room: The 16-mile isle of Anguilla, still recovering from devastating back-to-back hurricanes in 2017, has its share of winsome multi-bedroom villas catering to families (such as the newly reopened Myron Goldfinger-designed Altamer). But for honeymooners, there's the 65-room boutique Zemi Beach House — and more specifically, its Celebration Suite. Claiming 700 square feet on the hotel's top floor, it has a king-size bed dressed in Frette linens, a lavish bathroom with a deep soaking tub and Malin + Goetz toiletries, and a private rooftop terrace and plunge pool with ocean views of Shoal Bay East. All rooms are geeked out with motion-sensing climate control and wireless Bluetooth sound systems, plus flat-screen TVs that slink away when you're not using them. Woven bed frames and natural furnishings fashioned from Brazilian ipe and petrified wood round out the contemporary island vibes.

Beyond the room: A muscle-melting massage at the hotel's Zemi Thai House Spa, constructed from a 300-year-old Thai rice house, is essential. Arrive an hour before your appointment to indulge in the Taino bathing ritual, which includes baking in a marble hamam, slathering your body in therapeutic clay on a designated "mud deck," and relaxing in a body-temp vitality pool. After dark, join Zemi's in-house "rhummelier" Princess in the Rhum Room for an educational tasting of premium aged spirits from Martinique, Guyana, and Guatemala. Or hit the town — and by town, we mean beach. Dad's, Elvis, Johnno's, and other beach bars line Sandy Ground, Anguilla's designated "liming" area. Here, the rum punch flows freely and you can dance the night away to live reggae. *Celebration Suite from \$895; other rooms from \$495.*