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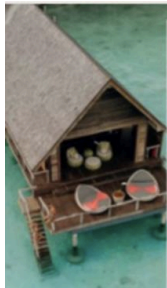


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ALL PACKAGED UP

Bowoh Reserve is one of Indonesia's most exclusive, romantic and for away resorts, situated in the Anambas Islands – accessible only via private seaplane from Singapore!

This summer, Bowoh will launch three new honeymoon packages ideal for those looking for a once in a lifetime getaway: Earth Honeymoon

– for nature lovers with the greatest good in mind, Explorer Honeymoon – for outdoor explorers with an appetite for adventure and Sky Honeymoon

– for those seeking the pinnacle of pampering and privacy. The three new programmes incorporate the natural elements of Bowoh's six tropical islands, 13 beaches, lush forests, and three lagoons, paired with welcoming Indonesian hospitality, expert spa treatments, healthy organic meals and unforgettable activities.

Visit www.bowohresort.com
To read more visit www.countrywedding



BRING THE FAMILY ALONG

Located on the idyllic and unspoilt Kiatohi Beach on the south-eastern coast of Rhodes, the family-friendly Lindos Imperial Resort & Spa reopens this month and introduces a brand new mobile app, 'Sakulata', to ensure an improved, personalised and safe, contact-free guest experience. Other new measures in place include digital check-ins, a rotating 6 to come restaurant service with digital menus and reservations made via the app.

Visit www.lindos-imperial.gr
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STAYCATIONS – YES PLEASE!

Where better to honeymoon right now than right here in life of 'Blighty'? We're spoilt for choice with both coast, country and city destinations. Here's a few to whet the travel appetite:



The Clifden Estate & Spa in Belfast stands on the forested slopes of the Holywood Hills, overlooking Belfast Lough and the glorious County Antrim coastline, offering idyllic surrounds for a cosy weekend break. Enjoy fine dining in front of a roaring fire, or spend a beautiful autumn day in the tranquil spa, followed by indulgent afternoon tea. Clifden Estate & Spa offers something for everyone during autumn, allowing guests to enjoy the stunning Northern Irish landscape and provide themselves with a well-earned break.



Ballygally Castle is beautifully located on the scenic Antrim coast facing the soft, sandy beaches of Ballygally Bay and only 26 miles from Belfast. The hotel offers 18 five-star coastal-view bedrooms including six family rooms making it one of the largest hotels on the Causeway Coastal Route – perfect for families too. The castle dates back to 1625 and is unique in that it's the only 17th-century building still used as a residence in Northern Ireland today. The hotel is reputedly haunted by a friendly ghost and brave guests can visit the 'ghost room' in one of the towers to see for themselves.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THREE HOTELS VISIT WWW.HASTINGSHOTELS.COM

HONEYMOON NEWS

The Slieve Donard Resort & Spa is situated on the idyllic seashores of the Irish sea on Newcastle Bay. The hotel looks out to the Mountains of Mourne with spectacular views across the Royal County Down Golf Course. Set in six acres of beautifully kept private grounds, the property is famous for its expansive and luxurious spa. Guests can escape to a cocoon of calm and melt away their stresses with over two floors of tranquility, including a magnificent 20m swimming pool and Vistula Pool, smelt-hydr steam room and high tech fitness studio.



HONEYMOON



Danielle Harvey shares the latest news in the world of travel now a glimmer of hope in the industry has been ignited...

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MAKE A DISCOVERY

Why honeymoon in just one location when you can make a whole host of discoveries in super-yacht style in a dazzling blue, fast like sail on

Greece's eastern Peloponnese, a secret village lies hidden behind a fold in the rock. Home to a handful of fishing families and a taverna, this hidden harbour was for centuries an exchange for private catches – it's clearly not the kind of place you stumble across. Those dining on catch of the day at Nono's Taverna are there for one of two reasons: they're either locals, or they're clients of Spireas Cruising.

Hubbard and wife team Yvonne and Yvonne Kostas have spent four decades puffing knowledge and sharing with friends the secrets of unspoiled Greece. Their Spireas-based boutique boat charter service combines all-inclusive with the agility of a smaller, faster, more manoeuvrable craft capable of leaving the crowds behind.

Skipped by local motor motions who know every beach, bay and anchorage of the Argo-Saronic coastline, the Spireas Cruising fleet comprises two ultra-modern boats. Both come equipped with all the facilities and personalised service of the champagne superyacht, delivered in full and half-day packages priced from £1,400 for up to eight passengers and tailored to client's exact needs.

Visit www.spireascruising.com, to read more check out our website www.countrywedding



CONSCIOUS TRAVELLING

Sustainability and eco-friendly choices are now part of our everyday life, so naturally, it should be a part of our travel choices too right? Ikaa Resorts is delighted to reveal its Ikaa Green programme detailing the brand's commitment to sustainability and the local community in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). As it starts to welcome guests back to its luxury all-inclusive resorts this 2020 season the commitment to sustainability remains a key focus.

Ikaa Green is built around four pillars: the commitment to greener operations; developing eco-learning programmes for children and teenagers at the Mini and Teen clubs; the commitment to local products, including partnerships with local restaurants; and the commitment to the environment and communities beyond the hotel grounds.

Ikaa Oasis opened for the 2020 season on 1st July and the new Ikaa Andalus in Spain will open its doors for the first time on 1st September 2020. Opening dates for Ikaa Cocoonia, Ikaa Oasis and Ikaa Ato will be announced in the coming weeks: keep an eye on the website <https://ikaareorts.com>

To read more about this award-winning hotel brand and its sustainability goals visit www.countrywedding

OPEN SESAME

No matter how much we have loved the omni-travelling during lockdowns, we can't hide our excitement that hotels are opening around the world:

- Summer 2020: Marbella Elie, Greece | Angkor 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa, Puylo Island, North Male Atoll | Victoria Falls Safari Spa, Zimbabwe
- Late 2020: Dumotau and Little Dumotau, Botswana

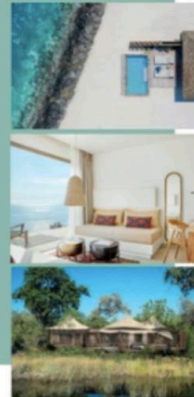
Enjoy Marbella Elie with its undiscovered land and perfect secluded beaches. With sensational sea views, contemporary spacious areas, well-appointed accommodation and a long sandy beach, lapped by turquoise waters, Marbella Elie Hotel is the newest member of Marbella Collection Paragon 700 Boutique Hotel & Spa. The elegantly restored red palace in the heart of Puylo's White City, Ovatu. The quintessentially Puylo property is being meticulously restored to local 11 individually curated rooms and suites with a cosmopolitan feel. Five-star Kogi Maldives Spa Island is a

boutique 50-villa property that will provide couples, friends and solo travellers with a 360° holistic wellness experience, just a 15-minute seaplane or 40-minute speedboat ride from Velana International Airport.

Victoria Falls Safari Spa will be nestled in the bush and will offer a welcome haven for those wanting some R&R following a busy day discovering all that Victoria Falls has to offer, from daily game drives, guided tours of the Falls themselves, a host of adrenaline activities including zip-lining and white water rafting, and sunset cruises down the Zambezi River.

In addition to upgrading Dumotau Camp, Little Dumotau is an exclusive and intimate camp featuring four tented suites, both will form part of Wilderness Solitaire Premier packages. With more wellness space and spa scientifically located between the two, separate guest rooms and decks with indoor and outdoor showers and plunge pools, as well as a Star Bed – and much more – these two camps are set to be the hottest openings in Botswana for 2020.

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