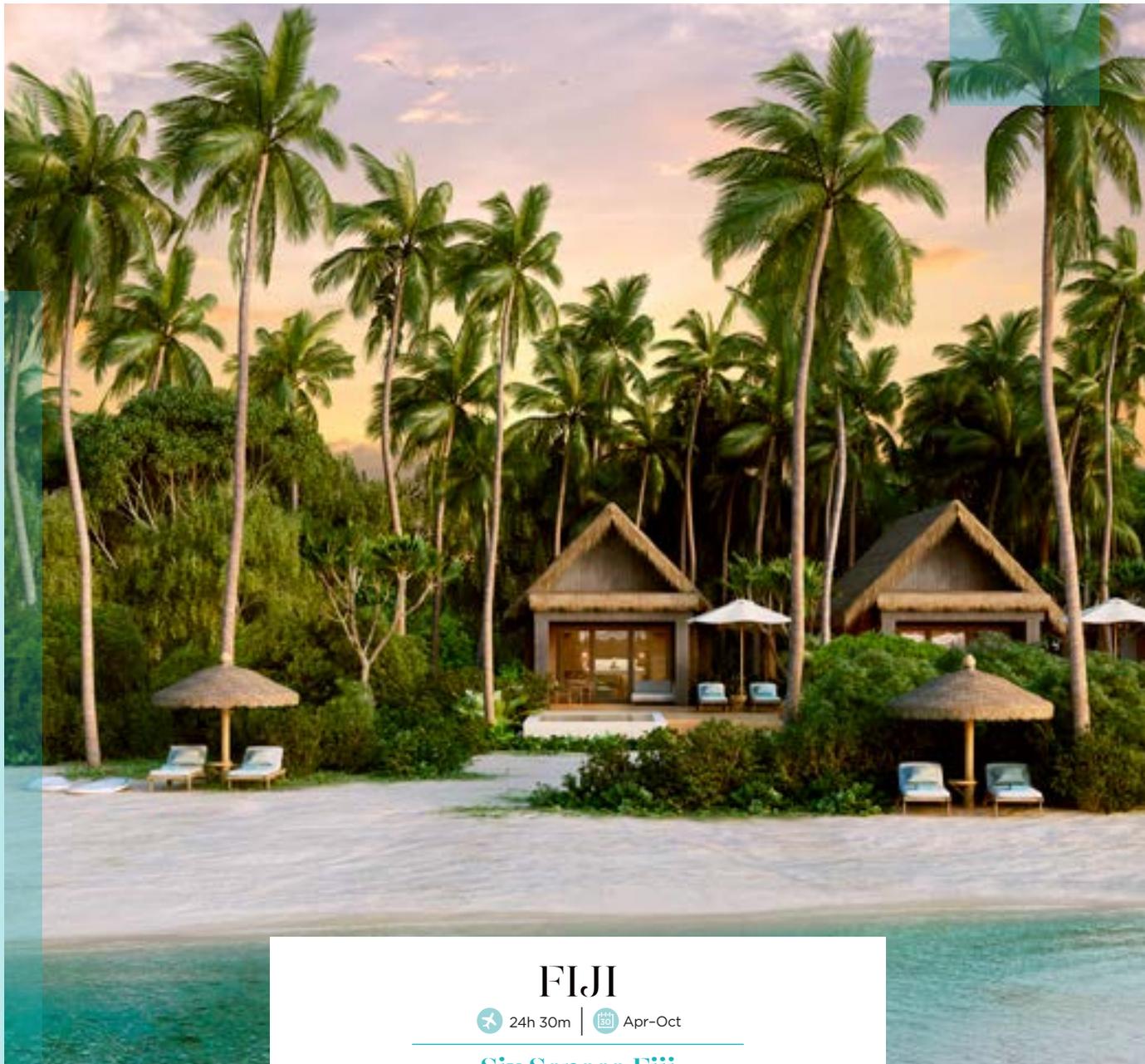


SOUTH PACIFIC

A world of luxury awaits on the other side of the globe – paradise is everywhere, from the clearest waves to the softest of sand



FIJI

✈️ 24h 30m | 📅 Apr-Oct

Six Senses Fiji

Arriving by speedboat, you'll immediately know you're in for something special at this idyllic resort on Malolo Island, off the west coast of Fiji itself. Powder-soft sand and aquamarine waters provide a warm welcome, and home will be one of the 24 beautifully crafted one-bedroom villas dotted along the beach. The resort is committed to self-

sustainability, including the use of solar power, and is also involved in efforts to preserve coral reefs (you can help to plant more). Be sure to join a cultural event to try the local drink called *yagona*. *From £3,395ppn for seven nights in a Hideaway Pool Villa on a B&B basis, includes return international flights and transfers, turquoiseholidays.co.uk*



Likuliku Lagoon Resort

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Likuliku means ‘calm waters’, and this really is a tranquil place to honeymoon. The resort has been designed to evoke a traditional Fijian village, complete with thatched roofs and a crystalline lake at the

heart of the island. Nestled among lush green hillsides is the Tatadra Spa, where guests can chill out. A recent addition to the resort is nearby Mociu, a private island where you can enjoy a sunrise breakfast picnic. *From £719pn, including all meals, mrandmrsmith.com*

COOK ISLANDS

32h 30m | Mar-Apr & Sept-Oct

Pacific Resort Aitutaki

Set over 19 acres of tropical gardens that bring to mind Eden, this resort is what dreams are made of. Each of the 27 beachfront hideaways are mere steps from the inviting

ocean, and offer maximum seclusion for romance-seeking honeymooners. You can partake in a range of on-the-water activities if you feel like it, or simply indulge in a relaxing treatment in the spa. This is island life at its finest. *From NZ\$1,170pn (approx. £600), includes round-trip airport-resort coach transfers, pacificresort.com/aitutaki*



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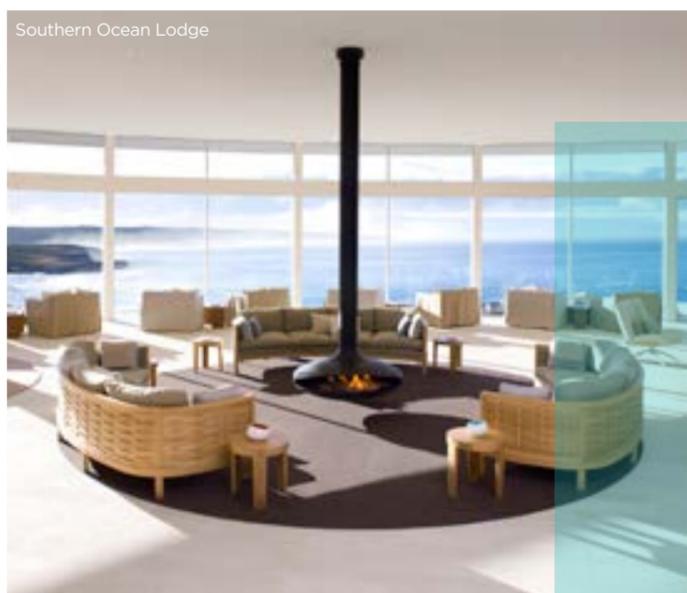
AUSTRALIA

24-30h | Sept-May

Lizard Island

If exploring the Great Barrier Reef has always been on your bucket list, this is the hotel for you. As the northernmost resort by the Reef, it offers the utmost seclusion that you dream of on your honeymoon. There are just 40 rooms here, which means

more space on the 24 private beaches for you and your partner to retreat to. The crisp, white interiors of the villas are photo-perfect against the luscious leafy balms and azure waters. You won't ever want to leave! *From £5,880pp for seven nights in an Oceanview Villa on all-inclusive basis. Includes return international flights and transfers, turquoiseholidays.co.uk*



Southern Ocean Lodge

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Lovers of wildlife and nature will fall head over heels for this South Australian lodge on Kangaroo Island. It's home to spectacular scenery and a whole host of native species including koalas and (of course) kangaroos. The lodge is set back from a cliff and

houses lavish king-size beds, glass-walled bathrooms and sun-soaked outdoor terraces, perfect for taking in the ocean views and keeping an eye out for friendly critters. *From £5,100pp for a five-night, full-board stay for two, return international and domestic flights and private transfers, scottduwn.com*

FRENCH POLYNESIA

28h | Jun-Aug & Dec-Jan

Manava Beach Resort & Spa

Soak up the sun in your own personal paradise at this traditional Polynesian-style resort, set between a divine

view of majestic mountains on one side, and the stunning Pacific Ocean on the other. For adventure, explore nearby Cook's Bay and the Gulf of Moorea before heading back to your Beach or Overwater Bungalow, complete with personal terrace, to watch the sun draw low in the sky. *From €335pn (approx. £300), manavamoorearesort.com*



Manava Beach Resort & Spa

NEW ZEALAND

24-35h | Mar-Aug

Blanket Bay Lodge

Set on the shores of Lake Wakatipu on the South Island, this is the perfect sanctuary for a post-wedding escape – you'll marvel at the snow-capped peaks and sheer remoteness of the place. Airy high ceilings and plush furniture make the space the dream place to relax after a day of cycling around the local tracks or even a spot of heli-skiing on the nearby glacier. *From £793pn, includes breakfast and dinner, kuoni.co.uk*

Blanket Bay Lodge



The Boatshed

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Get away from it all at this charming lodge, perched atop a hillside overlooking white sandy beaches and unrivalled ocean views on Waiheke Island, due east of Auckland. It has five guest suites and two bungalows – so your privacy is pretty much certain. If you can tear yourself away from the comfort of your room, Waiheke is home to a

number of large vineyards, all within close proximity of each other, all waiting to be discovered! Try one of The Boatshed's Picnic Trucks – compact jeeps that are perfect for daytrips, with a hamper in the back to keep you fuelled up. *From £250pppn, includes breakfast and transfers from the local ferry terminal, trailfinders.com*



Conrad Bora Bora Nui

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Nothing says honeymoon quite like an overwater villa with the ocean lapping gently underneath – and this resort is home to some of the most breathtaking we've ever seen. Think deep bathtubs, floor-to-ceiling windows and the choice

between a dip in crystal-clear waters or a swim in your private pool. There's an abundance of activities on offer, including jet-skiing and snorkelling. *From US\$633pn (approx. £480) for a King Lagoon View Suite, and from US\$877pn (approx. £670) for a King Overwater Villa, conradhotels3.hilton.com*



Escapade Îlot Maître

NEW CALEDONIA

27h | Nov-Apr

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Escape to an island paradise just 20 minutes by boat from New Caledonia's capital, Nouméa. This resort is surrounded by a marine reserve, promising a stay like no other – imagine watching a golden sunset from the comfort of your private terrace, with steps leading into the peaceful lagoon. For thrill-seeking honeymooners, activities including a kite-surf school and helicopter rides are available. *From €460pn (approx. £410), includes return transfers, buffet breakfast and dinner, gphotels.nc/escapade-ilot-maitre*