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HONEYMOON & WEDDING LOCATION INSPIRATION

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## WHERE to HONEYMOON

BEACH OR CITY, CANADA OR  
ABROAD? THE CHOICES ARE  
ENDLESS, BUT WE'VE ROUNDED  
UP A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE  
ROMANTIC DESTINATIONS *DU JOUR*.

### MAGICAL MEXICO

You may have thought **Cancún** was a destination for spring breakers rather than honeymooners, but forget everything you thought you knew about the area. Trust us when we say this destination has matured beautifully.

These days, the coastal city is celebrated for its luxury resorts and world-class restaurants, but don't think that means Cancún has forgotten how to have a good time. Mega-clubs and giant margaritas are still easy to come by in the hotel zone, however they no longer define this sun-soaked piece of paradise. Travellers are now relishing the finer things Cancún has to offer: beautiful ocean views, fine tequila rarely found outside Mexico and beachfront accommodations second to none—all of which are in abundance at the **JW Marriott Cancún**



Enjoy Cancun's best view from  
the Bali beds at the JW Marriott.



From top: Luxuriate in the JW Marriott's infinity pool; Sister property CasaMagna offers equally beautiful views; Head to a nearby cenote for a dip; Pool or ocean? Take your pick at CasaMagna.



**Resort & Spa.** With a prime beachfront location, a top-rated Mayan-inspired spa, three pools and some of the best dining establishments in all of Cancún, this property has everything you could possibly need for the romantic vacation of a lifetime.

Adventurous travellers can use the property as a base from which to explore—Tulum, Chichen Itza, Isla Cozumel and much more—while those in search of total relaxation may prefer to kick back in one of the hotel's Bali beds. Sprawled out in one of these luxurious thatched huts, steps from the ocean, you can treat yourself to mimosas or even a picnic lunch, all while enjoying Cancún's jaw-dropping views.—*Jen O'Brien*

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Clockwise from top: Sip sunset cocktails on the sand; Enjoy ocean breezes poolside; Relax on uncrowded beaches; Devour fresh seafood at Sinclair's Ocean Grill.



## FABULOUS FLORIDA

Compared to the rest of Florida, **Jupiter** literally seems like another planet. In place of souvenir shops and hotel-lined beaches there's tranquility, laid-back tiki bars and out-of-this-world seafood restaurants. Stars like **Celine Dion**, **Michael Jordan** and **Tiger Woods** have gravitated to this serene seaside spot, and for good reason. With a stunning coastal location and secluded beaches, the likes of which are almost inconceivable in **South Florida**, there's really no better place to get away from it all.

Jupiter is home to just one beachfront hotel—**Jupiter Beach Resort & Spa**—where you'll be treated to an A-list experience complete with first-rate service, gourmet cuisine and incomparable views of the **Atlantic** at a fraction of the price you'd pay at resorts in nearby **Palm Beach**. In addition to its beautiful location, the property features a full-service spa, gourmet restaurant and an oceanfront hammock garden, which doubles as a spectacular wedding ceremony location.

The area boasts plenty of fun activities to fill your days. Start your honeymoon off on a high note by exploring the Intercoastal Waterway, cocktail in hand, on a **PonTiki** party barge (a pontoon-boat-meets-tiki-bar). Or hop on a standup paddleboard and set out through the mangroves of Jupiter Inlet in search of manatees. Visit the area during the summer and you'll also have the opportunity to take part in guided evening beach walks to learn about and observe the nesting and egg-laying process of sea turtles.—*Jen O'Brien*

