

ASK THE INSIDERS

The Turquoise Holiday Company has built an enviable reputation for its honeymoon expertise. Here, six members of the team share their hard-earned knowledge

SUE LEITCH | PRODUCT DIRECTOR

“COME ON, BOYS – YOU DON’T HAVE TO ORGANISE MUCH, BUT THE HONEYMOON IS DEFINITELY YOUR BAG. DON’T WORRY, THOUGH – IT’S EASY TO ORGANISE WITH HELP FROM TURQUOISE. WE KNOW THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLANDS, THE BEST BEACHES AND THE MOST AMAZING SAFARI CAMPS, SO DON’T LEAVE IT ALL TO THE LAST MINUTE... GIVE US A CALL AND SPEAK TO ONE OF OUR TEAM”

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A gourmet picnic at the Sarojin, Thailand

TESSA WILLIAMS | ASIA PRODUCT MANAGER

DREAM HONEYMOON “Hoi An in Central Vietnam – its old-world charm, food, ancient history and beaches will have your bride swooning.”
MOST ROMANTIC SPOT “The Sarojin at Southern Thailand’s Khao Lak beach offers kayaking trips where oysters and champagne await you at your destination.”
TOP TIP “Romance her in a pool villa at Kayumanis Jimbaran, Bali.”
Call Tessa on 01494 678400.

JOHANNA HYYTIAINEN | WEDDING GIFT LIST DIRECTOR

“A HONEYMOON GIFT LIST IS A GREAT WAY TO STRETCH YOUR BUDGET, AND YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL LOVE BUYING YOU SMALL ROMANTIC GESTURES, LIKE A ROSE-PETAL BATH OR ROMANTIC DINNER À DEUX ON THE BEACH. AND YOU CAN FOLLOW YOUR GIFT DONATIONS AND MESSAGES ONLINE”



SUSAN FRIELL | INDIAN OCEAN SPECIALIST

DREAM HONEYMOON “Mauritius – it has some of the world’s best spas (and I’ll give you £50 towards a treatment!)”
MOST ROMANTIC SPOT “The Residence – be sure to take a catamaran cruise and snorkel off the boat.”
TOP TIP “An upgrade with Air Mauritius costs much less than you’d think.”



GROOMS PROMOTION



Horae

JO GRANT | HONEYMOON ADVISER

DREAM HONEYMOON “Safari in Botswana and Zambia.”
MOST ROMANTIC SPOT “Either Vumbura Plains in Botswana, where you can enjoy a G&T and watch amazing sunsets, and Zambia’s Sindabezi, where the resident hippo, Horace, sleeps outside your tent”
TOP TIP “Be careful choosing a lodge – sleeping in a luxurious tent gives a much more authentic and romantic safari experience, though cuddling in a treehouse is hard to beat.”
Call Jo on 01494 678400.



From top Vumbura Plains, Botswana. Horace the hippo at Sindabezi, Zambia. The restaurant at Vumbura Plains



Matangi Island Resort, Fiji



TRACEY HARRIES | HONEYMOON ADVISER
DREAM HONEYMOON “Fiji and Her Islands, especially the tropical, undiscovered north.”
MOST ROMANTIC SPOT “Matangi Private Island & Resort – be sure to book a treehouse with a spa bath. And you must arrange for a picnic by yourselves on Turtle Beach – it’s one of the most beautiful places I’ve ever been.”
TOP TIP “Ask about seaplane or helicopter transfers – it’s a great way to arrive. Oh, and avoid the local brew, kava – it’s like sock water.”
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