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LUXURY

ROMANCE

SCENERY

ADVENTURE



Your **alternative** honeymoon

NO PRESSURE...

But it is your honeymoon – the one and only chance to create and enjoy the holiday you are going to remember forever.

ALTERNATIVELY...

If you don't see yourselves as typical honeymooners; if you are looking for adventure, something different, romantic and unusual; if you want to truly experience the country you are visiting and stay in stylish, chic accommodation with character and a hint of something special, then you have found the right team of honeymoon experts.

WHERE?

Our honeymoons have provided exactly these experiences for almost 20 years. For sheer diversity, our chosen areas of Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia have it all. Jungles, coral reefs, deserts, mountains, wildlife, temples, volcanoes, colonial cities and secluded idyllic beaches can all be found here. We can combine a range of experiences in our amazing honeymoons with the perfect selection of luxurious places for you to stay.

LET THE TRIPS EXPERTS TAKE THE STRESS...

You are likely to be extremely busy organising your wedding so the last thing you want to do is spend hours and hours planning your honeymoon. However, you need to get it absolutely right. Our honeymoon experts will work with you to plan your special trip meticulously – rest assured you can leave it safely in our hands. Having sent hundreds of couples on honeymoons over the past 20 years, we are aware of all the details that need to be taken into account to ensure we create the holiday of a lifetime. We have up-to-the-minute knowledge of all the countries we feature, have visited many all of the hotels personally and are always available with first-hand advice and suggestions.

OUR BROCHURES ARE JUST THE START...

Give one of our travel specialists a call on 0117 311 4404 to start discussing your honeymoon plans. Our *Magic of the Orient* and *Latin America & the Alternative Caribbean* brochures are just a starting point – our experts will design the perfect trips to suit your budget and tastes, just let us know and we will be happy to plan it for you.



Luxury Guatemala & Belize from £3,695pp

Alternative hotel choices for £2,595

★ SAMPLE ITINERARY

Relax in luxurious, remote hotels, jungle lodges and beachfront bungalows; discover rainforest-clad ruins, soak up dramatic scenery and experience bustling markets.

DAYS 1 – 2: ANTIGUA

Fly from London Heathrow (via Miami) to Antigua. Transfer to the old colonial capital of Antigua, a picturesque city surrounded by three volcanoes. Enjoy a candlelit welcome to your suite in a beautiful old Spanish mansion. On the second day enjoy a private half-day walking tour of Antigua.

🏠 Panza Verde (Junior Suite)

DAYS 3 – 5: LAKE ATITLAN

In the morning, visit the colourful market town of Chichicastenango where you will have the opportunity to take in the sights before continuing to Lake Atitlan. On the fourth day, take a full-day lake tour in your own private boat (lunch included), followed by a free day to enjoy the lake. Try a little fishing, take another boat trip, explore the town of Panajachel or simply enjoy the tranquillity. You are based in a boutique lake-side hotel that offers stunning views of the volcanic scenery. 🏠 Casa Palopo (Deluxe Room)

DAYS 6 – 7: FLORES

Take a private transfer back to Guatemala City for your flight to northern Guatemala. You will be met at Flores airport and driven to a small rainforest lodge where your sleep may well be interrupted by troops of howler monkeys. On day seven, enjoy a tour of Tikal, one of Central America's most impressive Mayan cities where temples tower above the surrounding rainforest canopy. 🏠 Nitun Lodge (Lodge Room)

DAYS 8 – 11: MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE

You will be driven across the border into Belize this morning for an introduction to this beautiful English-speaking country, which is about the size of Wales. Drive up into the cooler Mountain Pine Ridge area, a rugged region of pine trees, rivers and waterfalls where you can horse ride, hike, mountain bike or soak in the streams and under the waterfalls. 🏠 Blancaneaux Lodge (Honeymoon Cabana)

DAYS 12 – 14: CAYO DISTRICT

Continue on for a stay in the lower, steamier tropical rainforest where you will have the opportunity to visit more ruins, river hike and visit huge underground caves littered with Mayan artefacts. 🏠 Pooks Hill (Bird Cabana)

DAYS 15 – 18: PLACENCIA

You will be transferred today along the picturesque Hummingbird Highway in the shadow of the Maya Mountains to arrive at Placencia, a small Belizean village at the southern tip of Seine Bight, an isthmus lined with golden sandy beaches that looks out across turquoise seas to the barrier reef. 🏠 Turtle Inn (Honeymoon Cottage)

DAY 19: RETURN

Transfer to the local airstrip and fly to Belize City where you will connect with overnight flights through Miami to London Heathrow.

HOTEL OF CHOICE

Blancaneaux Lodge

This collection of wooden cabanas are beautifully decorated with Guatemalan artefacts and weavings. There is a romantic open-air pool or you may choose to bathe in the river that runs through the valley of this property.



Luxury Vietnam & Cambodia from £2,995pp

Alternative hotel choices for £2,695

★ SAMPLE ITINERARY

From the mystical temples of Angkor to the dramatic limestone karst formations of Halong Bay, experience an alternative honeymoon with a distinctive Asian flavour tailored just for you.

DAY 1: DEPART

Fly from London Heathrow direct to Bangkok.

DAYS 2 – 3: HANOI

Transit and board a flight to Hanoi. Spend your time here visiting the many tourist attractions the city has to offer including Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the museum, One-Pillar Pagoda and the Hanoi Opera House. 🏠 Melia Hotel (Deluxe)

DAY 4: HALONG

Transfer to Halong Pier and board Halong Jasmine – a luxury wooden junk boat, fitted out in 1930s Indochine style. Spend the night on board the boat which offers an array of leisure excursions. 🏠 Halong Jasmine Cruise Boat

DAYS 5 – 8: HOI AN

On the fifth day, transfer back to Hanoi airport for the flight to Da Nang. Transfer to the charming historic town of Hoi An. Enjoy some leisure time in Hoi An to explore or simply relax in your hotel. 🏠 Victoria Hoi An (Superior)

DAYS 9 – 10: HUE

On your final morning in the city, enjoy a short boat trip to a local artefact village and a short walking tour of Hoi An. Depart Hoi An to Hue. En route visit Cham Museum and the Marble Mountains with their beautiful grottoes and temples. Take a scenic four-hour drive via Hai Van pass offering spectacular views of mountains, the sea, idyllic beaches and villages. The next day, take a boat trip on the Perfume River to visit Thien Mu Pagoda, one of the oldest ancient architectural structures for religious worship in Hue. 🏠 Imperial (Deluxe)

DAYS 11 – 12: HO CHI MINH

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. The next day drive to Cu Chi to visit the amazing complex of underground tunnels. There are more than 125 miles of tunnels connecting to hideouts, shelters and other tunnels. 🏠 Park Hyatt (Park Room)

DAYS 13 – 14: PHNOM PENH

Fly to Phnom Penh and spend the rest of the day at your leisure. The next day, enjoy your tour of this charming capital with a visit to the city's namesake, Wat Phnom. Also visit the Royal Palace built by King Norodom and the stunning Silver Pagoda, so named because of its floor comprising 5,000 silver tiles. 🏠 Amanjaya (Deluxe)

DAYS 15 – 18: SIEM REAP

Take a private transfer back to Phnom Penh airport for the short flight to Siem Reap. Spend your time in the region visiting the temples, including the monuments of Roluos and the most famous of all the temples, Angkor Wat. 🏠 Shinta Mani (Superior Pool View room)

DAY 19: RETURN

Transfer to the airport and fly to Bangkok to connect with your flight home.

HOTEL OF CHOICE

Shinta Mani

Shinta Mani, which is derived from Sanskrit, meaning "the gem that provides everything one desires", is an 18-room intimate boutique hotel featuring an Institute of Hospitality conveniently located in the heart of the French Quarter.



♥ Price per person based on two people sharing and includes economy flights and all relevant taxes, private transfers, accommodation and tours as specified, daily breakfast and some other meals.



Honeymoon gift scheme

We provide a honeymoon gift scheme that allows your family and friends to contribute to your honeymoon as a wedding gift. The scheme works as follows:

- When you are ready to send out your wedding invitations, contact us and we will provide cards for you to send to your guests advising them on how they can contribute.
 - Your guests will then contact us and we will credit your account and log a message, which will appear with their contribution. Guests can contribute up to any amount in multiples of £5.
 - They can pay by debit card or credit card, but if they want to pay by credit card, we will have to charge them 2% (we will indicate this on the cards).
 - For those who contribute early, we will deduct the amount they have paid from your final holiday balance (due 10 weeks prior to your departure).
 - Guests will be able to contribute up until the day you depart.
- In addition to sending you the honeymoon cards, we will also contact you on two separate occasions:
 - 1 We will send you a list of who has contributed, the amount and a list of their attached messages a week prior to your departure.
 - 2 We will also send you a cheque on your return from honeymoon for all the contributions made after the payment of your final balance. This will also include a final list of everyone who has contributed (together with any new messages).
 - You can also contact us at any time to see how much has been contributed towards your honeymoon. If requested, we can email or post you a list of all the contributions to date.

