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Image courtesy of Laguna Phuket Weddings.

Have you been making the most of this summer? If not why not book a trip or get started planning your honeymoon or destination wedding? We've found some fantastic deals to help you do just that.

Have your destination wedding in Thailand

Angsana Laguna Phuket in Thailand is offer destination wedding and honeymoon package couples looking for an exotic wedding on the water. The hotel has a Thai-style chapel for symbolic ceremonies that accommodates up to 50 guests and has crisp white décor. There are a range of packages to choose from, starting from \$1,246 and each includes a dedicated team of wedding planners. For more information, visit lagunaphuketweddings.com.





Photo courtesy of Extraordinary Journeys.

Go trekking in Tanzania and Rwanda

Extraordinary Journeys is offering an 11-night package that includes a mountain gorilla trekking expedition and a stay at a cheetah sanctuary. And if you book by August 31 you'll get a complimentary massage during the trip. Pricing starts at \$9,000 per person and includes accommodations in Tanzania and Rwanda, most meals, transportation from hotels and activities and most activities. For more information, visit extraordinaryjourneys.net.



Photo courtesy of Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru.

Do nothing at Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru in the Maldives

The Maldives is an amazing honeymoon destination and now the Banyan Tree Vabbinfaru is encouraging couples to embrace the “art of doing nothing” at the resort. Leave your worries, and your shoes, behind as your personal villa host guides you through your stay and takes care of everything. You can take a yoga class, enjoy a daily massage in your villa or on the beach, take a star gazing class and more. The package starts at \$1,583 per couple per night. For more information, visit banyantree.com.



Photo courtesy of Viceroy Palm Springs.

Elope at the Viceroy Palm Springs

If you're looking for something spontaneous that still has plenty of style, consider the Viceroy Palm Springs' Midnight Elopement Wedding package. The package includes overnight accommodations, a couples spa treatment, ceremony and reception for up to eight guests, a champagne and light hors d'oeuvres reception and more. It starts at \$4,000 and is available through October 31, 2014. For more information, visit viceroy.com.





Photo courtesy of Personality Hotels.

Enjoy a “City Girl Getaway” with Personality Hotels

Here’s a fun bachelorette party idea: head to San Francisco and enjoy the “City Girl Getaway” package from Personality Hotels (Hotel Diva, Kensington Park Hotel and Hotel Union Square). The package includes makeovers at Bobbi Brown Cosmetics, two-for-one cocktails at bars Tradition and Swig, complimentary face masks to prep your skin and more. The package is a \$35 add-on to your room rate. For more information, visit personalityhotels.com.



Photo courtesy of Gale South Beach.

Fall back into summer at Gale South Beach

Gale South Beach hotel has two deals for a quick trip. The “Fall Back into Summer” package includes your room, 15 percent off lunch at Dolce Italian restaurant at the hotel and two drinks at the Regent Cocktail Club. There’s also the “Keep Calm and Shop on” package includes in-room Prosecco,

discounts at Miami Beach shops and restaurants and more. Rates start at \$279 per night, visit galehotel.com for more details.



Photo courtesy of Zicasso.

Indulge your "Lord of the Rings" geekdom with a tour

Zicasso has a new, private, 11-day journey that celebrates the "Lord of the Rings" and "Hobbit" filming locations. The trip includes a helicopter tour over hard to reach filming locations, full-day tour in Wellington and behind the scenes tours of the Weta Workshop and Hobbiton set. There's even a night in a "Lord of the Rings"-themed room. The tour starts at \$7,000 per person, including 10 nights accommodations, car rental and four private tours. For more information, visit zicasso.com.



Photo courtesy of Caldwell House.

Enjoy a wine-hopping tour with Caldwell House Bed and Breakfast

A day of wine tasting is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season – but you can only enjoy so much if you have to drive. Luckily the Caldwell House Bed and Breakfast in Salisbury Mills, N.Y. is launching a "Wine Trail Hopper" package to enjoy the "Fineries on the Wineries event this November

and December. The package includes a two-night stay, admission to the wine event, private transportation and more. It starts at \$900. For more information, visit caldwellhouse.com.

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