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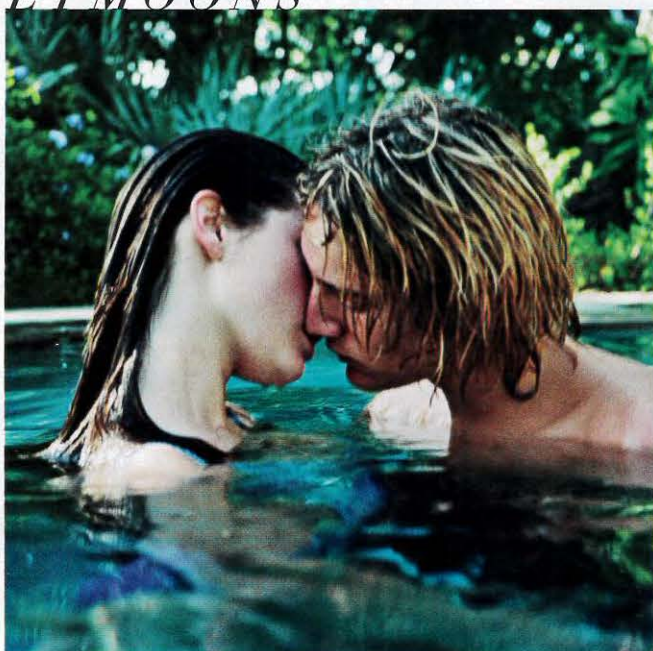
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10 MOST ROMANTIC HONEYMOONS



OUR FAVORITE HIDEAWAYS FOR TWO

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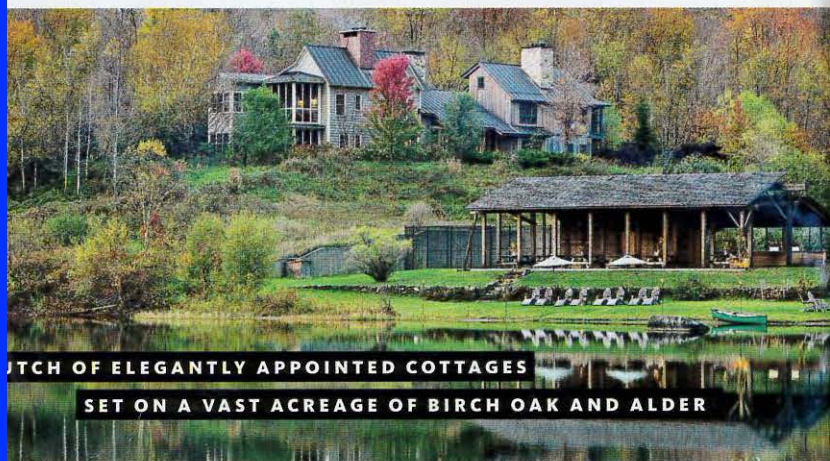
LOFOTEN [NORWAY]

WHY IT'S ROMANTIC If ever there were a destination that was Instagram worthy it would be Lofoten—its signature snowcapped mountains are dramatic and totally breathtaking. The peninsula rivals the buzzed-about beauty of Iceland, but without all the tourist traffic. Norway's ethereal landscape promises glacially carved coves that offer respite or adventure, while the coastline is dotted with quaint cabins, well-suited for a little R & R.

WHERE TO STAY Once the traditional lodging of local fishers, the bright-red *rorbuer* have now been transformed into rustic fjord-side cottages, like **Reine Rorbuer** (from \$175; ClassicNorway.com/hotels/reine-rorbuer). Its shanties on stilts promise harbor views with antique charm.

WHAT TO DO Ever considered hanging ten above the arctic circle? Unstad Arctic Surf offers wave-riding lessons—ideal for beginners—along its sandy bay. After, refuel at base camp with a locally sourced meal.

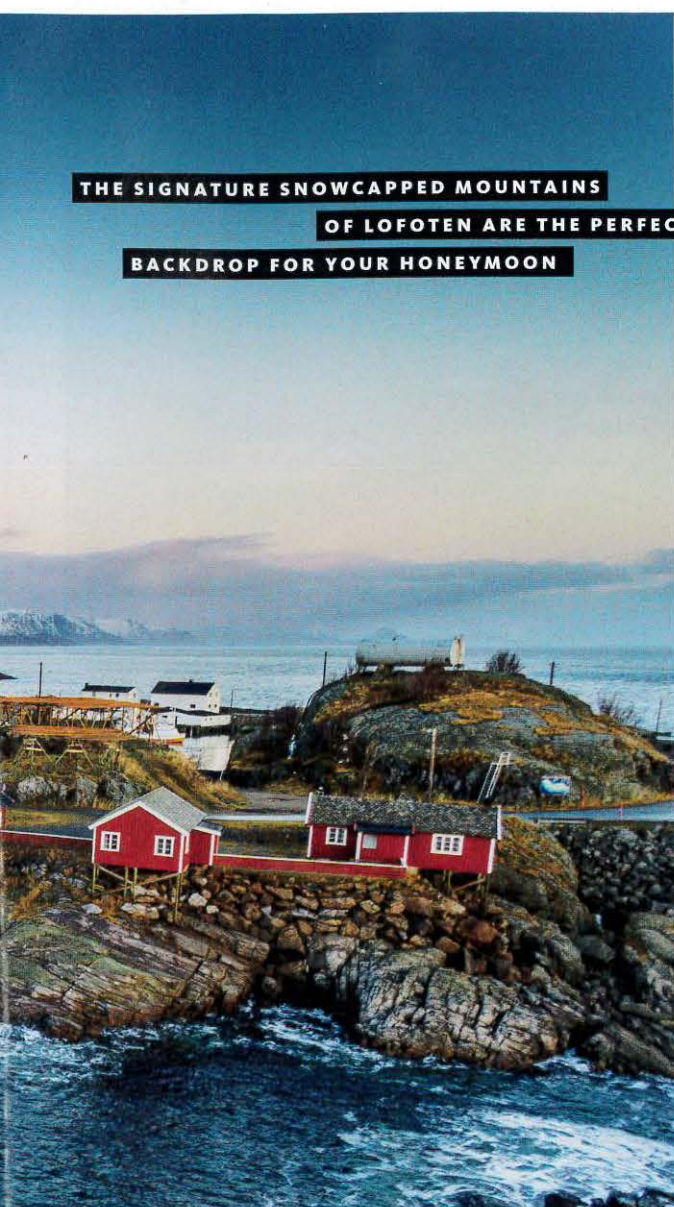
CAN'T MISS MOMENT Watch the natural wonder of Aurora Borealis (often called the Northern Lights) dance its green magic across the polar sky.



A CLUTCH OF ELEGANTLY APPOINTED COTTAGES

SET ON A VAST ACREAGE OF BIRCH OAK AND ALDER

THE SIGNATURE SNOWCAPPED MOUNTAINS
OF LOFOTEN ARE THE PERFECT
BACKDROP FOR YOUR HONEYMOON



PARIS [FRANCE]

WHY IT'S ROMANTIC

Practically synonymous with *amour*, the City of Lights reigns supreme when it comes to romance with its grand boulevards and symmetric lush gardens. Enjoy an afternoon stroll with your other half followed by a gourmet dinner at one of the delicious (Michelin-starred) eateries that abound throughout the city.

WHERE TO STAY

Blending old palace ambience with modern Starckian stylings, the **Royal Monceau** (from \$955; LeRoyalMonceau.com), just steps away from the Arc de Triomphe, has an interesting past, including being the

backdrop for Madonna's sexy "Justify My Love" video. Rooms even include acoustic guitars for impromptu serenades.

WHAT TO DO

The Royal Monceau's dedication to all things avant garde means VIP access to the city's art galleries. After touring the ateliers of Beaubourg, hit up the Grand Palais for a private visit with the dedicated art concierge.

CAN'T MISS MOMENT

The hotel's 99-seat theater can be rented out for a special occasion. We can't think of anything more romantic than watching a classic black-and-white film in your own private cinema in the middle of Paris.

CENTRAL VERMONT [UNITED STATES]

WHY IT'S ROMANTIC Nothing beats the fall season, as the trees are bursting with bright reds and oranges. And the townships of central Vermont are primed to fulfill every fantasy of a *Gilmore Girls*-esque New England with storybook colonial architecture, throwback main streets and friendly locals.

WHERE TO STAY Flipping the script when it comes to all-inclusive stays, Vermont's **Twin Farms** (from \$1,500; TwinFarms.com) champions all things local with three elaborate meals a day featuring the best of the state's bounty, and a clutch of elegantly appointed cottages.

WHAT TO DO Rather than tearing yourself away from the splendor of Twin Farms, delight in the surplus of on-site activities—think: canoeing in summer, skiing in winter and soaking in the Japanese furo anytime of year. De-stress from all that wedding planning with a Gentle Flow yoga class, then indulge in some pampering with a couple's massage at the on-site Bridge House Spa. **CAN'T MISS MOMENT** Choose the Studio cottage to soothe your post-hiking legs in the private hot tub, then huddle around the crackling fire in your bathrobes as you piece together a jigsaw puzzle. >>