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HONEYMOON IDEAS FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Do It for the INSTAGRAM

BREAK THE INTERNET WITH THESE RIDICULOUSLY COOL HONEYMOON EXPERIENCES, EACH ONE MORE PHOTO-WORTHY THAN THE NEXT



Charter a Yacht in the GREEK ISLES

The only thing sexier than honeymooning on a Greek isle? Honeymooning on *lots* of Greek isles on a private chartered yacht trip through the Aegean Sea. Hook up with your captain in Laurium, near Athens, then set sail for the Cyclades islands (home to Santorini and Mykonos) or cruise along the coast of the less-traveled Peloponnese peninsula. Spend your days dropping anchor in hidden coves and your nights at cliffside restaurants, eating octopus and grilled sardines as the sun sets into the sapphire waters. And if you decide to go skinny-dipping with your new husband after the captain's gone to bed, no worries. It'll be just you two and a million stars.

Weeklong charters from \$2,323; s-aegeanyachting.com. — Andrew Sessa



Make Your Wishes Come True in THAILAND

If you plan on lighting wishing lanterns at your wedding, consider honeymooning where the tradition began. Each full moon in November, northern Thailand hosts the Yi Peng festival, when locals release thousands of paper wish lanterns into the sky. The night before, the whole country celebrates Loi Krathong by floating candlelit, flower-covered baskets (called *krathongs*) down rivers. Head to Chiang Mai to experience both: Celebrate your new beginning by sending a *krathong* down the river Ping. (Legend has it that couples whose lanterns stay close as they drift away will be together forever.) The next night, join the thousands who send lit-up lanterns toward the stars near Mae Jo University, or go for a more intimate vibe at the luxe Four Seasons Chiang Mai (*doubles from \$690; fourseasons.com*), which honors the full moon with a barbecue and lantern release by a peaceful lake. —**Brandon Presser**

3 OTHER COOL FESTIVALS TO CHECK OUT

1 Carnevale, Venice During the two weeks before Lent, catch people wandering Piazza San Marco in masks and elaborate costumes by day and partying at grand masquerade balls by night.

2 Holi, India Have a messy, crazy-fun time throwing colored powder and dyed-water balloons on other festival-goers in this Hindu celebration held each March in cities and towns around India.

3 Edinburgh Festival Fringe Music, theater, stand-up—you'll find it all at the world's largest arts gathering, which takes over the Scottish capital for three weeks in August.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: NANUT BOVORN/GETTY; COURTESY OF THE DESIGNER AND BLACKBERRY FARM

PACKING MUST-HAVE

Statement earrings, \$445. Danniyo; danniyo.com.



Do a Foodie Immersion in TENNESSEE

On-site baker? Check. Beekeeper? Check. Butcher, cheesemonger, brewmaster? Check, check, check. At Blackberry Farm—a Relais & Châteaux resort set on 9,200 acres of secluded wilderness in the Smoky Mountains—you'll find every kind of food artisan on staff, all of them happy to teach you their craft. You can watch cooking demonstrations, sip your way through a wine tasting, tour the gardens, go truffle hunting with dogs in a nearby orchard in winter, and more. Or let the pros do the work and just chill until it's time for a mind-blowing farm-to-table dinner in the Insta-worthy barn. Each dish is food for the soul, and the wine comes from a cellar that's 160,000 bottles strong. You can even opt to be served in your intimate cottage suite—the kind of room honeymoon dreams are made of. *Doubles from \$795; blackberryfarm.com.* —**Kate Parham Kordsmeier**