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Our top recommendations—the classic and the exotic

THE HOT LIST

The coolest new hotels
around the world
(You'll want to save this!)

Goa
in the rains
What's open off-season

India's 20 most
Romantic getaways
From a private island in Kerala to an enchanting houseboat in Kashmir

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READERS' TRAVEL
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EXCLUSIVE

The Oberoi arrives in Dubai

PERFECT ITINERARIES

Cambodia, South Africa & more

MOBILES ONBOARD?

Queenie Singh vs Suhel Seth

Nidhi Sunil and Anu
Choudhry at the entrance
of Vaamika Island, Kerala



Where to stay

Our picks in Bengaluru ★ Los Cabos ★ Washington, DC

INDIA'S 20 MOST ROMANTIC RESORTS

A candlelit meal in an ancient palace, a moonlit boat ride, your own private island—romance often blossoms in a magical setting. We've picked the top Indian resorts guaranteed to make you go weak at the knees

The infinity pool by the Sun Rise
Villa at Vaamika Island, Kochi

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Where to stay

6 BUTT'S CLERMONT HOUSEBOATS Srinagar

Experience Kashmir, the quintessential honeymoon destination, in quiet seclusion by staying in one of the five Butt's Clermont houseboats. Moored in a sheltered corner of Dal Lake, the five houseboats offer stunning views of the placid waters and surrounding snow-covered peaks. Set up home in a **cosy houseboat built with cedar wood** and furnished with carved wooden pieces and Kashmiri objets d'art; then spend a lazy afternoon on the veranda amid spectacular scenery. (<http://buttsclermonthouseboat.com>)

GOOD
VALUE

Doubles from ₹5,500

7 WILDERNEST Goa

High up on the Western Ghats at the meeting point of Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka, this resort provides the perfect escape in the lap of nature. You'll see abundant greenery on every side, but we suggest you **pick a room with a view of the waterfall**. It might be far from the pool, but that only means you'll stay away from loud families. There isn't all that much to do here, which makes it perfect for spending time getting to know each other. In the evening, while the light is still strong, trek up the hills and enjoy the spectacular sunset as you breathe in the crisp mountain air. (www.wildernest-goa.com)

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8 THE MACHAN Lonavala

This chic hotel with four tree houses just off Lonavala's town centre is a boon for couples looking to escape the hustle and bustle of cities such as Mumbai and Pune. Located in Jambulne, a botanical hotspot, **the luxury eco-resort's 30ft to 45ft high tree houses** offer stellar views of clear, star-studded skies and the surrounding 25 acres of forestland. Pack a picnic and go on long walks, or enjoy an alfresco dinner on your machan's wooden deck. Book the 800sq ft Canopy Machan—its bathroom's skylight will give you a feeling of bathing outdoors. (www.themachan.com)

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A Butt's Clermont houseboat in Srinagar