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Need a little help planning your honeymoon? Here are some of our fave destinations and where to stay when you get there!

Honeymoon Hot Spots



ITALY

Best time to go: April to October

One of the best in short-hop romantic honeymoon destinations, there's plenty for every type of honeymooner to enjoy in Italy, whether it's the canals of Venice, or the history and cosmopolitan culture of Rome, there's bound to be something to suit you. With ancient buildings combined with stunning scenery, Italy is a truly romantic place for a honeymoon!

Where to stay: Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria, Sorrento

The Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria, is set on a cliff-top overlooking the the bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. It's in the heart of Sorrento (with the entrance being off the main piazza) but is still secluded, thanks to the surrounding garden complete with orange and lemon groves. Among past guests of the hotel are Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli and Lionel Richie, as well as Royalty from all over the world. There are 76 rooms and 22 suites which are located in the three buildings of La Vittoria, La Favorita and La Rivale, forming the hotel complex. Most of the rooms have a balcony or terrace overlooking either the hotel's garden or the Bay of Naples. Why not treat yourself and stay in one of the hotel's suites – like the new Vittoria Design suite, which has four balconies looking out over the hills of Sorrento, and the gulf of Naples – and has a bathroom complete with jacuzzi bath tub! Relax by the pool, which also has a water massage area – and enjoy local dishes, grilled fish and meat, home-made pasta, and home-made ice creams at the poolside restaurant. Venture out of the hotel to local trattorias, such as L'Artica Trattoria and Trattoria da Emilia, where you can get a taste of local cuisine. And don't forget to fit in a day trip to Capri! Rooms at Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria start from €340. For more information call 00 39 081 8071044 or visit www.exvitt.it

