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YOUR FREE GETAWAY GUIDE

Top 10 Couples Getaways for 2026

The trips couples come back raving about,
and what a real travel advisor adds to
each one.

With Cristina Battaglia · 10 years planning trips for two

1. The Maldives

Overwater villas · Honeymoon

The bucket-list honeymoon: a private villa over a turquoise lagoon, your own stretch of reef, and dinners with your feet in the sand. Pure disconnection.

What an advisor adds: the resorts vary enormously by reef quality, transfer cost, and meal plan, I match the island to your budget and your idea of romance, and time it around seaplane logistics.

2. Santorini, Greece

Caldera sunsets · Anniversary

Whitewashed cliffs, blue domes, and the most famous sunset in the Mediterranean. Made for an anniversary you want to feel cinematic.

What an advisor adds: which caldera-view cave suites are actually worth it, and how to dodge the cruise-day crowds.

3. Amalfi Coast, Italy

Romance + food · Any occasion

Lemon groves, cliffside towns, and long Italian dinners that turn into the whole evening. Romance with substance.

What an advisor adds: a base town that fits your pace (lively Positano vs. quiet Ravello) and drivers so you never touch that road yourself.

4. Bora Bora, French Polynesia

Overwater luxury · Honeymoon

Mount Otemanu, impossibly clear water, and the original overwater bungalow. The splurge couples rarely regret.

What an advisor adds: pairing it with a night on Tahiti or Moorea to soften the long travel day, and choosing the right motu.

5. Maui, Hawaii

Accessible romance · Any occasion

The romance of the islands without the passport, sunset luaus, the road to Hana, and resorts built for two. An easy first big trip together.

What an advisor adds: which coast (sunny Wailea vs. lush Kapalua) fits your style, and adults-oriented resorts that aren't overrun.

6. Tuscany, Italy

Wine country · Slow romance

Rolling vineyards, hilltop villages, and a converted-farmhouse pace. For couples whose idea of luxury is time and a great bottle.

What an advisor adds: a well-placed agriturismo base and private tastings that skip the tour-bus circuit.

7. Paris, France

The classic · Any occasion

Still the most romantic city in the world for a reason, cafés, the river at night, and a hundred small moments you didn't plan.

What an advisor adds: the right arrondissement to stay in, and reservations at the tables that book out weeks ahead.

8. St. Lucia

Caribbean romance · Honeymoon

The Pitons rising out of the sea, rainforest spas, and intimate resorts. The most dramatic scenery in the Caribbean, an easy flight away.

What an advisor adds: Piton-view rooms that are worth the premium, and all-inclusive vs. boutique tradeoffs for your trip.

9. Kyoto, Japan

Culture + serenity · Milestone trip

Temples at dawn, lantern-lit lanes, and ryokan dinners served in your room. A getaway for couples who want wonder, not just a beach.

What an advisor adds: a night in a traditional ryokan done right, and an itinerary that flows instead of sprinting between sights.

10. Napa Valley, California

Close-to-home indulgence · Any occasion

For couples who'd rather not fly far: world-class wine, spa mornings, and unforgettable dinners, a long weekend that feels like a real trip.

What an advisor adds: the right town to base in, and tastings + tables booked before they fill on weekends.

Ready to plan yours?

Tell me about the two of you and your dates, and I'll send first ideas matched to the occasion. You book your flights; I handle everything else, all you have to do is pack. With you the whole way, Cristina Battaglia, Independent Travel Agent with Off to Neverland Travel.