



### woodstock, vermont

**WHY GO** This spot in central Vermont lives up to all the great stereotypes of a quaint New England town: cozy lodging, farm-fresh food, nature trails and tree-lined streets.

**WHERE TO STAY** Upscale meets country at the 142-room Woodstock Inn & Resort, which looks right out at the Village Green (from \$230, WoodstockInn.com).

**WHAT TO DO** Bring a picnic lunch and splash around a swimming hole on the Ottauquechee River. In the winter, go on a full-moon snowshoe hike or schuss downhill at Suicide Six ski area.

### sonoma valley, california

**WHY GO** There's an almost obscene amount of epicurean pleasures squished into Sonoma Valley's 17 miles of bucolic vineyards, farmland and small towns.

**WHERE TO STAY** Your comfy Junior Suite at Vintners Inn in Santa Rosa includes a half bottle of wine, a Jacuzzi tub, a wood-burning fireplace, a feather-bed-topped king and a patio or balcony overlooking the vines (Junior Suites from \$395, VintnersInn.com).

**WHAT TO DO** Take a hot-air balloon ride over the vineyards.

### hill country, texas

**WHY GO** Leave any postwedding angst behind and head for the gorgeous rolling hills outside San Antonio and Austin. Fall foliage time is particularly spectacular.

**WHERE TO STAY** The intimate Mexican-style Escondida Resort and Spa rests in the beautifully untamed environs of Medina Mountain. You'll remember what peace sounds like around the pool, at the spa or on the hiking trails (from \$279, EscondidaResort.com).

**WHAT TO DO** Have a picnic alongside Robertson Creek. In Fredericksburg, climb the summit trail of Enchanted Rock, an awesome, 425-foot pink-granite rock formation. Ultimate photo op.



### los cabos, mexico

**WHY GO** Nothing equals eye candy more than the unbelievable landscape of this stretch on the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula—craggy cliffs, the ferocious Pacific and cacti-filled desert terrain. If you're a couple who's into golfing or fishing, look no further.

**WHERE TO STAY** The Hilton Los Cabos Beach & Golf Resort resides on a tranquil bay in the azure Sea of Cortez and has one of the area's only swimmable beaches. (But there are plenty of infinity pools at the hotel too.) Arouse romance during a Couple's Oasis Total Ritual at the spa (from \$150, HiltonLosCabos.com).

**WHAT TO DO** Tee off on one of the oceanside Jack Nicklaus-designed courses. Go on a fishing excursion; afterward, chefs at the Hilton's El Meson Restaurant will turn your catch into dinner (Baja fish tacos, anyone?).

### bora bora, french polynesia

**WHY GO** We're not sure even Crayola could pump out the brilliant blues and greens of Bora Bora's stunning lagoons and coconut forests. One word that describes this destination: magical. It's no wonder this is a honeymooner's dream—and truly worth the ultra-long travel time.

**WHERE TO STAY** Fringing a crystal-clear lagoon on a six-mile islet, Le Méridien Bora Bora provides VIP views of the famous Otemanu Mountain. Sleep in a secluded bungalow on the beach or in an overwater bungalow—some have large glass floors for prime sea-life spying (from \$745, LeMeridien-BoraBora.com).

**WHAT TO DO** Sail along the lagoon in a traditional Polynesian pirogue (a flat-bottomed boat). Sink your toes into the sand over a lovey-dovey lunch at Te Ava, the resort's beachfront restaurant.