



PRESS RELEASE



## HUBS FOR HONEYMOONS

- New flight routes are opening up exciting destinations to adventurous travellers allowing for unexpected holiday combinations
- Newlyweds in particular, searching for the honeymoon of a lifetime, can book unique tailor made twin centre trips staying at brand new hotels with the help of Scott Dunn's team of experts

Intrepid travellers are not the only ones in search of adventure and undiscovered corners; today even honeymooners who traditionally prefer to fly and flop are more often in search of wilderness and unique experiences.

With exciting new flight routes and the launch of Victoria Falls airport in Zimbabwe, there has never been a better time to take a quirky twin-centre honeymoon. Whether it be Africa or Asia, Scott Dunn can arrange bespoke and innovative itineraries using airport hubs that link some unexpected destinations that are just beginning to open up.

### NAMIBIA & ZIMBABWE

LHR – JNB – VFA – WDH

Honeymoons are a great opportunity for a blow out holiday and the perfect time to splash out on an African adventure. With the recent opening of Victoria Falls Airport in Zimbabwe, guests can now tie in a visit to one of the world's most magnificent natural wonders, Victoria Falls, with the wondrous plains of Namibia. Flying from London Heathrow to Southern Africa's main airport hub, Johannesburg, guests can now connect direct to Victoria Falls to visit the world's largest waterfall before flying on to Windhoek to experience the fascinating wildlife and landscapes of Namibia. Newlyweds can stay at the recently opened luxury lodge Sorris Sorris in Damaraland, conceptualised by honorary Namibian, Vitor Azevedo, it is bringing an entirely new level of service to Namibia with conservation and local communities at its heart. Spending a few days in Etosha National Park, newlyweds can also experience a safari like no other in this stunning area of natural beauty whilst staying at Villa Mushara, which Scott Dunn has recently introduced to its portfolio. HOW: Scott Dunn offers an African honeymoon featuring Victoria Falls

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#### VIETNAM, HONG KONG & CHINA

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Luxury hotel openings and new visa regulations mean there has never been a better time to travel to China and Vietnam. Launching this autumn Vietnam Airlines will reveal its new B787-9 Dreamliner, which will fly direct to Vietnam from London Heathrow, increasing the number of flights from four to six per week. Coupled with the introduction of new visa regulations, which allow Brits to enter Vietnam without a visa when visiting for 15 days or less, it is now easier than ever to get there. Ideal for honeymooners, The Nam Hai is located in the beautiful beach town of Hoi An and this autumn, it is offering guests the chance to enjoy a new one-day journey of discovery, deep into Vietnam's highlands taking in the minority Co To villages of Bho Hong and Trung Mung. Take a private junk boat back up to Hanoi cruising around magical Ha Long Bay along the way before catching a direct flight to Hong Kong to spend a few nights in the bright lights of this metropolitan city. From Hong Kong, fly to the rural heartlands of China for a change of pace and to experience the romantic and tranquil Li River on a traditional bamboo raft exploring the local villages and bedding down for the evening at the new Banyan Tree. The new resort in Yangshuo is ideal for newlyweds with its crystalline backdrop of emerald rice fields, mist-shrouded limestone mountains and meandering rivers it is the ultimate location for relaxation. After a few romantic days amongst the natural beauty of Guilin and Yangshou, fly to Hangzhou and stay at the impeccable Amanfayun, one of the most romantic hotels in Asia, before catching a connecting flight home, back through the hub of Hong Kong. HOW: Scott Dunn offers a Vietnam, Hong Kong and China honeymoon from £7,000 per person including all accommodation, flights and private transfers.  
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#### INDIA & THE SEYCHELLES

LHR - DEL - BOM - SEZ

Fly into the hub of New Delhi and head up to Ladakh in the Himalayas, where the climate is at its best from May to September. Staying at The Ultimate Travelling Company's new luxury camp, Diskit, in the remote Nubra Valley, combine a stay here with a few nights at Chamba Camp, dramatically perched under the Thiksey Monastery. Spend days exploring the local villages and Tibetan monasteries, rafting along the Indus and picnicking in picture-perfect settings before connecting to the hub of Mumbai for a few nights exploring this bustling city. From Mumbai, take a direct flight to Victoria Airport in Mahe Island in the Seychelles for a chance to unwind. Taking in the breathtaking landscapes, couples can relax on the beach and explore the island and its unique wildlife whilst staying at the treetop Four Seasons, one of the most sought after locations on

the island. Positioned to make the most of their elevated settings on a green hillside, which overlooks the coast, the treetop inspired villas are opulently designed with an expansive deck for romantic private dinners, a day bed and infinity-edged pool, ideal for sundowners. HOW: Scott Dunn offers this unique Indian Ocean honeymoon including India and the Seychelles from £5,500 per person including accommodation, flights and private transfers. [www.scottdunn.com](http://www.scottdunn.com) / 020 8682 5055

## JAPAN & THE PHILIPPINES

LHR - NRT - MNL

Combine Japan and the stunning beaches of the Philippines for a truly unique honeymoon. Begin in Tokyo and stay at the new Aman for a different perspective on the capital's skyline. Blending traditional design with modern amenities, the first Aman to be launched in Japan is one of the trendiest places to stay in the Far East. Delve deeper into Japanese culture and visit the famed Tsukiji Fish Market as it opens early in the morning before catching a bullet train to the beautiful city of Kyoto. Head into the Gion District to have tea with a Geiko before taking a stroll in the nearby bamboo forests. Continue on to Hakone for a romantic getaway staying in the traditional Japanese ryokan, Gora Kadan, where newlyweds can relax in a granite bathtub fed by natural hot springs. Flying direct to Manila, stay at the luxury boutique hotel Fridays Boracay. Situated on the stunning white sands of Boracay beach, regularly voted the most beautiful beach in the world, this 48-room hotel is nestled amongst tropical gardens and shady coconut trees and is the perfect complement to the buzzing cities of Japan. HOW: Scott Dunn offers a unique honeymoon to the Far East combining Japan with the Philippines from £6,000 per person including accommodation, flights and private transfers. [www.scottdunn.com](http://www.scottdunn.com) / 020 8682 5060

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