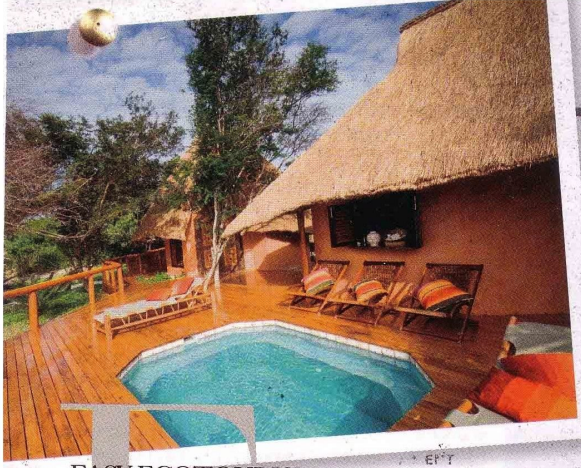
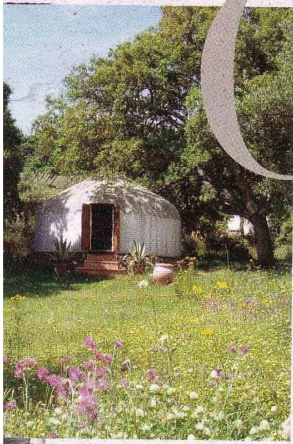


# Bride



## EASY ECOTOURISM

Getting married is unashamedly your 'me' moment, but beyond the big day why not think about others? Ecotourism can be as hands-on or -off as you fancy: just by staying in community-conscious Mozambique, you're boosting jobs for local people (try Azura, [azura-retreats.com](http://azura-retreats.com), or Bengueria Lodge, pictured, [benguerra.co.za](http://benguerra.co.za)). In Jamaica, Jake's resort – a 30-cottage den of beachfront cool – has a Goodwill Jamaica package with tours and activities to help local schools, farms and building projects (seven nights from £1114pp, including flights; [www.caribtours.co.uk](http://www.caribtours.co.uk)).



## GLAMPING

If your style is more 'under the stars' than 'five star', think honeymoon camping with a glam-over. Raise the roof at [goglamping.net](http://goglamping.net) – a site packed with tented treats around the globe. One of the prettiest picks is Spain's Hoopoe Yurt Hotel, which features five yurts (try the Afghani yurt for cosiness or the Mongolian one for seclusion) set in an Andalusian meadow. As well as private bathrooms, you'll find a pool, outdoor film nights and a hamper of handmade soaps and olive oil (from 136 euros per yurt per night; [yurthotel.com](http://yurthotel.com)).

## INSIDE OUT

Remember the excitement that comes in the UK when it's finally warm enough to eat alfresco – then the disappointment a week later when summer's over and you're back inside? Do the outdoor thing daily at Greece's deluxe Danai Beach Resort & Villas, which has launched super-stylish outdoor lounge suites with butlers. Available for hire at 280 euros a day, they're perfect for a private massage, meal or some serious sunbathing (five nights at Danai from £1060pp, including flights and a spa treatment each; [seasonsinstyle.com](http://seasonsinstyle.com)).



## Letter Perfect

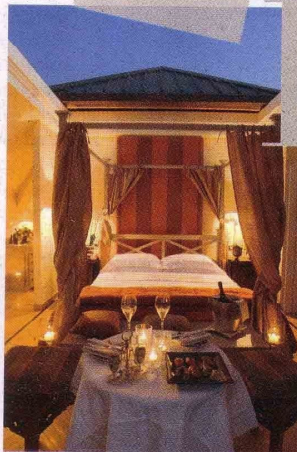
### FREEDOM DAYS

You may never again be as blissfully uncontactable as you are on honeymoon, so ban the BlackBerry, bid farewell to the folks and turn the middle of nowhere into your somewhere. Unique Home Stays has more than 100 talking-point properties (such as castles, windmills and lighthouses) in 14 countries, including the Beach Hut in Cornwall – a cute clapperboard couples' nest. Here you can shark-watch, visit the Eden Project or hole up with a log fire, champagne and a hearty fish pie – courtesy of the caterers, of course (£1575 for a week; [uniquehomestays.com](http://uniquehomestays.com)).



### HONEYMOON SUITE

This sweetest of suites truly has your name on it. Expect more than a little something special, be it size, service or special features. The Honey Room at Italy's L'Albereta spa resort lifts the lid on the latter – literally – with a roof that opens up so you're snuggling under starlight. Who says you have to come down to earth after the big day? Even the gardens are pretty magical, with grand sofas and candles that let you lounge and love in luxury (Honey Room from 420 euros per night; [albereta.it](http://albereta.it)).



### JACUZZI

Now we don't want to give you naughty ideas, but take two people and one very secluded Jacuzzi and, ahem, you can imagine the rest yourself! All suites at Mexico's glitzy Rosewood Mayakobá resort have private plunge pools with views of the lagoon or the white-sand-sprinkled sea – just right for cooling off or heating things up (seven nights from £2551pp, including flights; [itclassics.co.uk](http://itclassics.co.uk)).

