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**SCOTLAND**  
**FANCY** sticking closer to home? Skye's Michelin starred Kinloch Lodge has twice been voted Scotland's most romantic hotel. Their package includes world-class hospitality, exquisite dining, spa pampering, and guests can also book a couple's photoshoot to capture their time on this beautiful island.

The romantic Kinloch package starts from £879 to £1,199 per couple, based on a two-night stay in a superior room, and includes dinner on both evenings in the Michelin starred restaurant, breakfast in your suite, a signature body massage, and champagne, oysters, and chocolate-covered strawberries delivered to your room.  
[www.kinloch-lodge.co.uk](http://www.kinloch-lodge.co.uk)

**KENYA**  
**AFTER** months of 'wedmin' in the lead up to the big day, couples tight on time and budget can still have the honeymoon of a lifetime in Kenya with Heritage Hotels.

Located in the heart of the Maasai Mara National Reserve, Heritage's premium property Mara Explorer offers guests prime views of wild animals, such as watering elephants, in their natural habitat. The camp has its own landing strip, less than an hour after departing Nairobi, ensuring couples waste no time arriving at this magnificent destination. Guests on a minimum enjoy the same luxuries of an extended break, including twice-daily game drives, bush breakfasts, dinner under the stars, and romantic sundowners overlooking the plains.  
[www.heritageeastfrica.com](http://www.heritageeastfrica.com)



**MOROCCO**

**L'AMANDIER** is a new boutique hotel and villa collection opening in Morocco's Ouirgane Valley in autumn 2016. Set atop a plateau at the foothills of the Atlas Mountains, this exquisite hotel enjoys 360° views over the surrounding Toubkal National Park, olive groves and stunning gardens. Carefully chosen amenities include an elegant infinity pool, sculpted gardens and an all-season tennis court, which reflect the hotel's emphasis on soulful, sensuous escapes that strip back the common trappings of 'luxury' to offer a timeless experience that is entirely in keeping with the environment.  
[www.lamandierhotel.com](http://www.lamandierhotel.com)



**MALDIVES**

**LOCATED** on one of the largest islands in the Maldives, LUX\* South Ari Atoll provides a serene haven with stunning natural surroundings, lush tropical vegetation and 4km of pristine beach.

With natural Maldivian style décor, choices of accommodation are exceptional, either located directly on the white sands or perched over the sparkling lagoon. Facilities include two pools on the sunset side of the island, a world-class PADI diving centre, tennis courts, and a state of the art gym. The boathouse is the place to be for water sport fanatics where you can dive off a dhoni and enjoy the colourful aquatic life on offer including parrot fish, stingrays and whale sharks. With seven restaurants serving authentic island delicacies, the resort serves up culinary triumphs taking influences from Indian, Italian and Japanese dishes. LUX\* South Ari Atoll - Prices from £1879 per person for seven nights in a beach pavilion including flights from Manchester, breakfast and seaplane transfers.  
[www.travelbeam.co.uk](http://www.travelbeam.co.uk)



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