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## the OVERWATER BUNGALOW turns 50

One of the pillars of the romantic honeymoon (no pun intended), the overwater bungalow is celebrating its 50th anniversary. We've experienced the magic these thatched-roof lodgings can produce firsthand, so to mark the milestone, we're sharing some of our favorite bungalow-bearing resorts from across the globe.



### Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora

This French-Polynesian staple is also celebrating the overwater bungalow's birthday with its "50th Anniversary Package." With a stay of six or more nights, you will receive a €1,967 resort credit that's good toward resort perks like dining, activities and spa treatments.

[fourseasons.com/borabora](http://fourseasons.com/borabora)



### El Dorado Maroma

In Playa del Carmen, the first overwater bungalows in all of Mexico hit the scene (see pg. 28). In addition to the typical bungalow luxuries, the all-inclusive El Dorado Maroma's "Palafitos Overwater Suites" boast large decks and luxurious outdoor showers. [eldoradosparesorts.com](http://eldoradosparesorts.com)



### Milaidhoo Island Maldives

After French Polynesia, it's most often the Maldives that come to mind when people think of overwater bungalows. Each of the thatched-roof villas at the Milaidhoo Island Maldives has an infinity pool and a 24-hour "island host." [milaidhoo.com](http://milaidhoo.com)



### Conrad Bora Bora Nui

The Conrad Bora Bora Nui is the new kid on the block as of April 2017 and is the first five-star resort to debut in Bora Bora in ten years. Aside from being fresh-faced, the resort offers the only two-story overwater bungalows in the area – taking the overwater bungalow to the next level... literally. [conradhotels.hilton.com](http://conradhotels.hilton.com)



### Sandals Royal Caribbean

This seasoned all-inclusive brand brought the first overwater bungalows to the Caribbean in late 2016. The resort's overwater villas feature soaking tubs and over-the-water hammocks for two. The all-inclusive approach can offer a more affordable option for honeymooners looking to partake in the overwater bungalow experience. [sandals.com](http://sandals.com)



## WINGS when you want them

FlyOtto, dubbed the "black car service in the sky," is a new way to skip the stress of commercial air travel. It's an on-demand booking service for private flights and would be a luxurious addition to your destination wedding or honeymoon. There's no membership required, you simply hop online to select a pick-up location and destination. You can choose from private planes, helicopters and seaplanes and, depending on the number of passengers, FlyOtto can be less expensive than flying commercial. Not only is the plane and pilot entirely at your disposal, but you skip the hassle of baggage check and airport security. If you're flying with extra luggage (almost a guarantee with a wedding) or with kids or pets, the convenience is unparalleled. Plus, as an added bonus, you can be picked up planeside at your destination. It's hard to imagine a more posh way to begin your honeymoon or wedding weekend. Flights begin at \$1,200 one-way. [flyotto.com](http://flyotto.com)

## CLEAN H<sub>2</sub>O on-the-go

Depending on how exotic you've opted to go with your honeymoon, clean, safe water isn't always a guarantee and can lead to upset stomachs. Water purification systems are readily available for your home and now there's a traveler-friendly version! The GoPure Pod is roughly the size of a wine cork and uses patented technology to turn tap water into fresh, great tasting water – wherever you are! The eco-friendly pod continually attracts and absorbs impurities, balances pH and releases beneficial minerals. Aside from improving up to 264 gallons of drinking water, the GoPure Pod also replaces approximately 2,000 plastic water bottles. You can rest easy knowing your water is safe and you're helping out Mother Nature in the process. \$24.95, [gopurepod.com](http://gopurepod.com)



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