



## **BRIDES AND VIRTUOSO® COLLABORATE TO REVEAL THE BEST HONEYMOONS OF 2016**

### **BRIDES Best Honeymoons Features Top Resorts & Destinations Selected In Conjunction with Virtuoso Travel Advisors**

**NEW YORK (May 25, 2016)** – The honeymoon specialists at global luxury travel network [Virtuoso®](#) have been tapped exclusively by BRIDES for their expertise in the world's most romantic destinations. The results of this survey, out in the June-July issue of BRIDES, reveal what today's upscale honeymooners seek for their trip of a lifetime. The following reflect the world's foremost honeymoon locales and resorts, as selected by Virtuoso's advisors.

The world's 10 most romantic destinations:

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| 1. French Polynesia | 6. Maldives    |
| 2. Italy            | 7. Mexico      |
| 3. St. Lucia        | 8. Fiji        |
| 4. Maui             | 9. Kauai       |
| 5. South Africa     | 10. Seychelles |

Advisors were surveyed on their favorite honeymoon hotels around the globe. The top five picks for Hawaii are:

1. Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, Hawaii
2. Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea
3. St. Regis Princeville Resort, Kauai
4. Halekulani, Oahu
5. Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort

The top five resorts in the Caribbean are:

1. Jade Mountain, St. Lucia
2. Amanyara, Turks & Caicos
3. Cheval Blanc St-Barth Isle de France, St. Barts
4. Ladera, St. Lucia
5. Sugar Beach, a Viceroy Resort, St. Lucia

The top five South Pacific resorts are:

1. Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora, French Polynesia
2. The Brando, Tetiaroa, French Polynesia
3. St. Regis Bora Bora, French Polynesia
4. Laucala Island, Fiji
5. Le Taha'a Island Resort & Spa, French Polynesia

The top five hotels and resorts in Europe that Virtuoso advisors selected are:

1. Le Sirenuse, Positano, Italy
2. Villa d'Este, Lake Como, Italy
3. Four Seasons Hotel George V, Paris
4. Palazzo Avino, Ravello, Italy
5. The Gritti Palace, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Venice

The breadth of their destination and resort selections highlights the global knowledge Virtuoso advisors bring to honeymoon planning. With something as monumentally memorable as celebration travel, it is critical that the trip proceeds seamlessly. Partnering with a [professional travel advisor](#) is instrumental in ensuring couples experience the honeymoon of their dreams, with an advocate to assist them with planning, both during the trip and afterward as they look to plan their future journeys together.

A total of 279 Virtuoso honeymoon specialists from across the US and Canada shared their insights through the survey in January 2016. To find a Virtuoso honeymoon specialist, go to [www.virtuoso.com](http://www.virtuoso.com).

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