



THE WORLD'S  
**50**  
Best  
HONEYMOONS

MB's annual survey of the **hottest, hippest, sexiest spots** around the globe, selected by a panel of Virtuoso\* travel specialists, will help you find the perfect place for **post-wedding bliss**. Read on for suggestions on how to enjoy these **fabulous locales**, along with more than 150 hotel and resort recommendations.

## 18. California

With sunshine that penetrates your soul, The Golden State's feel-good vibe makes it a honeymoon haven. Crashing Pacific waves and sky-high redwoods are reminders that nature is the most prized inhabitant here. And the just-picked produce—featured in such famed eateries as Chez Panisse and The French Laundry—tastes like it was plucked right out of a private garden (and probably was).

**WHY GO:** To revel in the glow: Beach bums will find instant nirvana, from quaint Santa Barbara to sexy Malibu to sporty San Diego, while stylemongers can shack up in a retro-chic bungalow at one of Hollywood's iconic hotels.

**WHAT TO DO:** Eat well! San Francisco's Embarcadero boasts new upscale eateries—try Epic Roasthouse for steak and La Mar for ceviche. Desert fans can soak up Palm Springs sunshine while European-minded couples can leave their hearts in San Francisco, then steer a convertible north for a taste of Napa and Sonoma. Golfers can head for the OC, home to two new luxe properties with links: The Resort at Pelican Hill and Grand del Mar.