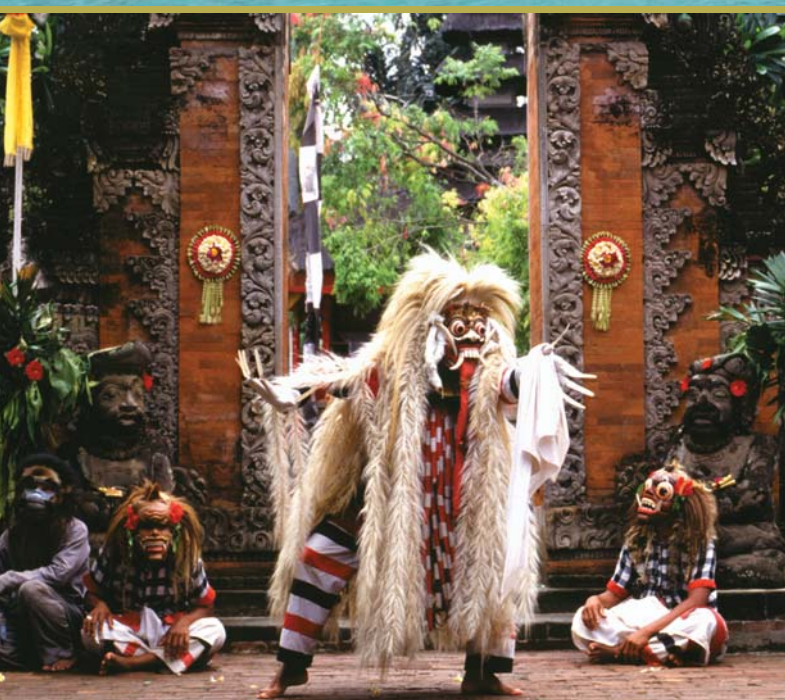


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Lankayan Island, Borneo



Traditional dance performance, Bali



Wat Xieng Thong, Luang Prabang, Laos

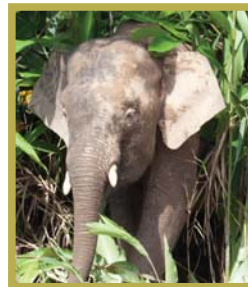
in Southeast Asia



Proboscis monkey, Borneo

PLANNING A WEDDING can be pretty stressful and everyone seems to have an opinion on what you should be doing and how you should be doing it. Your honeymoon however, should be an opportunity to relax, celebrate and explore. At Audley we recognise how important it is that this well-earned break really turns out to be that once-in-a-lifetime trip. We aim to take the stress out of the planning and can arrange a unique combination of destinations, activities and romantic hideaways.

Here we look at the best honeymoon options in Southeast Asia.



Pygmy elephant, Borneo



Rhinoceros hornbill, Borneo

Borneo

Best for: *wildlife, adventure and tropical islands.*

Malaysian Borneo is a fantastic place to see exotic wildlife and experience adventure while still enjoying some time to relax by a beach. The lush rainforests, ancient river valleys and jagged peaks of the region's national parks shelter prolific wildlife as well as being home to diverse tribal peoples. While off the coast, the warm waters and palm-covered islands feature pristine coral reefs and regular visits from turtles.

Staying in one of the lodges on the banks of the Kinabatangan River you will have the chance to head out on boat trips to spot orang-utan, pygmy elephants, hornbills and proboscis monkey. Or for a full Robinson Crusoe experience visit Lankayan Island, a beautiful, untouched paradise. Covered by thick tropical vegetation and encircled by a white, sandy beach lapped by the calm turquoise sea, this virtually uninhabited island is one of the best places for snorkelling in Southeast Asia.

End your trip at the luxurious Shangri-La Rasa Ria, where you can even choose to stay in the Ocean Wing, and treat yourself to a room with your own bath tub on the terrace.

A 14 day Borneo honeymoon adventure takes in Kota Kinabalu, the Kinabatangan River, Lankayan Island, Sepilok Nature Resort and Shangri-La's Rasa Ria and costs from £2,600 per person. For more information please contact our Borneo specialists on 01993 838 120.

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Angkor Wat, Cambodia



Halong Bay, Vietnam



Monks at Kuang Si Falls, Luang Prabang, Laos



Hoi An, Vietnam

Indochina

Best for: history and culture, fantastic food and stunning scenery.

Laid back Luang Prabang in Laos makes a great first stop for a honeymoon. Set against a backdrop of lush mountains, its streets are lined with glittering temples and French colonial buildings, crimson flowers spill over crumbling walls and saffron-clad monks stroll by as you sit in one of the many riverside cafes.

Once you've found your feet, head for fast-paced Vietnam which provides a stark contrast to the serenity of Laos. Start with a visit to Hanoi, a city that combines the elegance of old-world Asia and the dynamic of the new. Explore the narrow laneways of the bustling old quarter with a private guide for a revealing insight into the lives of the Vietnamese. Follow it up with a relaxing cruise on Halong Bay with its stunning limestone karst scenery. Next up is Hoi An, a charming and historic city with a great choice of accommodation from characterful, central hotels to luxurious pool suites on the nearby beach. Then, head for Saigon, a heady city of countless contrasts. It's the place to taste some of the country's finest cuisine, explore the markets, pagodas and shops, and marvel at the energy and ingenuity of its inhabitants.

Cambodia is not a traditional honeymoon destination but its ancient temples and stilted villages are hugely romantic. You can enjoy a sunrise breakfast cooked by a private chef overlooking the moat at Angkor Wat or a champagne breakfast cruise on the Tonle Sap, Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake. Temper it all with a visit to the capital Phnom Penh for an insight into the country's more recent history.

We can arrange a 15 day tour covering the highlights of Indochina from £2,710 per person. This includes visits to Luang Prabang, Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hoi An, Saigon, Phnom Penh and the temples of Siem Reap. For more information please contact our Indochina specialists on 01993 838 150.

Bali

Best for: laid-back charm, affordable luxury, local life.

Bali is famous as a beach destination but it has far more to offer than white sands and big surf. Magnificent temples and palaces litter the island and numerous ceremonies and festivals are celebrated by the easy-going locals throughout the year.

It is said that the Balinese people have reached self-content and this is reflected in their easy-going attitude. By making a small effort to speak to the people you meet you might even gain an invitation to traditional ceremonies, cock fights, cremations or even weddings and get a better insight into the Balinese way of life. Bali also offers a wonderful choice when it comes to accommodation and thanks to local law no building is higher than a palm tree.

Nestled away from the crowds on Bali's tranquil northeast coast, the Spa Village Resort Tembok Bali sits against a backdrop of palm-covered hills and looks out over the Indian Ocean. All 27 rooms have a spacious private terrace or balcony, there's a large infinity pool and a gorgeous spa regularly voted one of the best in the world. All Audley guests are treated to a daily complimentary spa treatment and honeymooners, a candlelit dinner.

The Chedi Club at Tanah Gajah occupies a traditional Balinese house and is set in some of the most picturesque grounds of any hotel in Bali. The 20 elegant suites and villas are furnished in traditional style and the superb restaurant opens up on all sides offering views of the surrounding paddy fields. There's a quiet but spacious pool or the option to upgrade to a villa with its own private pool. Honeymooners can enjoy a complimentary aromatherapy floral bath in the hotel's luxurious spa.

A 13 day honeymoon trip to Bali with three nights at the Chedi Club at Tanah Gajah and seven nights at Spa Village Resort Tembok Bali (including daily spa treatment and all meals) costs from £2,195 per person. For more information please contact our Indonesia specialists on 01993 838 110.

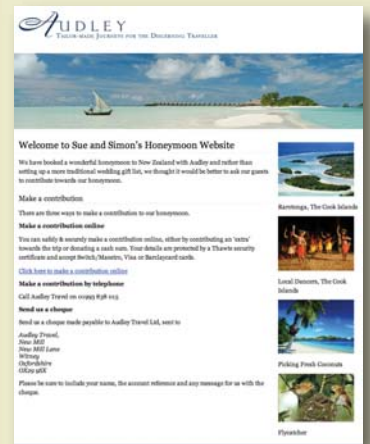


Paddy fields in Bali

Honeymoon Gift Service

An alternative to a traditional wedding gift list, the Honeymoon Gift Service allows friends and family to contribute to the cost of your honeymoon or pay for one of the extras included in your itinerary. There's enough stress organising your big day, let us take care of the honeymoon and you'll enjoy a truly bespoke and unforgettable journey.

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Honeymoon help and a bottle of champagne

Audley's dedicated honeymoon team can offer advice on trips to all regions including African Safari, South America or the dramatic scenery of New Zealand. You are particularly welcome to visit our offices to chat through your honeymoon plans. We're offering all honeymooners who visit our offices to discuss their trip, a complimentary bottle of champagne.

To speak to our honeymoon team, please call 01993 838 015.



Balinese women with religious offerings



Baruna Villa, Spa Village Resort Tembok, Bali