

Into Africa

We've set our hearts on an eco safari — where do you suggest? **Mira**, email Book in to the new lodge Sasaab (sasaab.com) in the Samburu National Reserve in Kenya. It has solar-powered electricity, natural, locally sourced building materials, the choice of camel rather than drive safaris and a large percentage of the room rates going to the locals. It has nine luxury tents, a private plunge pool and superb game-spotting potential. Africa Travel Centre (0845 450 1533) offers three nights at Sasaab Camp in Samburu, three nights at Sala's Camp in the Masai Mara and one night in Nairobi at the House of Waine, from £2795 per person including BA flights.



Party in paradise

Q We love the idea of the Maldives by day, but worry we'll be bored at night. **Jill, Fife**
A People assume the Maldives is a couple-filled, party-free zone, but it's beginning to change. First there was Huvafen Fushi, with its cool guest DJs and posh beach party vibe, and now there's the new five-star Diva Resort & Spa (naiadere.com). As well as the usual Indian Ocean attractions — white-sand beach, amazing reefs, water villas with 24-hour room service and a big spa — its nightlife includes six mouth-watering restaurants and bars and a small nightclub. Paradise just got even better! Seasons in Style (seasonsinstyle.com) offers seven nights half board from £1455 per person, including flights.



Honeymoon clinic

Travel editor Amanda Statham checks in to answer your questions



Exotic islands

We've been to the Indian Ocean and Caribbean; what other island hideaways can you suggest for our honeymoon? **Jessica**, by email Bali and nearby Lombok in Indonesia are equally as beautiful and exotic. They have the superb golden beaches and warm turquoise sea you're used to, plus lots of culture too, from ancient temples to colourful festivals throughout the year. I'd recommend the Oberoi hotels (left, oberoihotels.com) on each island, from £124 per room per night, which make a luxurious base if you want to explore.

BON APPETITO!



My fiancé and I are mad about food so we want a gastronomic honeymoon retreat. **Em**, Leeds Wonderful cuisine is an essential honeymoon ingredient! Try Italian Hideaways' new luxury cooking holiday (italianhideaways.co.uk) in a beautiful villa in Bergamo. You'll get to dine like a king and queen on locally sourced produce — quaglie e polenta (quails and polenta) is a must — visit cheese and wine producers and even have lessons on how to prepare local dishes in the villa's rustic kitchen. From £849 per person, including accommodation, lessons, excursions and limo transfers.



Silky skin secrets

Q Can you suggest a beauty travel kit that's good for sensitive skin?
Sophie, by email

A I love Liz Earle's new travel-sized Superskin Try-Me Kit, £26 (lizearle.com), which includes Cleanse & Polish Hot Cloth Cleanser, Superskin Moisturiser and Superskin Concentrate. Plus it's organic so ideal for sensitive skin.

