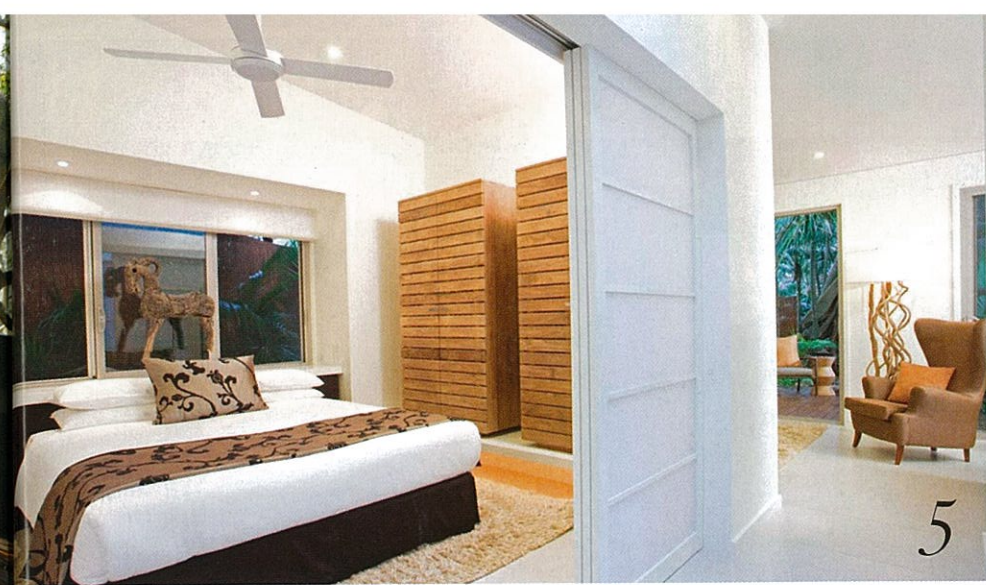




TOP 10 FIRST NIGHTS



5 Arajilla, Lord Howe Island, NSW
 Nature-loving couples will be blown away by this truly unique honeymoon retreat less than a two-hour flight from Sydney or Brisbane. Arajilla is the island's intimate and exclusive retreat offering lavish suites and an exquisite day spa. Entertain yourselves with a tranquil bush walk, cycle, dive, golf or just relax at the beach. The Lord Howe Lovers five-night package includes a Kentia or Banyan Suite, all meals, bottle of Champagne, a rose body scrub and Abhyanga massage each, plus return airport transfers. Prices start at \$3178 per person, valid from 1 February to 30 April, 2010. lordhowe.com.au



a three-course dinner in the gazebo. Prices start from \$2200 per couple. coralsearesort.com



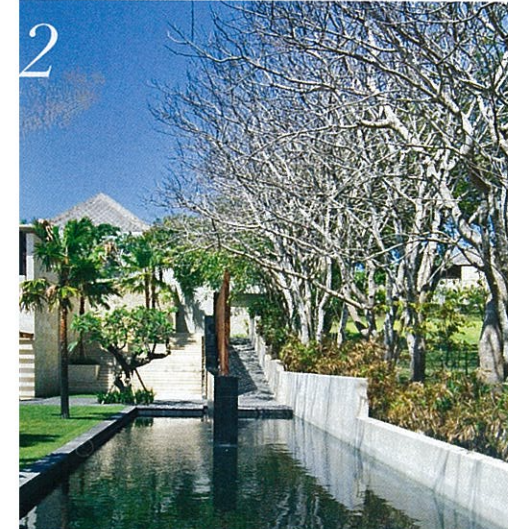
8 Peppers Coral Coast Resort, Airlie Beach, Qld
 Check in to the only five-star, full service apartment resort in Airlie Beach and enjoy the comfort of first-class facilities and incredible views of the sparkling Coral Sea. Peppers Coral Coast Resort features a wet-edge pool, fine dining restaurant and resort spa. For a taste of something special, try the Gourmet Peppers Fine Dining Experience – a three-night stay and gourmet fine dining at Tides Restaurant & Bar overlooking the ocean. peppers.com.au/coral-coast



9 Sydney Marriott Hotel, Sydney, NSW
 Stylish and sophisticated, this hotel is sporting a fresh new look. Its 241 guest rooms and two executive floors are equipped with everything you need, including heart-stopping views of the city skyline. Located on the fringe of the verdant Hyde Park, the hotel is just a short distance from the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House, the CBD (wow for shopaholics), and buzzing nightlife. If you feel like staying in, grab a cocktail and relax in the hotel's Bar 36 or take a seat in the Window's on the Park Restaurant for modern Australian cuisine. mirvachotels.com/sydney-marriott-hotel



10 Hilton South Wharf, Melbourne, Vic
 In the heart of South Wharf you'll find the latest riverside hot spot – this 19-storey hotel boasting glorious views up the Yarra River and across the city. The Hilton Relaxation Suite is the ideal room choice with a walk-through shower, bath overlooking the river and bed positioned to capture the stunning city views. All this can be enjoyed even more with a pampering Hilton Harmony in-room spa treatment. Aromatherapy massages, wraps, facials, scrubs and baths are all on the menu. hiltonmelbourne.com.au



Wake up remembering your special day in a room that is bound to create even more wonderful memories

1 Pretty Beach House, Bouddi Peninsula, NSW
 Its all about you at this guesthouse nestled high in the escarpment. Your private pavilion reflects the bushland with its cosy sheepskin rugs, vintage leather armchairs, log fires and a heated infinity pool hidden among the eucalypts. Designer-delighting interiors combine with a seriously impressive menu from top chef Stefano Manfredi. Around-the-clock service is on offer, so you can dine when and where it suits you – a guided bush walk to watch the sunset with a picnic hamper is a romantic must! prettybeachhouse.com.au

3 The Sebel Kirkton Park, Hunter Valley, NSW
 This is a superb, provincial-style hotel nestled in the foothills of the Broken Back Ranges among 75 acres of beautifully manicured gardens, including a lovely rose garden, and the enchanting Hunter Valley vineyards. Dine on seasonal Australian fare at the award-winning Infuzion Restaurant, or relax in the more informal ambience of The Conservatory. Why not have your ceremony and reception there the day before with up to 220 guests? sebelhuntervalley.com.au



2 The Balé, Nusa Dua, Bali
 This boutique Nusa Dua resort enjoys a beautiful hillside position with views of the Indian Ocean. You'll love a stay in one of 29 pavilions with swish interior, day bed and private swimming pool. The four-night honeymoon package includes sparkling wine, canapés and a fruit platter, not to mention a 15-minute foot massage and a heavenly exotic fruits body treatment. Don't forget to enjoy a candle-lit dinner in the privacy of your pavilion to reflect on your wedding day. thebale.com

4 Somewhere Unique, Wollombi, NSW
 For a private escape, try Somewhere Unique – a 20-acre bushland property in Wollombi Valley with just two self-contained retreats. Lowanna, the Aboriginal meaning for 'a place of beauty and tranquillity', and Allawah meaning 'stay here and rest a while' have been designed with the environment in mind and feature bamboo flooring, tasteful décor plus valley views. Just a two-hour drive from Sydney, or 30-40 minutes from the vineyard districts of Broke, Lovedale and Pokolbin, it can also be accessed via helicopter. somerwhereunique.com.au

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