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This is one of the most anticipated and indulgent holidays you'll ever take, so naturally expectations are high. Once-in-a-lifetime experiences such as champagne picnics on uninhabited islands, diving with whale sharks and staying in over-water villas with their own chef tend have long lured happy couples. But now action and adventure are a top priority for newlyweds who have already taken sun, sea and sand holidays together numerous times - anything from gorilla encounters in Uganda to tandem skydiving in New Zealand. And twin-centre honeymoons - city and spa, safari and sand - are also very popular. Some things never go out of honeymoon style, though: a big bed, amazing views, fantastic food and top-notch service.

Huka Lodge, New Zealand

Horse riding, kayaking, white water rafting, bungee jumping, skydiving, quad biking; however you want to get your honeymoon kicks, it can be arranged at this elegant hunting lodge on Lake Taupo and the Waikato River. Lodge rooms are elegant, but for total privacy book the Owner's Cottage, which has a view of the mighty Huka Falls with outdoor dining table, fireplace, private chef and butler. Doubles from NZ\$795 (£372) per night.

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