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Whether an exotic location or a locale closer to home entices you, selecting the perfect honeymoon destination is as crucial as choosing the ideal wedding gown. Deciding between the top all-inclusive resorts such as Jamaica, the Bahamas or Mexico, or a top luxury spot like Hawaii, Paris or Fiji requires preplanning.

Make a list of your interests. What activities are a must? Is relaxation a priority or is adventure more your style? Whatever your preference, you can tailor your trip to fit both your budget and your taste. If selecting a luxury spot, you can find high end accommodations or charming pensions to make it more affordable.

Why not step off the well trodden honeymoon path and try something different – South America or the lesser traveled areas of the Caribbean? Both Argentina and the U.S. Virgin Island of St. Croix offer adventure and relaxation to make an unforgettable honeymoon experience. In today's economy the U.S. dollar goes further in South America, so why not consider sunny Argentina. Begin by heading to its capital, Buenos Aires, that cosmopolitan city with a European feel and its own distinct style. B.A., as the veteran travelers refer to it, is easily affordable offering a variety of accommodations. Heat up your relationship by going to a sensual tango show or better yet, take a lesson.

Buenos Aires comes alive at night, boasting many nightclubs, but keep in mind that they don't get started until after midnight. Spend the days strolling through the streets of the Palermo Soho and San

Telmo districts full of shops, markets and outdoor cafes. Tour the Caminito in the district of La Boca, the birthplace of the sultry tango.

After experiencing the legendary attractions and nightlife of B.A., it's time for a change of pace – romancing the vine in the high altitude vineyards of the Salta province. What goes better together than romance and wine? The vineyards in the Calchaqui valley of Salta provide the romantic background and some of the best Malbec and Torrontes Argentina has to offer.

Stop over in Salta City. Be sure to visit the picturesque main square and the museums. For a truly unforgettable experience make reservations at the highly acclaimed Jose Balace Restaurant to sample high altitude cuisine prepared by

Chef Lalo Angelina and accompanied by high altitude wines. Wind your way through the sienna hued mountains to the village of Cafayate with its charming hotels and restaurants. Tour the many vineyards surrounding the area. For a real treat stay at the Patios de Cafayate Hotel and Spa, with its old world feel and charm. Don't miss the Bodega El Esteco which adjoins the hotel. The Michel Torino Don David Malbec and Torrontes are not to be missed. Take home a special bottle to celebrate your first anniversary and to reminisce about your Argentine adventure.

After a long day sampling the many activities and sightseeing opportunities this area offers, unwind by soaking in a cabernet bath at the hotel's Zen-like spa. Stroll into town and explore the artisan shops displaying local textiles and jewelry. Enjoy an afternoon glass of wine or dinner at one of the several affordable restaurants surrounding the quaint square. Whatever you decide you can't go wrong mixing adventure, romance and wine in Argentina.

Remember, like the wedding gown, it's the fit that counts. Maybe a South American adventure doesn't suit you. Look a little closer to home. The Caribbean offers many honeymoon destinations, but why not try the road less traveled.

Whether you are looking for high adventure or time alone, the U.S. Virgin Island of St. Croix delivers when it comes to honeymoon activities. Choose from several full service luxury resorts and independent hotels overlooking the palm lined beaches and cerulean water.

