



## ELITE ESCAPES

Today's engaged couples are looking for more exotic experiences for their honeymoons to such places as Greece, Paris, Thailand, Australia, and New Zealand. Your honeymoon is not just your reward for months of planning, but also the blissful first days of your new union. Here are some quick tips to help you choose the ideal locale:

- **Take into consideration where you have traveled before.** What did you like about that destination? Then figure out how you would like to incorporate those favorites into your honeymoon.
- **Consider these factors:** How much time you can take off work, availability of flights to the destination you are considering from your departure location, seasonality of the location and activities to participate in once you are there.
- **Depending upon your personalities, think about the amenities offered in the destination and resorts you are considering.** A butler for a more pampered stay, concierge service for your special requests, late-night clubs with bottle service, museums and local culture, or a private villa located on the beach.
- **Set a budget and be prepared to exceed it.** Your honeymoon is a trip of a lifetime! Many couples like to splurge on VIP extras, like the upgrade to a suite, spa experiences, or private excursions to create special memories.