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These Royal-Residences-Turned-Luxury-Hotels Are Perfect for Honeymooners

Plan a regal, romantic getaway at one of these epic destinations.

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e may not all be able to marry a royal, a la Kate Middleton or Meghan Markle, but that doesn't mean we can't treat ourselves to a honeymoon experience befitting of royalty. When it comes time to book your post-nuptial getaway, you and your soon-to-be spouse should consider a stay at a royal-residence-turned-luxury-hotel. Whether you stay in a snapshot of a more opulent time that's filled with monarchical relics or something that's been given a contemporary upgrade, a getaway at one of these unbelievably well-appointed properties will surely make you feel worthy of a seat on a throne.

From medieval castles to ornate chateaus, these ten stately hotels, located all across the world, are fit for kings and queens—and they're just right for your honeymoon.

O4 Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé in Loire Valley, France



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The 45,000-square-foot Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé in France's Loire Valley is a striking example of French Neoclassical architecture. Despite its grandiosity, the former country estate of Baron Jacques Pineau de Viennay has just 17 suites (each more resplendent than the last, might we add). This gives the palatial property a sense of exclusivity and intimacy. Guests are invited to revel in the baronial atmosphere, meander through the magnificent gardens, and sip champagne in the grand salon that hosted Age of Enlightenment thinkers like Mozart and Voltaire.