

ABROAD

VILLA SOLA CABIATI

Lake Como, Italy

Nothing says destination wedding quite like Lake Como. Known for its high-profile neighbourhood of Clooneys, Bransons et al, there's something indescribably special about that view over the lake as it glistens in the Italian sunshine. This neoclassical villa (once home to Charles II of Naples and later to Duke Gabrio Serbelloni) is suitably sublime. grandhoteltrezzozzo.com



Villa Sola Cabiati

BELMOND CARUSO

Ravello, Italy

Located in the hill town of Ravello, a place which inspired Virginia Woolf and DH Lawrence, Caruso is the gateway to the glamour of the Amalfi Coast. A former medieval palace, the hotel is full of art and antiques, while the mesmerising views are enough to inspire anyone to pick up a paintbrush. Guests past and present include Jackie Kennedy and newlyweds Justin and Hailey Bieber. belmond.com



Belmond Caruso



Castello di Reschio

CASTELLO DI RESCHIO

Umbria, Italy

Nestled among cypress trees, the newly opened Castello di Reschio is an Italian countryside dream. Set in Umbria's rolling hills, the estate has been transformed by aristocratic architect Count Benedikt Bolza, whose parents acquired Reschio two decades ago. The estate, spanning 1,500 hectares, encompasses private vineyards and olive groves, while the farmhouse-turned-hotel boasts 36 rustic-chic bedrooms, attracting design-minded romantics from far and wide. reschio.com



Kulm Hotel

KULM HOTEL

St Moritz, Switzerland

Shipping magnate Stavros Niarchos and Dasha Zhukova (ex-wife of Roman Abramovich) chose Kulm Hotel for what was the first society wedding of 2020 – and their guests (Stella McCartney, Karlie Kloss and Princess Beatrice to name a few) were, by all accounts, awe-struck by this winter wonderland. With clear blue skies over glorious Lake Moritz throughout the year, Kulm is the obvious choice for anyone dreaming of a white wedding. kulm.com

BELMOND LA RESIDENCIA

Mallorca, Balearic Islands

Affectionately known as 'La Res', Belmond's rustic Spanish oasis is tucked away on Mallorca's north-west coast in the shadow of the Tramuntana mountains. So serene is this retreat that Princess Diana famously sought solace here after her split from Prince Charles; today you might spot Gwyneth Paltrow or Kate Moss. Ideal for intimate ceremonies and lovers of the great outdoors. belmond.com



Belmond La Residencia



Château du Grand-Lucé

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Loire Valley, France

This exquisite Renaissance chateau sits amid 80 acres in the lush Loire Valley, just two hours' drive south of Paris. Its 17 bedrooms, adorned with sumptuous furnishings and hand-painted de Gournay wallpaper, are a divine home away from home for society darlings. Even the staff uniforms come complete with vintage Louis Vuitton belt bags – très chic. chateaugrandlucé.com □