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## The Suite Life

Were it not for the glorious beaches and lush scenery, these luxurious lodgings might entice you to spend your entire honeymoon indoors. by Mary E. Morrison



The spacious Tara Beach Suite at Aruba's Bucuti Beach Resort

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ake no mistake – each Caribbean island is vastly different from all the others. Thanks to hundreds of years of complex historical and cultural influences, you'll find that every island has its unique sights, sounds and tastes. No matter which one entices you, though, there are numerous options for that most extravagant of newlywed splurges: the honeymoon suite. If

your idea of a blissful getaway includes an abundance of space, privacy, fantastic views and all the niceties, check out this sampling of some of the Caribbean's most desirable accommodations.

### Peace & Love

#### Bucuti Beach Resort, Aruba

Aruba is teeming with glamour and glitz – casinos, nightclubs and high-rise hotels. But if calm and quiet is more your style, head for the Eagle Beach area, home to the Bucuti Beach Resort, where romantic retreats are the main focus. Honeymooners can choose from four minimalist and sizeable Tara Penthouse suites, with full living rooms, dining areas, kitchens and double balconies, as well as panoramic views of Eagle Beach. Notable extras include pillowtop mattresses, four-poster beds, modern versions of the claw-foot tub and large plasma flat-screen TVs that double as computer monitors. Outside the suite, guests enjoy the same understated elegance. A beach butler will bring you food and drinks as you soak up the rays in peace and quiet. You won't hear the roar of jet skis or speedboats here – just the lapping of the ocean and the occasional seaside breeze ([www.bucuti.com](http://www.bucuti.com); 297-583-1100; Tara penthouses start at \$375).