

# Southern Bride

## DREAMY ISLAND GETAWAYS: OUR FAVORITES FROM PANAMA TO GREECE

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Dreaming of the ultimate romantic escape? Whether you're planning a honeymoon, destination wedding, or a just-because getaway with your love, we've rounded up a collection of far-flung hideaways and private island paradises that deliver unforgettable moments and serious wow factor. From the secluded overwater bungalows of Panama's Frangipani Island to barefoot luxury on Tanzania's Mnemba Island, and from the windswept cliffs of Folegandros to iconic Santorini sunsets, these destinations promise one-of-a-kind experiences made for two. Pack your bags —this bridal-approved travel list is your ticket to love, luxury, and laid-back island bliss.

### **For a hotspot with hidden charms: Mykonos**

#### **Where to Stay: Kalesma Mykonos (with new rooms and suites!)**

Since being launched by an all-Greek team in 2021, **Kalesma Mykonos** has been a magnet for discerning travelers seeking to discover the other (some might argue more authentic) side of the popular Greek island: hidden coves, family-owned farms, rugged horseback trails. This summer, the boutique hideaway will nearly double in size, with an additional 19 new accommodations, including sea view deluxe rooms and junior suites, bringing the total count to 44 rooms and two villas. Also new: another gorgeous pool, as well as a traditional all-day Greek taverna offering such classic Greek mezedes as dolmades, saganaki, and dakos salad, with a side of panoramic views, natch.

Off-property, guests can embark on a guided tour of Delos (home to a newly reopened archeological museum) or visit a local farm to learn Greek recipes, before ending the day with a hammam experience and brightening facial at the on-site Dr. Barbara Sturm spa.



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**Cool Factor:** Style file alert — Kalesma Mykonos celebrates a new partnership with expert weaver Faye Chatzi who creates shawls, caftans, bags, scarves, and hats on her traditional, 300-year-old loom using Myconian lambswool, Greek cotton, and silk.