

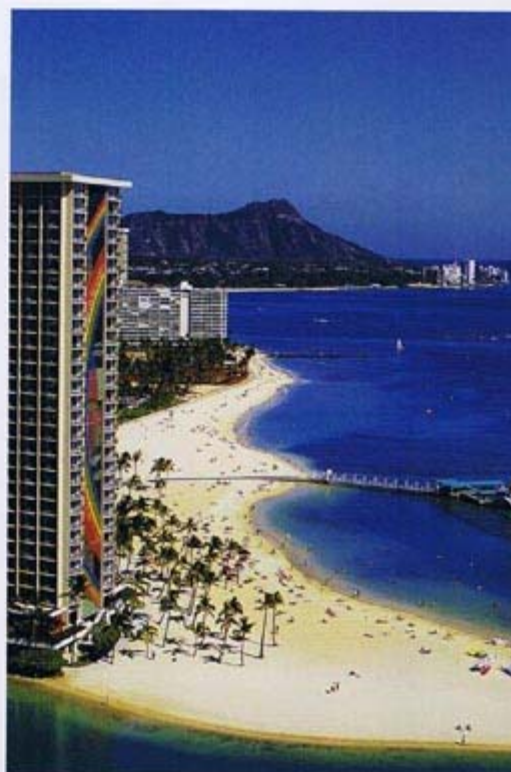
destinations

# honeymoon hotspots

Stuck for honeymoon ideas? Peruse **Studio Brides'** wish list of places we'd love to visit and get inspired. Don't forget to send us a postcard, when you get there.

## ROMAN HOLIDAY

The romance of a wedding is hard to beat, but the folks at **Marry Me Abroad** believe that a wedding in Italy is absolutely swoon-worthy. Not to mention chic. The Sydney-based company has an extensive network of partners throughout the southern European country who can help with every aspect of planning your wedding. Options include tying the knot in an ancient Venetian gondola, swapping vows while overlooking the Amalfi coast or a private ceremony in a Tuscan villa. If your wedding date has been set for sometime in 2006, well-known wedding photographer Deyan Grujovic will be in Italy at the same time to photograph specifically for Marry Me Abroad. You can meet him in Sydney before then to discuss your vision for the day. Call Marry Me Abroad on free call 1300 553 573 or visit [www.marrymeabroad.com](http://www.marrymeabroad.com).



## BLUE HAWAII

As if Hawaii didn't already have enough going for it as a romantic destination, the new word in luxury is about to arrive at the **Hilton Hawaiian Village**. The 22-acre resort's breathtaking views of the ocean, fine dining and exclusive wedding services – everything from leis to limo service – and a new \$5 million Ocean Crystal Chapel, located on the beach, will open in December 2005, can seat up to 80 guests. The chapel provides spectacular panoramic views through floor-to-ceiling windows. You'll even have the option to conduct your ceremony in a romantic gazebo located over a shallow lagoon or you can have photos taken as the sun is setting. Visit [www.hiltonhawaii.com](http://www.hiltonhawaii.com) for more information.

## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART

To coincide with your own once-in-a-lifetime event, you can witness a spectacular solar eclipse, due to occur in 2006. On the 29th the shadow of the moon will sweep across the band starting from Brazil and ending in Mongolia. The longest of the greatest eclipse is a smidge over four minutes. The best vantage point will be from the western desert. **Temptation Tours** has created a unique opportunity for adventurous couples to partake in an extensive eight-day trip through Egypt, including witnessing the solar eclipse from the Libyan border. If you have an extra three days up your sleeve, Temptation Tours also offer a Red Sea revival packa