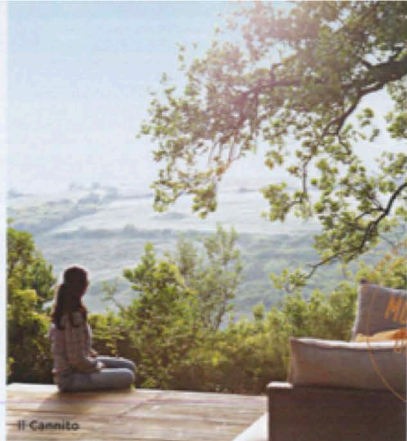




COME AWAY WITH ME

“Where are the dreamiest honeymoon spots on Earth?”
We asked. You answered. For the second year
in a row, we surveyed our readers to discover the hottest,
most luxe, most splurge-worthy destinations
in 10 categories across the globe, and the results are in.
The following pages reveal our winners, plus
the scoop on where to stay, what to eat, and what
blissful newlywed adventures await in each.
Happy traveling.



Il Cannito

EUROPEAN ISLANDS/COASTAL DESTINATION WINNER: AMALFI COAST

Italy's vertiginous cliffs and lacy beaches between Salerno and Sorrento are a two-time survey winner. And while the most popular spots in the region are rightfully legendary (think Le Sirenuse hotel, in Positano), the area just beyond this costa bella also rewards those willing to venture slightly off the beaten path. —Adam Erace

Go for the Glamour

Eat Ease into the adventure on the west side of the riviera, with pineapple-spiked amberjack tartare on the alfresco terrace at **Il Refettorio**, the restaurant in the Monastero Santa Rosa (from \$464 per night, monastero-santarosa.com), in Conca dei Marini. (The restaurant received its first Michelin star this year.)

Stay You can overnight in that 17th-century monastery, whose suites are filled with Italian furniture and antiques sourced by owner Bianca Sharma, or hop

one town over to **Casa Angelina** (from \$643 per night, casangelina.com), a chic white-on-white boutique hotel in Praiano. The 200-step staircase carved into the rock leads to the exclusive Eaudesa Experience Rooms, which were cliffside fishing cottages in a past life; now they're refuges with soaking tubs, iPads, and private terraces overlooking Gravetta Beach.

Indulge Your Senses Spend the next day with the area's most famous fruit (and stock up on souvenirs) at the **Amalfi Lemon Experience** (amalfilemonexperience.it), which includes a farm tour and limoncello tasting at the Aceto family's citrus orchard in Amalfi. Or, from April to October, catch a live cello or piano performance at the **Ravello Concert Society's** intimate circa-1281 concert hall in the picturesque hills of Ravello (ravelloarts.org).



Il Refettorio



Casa Angelina

Go for the Quiet

Explore East of Salerno, things get less glam but no less beautiful in Eboli, home to a stunning collection of artifacts from the Allied invasion of Italy at the **Museum of Operation Avalanche** (moamuseum.it). Following the Sele River south toward the Cilento region brings you close to Paestum, the archaeological site of an ancient Greek settlement—minus the crowds of Pompeii.

Eat (and Stay) Hungry? Next door in Capaccio, tour **Tenuta Vannulo** (vannulo.it), an organic dairy farm and mozzarella caseificio (cheese factory) where the shaggy water buffalo are treated to massages. Try not to fill up on cheese, yogurt, and gelato, because Anna Maria Gorga, owner and chef of **Il Cannito** kitchen and inn (from \$335 per night, ilcannito.com), is already preparing fresh pasta with vegetables just pulled from her garden. Dinner is on the patio in a clearing of oaks, elms, myrtle, and juniper, followed by a deep sleep in one of four minimalist bedrooms.

Take in the View The next morning, hop in a speedboat with Gorga's son Nicola for a cruise around the wild coast of Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park, which includes a marine preserve whose waters look like turquoise glass.

RUNNERS-UP

GREEK ISLANDS

The names decorate bucket lists: Santorini, Mykonos, Corfu, Rhodes, ... But there are so many more that are worth exploring, from Skopelos—so green and mountainous, it looks like St. Lucia—to quiet, arid Anafi.

SARDINIA

Long a port of call for Europe's yachting set, Sardinia continues to impress with its balance of glitz and rugged beauty. Post up in Porto Cervo, where the Hotel Cala di Volpe recently debuted a collection of Bruno Moynard- and Claire Bataille-designed suites.

DALMATIAN ISLANDS

From splashy Hvar to relaxed Vis, a no-tourists-allowed army base until the late '80s, the splinters of land floating off the coast of Croatia are best explored by boat. Public ferries depart from Split, but only a chartered boat (captained by a local guide) will get you to the islands' hidden coves.

AZORES

Easier to reach than ever thanks to a new seasonal nonstop from JFK, this volcanic archipelago draws comparisons to Hawaii for its lush mountains and wind-swept shores. The homey, seafood-centric Portuguese cooking is a bonus.