



HONEYMOON NEWS

Inspiring ideas for your first adventure as newlyweds

ICE ICE BABY

Tropical Sky has just launched its latest weddings and honeymoons brochure. It's twice the size, this year, and features a whole host of new international venues. New for Canadian Sky, one of the Tropical Sky brands, is the Hôtel de Glace in Quebec; the only ice hotel in North America. The

Hôtel de Glace is an awesome location for a truly unique wedding - what could be cooler (excuse the pun) than tying the knot in an ice chapel? With 44 rooms and individually designed suites and its close proximity to downtown Quebec City, it's ideal for friends and family too. Canadian Sky Holidays is

now offering a one night wedding stay at the Hôtel de Glace and five nights at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontena from €4,070pps. The price includes return flights from Dublin, transfers, photography and exclusive use of the ice chapel. canadiansky.ie/weddings

AWESOME ALGARVE

If you've been dreaming about a sunny, beach wedding in the Algarve, but are worried about the hassle of organising everything remotely, Algarve Weddings by Rebecca offers an all-in-one service, from the major planning issues right down to decor and styling. Rebecca's employees spend 12 months as her assistant before being given their own clients, to insure their eye for detail and reliability is on point. While you're visiting The Algarve, Rebecca recommends you head to the most westerly point of Europe, Sagres. Many of the weddings she plans take place there, or in Senhora da Rocha, which is said to have religious significance - perfect if you'd like to have a religious ceremony. If you really want to up the romance factor, Rebecca arranges candle-lit dinners on private beaches with soft music playing in the background or even a Champagne-sipping sunset cruise. algarveweddingsbyrebecca.com





WHY SPAIN?

320 days of sunshine per year, so a good chance of a gorgeous day

Malaga is just a three hour flight from Ireland

Flight costs are roughly the same as a restaurant meal for two

Catholic documentation is the same as that for a Catholic marriage in Ireland

Alcohol is substantially cheaper for your evening do

REIGN IN SPAIN

Glorious weather, interesting venues and a holiday of a lifetime with your closest friends and family? A wedding abroad sure has a lot of appeal. Of course, matching the practicalities to your dreams and ideas can be a challenge, but having a professional on your side to guide you will help make the planning stress free. Trusted by Irish brides since 2004 and

covering Nerja, Malaga, Marbella, Granada, Gran Canaria and Alicante, the Spanish Wedding Planner team have a great selection of venues for all styles and budgets. Led by qualified events manager, Jennifer McCloy, they also offer a huge range of decorations and rentals. To learn more, contact info@spanishweddingplanner.com

THE NEW CULT FAVOURITES

A great honeymoon travel beauty kit calls for a perfectly edited selection of double duty must-haves.

Benefit Fake Up concealer, €26.50, benefitcosmetics.com



Ted Baker manicure kit, €38.24, tedbaker.com



Elizabeth Arden Eight Hour Lip Repair, €27, elizabetharden.com



The Body Shop Wild Argan Oil body lotion, €13.50, thebodyshop.ie



Marks and Spencer mini brush kit, €28.68, marksandspencer.ie

5 OF THE BEST; IRISH TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

Five of the Best Honeymoon Fragrances.



Best for the beach
Crabtree and Evelyn
Caribbean Island Wild
Flowers, €49.69



**Best for sightseeing
in Paris**
Lancôme La Vie Est
Belle, from €47



**Best for exploring
London**
Penhaligon's
Artemisia, €133.80



**Best for a city
getaway**
See by Chloe from,
€49.50



**Best for an Asian
adventure**
Marks and Spencer
Ruby Elixir, €17.83



PLAY ON, PLAYA...

Playa Mujeres is the hot new resort in Mexico. Just north of Cancun, it features those beautiful white sandy beaches and alluring turquoise seas you've been daydreaming about during work. Classic Resorts have a fantastic new opening offer of €1899pp including flights, taxes, transfers and a junior suite, on an all-inclusive basis at the 5* Secrets Playa

Mujeres Resort next September. It's an adult only resort and you'll get all the extra touches you deserve on your honeymoon, like fruit and wine on arrival, a special turn-down service, breakfast in bed with mimosas and 15% of all spa treatments. Nice! Get in touch with Classic Resorts at 24 Lower Liffey Street, Dublin 1, call them on 01 874 5000 or email info@classicresorts.ie.