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There are two ways to decide on a honeymoon destination: Close your eyes and spin the globe, or pick from our list of foolproof choices for culture, adventure, or a quick jaunt away from home.

BY STEPHANIE WU



> *venice*

THIS CITY HAS NO SHORTAGE of attractions, from the canals to the famed landmarks—which explains why it gets 30,000 visitors a day. For a personalized (and more private) experience, book through IC Bellagio, run by Andrea Grisdale, one of Italy's top travel planners. Her itineraries feature private art tours, a visit to Italy's oldest café, and a day trip to surrounding islands, including Murano, where the famous hand-blown glass is made. Venetians know never to skip aperitivo hour, when you can meet locals over wine and *cicchetti* (traditional snacks). Grisdale's connections also allow her to arrange exclusive tours, such as a visit to the studio of designer Roberta di Camerino—whose bags became status symbols after one was spotted on the arm of Grace Kelly. *From \$26,500 per couple for six nights (airfare not included), icbellagio.com*

> *morocco*



MARRAKECH-BASED TOUR operator Boutique Souk takes travelers through the city's museums, palaces, and, indeed, souks, as well as such landmarks as the bustling Jemaa el-Fna Square, with its snake charmers and acrobats. On this trip you'll stay in the stunning Royal Mansour Hotel (*above*), in a tent with a private pool, and in a treehouse. For professional pictures, a photographer can tag along for a day. End the vacation in the coastal town of Oualidia, with a boat trip featuring a picnic of local oysters. *From \$11,835 per couple for seven nights (airfare not included), boutiquesouk.com*

FOR *culture fiends*

> *burma*



ASIA-BASED TOUR OPERATOR Remote Lands has seen a spike of interest in Burma (a.k.a. Myanmar) recently,

especially from those who have already traveled far and wide on the rest of the continent. With translators and guides, you'll see Burma old and new, from ancient temples and colonial buildings to contemporary galleries and high-end gem shops. Along the way you can go for a hot air balloon ride over Bagan (*left*), take a sunset cruise on the Yangon River, visit Buddhist monasteries, and spend a few days at Lake Inle, which is home to vineyards, floating markets, and stilt house villages. (One house is famous for the purebred Burmese cats that reside there.) The trip finishes up with a kickboxing lesson and a visit to a fortune teller for a glimpse of what's ahead. *From \$15,000 per couple for nine nights (airfare not included), remotelands.com*