

Honeymoon



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE Soak off sightseeing at the Peninsula Chicago. Chic peeps chill at Montreal's Hôtel Le St. James. It's okay not to leave your plush room at the Mandarin Oriental Las Vegas. Swim with sceneresters at Austin's Hotel Saint Cecilia.



10 HOT TOWNS

WHETHER YOU'VE GOT TIME FOR A WEEK OR JUST A QUICKIE, YOU'RE BOUND TO GET BUSY IN THESE SWEET CITIES

● AUSTIN, TEXAS

Why We Dig It For the live music and the eccentric locals.
Cool Hotel The South Congress area's Saint Cecilia oozes retro rock-'n'-roll flair: Each room sports a turntable for vinyls. Doubles from \$295 (year-round); hotelstcecilia.com.

● BEVERLY HILLS

Why We Dig It For the celebs and the shops on Rodeo Drive.
Cool Hotel Talk about a ritzy ride: The Beverly Wilshire's Bentley will drive you anywhere within three miles—for free! Doubles from \$455 (year-round); fourseasons.com.

● CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Why We Dig It For the antebellum mansions, horse-drawn carriages, and ghost tours—touristy but fun.
Cool Hotel Mingle with an in-crowd post-dinner at the Market Pavillon's rooftop bar. Doubles from \$199 (low season) and \$229 (high season); marketpavillon.com.

● CHICAGO

Why We Dig It For the lakeside setting, soarin' skyscrapers, and must-see museums. The deep-dish pizza rules, too.
Cool Hotel Superstars (Angelina, Johnny) prefer the Peninsula, where everyone gets A-list treatment. Doubles from \$395 (low season) and \$575 (high season); peninsula.com.

● LAS VEGAS

Why We Dig It For the Strip's sizzling shows, stays, and spgs—come on, it's Vegas, baby!
Cool Hotel Part of the futuristic CityCenter development, the luxe Mandarin Oriental boasts way-affordable prices. Doubles from \$295 (year-round); mandarinoriental.com.

● NEW ORLEANS

Why We Dig It For the French Quarter's 24/7 parties.
Cool Hotel Unlimited snacks and bubbly are all yours at the Maison Orleans, the Ritz-Carlton's club floor. Doubles from \$259 (low season) and \$399 (high season); ritzcarlton.com.

● MONTRÉAL

Why We Dig It For the Euro vibe and naughty nightlife.
Cool Hotel Her Madgesty loves the regal St. James, a former bank in the heart of the cobblestoned historic quarter. Doubles from \$395 (year-round); hotellestjames.com.

● SAN FRANCISCO

Why We Dig It For the farm-to-table fine dining and tony, hilly hoods. Bonus: You're close to wine country.
Cool Hotel At the Vitale, an extra \$400 per night buys you a suite with Bay Bridge views—from the tub! Doubles from \$299 (low season) and \$399 (high season); jdvhotels.com.

● SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Why We Dig It For the adobe-style architecture and the southwestern cooking. Embrace the chile pepper!
Cool Hotel The Inn and Spa at Loretto's heated outdoor pool is a quiet, couples-friendly oasis. Doubles from \$229 (low season) and \$379 (high season); innatloretto.com.

● VANCOUVER

Why We Dig It For the sparkling waterfront, peaceful parks, and perfect summer weather.
Cool Hotel We're fans of the Shangri-La's serene Chi spa and its state-of-the-art treatment rooms. Doubles from \$350 (low season) and \$399 (high season); shangri-la.com.

—Cathy Che, Jacqueline Gifford, and Chanize