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### FOR COMFORT-FOODIES

#### • CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO AMELIA ISLAND, FLORIDA

**DAYS 1-2** Kick off eat week with a hearty dinner of crab cakes, pork shank, and pimento cheese grits at the tony **Charleston Place Hotel Grill**, then roll right upstairs to your plush room. *Doubles from \$220 (low season) and \$285 (high season); charlestonplace.com.* Brekkie on mile-

high biscuits with sausage and gravy at Hominy Grill, carb fuel for strolling Charleston's streets. Later, slurp shellfish at Pearl Oyster Bar, a fave of **Amanda Seyfried**.

**DAY 3** Head south to **Bluffton, South Carolina's** plantation-style Inn at Palmetto Bluff. *Doubles from \$475 (low season) and \$650 (high season); palmettobluffresort.com.* We flipped for the riverside cottages' fireplaces and huge screened-in porches—room-service fried chicken, anyone?

**DAYS 4-5** Swing to nearby **Savannah, Georgia**, and bunk up at the mod Bohemian Hotel. *Doubles from \$189 (low season) and \$209 (high season); bohemiansavannah.com.* In between walks through leafy squares, grab shrimp gumbo at upscale Alligator Soul, and have a feast-ivus of fried green tomatoes, crab stew, barbecue ribs, and peach cobbler at Paula Deen's caloric masterpiece, The Lady & Sons.

**DAYS 6-7** Last stop: **Amelia Island**, seafood central. The Elizabeth Point Lodge sits on 13 miles of white sand. *Doubles from \$225 (year-round), with breakfast; elizabethpointlodge.com.* Date night's at Le Clos, famous for its simply but beautifully prepared fresh catches, followed by nightcaps at the Palace Saloon, Florida's oldest bar. —Elizabeth Stevenson



CHARLESTON

### FOR WINE STUDENTS

#### • NAPA VALLEY TO MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

**DAYS 1-3** **Napa Valley's** about cabernets, chardonnays, and celebs like **Julia Roberts**, who unwind at Auberge du Soleil. *Doubles from \$575 (low season) and \$750 (high season), with breakfast; aubergedusoleil.com.* Toast your first night at its bistro and wake up to do the vineyard hop (we heart Rombauer for chards and Keever for cabs); make dinner a multicourse affair at Mead-owood. On day three, cycle the Silverado Trail, a country road dotted with top wineries. Trade in the bikes for your car and pop over to downtown Napa's Avia for drinks. Nosh at Oxbow Public Market, an artisanal-food mecca with bakeries and charcuteries.

**DAYS 4-5** Been there, done Napa: Sidle over to **Sonoma County's** cozy Farmhouse Inn. *Doubles from \$295 (low season) and \$350 (high season), with breakfast; farmhouseinn.com.* Leave (sigh) that four-poster bed: You've booked a limo with Pure Luxury Transportation, which'll whisk you to biodynamic producer Porter Creek and St. Francis. (Mmm, malbec!)



**DAYS 6-7** Motor up to laid-back (and that's saying something in Cali) **Mendocino County**, a three-hour drive north. Sleep at Glendeven Inn, a cool B&B whose bar serves 45 local wines by the glass. *Doubles from \$148 (low season) and \$167 (high season), with breakfast; glendeven.com.* Graped out? Hiking redwood forests and kayaking Big River will sober you up...at least, until the next sip.

—Elizabeth Woodson



NAPA VALLEY



### FOR ADVENTURE JUNKIES

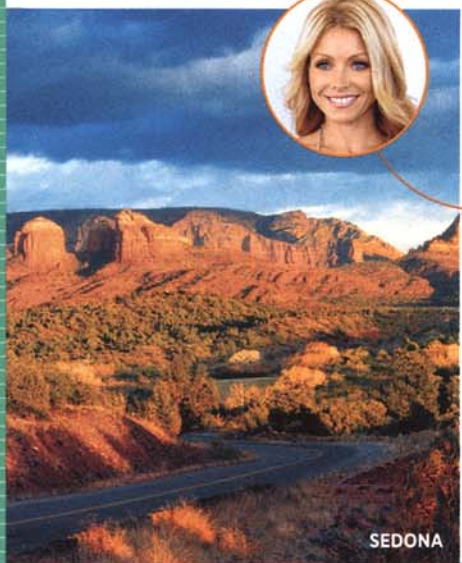
#### • SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, TO LAS VEGAS

**DAY 1** Limber up with massages at the InterContinental Montelucia **Scottsdale's** Moroccan-inspired spa. *Doubles from \$179 (low season) and \$449 (high season); icmontelucia.com.*

**DAYS 2-4** Trek to **Sedona, Arizona**, where the crimson-hued buttes are pretty badass. Get up close via a Pink Jeep excursion (**Kelly Ripa** recommends it), a personalized trail tour from the Hike House, or a hot-air balloon. Whichever way's your bag, bed down in a creekside cottage at L'Auberge de Sedona. *Doubles from \$270 (low season) and \$345 (high season); lauberge.com.*

**DAYS 5-6** Twisty northbound 89 leads over the Arizona border to **Canyon Point, Utah's** desert oasis, Amangiri, the most fabulous resort in the middle of nowhere anywhere. The pool, which wraps around a boulder, is mind-bendingly cool. *Doubles from \$950 (low season) and \$1,000 (high season); amanresorts.com.* Off-property, ogle hoodoos (tall, thin rock spires) at Bryce Canyon National Park, check out the Grand Canyon's scenic southern rim, or see Lake Powell—Antelope Point Marina runs boat charters to secluded, make-out-friendly beaches.

**DAY 7** Vroom to **Vegas!** After the five-hour drive, action awaits at the Aria, where you can snag seats to Cirque du Soleil's *Viva Elvis* and dance like maniacs at Haze nightclub. *Doubles from \$129 (year-round); arialasvegas.com.* Go on, pull your first all-nighter as newlyweds. —E. W.



SEDONA

# Honeymoon

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## FOR AUTO AFICIONADOS

### • LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO

**DAYS 1-2** Go totally **Los Angeles**: Pick up a convertible (so worth the extra \$\$\$) and drive top-down to West Hollywood's boho-chic Petit Ermitage. *Doubles from \$255 (year-round); petit-ermitage.com*. In the a.m., hike Runyon

Canyon (tote the camera; you might see jogging celebs), and in the p.m., grab gourmet slices at Pizzeria Mozza.

**DAY 3** Leave L.A. to play beach bums in swanky **Santa Barbara, California**, bedding down at the Montecito Inn, which was built by Charlie Chaplin in 1928. *Doubles from \$129 (low season) and \$265 (high season); montecitoinn.com*.

**DAYS 4-5** It's a four-and-a-half-hour drive north on U.S. 1 to **Big Sur**, so gas up. After a turny ride, nirvana appears: the cliffside Post Ranch Inn, where **Taylor Swift** and **Jake Gyllenhaal** had a quickie (vacation). *Doubles from \$595 (year-round), with breakfast; post-ranchinn.com*. On arrival, your ride is valeted, a glass of vino appears, and infinity-pool lounging begins.

**DAYS 6-7** You're recharged for the four-hour journey to **San Francisco**. **Gwen Stefani** hangs at the trendy Clift in Union Square. *Doubles from \$275 (low season) and \$375 (high season); clifhotel.com*. Stretch those legs climbing the Filbert Steps, which offer fab views of the Bay Bridge and Alcatraz at the top. —*Nina Carbone*



LITTLE PALM ISLAND RESORT

## FOR SUN WORSHIPPERS

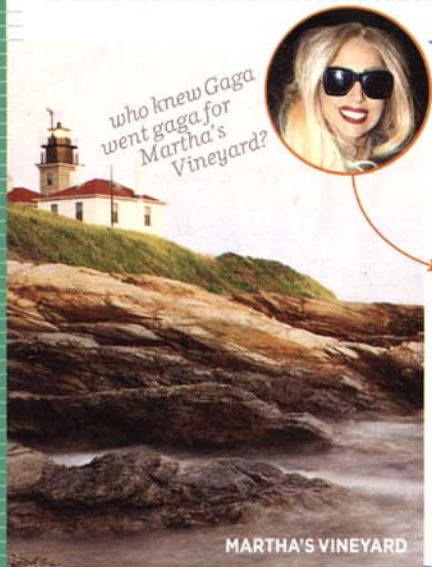
### • MIAMI TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA

**DAY 1** OD on vitamin D at Tempo **Miami**'s scene-y 14th-floor pool deck with panoramic vistas of Biscayne Bay. *Doubles from \$223 (low season) and \$329 (high season); rockresorts.com*.

**DAYS 2-3** Set your course south on the overseas highway (U.S. 1) to **Islamorada**, crashing at the all-suite Casa Morada. *Doubles from \$239 (low season) and \$299 (high season), with breakfast; casamorada.com*. The Keys' fishing scene is serious, so consider chartering a boat, or just hang at Casa—the snorkel gear is gratis.

**DAYS 4-5** Push off for **Little Palm Island Resort**, where the supersexy private-isle setting (yes, in Florida!) drew in **Drew Barrymore**. *Doubles from \$690 (low season) and \$1,500 (high season); littlepalmisland.com*. Stand-up paddle, e-read on the beach, or seek shade in your bungalow. Slip on a sundress for dinner in the elegant dining room—and fight over the last bite of that killer Key lime pie with cashew crust.

**DAYS 6-7** Cross the final bridge to party-happy **Key West**, the end of the Keys-island line. You'll be golden at the Reach, an oceanfront haven for couples. *Doubles from \$159 (low season) and \$339 (high season); reachresort.com*. Work that glow walking Mallory Square, a funky circus of performers and vendors, come sunset. —*Cathay Che*



who knew Gaga went gaga for Martha's Vineyard?

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

## FOR INN LOVERS

### • NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, TO PORTLAND, MAINE

**DAYS 1-2** Arrive for afternoon wine and cheese at **Newport's** Hydrangea House Inn, two blocks from the harbor. *Doubles from \$225 (low season) and \$295 (high season), with breakfast; hydrangea-house.com*. The next day, lace up for Cliff Walk, a three-mile-plus row of Gilded Age McMansions.

**DAYS 3-4** Book advance ferry rezzies for you two plus your car from Woods Hole, Massachusetts, to **Martha's Vineyard**, an isle beloved by both prepsters and **Lady Gaga**, who purchased a pad there. Edgartown's Charlotte Inn enchants with its antique-decorated digs and lush gardens. *Doubles from \$325 (low season) and \$395 (high season); charlotteinn.net*. Window-shop, sunbathe, repeat.

**DAY 5** Boat back to Woods Hole; it's a three-hour drive to waterfront gem **Marblehead, Massachusetts**. Whale-watch, lose yourselves in lobster at the Landing, and tuck in at the homey Harbor Light Inn. *Doubles from \$135 (low season) and \$165 (high season), with breakfast; harborlightinn.com*.

**DAYS 6-7** Feast on crème brûlée French toast, then buckle up for the coastal cruise to **Portland's** stylish Pomegranate Inn, steps from the Old Port. *Doubles from \$105 (low season) and \$160 (high season), with breakfast; pomegranateinn.com*. The city's populated by young peeps, so follow the crowd to the Congress Street arts district, or knock back a few with new friends at Local 188. —*C. C.*

## the perfect playlist 16 road tunes that beg to be belted out

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|---|--|---|
| 1 "Born to Be Wild," Steppenwolf                        | 6 "No Particular Place to Go," Chuck Berry | 12 "Ride Wit Me," Nelly featuring City Spud   |
| 2 "I Drove All Night," Cyndi Lauper                     | 7 "Life Is a Highway," Tom Cochrane        | 13 "Take Me Home, Country Roads," John Denver |
| 3 "Shut Up and Drive," Rihanna                          | 8 "Born to Run," Bruce Springsteen         | 14 "Here I Go Again," Whitesnake              |
| 4 "Runnin' Down a Dream," Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers | 9 "Slow Ride," Foghat                      | 15 "Drive," The Cars                          |
| 5 "Road to Nowhere," Talking Heads                      | 10 "I've Been Everywhere," Johnny Cash     | 16 "Take Me Home Tonight," Eddie Money        |
|   | 11 "Danger Zone," Kenny Loggins            |   |