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Honeymoon

see Soho from the James's wavy lobby windows!



celebrity penthouses Got some extra \$\$\$? Live large like A-listers in one of these over-the-top—and supersexy—top-floor suites.

>> HASSLER / Rome

On their Roman holidays, TomKat cuddle in this penthouse perched above the Spanish Steps. You, too, can live la dolce vita—lazing in the canopied bed, sipping vino amid the sitting room's antiques, or sudsing up in the shower for two. \$4,177 (low season) and \$5,291 (high season) per night; hotelhasslerroma.com.

>> LE MEURICE / Paris

These are some seriously diva-licious digs. Reached via private elevator, the Belle Etoile Royal suite hosts songbirds like Beyoncé and Shakira, who bask on the 2,691-square-foot terrace with its 360-degree vistas, or in the ginormous

>> THE LIBERTY HOTEL / Boston

He may bat for the Yanks, but Alex Rodriguez checked into Beantown's Ebersol Suite—which is decked out in archrival Red Sox memorabilia!—for a steamy weekend sleepover with Cameron Diaz. \$3,000 (low season) and \$6,000 (high season) per night; libertyhotel.com.

>> ONE&ONLY CAPE TOWN / South Africa

The hotel's two-story stunner draws megawatt stars like Matt Damon, who get four bedrooms to choose from, a private pool, and primo photo ops of Table Mountain. \$10,808 per night (year-round); oneandonlyresorts.com.

>> PALMS PLACE / Las Vegas

Kim Kardashian. Jenny McCarthy. Timbaland. All three have called the 58th floor "B" penthouse, with its cantilevered clear-glass pool (not for those afraid of heights!), their home away from home in Sin City. \$5,000 (weekday) and \$9,000 (weekend) per night; palms.com. —Nicole Alper



It's the best table for two in Paris: Book Le Meurice's penthouse (where Beyoncé stays) and you can do dinner on the terrace with the hubby—and the Eiffel Tower!

BIG APPLE, BIG HONEYMOON

THE BEST NEW PLACES TO SLEEP IN THE CITY THAT NEVER DOES

The James • Downtown An outdoor pool? In NYC? It's for real. Tan first, then sip margs at hipster haunt Jimmy. Doubles from \$399 (low season) and \$599 (high season); jameshotels.com.

Crosby Street • Downtown Bright bedrooms with warehouse windows, plus a fab Soho location (you're close to shops), make this boutique gem glitter. Doubles from \$495 (year-round); firmdale.com.

Andaz 5th Avenue • Midtown East We're hooked on the cozy downstairs bar, with its fireplace, open kitchen, and communal tables. Doubles from \$435 (low season) and \$750 (high season); andaz.com.

Ink48 • Midtown West Every room above the sixth floor gets a knockout view of the Hudson River or the Manhattan skyline. Doubles from \$349 (low season) and \$549 (high season); kimptonhotels.com.

The Pierre • Upper East Side Chelsea chilled at this posh palace near Central Park—fresh off a \$100 million makeover—the Sunday after her I do's. Doubles from \$795 (year-round); tajhotels.com.

The Surrey • Upper East Side Order a bottle of booze from the in-suite bar menu and a waiter will keep coming up to mix you drinks till the last drop. Doubles from \$499 (low season) and \$699 (high season); thesurrey.com. —J. G.

71% of people think couples should "unplug" and turn off their cell phones while they're honeymooning!