

THE LATEST ISLAND COUNT FOR INDONESIA WAS OFFICIALLY PLACED AT A STAGGERING 17,508, so it's near impossible to pick a favourite. We love Bali and Lombok and adore off-the-beatentrack Sumba, but the latest place to pull on our heart strings is the far-flung and totally tropical Bawah Reserve, 186 miles north-east of Singapore in the middle of the South China Sea, between mainland Malaysia and Borneo. We love this part of the Anambas archipelago so much, we're only going to whisper about it: shhh!

For remote honeymoon hideaways, nothing compares to Bawah Reserve. Getting here is part of the adventure, and once you arrive (by private seaplane from Batam Island), you'll find a tented and sustainably minded magical hideout spread over six jungle-clad islands. The accommodation is fiercely eco-friendly but drop-dead gorgeous, made by hand from bamboo, driftwood and recycled teak. Some suites are steps away from the white sand, others sit on stilts with steps into the lagoon.

Resist the urge to hole up in your Beach Suite or Overwater Bungalow, however, as there's loads to see and do: hike through the jungle spotting monitor lizards, paddleboard or kayak between the islands, snorkel with turtles and blacktip reef sharks or, for proper post-wedding R&R, you can just loll about on one of the 13 extraordinary beaches. By night, enjoy fabulous food at Treetops restaurant, films at the open-air cinema and extratwinkly star-gazing. Bawah is true once-ina-lifetime territory and, for a honeymoon, it's just about perfect in every way.

• Enjoy six nights in a Garden Suite on a full-board basis, plus one night in Singapore, from £4,895 per person, including flights and transfers. Honeymooners will also enjoy Champagne on arrival and a beach dinner for two.

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