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The coolest spots for your next-level destination wedding

Away

All together now!

You could reserve a block of rooms at a big resort—or you could go all in and rent out an entire smaller, intimate spot, like Habitas in Tulum, Mexico, with its 32 chic canvas tents (shown here). It's the easiest way to create a fun summer-camp vibe, and friends and family will be the only guests you see.



you're getting married at a jungle estate. Your adventurous friends can ride horses up the Talamanca mountains or go bird-watching at the Los Cusingos wildlife refuge. Of course, they could also get away with doing a lot less—like spending a few hours getting a Thai massage in the thatched-roof treatment hut while being lulled into near-comatose relaxation by the sound of a nearby waterfall.

MOROCCO

Kasbah Bab Ourika

The gardens at Kasbah Bab Ourika, a 26-room retreat with plenty of Berber rugs and views of the Atlas Mountains, may be one of the most magical places on earth to exchange vows. (The property is just an hour southeast of Marrakech but feels light-years away from the city's bustling souks and swarming mopeds.) The reception will be pretty special too: Have dinner in the colonnaded courtyard on long tables covered in handwoven white linen, laid out with fragrant tagines and local red wines. Time it right and you'll enter just as the sun disappears behind the mountains, making the whole sky glow a sherbety pink.

HUDSON VALLEY, NEW YORK

Collective Hudson Valley, a Retreat at Liberty Farms

On a forested corner of a working organic farm in Ghent, New York, you'll find a cluster of five super cozy tents with plush king beds, chandeliers, and Adirondack-hip decor. It's the perfect spot for a rustic early-fall wedding (still-comfy temps, pretty foliage) where you can kick things off with a sunset ceremony, followed by an alfresco dinner and dancing. End the night around a bonfire, complete with s'mores and—depending on the talent pool or the amount of local bourbon imbibed—a sing-along.



COURTESY OF LA POSTA VECCHIA

TULUM, MEXICO

Habitas

This is the rare glamping-style hotel that gets the hip-to-chic ratio exactly right and is just the size you want for an intimate wedding. Set on a private beach north of Tulum's main drag, it has 32 luxe (and air-conditioned) canvas tents decorated with kilim rugs, king-size beds, and simple, modern furniture. Between events, guests can do yoga, sip fresh-pressed juices by the pool, or get organic honey facials at the spa.

ITALY

La Posta Vecchia

If you want old-world glamour and a beachfront wedding, this 19-room hotel is your spot. Just a half hour drive from Rome's da Vinci airport, the property has a serious pedigree: It was the site of an ancient Roman villa, a 17th-century palace, and, more recently, the seaside home of billionaire J. Paul Getty. To really experience *la dolce vita*, take over the hotel, which means pre-wedding treatments at the Santa Maria Novella—stocked spa, afternoon negronis and aperitivo at the Cesar, and plenty of private places to lounge around in the sun and channel your Inner Sophia Loren while evening out your tan lines. ●

Above: Balloons spill out of the windows at La Posta Vecchia.