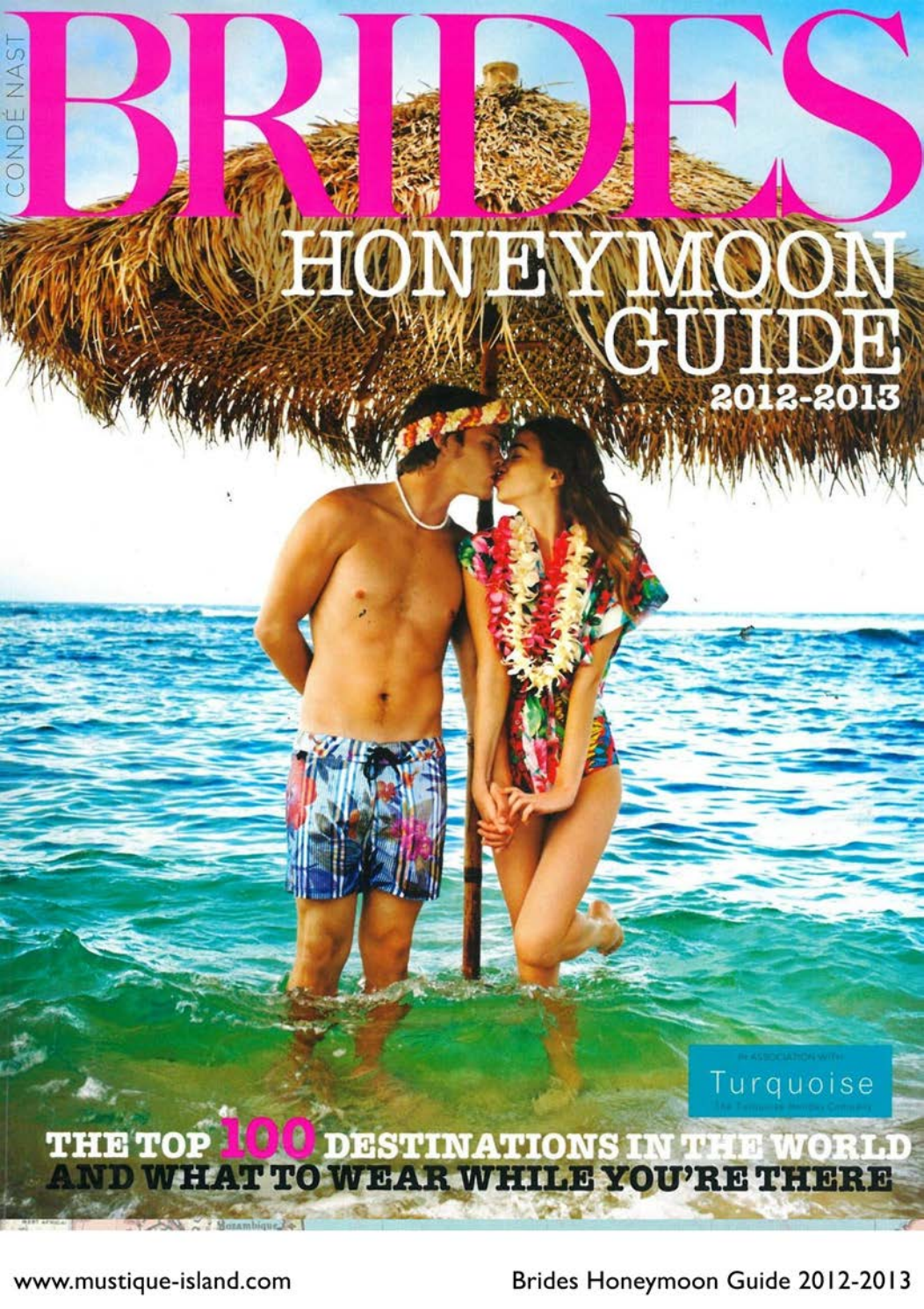


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**THE TOP 100 DESTINATIONS IN THE WORLD  
AND WHAT TO WEAR WHILE YOU'RE THERE**

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'If I could do my honeymoon all over again, I'd want style, service and great cuisine (not to mention a bit of adventure), rather than just a beautiful place. Parker Palm Springs has it all. Designed by Jonathan Adler in his "colour and kitsch" style, it's in the middle of the desert surrounded by palm trees. The hotel is divided into a host of exterior rooms: the fire bowl with canary-yellow chairs for sundowners, the peaceful boules garden in a lemon grove, the "lemonade" stand with '50s-style bar stools and the huge pool with its striped loungers. Early morning yoga, excellent vintage shopping and the aerial tramway ride to the cool mountaintop are essential activities, plus, of course, a visit to the springs themselves.'

**SARAH WALTER**, managing director/  
founder of style-passport.com

'Mustique is one of the most romantic places my husband and I have ever been to, with undisturbed mornings, soft white sand and scenic views. One of our favourite memories

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from when we stayed at the Cotton House hotel was a picnic we had set up at a rustic beach hut on Macaroni Beach. It was so peaceful and secluded, with butler service and our own cook. The island has the best of both worlds: an intoxicating culture full of colour and music alongside the tranquil privacy and romance that all couples crave.'

**HEIDI GOSMAN**, co-founder of  
swimwear brand Heidi Klein  
(heidiklein.com)

'Sicily is my favourite place in the world. My ideal itinerary would be to fly to Trapani in the west and visit the charming medieval walled town of Erice, accessible by cable car, where, on a clear day, you can see forever. Taste Marsala in Marsala [the fortified wine is made in this port on the west coast], before seeing the salt marshes and windmills along the coast road from Trapani. Taormina is popular with tourists, but the town's amphitheatre is not to be missed. A few miles up the hill, in the village of Castelmola, sit

'Starting the honeymoon in romantic decadence in a gorgeous Venice or Paris hotel (such as Hotel Cipriani or Hôtel Costes) would be ideal. Then I'd choose peace and quiet in the wilderness, as I'm not a resorts person and I like to avoid other tourists. My ultimate luxury is to be at one with the surroundings and myself. Cuixmala; in Mexico, is paradise on earth, with miles of private, untouched beaches. You can go whale watching, riding through herds of zebras and antelopes (pictured) and have home-grown organic food.'

**ALICE TEMPERLEY**, fashion designer (temperleylondon.com)

outside at the bar on the piazza, order *arancini* [deep-fried rice balls] and, with your Campari matching the deep red sun, stare in wonder at magnificent Mount Etna, which will be smouldering if you're lucky.'

**OLGA POLIZZI**, designer and hotelier  
(roccofortehotels.com)

'I have been lucky enough to travel to the farthest corners of the globe, but one place has captured my heart more than anywhere else: the Outer Hebrides off the west coast of Scotland. So it was only natural for me to spend my honeymoon on one of its islands, Taransay, which became a part of my life after I spent a year marooned there for the TV show *Castaway*. It's a wild, windswept island, surrounded by the cold, clear, turquoise waters of the North Atlantic, with some of →