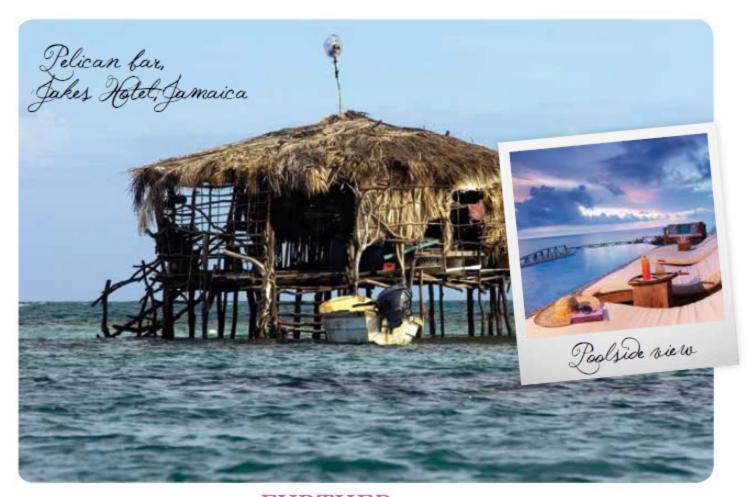


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Our guide to choosing a honeymoon that suits you, your other half and of course, your budget...



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Further afield for laid back lovers

Jamaica plays host to some amazing honeymoon destinations where you can mix blissed out beach vibes with river safaris or even go chasing waterfalls. At Jakes Hotel they can organise hiking or biking, fishing and cooking or even have a lesson in tantric yoga. For those who can't sit still and want to maintain their active lifestyle while on holidays, start the day with TRX hung from the rafters of the wooden platform extending out into the sea, before taking a picnic to the beach to refuel after a snorkelling session. If raising a rum punch is as much activity as you can handle, you'll love the Pelican bar (named as one of the best beach bars in the world every year) which is accessed via a 20-minute boat ride. It's quite literally situated in the sea, so expect fresh fish caught and cooked on site and settle into the slow tempo of Jamaican life playing dominoes and drinking Red Stripe beer. All of the accommodation is unique, with much more of a village feel than that of staying in a resort. The Octopussy suites have built in sunroofs for stargazing and the eclectic villas all have access to their own private beaches. See jakeshotel.com.

Falcon Holidays and Thomson begin direct non-stop flights to Jamaica departing Dublin weekly from June 2016 for six weeks on Thomson Airways Boeing 787 Dreamliner, see falconholidays. ie or call 1800453545 for holiday packages.