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Travel by royal appointment. Where will you watch the wedding?

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HAVE YOU GOT your invite yet? It's the royal romance which has gripped the world and there is still just over a week until American actress, Meghan Markle, becomes British royalty when she and Prince Harry tie the knot in Windsor, Berkshire, on May 19. In celebration a host of London hotels (and a few further afield) are offering some interesting getaways so you can don your Union Flag outfit, unpack your cucumber sandwiches and really be part of the action. Or you could even create your own fairytale love story...

Honeymoon hotspot

It's the most private, most exclusive island in the Indian Ocean so will Meghan and Harry follow in Prince William and Kate Middleton's footsteps and spend the first few blissful days of their married life at North Island? According to reports Meghan and Prince Harry want to go somewhere "private and isolated" for their "royal honeymoon," given that they'll be having a "pomp-filled wedding that'll be watched around the world." So, do the lovebirds have their hearts set on North Island? The secret hideaway was the first choice for Prince William and Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge, a couple who had the pick of anywhere on earth for their honeymoon. The main reason for their decision is that North Island, Wilderness Safaris' private island in the Indian Ocean off the East Africa coast, affords absolute privacy aided by a no-paparazzi guarantee. With just 11 villas, 10 of these are 4,890 square feet, while the top of the line Villa 11 is 8,073 square feet. In essence, they are more like private luxury hideaways with sprawling outdoor areas, a private plunge pool and private access to powder-white beaches, giving very little reason for couples to leave their own secluded haven.

