

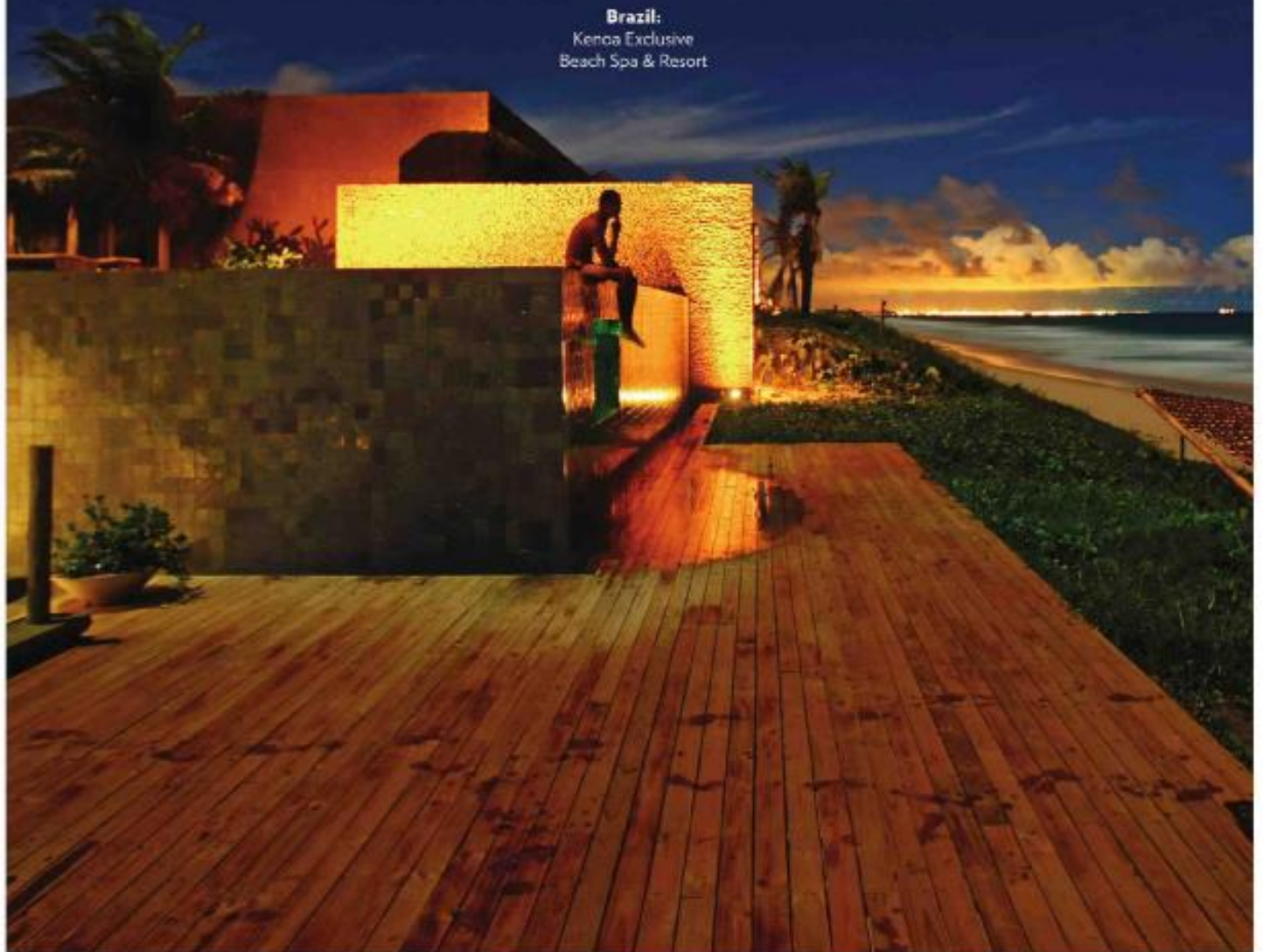
# *Honeymoon Times Two*

Twelve countries, each done two ways.

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**Brazil:**  
Kenoa Exclusive  
Beach Spa & Resort





London:  
The Bloomsbury



Somerset:  
At the Chapel

## ENGLAND

### London + Somerset

**W**HILE BREXIT MAY be brutal for the Brits, it's a boon for Americans, whose currency finally goes a little further. Couple that with a wave of hotel openings in London, and it's the best time to visit in a decade. The **Four Seasons at Ten Trinity Square** (from \$420) just completed a restoration of its Beaux Arts building, while **The Ned** (from \$312) is a new space with nine on-site restaurants and a rooftop pool overlooking St. Paul's Cathedral. From the owners of the Gansevoort comes **The Curtain** (from \$300), a Shoreditch hotel with a Red Rooster restaurant. And **The Bloomsbury** (from \$249) just opened its year-round, plant-strewn Dalloway Terrace, serving crispy pig's cheeks and

sea bass and chips. There's even more for foodies: Jean-Georges Vongerichten has an elegant new eatery, **The Connaught**, while **Kricket** is a modern Indian spot that got its start as a pop-up in Brixton. 📍 Then satisfy your country mouse with a train ride to Somerset, where a church's lofty ceilings and Gothic windows have been converted to accommodate a bakery, wine store, and inn called **At the Chapel** (from \$156). Ask for room No. 8, which has a garden terrace for enjoying free morning croissants. From there, go cheese tasting at Westcombe Dairy or take in the latest exhibit at the **Hauser & Wirth gallery**. Then fill up on tomahawk steak and sticky date-and-ginger pudding at **Roth Bar & Grill**.

## FINLAND

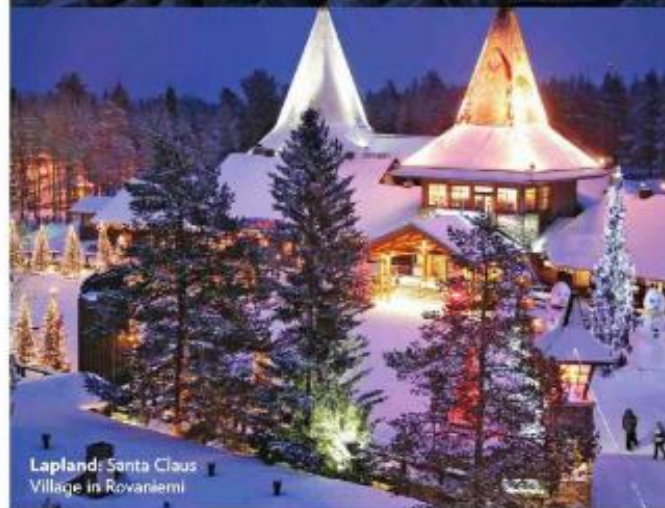
### Helsinki + Lapland

**C**OPENHAGEN AND STOCKHOLM may get all the love, but for a corner of Scandi that still feels mildly undiscovered, there's Helsinki. Check in at the **Hotel St. George** (from \$214), a luxury property designed by Onni Tarjanne in a building dating back to the 1840s. It will open this October in time for celebrations of Finland's centennial. Get a handle on Helsinki's landscape with a hike around its surrounding archipelago—the UNESCO fortress of **Suomenlinna**, the little wood cabins of **Seurasaari**, and the recently opened to the public **Vallisaari Island**. Or visit some of the architectural wonders that have earned the city design-capital status, like the serene, minimalist **Kamppi Chapel of Silence** or the Alvar Aalto–designed **Finlandia Hall** concert venue. Unwind as the Finns do with some sauna time—the futuristic-looking **Löyly** opened last spring—then sample avant local cuisine like turnip and whitefish, or potato and whey, at the Michelin-starred, pocket-size **Chef & Sommelier**. ✨ Once you're stuffed, escape to the far north (daily flights leave from Helsinki on Finnair and Norwegian) to get a glimpse of one of the world's most magnificent natural phenomena: the **Northern Lights**. (They're usually visible from the end of August until the end of March.) Stay at the cozy (with *finax*-fur throws everywhere) **Arctic Light Hotel** (from \$300) in the Lapland town of Rovaniemi, a.k.a. Santa's hometown. There's hiking and catamaran cruising in the summer and, in the winter, snowmobiling and ice fishing.

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