



From Treasure Hunts to Yacht Experiences, Pelorus Designs Dream Destination Proposals and Bucket List Honeymoons for 2023



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Austin, Texas (January 26, 2023): [Pelorus](#), the ultimate travel and yacht expedition company, knows that it's not only the flowers and band that make a couple's nuptials memorable but also the proposal and honeymoon. The UK and US-based travel operator is pleased to debut four extraordinary ways to pop the question and four unique experiences for your special trip after the big day. Their team of travel experts will consult with individuals or couples to design the most amazing proposal, choosing unique and thoughtful locations and creating magical once-in-a-lifetime experiences, sure to be remembered forever. For couples who love to be surprised or prefer a unique honeymoon, they can choose their own adventure with Pelorus from island hopping in the Maldives to conservation immersion in South Africa.

PROPOSAL 1: Pop the Question on a Unique Treasure Hunt

Best time to go: December to June

Price: From USD \$31,000 pp plus yacht charter for 7 nights

For those who want to do things differently, an adventurous treasure hunt proposal will be sure to impress. Travel by yacht in Sardinia, Antigua, and Barbuda, or Indonesia and enjoy immersive treasure hunts to inspire and excite, with a worthy prize at the end.

- Pelorus has collaborated with Luxury Treasure Hunts, led on the ground by an expert team of passionate storytellers, actors, screenwriters, prop makers, and former Hollywood producers.
- Retrace the footsteps of the real-life Pirates of the Caribbean with an iconic treasure hunt experience in Antigua and Barbuda. As you cruise the Caribbean, hop off board to explore the islands and zipline through dense jungle. Kitesurf off Barbuda's pink sand beaches, where the Atlantic meets the Caribbean Sea in a striking and distinctive hue of colour. Swim with sting rays before dancing to steel bands at sunset and camping out on secluded islands without seeing a single soul.

- Sail on MES AMIS or EROS, beautiful sailing yachts that artfully combine luxury living and spectacular adventure.

PROPOSAL 2: A Winter Proposal under the Northern Lights in Norway

Best time to go: October to March

Price: From USD \$11,000 per person plus yacht charter for 4-7 nights

Escape to Norway's Lofoten Islands on the cozy HMS GASSTEN, to an area with some of the most majestic and unique natural landscapes on Earth. Time your trip to coincide with the northern lights for a night to be remembered forever.

- Catch a glimpse of whales, go hiking and biking, surf on white-sand beaches, play golf under the light of the midnight sun, and horseback ride along the rugged coastline
- Enjoy freshly caught seafood after a day of exploration in the archipelago, or sample wild dining on the edge of the sea under the northern lights for a truly romantic evening.
- Originally built as a Minesweeper in the Swedish Navy in 1973, a refit by master craftsmen in Scotland has maintained HMS GASSTEN's unique naval heritage whilst transforming her into a one-of-a-kind versatile floating home.

PROPOSAL 3: Disconnect from the Outside World at Loggers Lodge, a Private Wilderness in Swedish Lapland.

Best time to go: October to March

Price: From USD \$10,000 pp for 4 nights

Propose in a beautiful original wooden cabin with the Northern Lights as your backdrop and a candle-lit dinner prepared by your private chef, accompanied by live violin music Whether you visit in midsummer with its endless nights and lush green forests, in colorful autumn with the mythical Northern Lights, or in winter when the ground is blanketed in a magical white, Swedish Lapland is endlessly romantic.

- With no light, sound, or air pollution, this is a place where you can disconnect from the outside world, connect with your partner on a deeper level, and experience untouched nature in its purest form.
- Loggers Lodge is an exclusive-use cabin in the middle of a remote forest with a river running nearby, and it's the perfect location to experience the spirit of Swedish Lapland.

PROPOSAL: 4: Unique & Romantic Wildlife Experiences: Animals that mate for life and where to view them

Dik-diks stay together as couples until death. When one inevitably dies before the other, the remaining animal becomes suicidal and can even surrender to a predator due to loneliness.

The best place to see dik-diks is Sasaab in Samburu, Kenya. Perched on the edge of a river valley, the architecture of Sasaab blends Swahili and Moroccan design principles in which the African heat is of

primary consideration. From a game drive to a walking safari, there are plenty of opportunities to come together and celebrate everlasting love.

Best time to go: June to October

Price: From USD \$8,500 pp for 7 nights

African fish eagle: showing romance isn't dead, these birds mate for life yet the male must still court the female each year. The African fish eagle is an iconic symbol in Africa. There's no better place to stay than Time + Tide Chinzombo in South Luangwa, Zambia – a great luxury lodge for couples. Nestled before the entrancing panorama of the South Luangwa River, the six luxurious safari tents melt into the canvas of Zambia's serene riverside – a truly magical setting.

- Follow the footsteps of Africa's most majestic predators and immerse yourself in Zambia's rich natural history. From shaded and spacious verandas, listen to the wildlife choir and witness millions of stars lighting elephant's paths to the waterfront right on your doorstep.
- Dinner under the starlit sky, made with delicious homegrown produce, provides the perfect way to end the day, surrounded by the warmth of the fire pit on top of your veranda or on the riverfront deck.

Best time to go: May to November

Price: From USD \$8,500 pp for 7 nights

Gibbons: These distant relatives are similar to humans in more than just DNA.

Gibbons is the only species closely related to humans who form long-term monogamous pair bonds. They pair up for life and form a family that stays together until the offspring grow up and leave home. Always together, the coupled male and female will spend time grooming each other and (literally) hanging out together in the trees. These acts of togetherness reinforce their connection, and they serenade each other with complex songs to literally shout their love from the treetops.

While most visit Borneo for the orangutans, there is an abundance of Gibbons to be found in their natural habitat there. Visit Camp Leakey and stay onboard a Klotok boat – a traditional Indonesian boat – as you cruise upriver to and from the park.

Best time to go: March to October

Price: From USD \$13,000 pp for 7 nights

HONEYMOON 1: Romantic Escapism and Island Hopping in the Maldives on SURI

Best time to go: November to April

Price: Yacht charter from USD \$350,000 for 7 nights

Discover one of the most romantic destinations in the world on your honeymoon: the Maldives. This far-flung archipelago of islands is a peaceful paradise, with talcum-white sandy strips wrapped around

jungle-covered islands, technicolored sunsets and a mesmerizing underwater world. Celebrate together in unparalleled barefoot luxury and serenity onboard SURI.

- Stretching 800km, this Indian Ocean archipelago made up of nearly 1,200 islands across 26 atolls is a tropical diving hotspot and the ideal destination for some romantic escapism and island hopping
- With a collection of toys including a helicopter, an amphibious RIB and a high-speed game fishing and diving tender, SURI artfully combines adventure, excitement, and luxury in one phenomenal yacht.
- SURI offers incomparable luxury in the most far-flung corners of the world and on board you are sure to experience an unforgettable adventure holiday like no other.

HONEYMOON 2: Explore British Columbia by Yacht onboard PACIFIC YELLOWFIN

Best time to go: April to September

Price: Yacht charter from USD \$137,480 for 7 nights

Discover the pristine areas of British Columbia, one of the safest places for LGBTQ+ travelers on board the historic PACIFIC YELLOWFIN. First, moor in Desolation Sound and enjoy its dramatic mountain backdrop before exploring Canada's west coast. Composed of calm inlets, sweeping bays and scattered islands, this is wilderness at its best.

- PACIFIC YELLOWFIN's unique and storied history makes guests feel as though they are part of her nautical heritage. The painstaking care put into her refit and maintenance makes this vessel truly unique. The unparalleled knowledge held by her captain and crew means that guests are treated to an insider's view of the beautiful British Columbia wilderness.
- The yacht's convivial layout brings guests together for meals and socializing on the main deck while the warm, gleaming mahogany and traditional, nautical design provide the perfect place to unwind after a long day exploring the waters around British Columbia.
- Traverse the sea alongside killer whales, the mighty humpback, sea lions and magnificent bald eagles. Journey through the Inside Passage into the wild of the Great Bear Rainforest and take a guided trek through the forest that houses grizzlies, black bears and the enchanted spirit bear. Get the chance to harvest your own clams, prawns, oysters and crabs for an epic seafood dinner aboard.

HONEYMOON 3: Travel with Purpose on a Unique South African Safari and be part of an Elephant Conservation Experience

Best time to go: May to September

Price: From USD \$15,000 pp for 7-10 nights

Celebrate your love by giving back to the world around you. Get up close and personal with iconic wildlife giants at Phinda Private Game Reserve where couples will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on conservation.

- &Beyond Phinda Reserve's Rock Lodge is perched on the axis of a cliff, shrouded in tropical forestry, and comprises six intimate, canopy-hooded lodges. A truly immersive experience, you'll feel like you're in the heart of the bush (but with modern comforts to elevate your stay).
- Sitting out on the wooden decking is like something from a fairy tale and provides the perfect vantage point to spy on the wildlife that Phinda Private Game Reserve proudly conserves.
- Be a part of &Beyond incredible conservation story, by embarking on Elephant Conservation activities where you and your other half will have the opportunity to participate in either an elephant contraception or an elephant collaring. Be captivated by these once-in-a-lifetime adventures, as you get up close and personal with these iconic wildlife giants.
- Elephant contraception: working with one of the reserve's wildlife vets, you will gain first-hand knowledge about this pioneering program to manage the reserve's elephant population by assisting with ultrasound examinations and taking blood samples of selected elephant cows within the reserve.
- Elephant collaring: Seven elephant herds on the reserve have been collared to assist with monitoring and tracking their movements and, occasionally, these collars will need to be replaced. As the veterinary team flies overhead in a helicopter in search of elephants, follow in hot pursuit with an expert range in an open 4x4 safari vehicle. Once the animal is located and darted, the helicopter will land, and guests will have the opportunity to touch the elephant as they change its collar.

HONEYMOON 4: Explore Remote Islands and Experience a Unique Tribal Culture in Vanuatu

Best time to go: April to October

Price: From USD \$10,000 pp for 7 nights

Spend your honeymoon island hopping around the lush archipelago of Vanuatu. Made up of 83 extraordinary islands Vanuatu offers an insight into a culture untouched by modern tourism. With very few developments and a minute population, explore this undiscovered archipelago in comfort and luxury.

- Go in search of Vanuatu's hidden waterfalls and lagoons as you kayak to offshore islands, absorbing the lush rainforest upon arrival.
- Experience a culture that still holds onto many of its traditions from times past and visit ancestral burial caves alongside an expert guide.
- Hike and horse ride the many white sandy beaches of Vanuatu, zipline through the jungle and visit the world's most accessible active volcano, daring to hike to the crater's edge.
- Escape 21st-century life and be a part of the vibrant N'gol ceremony on Pentecost Island – famous throughout the world for this land diving ritual. Witness locals jump from a 100-foot-high manmade tower with just a vine attached to their legs. This once-in-a-lifetime experience will be a honeymoon to remember as you and your partner get swept up in the excitement and join the locals dancing around the tower.

HONEYMOON 5: Honeymoon on Islas Secas, a private island and archipelago off Panama's Pacific Coast.

Best time to go: January to April

Price: From USD \$10,000 pp for 7 nights

Off the Pacific Coast of Panama, the extraordinary Islas Secas archipelago is made up of 14 beautiful islands – remote and unknown. Stay in a secluded casita and gain exclusive access to these private islands as you explore the countless reefs and bays.

- Islas Secas is an archipelago of exquisite islands in the Gulf of Chiriqui on the Pacific coast of Panama. An inspired eco-destination befitting the most intrepid traveler, the resort combines the wonders of Panama's incredible natural land and seascape with sustainable hospitality and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for adventure.
- This is the perfect destination for newlyweds, offering a peaceful paradise to disconnect from the surrounding world and enjoy each other's company.
- Explore the four miles of protected coastline on an incredible marine safari by paddleboard, kayak or boat, uncovering hidden caves and secluded beaches and searching for the immense humpback whales. Dive below the surface to discover the exotic underwater life including tropical fish, majestic rays and turtles.
- Shower beneath the stars and rejuvenate after a day of exploration under your private thatched cabana whilst sipping sundowners as the sun sets below the horizon.

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About Pelorus:

Pelorus is the ultimate experiential travel company, designing bespoke adventures and yacht expeditions in extraordinary places across the globe. Founders, Geordie Mackay-Lewis and Jimmy Carroll are ex-British Army and bring their experience leading British reconnaissance units on long-range desert patrols and helicopter operations to their truly custom trips. The knowledge and skills they forged during these years lay the foundations upon which Pelorus is built. They endeavor to meet clients' wildest aspirations using their global network of contacts and an extensive level of research. In a time when genuine escape is hard to find, Pelorus is taking a new and exciting approach to the travel and yachting sectors.

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