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# ESCAPE, ELOPE OR HONEYMOON

Beautiful locales can lure you to wedded bliss BY STACIE STANDIFER

Whether you're planning a pre-wedding jaunt with friends, a destination ceremony or the ultimate honeymoon, there are some places you simply must put on your radar. These are just a few at the top of our list for fun and romantic escapes.

## SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

If getting your girlfriends or bridesmaids together a few weeks before the wedding for an extended bachelorette party is on your wish list or agenda—there's a new location to mark this as priority on your calendar and it's a reason in itself for getting away. While the city of San Miguel does offer a bit of nightlife, the real treat comes in the spectacular services now being offered to rejuvenate mind, body and spirit.

**Hotel Matilda** has just added "Spa en Vino" as an extension to the hotel spa—set on a lush hilltop with mineral-rich hot springs. A variety of treatments (the really good ones incorporating the thermal waters of the springs) are offered in a natural outdoor setting.

The site also has a yoga pavilion for group classes—and they don't just offer meditation. You and your girls can get in tip-top shape for the big day with everything from advanced pilates instruction to an organized bootcamp—with some post-exercise pampering, of course.

For those who don't have a trip with friends in mind, this locale is also an ideal honeymoon spot. The hotel has its own holistic spa and romantic suites with sweeping views of one of the most gorgeous cities in the world. Sunsets here are magical and chef-tasting dinners are truly world class.

A few blocks away from this boutique property is the new

**Rosewood San Miguel de Allende**, where they accommodate weddings on their spectacular rooftop for hundreds of people. This site not only has space, but the best views in all of the historic city (and they also have a great spa with dozens of ways to relax and unwind). If you're just going as a couple, you can spend hours by their expansive pools, then head in for a sensual tequila tasting in their distinctive, private bar before exiting to one of their incredibly comfortable, well appointed new rooms or suites. Visit [hotelmatilda.com](http://hotelmatilda.com) and [rosewoodhotels.com](http://rosewoodhotels.com).



Rosewood San Miguel de Allende