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Located at Coles Bay on Tasmania's beautiful Freycinet Peninsula, **Saffire** is a luxury sanctuary showcasing suites that magnificently capture the incredible geography. Just an hour's flight from Melbourne, there are dense rainforests, dramatic mountain peaks, rugged coastlines and alpine lakes. Crisp winter days are perfect for exploring so don't be fooled that this is just a winter-sun destination. Saffire spoils a maximum of 40 guests at a time in 20 free-standing luxury suites which all have magnificent ocean views from private decks. Fresh produce and exceptional wines are the order of the day and for those who want

The stylish and relaxing **Legends** hotel in Mauritius is stretched along the silky white sands of a beautiful secluded bay near the fishing village of Grand Gaube. Designed to reflect the principles of feng shui, rooms are themed around the five elements. Excellent cuisine, a walk-in wine cellar and a private cinema make this hotel the perfect choice. From £999 per person on half board. [hayesandjarvis.co.uk](http://hayesandjarvis.co.uk); 0844 855 4488



### OCTOBER

Family-owned **Kaya Mawa** is set on a rocky promontory on the southern tip of tiny Likoma Island in the northern part



“ Accessible only by boat or helicopter, this private island boasts 1,800 acres of beaches, tranquil turquoise waters and luxurious accommodation ”



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: THE RESTAURANT AT SAFFIRE; PETER ISLAND IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS; FINE DINING AT MATAKAURI

of Lake Malawi. Newlyweds are unlikely to be disturbed as the honeymoon suite is set on its own tiny private island, accessed only by kayak. Baobabs and mango trees surround the lodge along with far reaching views across the crystal waters. This is a snorkellers' paradise and the fresh water means no salty limbs post swim. With colourful villages to explore by bike and long sandy beaches on which to walk this is an idyllic spot for romance. From £2,660 per person full board. [audleytravel.com](http://audleytravel.com); 01993 838 000

properties, which includes private couple's spa retreat suites. From £2,480 per person in an Ocean View room on full board. [itcclassics.co.uk](http://itcclassics.co.uk); 01244 355 527

**Matakauri** is the newest South Island addition to New Zealand's luxury lodge accommodations. Like its sister properties, Kauri Cliffs and The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, it boasts a stunning location on the edge of Lake Wakitipu and views from the lodge's suites stretch across the aptly-named Remarkables mountain range, which are a short drive by car from Queenstown but feel like they're in world of their own. A brand new spa, swimming pool and fully equipped gym are on hand while the contemporary food and wine menu make this an ideal spot for romantic getaways. From £3,445 per person half board. [bridgeandwickers.co.uk](http://bridgeandwickers.co.uk); 020 7483 6555

to exercise it away afterwards, a world-class spa and gym is on hand, not to mention the walking opportunities in the great outdoors. From £3,299 per person in a Deluxe Suite, including breakfast and lunch daily. [bridgetheworld.com](http://bridgetheworld.com); 0871 221 3900

**Peter Island Resort** in the British Virgin Islands is a private island paradise exuding a casual, welcoming informality synonymous with relaxation. Accessible only by boat or helicopter, it's a serene and calming hideaway and is the largest private island in the British Virgin Islands. It also boasts 1,800 acres of beaches, tranquil turquoise waters and spoiling

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