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Where to Elope if You're Considering Quietly Tying the Knot

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Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, many engaged couples were faced with a tough decision: should they push back their wedding several months, or even a year? Or should they forgo the pomp and circumstance and just, well, elope? Many are choosing the latter: Etsy found that searches for “mini-monies” and “elopements” are up 29 percent compared to last year.

Traditionally, elopements have been thought of as spur-of-the-moment, slap-dash affairs. But not anymore: keeping up with the times, five-star resorts across the country are offering elopement packages that include food, drinks, decor, and sometimes even photography. So, if you are considering quietly tying the knot, here’s a list of several properties, currently accessible for American travelers, that you should consider for the ceremony.

GoldenEye, Jamaica



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With its whitewashed cottages and swim-up spa, GoldenEye, the glamorous hotel on Jamaica’s North Coast, has long been a romantic destination. Right now, they’re doing private wedding ceremonies for up to 10 people.