

Moon RISING

Taking a short break post-wedding is increasingly popular whether you spend your first trip as newlyweds abroad or closer to home



Inflation, expectations, the onset of Brexit... for a variety of reasons, the cost of getting married is rising.

Predicted to be a whopping £27,000 this year and with the suggestion this could increase to more than £32,000 in the next decade, it's no surprise newlyweds are looking for economical options when it comes to a honeymoon. Enter the mini-moon.

The mini-moon is not a new concept; however we are seeing it growing in popularity with newlyweds who want to escape after their nuptials but can't afford the time or money to take a costly trip.

A mini-moon is defined as two, three or four nights away – at home or abroad. This could be a city break at home or on the continent; a spa weekend at a hotel you've always wanted to visit, or hiring a secluded cottage or lodge to retreat from the crowds.

And what better place to mini-moon than Suffolk with beautiful scenery and stunning venues, whether you're taking over a house or lodge or staying in a fantastic hotel.

One option open to couples mini-mooning here is The Windmill Suffolk. Built in 1891, this is a truly unique venue in which to celebrate.

Enjoy the uninterrupted panoramic views from the comfy warmth of the top-floor living space; relax on the inviting and sumptuously soft oversized velvet sofa piled high with plump cushions, fluffy blankets and cosy throws...

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In the small hours head onto the balcony to delight in the perfect and picturesque vistas.

The adults-only Windmill has two luxurious and cosy bedrooms where bespoke handmade, super-king size beds furnished with sumptuous linens promise an enticing early night, a blissful night's sleep and a lazy morning lie-in.

The opulent marble and mosaic shell bathroom

features a freestanding, oversized oval bath and a walk-in monsoon rain shower both big enough for two, so no need to set the alarm to get there first.

And for an extra treat choose the Love Is in The Air at The Windmill Suffolk package, which includes full body massages, Moët champagne, gourmet chocolates and a host of other goodies to help you celebrate. See the website for details.

The Windmill is ideally situated for exploring Suffolk – in less than 10 minutes you'll reach bustling Bury St Edmunds – and there is the host of charming villages nearby, with welcoming country pubs serving seasonal produce and locally brewed ales and peaceful footpaths to explore, while awe-inspiring 16th-century architecture waits in beautiful Tudor Lavenham.

Whether your time at The Windmill Suffolk is filled with country walks, long lazy mornings or simply long-overdue relaxation after the build-up to your special day, you are guaranteed luxury on every level. ♥

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