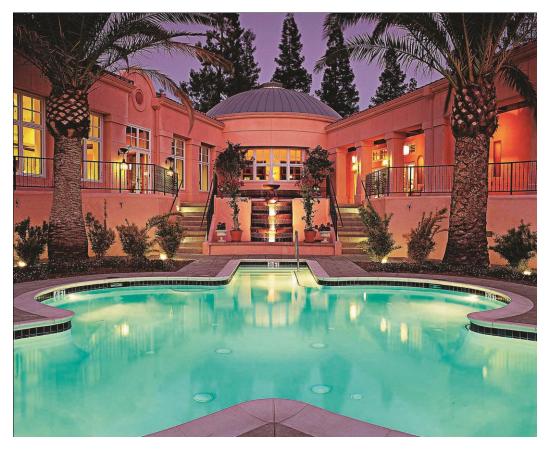


## 'The Bachelor' Top Hotel Deals



(Source: The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa)

Ever dreamed of living like 'The Bachelor?' Being flown to romantic destinations, staying in jaw-dropping hotels and seeing the world in ways which few have ever experienced? The hotel price comparison <a href="www.trivago.com">www.trivago.com</a> has put together a list of top deals in the very same hotels where the now famously controversial couple, Ben Flajnik and Courtney Robertson lived out their love story on Season 16 of ABC's, "The Bachelor." Making it possible for everyone to experience their own love story, helicopters and all—without the made-for-TV drama.

As Monday nights return to normal, we can't help reflect on all the beautiful destinations that the Bachelor ladies had the opportunity to visit throughout the course of the show. In fact, if there's one thing that wasn't controversial about this season of "The Bachelor," it was the beautiful selection of four and five star hotels which were featured throughout the season. Each uniquely different from the last and always surrounded by breathtaking land and cityscapes, these one-of-a-kind hotels have shown the world that when it comes to spending a night in a hotel with the one you love, anything is possible.



#### 1. The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof (Zermatt, Switzerland - Episode 11)

While the final episode of the Bachelor may have left viewers amazed, we have to wonder, was it Bachelor Ben's final choice which left viewers shocked or the shockingly beautiful views overlooking the Matterhorn and the Swiss Alps? Whether you agreed with his choice or not, who wouldn't have wanted to take a helicopter ride over the Matterhorn? The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof had exactly the same thought, which is why the magnificent, highly-traditional establishment has included a helicopter flight around the Matterhorn within their special, "Romantic Getaway" package. Other features included in the 'Getaway' include a Horse-carriage transfer upon arrival and departure, as well as a bottle of Dom Perignon and red roses in the room.

32% Discount – 5-star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$225\* per person per night, including breakfast, via Booking.com (4.09.12 - 4.11.2012)

#### 2. Victoria Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa Interlaken (Interlaken, Switzerland - Episode 9)

Viewers may remember as the three 'Bachelor' finalists made their way to Interlaken, Switzerland where they lived out a European fantasy—complete with charming train rides and mountaintop picnics. The breathtaking Victoria Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa, where the final women stayed, offers views of the Jungfrau Massif which can be enjoyed from the 5-star hotel's 59,200 ft² spa. The Hotel is also offering a special, "Bachelor's Rose Package" which includes 3 nights in a spacious Bel Air Junior Suite in the Spa Wing, 3 romantic breakfasts in bed, one couples massage followed by 2 hours spa time in the private spa suite and more. To make it even more possible for visitors to relive their favorite Bachelor moments, the package also includes a Limousine transfer from/to Interlaken train station and a 5-star picnic basket for a romantic hike in the Swiss Alps.

20% Discount – 5-Star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$226\* per person per night via Otel.com (4.13.12 – 4.16.2012)

#### 3. Trump Ocean Club, International and Tower (Panama City, Panama - Episode 6)

Who can forget the beautiful deserted Island where Kacie B and Ben spent one-on-one time in Panama? The Trump Ocean Club, International and Tower in Panama City Panama brings you one step closer to cracking-coconuts on the beach and drinking rum by the bonfire. The sail-shaped hotel is the largest and tallest building in Latin America, sitting 70 stories above Panama Bay, along the Punta Pacifica peninsula. For Bachelor enthusiasts, the hotel is offering a "Romantic Package" where guests can, "Enjoy a luxurious guest room, panoramic views and the perfect tropical climate with your special someone." The package also includes a 50-minute couple's massage, two-night stay in a spacious Deluxe Ocean View room and a romantic three-course dinner for two complete with a complimentary glass of wine.

33% Discount – 5-Star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$102\* per person per night via Octopus.com (4.06.12 – 4.09.12)



#### 4. W Viegues Retreat and Spa, Viegues Island (Viegues Island, Puerto Rico - Episode 5)

The music, the food, the nightlife—whatever you're after, Puerto Rico surely won't disappoint. The W Vieques Retreat and Spa, which rests on the stunning Vieques Island offers privately secluded white sands beaching, swaying palm trees, local goods and fresh seafood. The resort, which has been featured in Travel + Leisure Magazine's "It List" for "Best New Hotels" offers snorkeling, diving, sailing and even horseback riding in the mountains—Curious to follow in Bachelor Ben's footsteps? The completely isolated Punta Arenas beach or Puerto Mosquito bioluminescent bay are the perfect places to watch the sun go down over the sea. The W Vieques Retreat and Spa is also offering two-types of 'Bachelor' themed packages — complete with a 1 Day jeep rental with a packed gourmet picnic basket, a couple's massage with sunset Jacuzzi, 4 Nights in an exclusive WOW Suite, and more.

42% Discount – 4-Star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$126\* per person per night via Otel.com (4.20.12 – 4.23.12)

#### 5. Waldorf Astoria Park City (Park City, Utah - Episode 4)

The Waldorf Astoria, located just a half-hour from the Salt Lake City Airport, is considered to be one of the top luxury hotels in Park City. The newly re-invented Canyons Resort overlooks sweeping views of the Wasatch Mountain Range and the surrounding 4,000 acres of skiable terrain. For those dreaming of reliving their favorite TV moments, the hotel is also offering a, "Bachelor Bliss Package" which includes luxury accommodations with your choice of guestroom- including Ben's one-bedroom residence or the women's Presidential Residence. Add-ons include: Heli-skiing adventure throughout the Wasatch Mountains, ski and snowboard lift tickets at Canyons Resort, a romantic sleigh ride dinner at Canyons Resort and a couples massage at the Golden Door Spa.

15% Discount – 5-Star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$100\* per person per night via Otel.com (4.07.12 – 4.10.12)

#### 6. The Fairmont San Francisco (San Francisco, California - Episode 3)

Centrally located atop Nob Hill in San Francisco with panoramic views overlooking the City and the Bay, The Fairmont San Francisco is our best deal for visitors looking to explore the city while still having an authentic 'Bachelor' experience. Just a short cable-car ride away from Downtown, SF's Financial District, Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf, 'Bachelor' enthusiasts can see the city and follow in the show's footsteps. The Fairmont is also offering a, "Love Is in the Air Package" which includes a one-night stay at the hotel with your choice of a Champagne brunch in Laurel Court or mimosas & breakfast in bed.

53% Discount – 4-Star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$97\* per person per night via Splendia.com (4.06.12 – 4.09.12)



#### 7. The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (Sonoma, California - Episode 2)

Thinking about spending Easter Weekend in beautiful Sonoma wine country? Visit Bachelor Ben's hometown and stay in the historic Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa. Surrounded by natural mineral hot springs, acres of wine lands and the hotel's championship golf course, the hotel is ideal for enjoying a relaxing weekend away. As the first destination featured on 'The Bachelor,' Sonoma is the perfect starting point for anyone looking to really experience the show's most personal setting. In addition, The Fairmont is offering a Bachelor inspired, "Romance in Wine Country Package" which includes a rose petal turndown, sparkling wine tasting for two at Gloria Ferrer Winery and two 60minute Spa treatments.

42% Discount – 4-Star Hotel Rooms available starting at \$146\* per person per night via Hotels.com (4.06.12 - 4.09.12)

\*Rates are based on a standard double room; prices are live and subject to change.

#### About trivago

Travelers find the ideal hotel for the best rate on www.trivago.com. The online service compares the hotel rates of over 100 booking sites for 500,000 hotels worldwide. In addition, trivago has integrated over 28 million hotel reviews and shows the overall rating for each hotel. trivago does not just compare the prices of online hotel booking sites, but also the rates. trivago is the first "Freestyle" metasearch engine: travelers are able to search by holiday region, city or hotel name. With its headquarters in Dusseldorf, Germany, trivago was founded in 2005 and currently operates 27 international country platforms.

Freedom to publish with reference to www.trivago.com Subscribe to the trivago releases by emailing: <a href="mailto:sydney.burdick@trivago.com">sydney.burdick@trivago.com</a>

#### **Hotel Image Gallery:**

1. The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof (Zermatt, Switzerland - Episode 11)

(Source: The Grand Hotel Zermatterhof)

Image of the hotel's exterior Image of the hotel chalet suite Image of the hotel spa Image of the Heli-skiing in Zermatt

View of the Matterhorn

Image of Zermatt

2. Victoria Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa Interlaken (Interlaken, Switzerland - Episode 9) (Source: Victoria Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa Interlaken)

Image of the hotel's exterior Image of the hotel room Image of the hotel spa



### <u>Image of the hotel atrium</u> <u>View from the hotel's terrace</u>

# 3. Trump Ocean Club, International and Tower (Panama City, Panama - Episode 6) (Source: Trump Ocean Club, International and Tower)

Image of the hotel's exterior Image of the hotel pool

Image of the hotel's outdoor lounge area

Image of the hotel's restaurant

## 4. W Vieques Retreat and Spa, Vieques Island (Vieques Island, Puerto Rico - Episode 5) (Source: W Vieques Retreat and Spa, Vieques Island)

Image of the hotel room

Image of the hotel's exterior and pool

Image of the hotel pool

Image of the hotel's indoor lounge area

Image of the hotel's outdoor lounge area

#### 5. Waldorf Astoria Park City (Park City, Utah - Episode 4)

(Source: Waldorf Astoria Park City)

Image of the hotel's exterior

Image of the hotel room

Image of the hotel's front entry

Image of the hotel pool

Image of the hotel lobby

### 6. The Fairmont San Francisco (San Francisco, California - Episode 3)

(Source: The Fairmont San Francisco)

Image of the hotel's front exterior

Image of the hotel

View from the hotel room

Image of the hotel room

View from the hotel terrace by night

View over San Francisco

Image of the hotel's restaurant & bar

### 7. The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (Sonoma, California - Episode 2)

(Source: The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa)

Image of the hotel's exterior with terrace

Image of the hotel's exterior with pool

View from the hotel terrace

Image of the hotel room

Image of hotel wedding

Image of the hotel yoga studio

View of the vineyard