



Chris' Favourite Places:

Chris' personal picks from places in the world that he has visited.

Top 10 Romantic Places

St. Vincent & the Grenadines: *Undeveloped, unspoiled and cloaked in emerald green rain forest, the mother island of St. Vincent also boasts an archipelago necklace of pristine tropical islands for the most perfect get-away-from-it-all experience.*

Treetops Lodge, Kenya: *There is something wonderfully powerful, primeval and romantic about staying up all night together in this atmospheric old wooden lodge, built on stilts among the trees overlooking a waterhole, and watching the nocturnal activities of the animals of the African plains.*

Heidelberg, Germany: *Imagine an ancient castle ruin standing atop a wooded hill overlooking a medieval university town, with the Neckar River meandering through the town, old cobbled streets, quaint taverns, marketplaces and coaching inns dating back centuries...*

Kashmir, India: *Once upon a peaceful time in this Shangri-La land, I stayed in blissful peace on a Victorian houseboat on Lake Dal beside a medieval town, with the Himalaya perfectly mirrored in dazzling waters...and I was lost to the magic of Kashmir. One day it will be possible to visit again and I will return with the love of my life.*

Taj-Mahal, India: *I was so prepared to be disappointed with the Taj...and yet was blown softly away on the river breeze when I first saw it, by moonlight, from a distance. Close up, the love affair deepened. It is, quite simply, the perfect architectural embodiment of love.*

Moorea, French Polynesia: *A thatched hut built on stilts over the warm waters of a turquoise lagoon, a tiny verandah over the natural aquarium around you, and steps that lead you gently into the clear warm waters...heaven on earth!*

Cambridge, UK: *OK, so this is a very personal choice...it's where my romantic fate was sealed, arm-in-arm together on the medieval Magdalene Bridge as the moon's reflection rippled across the River Cam and the spires of King's College Chapel were silhouetted in the distance...*

Le Château Frontenac: *Our very own romantic hot spot: winter or summer, this castle-like hotel towers up between The Citadel and Old Quebec in Quebec City, and epitomizes the chic grandeur of our most beautiful Canadian city.*

Tuscany, Italy: *Romance spices the Tuscan air, infuses the Tuscan wines and hangs miasma-like in the early morning mists that often surround the hill-top villages; stay in a castle, a villa or a farmhouse and let the essence of Tuscany seep into your soul!*

Frégate Island, Seychelles: *A 20 minute flight from Mahé, itself an island speck in the Indian Ocean, this tiny island boasts a luxury lodge, unique flora and fauna and the privacy of perfect granite coves all to yourself.*