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DREAM WEDDING DESTINATIONS

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The Umstead Hotel and Spa

SORRISNIVA IGLOO HOTEL

Alta, Norway

Imagine a winter wonderland setting, with the Arctic landscape covered in a thick blanket of snow, and an igloo chapel in an enchanting atmosphere. The bride arrives in a sleigh pulled by reindeer, huskies, or, if a faster mode of transport is preferred, by snowmobile. The Igloo Hotel, made every year from ice and snow, is situated in Sorrisniva's idyllic surroundings on the banks of the Alta River. It is the only one of its kind. After the nuptials, have drinks served in handmade glasses of ice in the Icebar and then venture on a snowmobile safari.

sorrisniva.no

THE UMSTEAD HOTEL AND SPA

Cary, N.C.

The Umstead Hotel and Spa provides an exquisite

backdrop for an elegant wedding. Walk down the aisle on the lush green lawn overlooking the three-acre lake. Southern hospitality and an eye for detail ensure that every wedding is personal, beautiful and memorable. Wedding planner Ami Wheeler will take care of every detail of the ceremony. Adjacent to the hotel, the amazing spa boasts 10 treatment rooms, a wet lounge with steam, a sauna and whirlpool, a dry lounge for quiet and comfortable waiting, and an outdoor relaxation garden. In short: perfection. theumstead.com

NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL

Nairobi, Kenya

The Nairobi Serena Hotel offers an oasis of serenity among one of Africa's most vibrant capital cities. The resort allows you to choose between a relaxed beachfront ceremony against the palm trees, an

authentic Maasai ceremony complete with a local chief to bless the ceremony, a classic *Out of Africa* service under canvas in the bush, or a floating wedding on the Indian Ocean. Enjoy the grandeur and elegance of a city hotel with the stunning backdrop of a safari lodge. serenahotels.com

BEAR CREEK BED AND BREAKFAST LODGE

Branson, Mo.

Set in the beauty of the Ozark Mountains is Bear Creek Bed and Breakfast Lodge, where they specialize in providing an artful, rustic atmosphere for lovers. Express vows listening to the sounds of nature in the Treetop Wedding Chapel, take a hike on the beautiful trails, or go horseback riding through the surrounding hills and breathe in the fresh country air while embarking on a lifetime of love. bearcreekbedandbreakfast.com