

# I Do-overs

Fly away for a romantic destination re-union.



June marks the start of wedding season, but not just for first-timers. Whether intimate gatherings or big blowout bashes with family and friends, vow-renewal ceremonies offer a way for couples to reaffirm their commitment. Add in a spectacular destination, and you've got romance on tap for the next 30. Wedding planner Lisa Light, author of *Destination Bride* (F&W Publications) and the driving force behind [destinationbride.com](http://destinationbride.com), picks the best spots to re-tie the knot.

## Auberge du Soleil

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

You'll imagine you're in Provence, France, at this inn and spa, with its French-California cuisine, Mediterranean feel, and stunning views of the valley. Renew your vows beside a wisteria-covered trellis on the private ceremony deck as the sun sets over surrounding vineyards. The resort offers a variety of wedding packages to accommodate small parties or large groups. You can book one of two 1,800-square-foot "private maisons" that feature a personal terrace and hot tub and rediscover the romance. [aubergedusoleil.com](http://aubergedusoleil.com)

### Gold Rush

Renew your vows in Napa Valley.

## Little Palm Island

LITTLE TORCH KEY, FLORIDA

This private island resort, accessible only by boat or seaplane from Little Torch Key—200 miles south of Ft. Lauderdale—offers 30 incredible oceanfront suites and a blissful tropical setting for any commitment ceremony. Renew your vows in the Zen garden or at a sunset gathering on the beach. Little Palm Island is the epitome of "barefoot luxury," with thatched-roof cottages, pristine exotic gardens, and white-sand beaches. Pamper yourselves at the Indonesian-themed spa, swim with the dolphins in nearby Grassy Key, or just reconnect while relaxing in the sand. [littlepalmisland.com](http://littlepalmisland.com)

## The Wheatleigh

LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS

One of my favorite properties for weddings, vow renewals, or honeymoons, the Wheatleigh accommodates both large-group parties and smaller gatherings. Located 50 miles east of Albany, New York, the Florentine-style mansion is surrounded by 22 leafy acres and blends old-world style with modern elegance. Tiffany windows lead to a great hall looking out over green hills and a treed sculpture garden—a setting that's both majestic and intimate for vow renewals. [wheatleigh.com](http://wheatleigh.com)

