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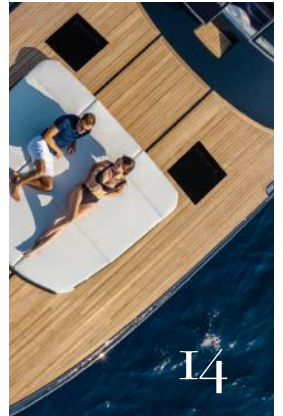
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Make voyages.
Attempt them.
There's nothing else.

Tennessee Williams

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EMBARK ON A JOURNEY

Chapter VI

A WORLD OF WONDER AWAITS

Isolate yourself in unique places to recharge your batteries in peace and quiet, far from the hustle and bustle. Find yourself. Meditate. Enjoy extraordinary places. Discover new cultures and ancient civilizations. Our selection has been carefully prepared. Through our travels and visits to unique places, we've been seduced by the immensity of our world, along with its natural and human beauties. An island in the middle of the Indian Ocean? The ocean definitely relaxes you and creates an energy within you that inspires inner and outer discovery, broadens horizons and triggers new connections. The ocean connects you with yourself, people and the places around you.

This new edition explores a range of travel destinations in the Middle Eastern countries which have deeply seduced us. The Middle East warm vibe is calling.

A tale from the heart of Europe or Oceania ... we have stories to share with you. We also take a closer look at the latest luxury hotels and resorts to hit the scene in 2023. Incredible adventures on oceans and seas await you either on a giant cruise ship, or more intimately, aboard a yacht. Or, if you prefer, a desert adventure or safari. Making new friends in Africa? We can also offer you an irresistible world-tour, where the air is warm on the skin, the call of the sea impressive and a deep sense of serenity, omnipresent. We invite you to relax and explore new horizons, where the service is impeccable.

Escape to these magical places: ultra-private and architecturally stunning.

When relaxation meets exclusivity - From well-being to health expertise, from the power of plants to the awakening of the senses. Have a look at our selection of the most beautiful spas we love for their excellence and truly unique experience.

Between sea and countryside, city center and desert, lose yourself in our pages.

The whole art of living is the spotlight in this issue. You will find the 'best' on the planet: culture, architecture, interiors, art, fashion, lifestyle, photography... we have a multitude of stories to tell you. And very talented people to introduce you to.

And never forget, 'the world belongs to us'.

Enjoy your time together.

Happy reading

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INCOMPARABLE IN BEAUTY, JEWEL-TONED WATERS, PICTURE-PERFECT ISLANDS AND BLAZING SUNSETS

UNDERWATER OR OVERWATER, FIND THE ISLAND THAT FULFILLS YOUR DREAMS, AND REVEL IN ITS UNIQUE RHYTHMS



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WAVE KI x NIYAMA

The Only Luxury Surfing Resort
in the Maldives



Are you looking for new adventures ? Niyama is the perfect playground !

Zoom around in the treetops, jungle, underwater or out at sea. Surfing at Niyama goes next-level with former #1 surfer Brad Gerlach and his revolutionary coaching method. Martial art-like, slow, precise movements embed a more powerful way to surf deep within you, training your body and mind to extract every ounce of energy from the ocean.



MALDIVES

beautiful
Island

“A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME ISLAND ESCAPE”



SURF'S UP!



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK. UNCROWDED WAVES. HIGH QUALITY BREAKS. WELCOME TO NATURE'S PLAYGROUND, THE ONLY LUXURY SURF RESORT IN THE MALDIVES WITH ITS OWN WAVE BREAKING RIGHT ONTO THE SHORE AT VODI POINT - MAKING YOUR SURF TRAVEL DREAMS COME TRUE. JUST OFF THE EDGE OF NIYAMA'S PLAY ISLAND YOU'LL FIND VODI, A POWERFUL AND SOMETIMES HOLLOW LEFT HANDER. OFF TO THE WEST AND FIVE MINUTES AWAY BY SPEEDBOAT, KASABU IS A RIPPABLE AND HOLLOW RIGHT HANDER. OR EXPLORE SOME OTHER OPTIONS AROUND NIYAMA UNDER DIFFERENT CONDITIONS. OUR HOTEL SURF GUIDES KEEP AN EYE ON THE CONDITIONS AND WILL RECOMMEND THE TIME AND PLACE TO SURF TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HOLIDAY. IF VODI IS BREAKING WELL, IT'S A SIMPLE PADDLE OUT. IF CONDITIONS ARE BETTER FOR ANOTHER SPOT – THEY WILL LET YOU KNOW.

Niyama Private Islands offers a collection of 134 villas, suites and pavilions, dotting along the beaches of both islands and extending out over the lagoon. The laid-back resort offers an abundance of space and privacy and a multitude of experiences tailored to adventurous honeymooners, active couples and style-savvy families.



Thanda Island

Thanda Island is a hidden gem located off the coast of Tanzania. This luxurious marine reserve offers an isolated and secluded beach paradise, perfect for those seeking privacy and relaxation. The island is a perfect destination for those who want to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy the peacefulness of nature. Visitors can indulge in a variety of activities on the island, from snorkeling to scuba diving, water sports, and beachside dining. In this essay, we will explore the wonders of Thanda Island and why it is a must-visit destination.

Thanda Island is a luxurious marine reserve located off the coast of Tanzania. The island is a private retreat, accessible only by boat or helicopter. This exclusive island covers an area of 20 hectares and is surrounded by the crystal-clear waters of the Indian Ocean. This magical place is a natural sanctuary, home to a vast array of indigenous wildlife and marine life. Visitors can enjoy the beauty of the island's ecosystem, from the lush tropical vegetation to the pristine beaches.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S TRULY EXCLUSIVE

tiny islands





Swimming With Whale Sharks

**THANDA ISLAND FEATURES
ONE PRIVATE VILLA TO ENJOY
IN COMPLETE SECLUSION**



This adventure that is the Thanda Group started with the grand vision of Thanda's founder and owner, Swedish IT entrepreneur Dan Olofsson, who had a compelling desire to become part of Africa and make a longstanding commitment to it. In Africa he found the people, environment and wildlife so special and captivating that in 2002 he founded the Thanda Group, which today includes three extraordinary hospitality experiences, an unparalleled real estate offering, and many long-term conservation initiatives, educational and skill advancement programmes, as well as community partnerships.

YOUR NEXT GREAT
ADVENTURE IS ON
THE WATER



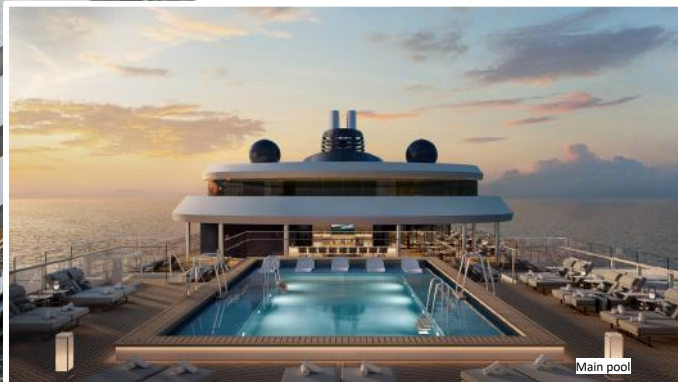
Yacht

COLLECTION
by The Ritz-Carlton

*Guests are Invited to Reserve a Suite for the Superyacht's Highly Anticipated Inaugural
2024 Mediterranean Season*

Ilma, the second newbuild superyacht in its growing fleet, is now open for reservations. Expanding on the yacht-style pace of cruising offered by The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection, *Ilma*, which translates to “water” in Maltese, pays homage to the sea, delivering guests an exciting new way to experience the most sought-after yachting destinations.

Ilma is slated to take to the seas in September 2024 with a seven-night maiden voyage from **Athens, Greece to Haifa, Israel**. Voyages range from seven to 13 nights, visiting a range of destinations in the sun-drenched **Greek Isles**, scenic **Amalfi Coast**, and the iconic yachting playgrounds of the **French Riviera** and **Balearic Islands**. Guests will be transported to historic cities such as **Rome, Italy; Florence (via Livorno), Italy; and Monte Carlo, Monaco**; and exotic destinations like **Tangier, Morocco** and **Funchal, Madeira, Portugal**. Overnights include **Alexandria, Egypt; Amalfi, Italy; and Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain**, amongst other coveted destinations.



Main pool

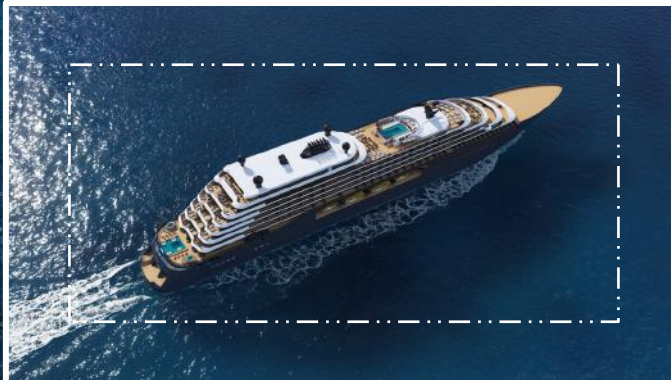
Experience the ultimate




The Suite

Ilma will measure 790-feet (241-meters) and feature 228 airy, light-filled suites, each with their own private terrace. Accommodating up to 456 guests, *Ilma* will offer one of the highest space ratios at sea and a significant percentage of larger suites, with two new, spacious upper suite categories measuring more than 1,000 square feet in size. Perfectly blending style and sophistication with a relaxed atmosphere, the superyacht will showcase modern craftsmanship and interior finishes imagined by London-based architect and design firm, AD Associates, and award-winning lighting designer, DPA. The exterior design of *Ilma*, developed by Finland-based yacht stylist, Aivan, takes inspiration from the world’s most elegant superyachts.

Yachting destinations
unforgettable experiences
and unmatched itineraries



The onboard experience will reflect the sublime comfort and legendary guest service for which the iconic Ritz-Carlton brand is recognized. Having one of the highest staff-to-guest ratios in the luxury cruising category, *Ilma* will provide nearly one staff member for every guest. In addition to unparalleled accommodations, the new superyacht will include five restaurants, six bars, a wine vault, and signature spaces found on *Evrima* such as an expanded marina with a new mezzanine feature, a signature Ritz-Carlton Spa, and a special space for Ritz Kids programming.

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EXQUISITELY
MEDITERRANEAN

The enchantment of
Freedom

The brand style takes shape in the sleek, sporty lines of the Itama G2RS.




The ultimate Italian open yacht, the Itama 62RS, has undergone a technological and stylistic overhaul, offering a totally maritime and emotionally rich experience to all fans of the brand.

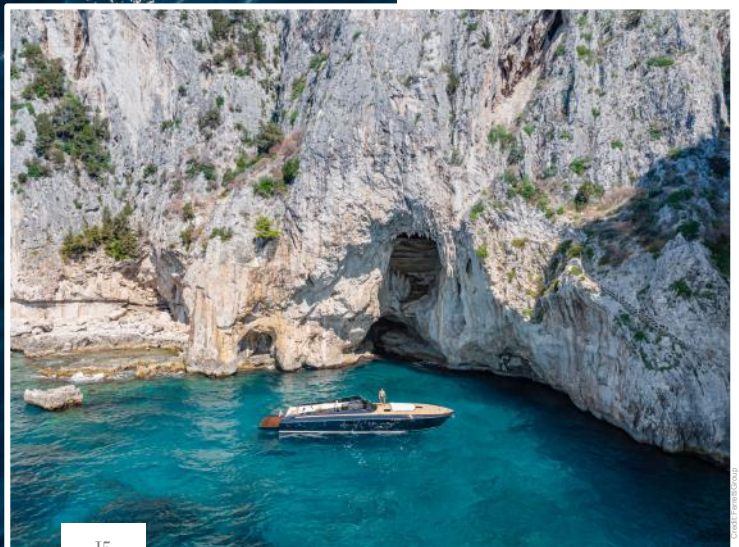
The Itama 62RS took to the stage at the Cannes Yachting Festival 2022 in an even more Mediterranean, sporty and elegant guise: blue as the sea and free as the wind in style and innovation that make this yacht even more appealing. A timeless classic and a blend of agility, power and elegance, the new version writes a new chapter in Itama's history and is sure to capture the hearts of lovers of sailing in direct contact with the water.

THE SCENT OF THE SEA, THE SOUND OF THE WIND, THE TASTE OF FREEDOM: EXPERIENCE ALL THIS BY STEPPING ON BOARD AN ITAMA YACHT

Itama is a brand of the Ferretti Group. Drawing on a century-long tradition of Italian yachting, the Ferretti Group is a world leader in the design, construction and sale of luxury yachts and cruisers, with a number of exclusive and well-known brands: Ferretti Yachts, Itama, Riva, CRN, Pershing, Custom Line and Wally. Headed by Chairman and CEO Alberto Galassi, the Ferretti Group owns and operates six shipyards in Italy, combining efficient industrial production with typical world-class Italian craftsmanship. It reaches customers in over 70 countries worldwide, thanks to a direct presence in Europe, the USA and Asia, and a network of some 60 carefully selected dealers. The Ferretti Group's motor yachts, the ultimate expression of Made in Italy elegance and creative genius, have always stood out for their exceptional quality, cutting-edge technology, extreme safety and excellent performance at sea, as well as for their timeless appeal and exclusive design.

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The yacht is uniquely personalisable, offering owners the chance to choose the hull colour and foredeck layout to best reflect their aesthetic taste.





This is

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excellence

DUBAI

atlantis 'The Royal

The new iconic landmark of Dubai

"THE MOST LUXURIOUS HOTEL EXPERIENCE IN THE WORLD"

AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION, ATLANTIS THE ROYAL FINALLY OPENED ITS DOORS LAST FEBRUARY. AN EXCEPTIONAL NEW LANDMARK IN DUBAI.

DUBAI

Signature Penthouses

offering the most exquisite stay experiences in the world

The resort welcomes guests to an experience that will completely redefine their perspective of luxury. Crafted by the world's leading designers, architects and artists, this is a destination where everything has been designed to challenge the boundaries of imagination. Atlantis The Royal ignites the horizon with a collection of 795 elegant Rooms, Suites and Signature Penthouses. Featuring stunning views of the Dubai skyline and Arabian Sea, 44 of the Suits and Signature Penthouses have private infinity pools. The resort delivers a curated array of awe-inspiring experiences, inviting guests to swim amongst the clouds in sky pools, be dazzled by fountains that breathe fire or dine at more celebrity chef restaurants than anywhere else in the world. Guests are taken on a journey of the impossible, with artful masterpieces, iconic entertainment and beautiful craftsmanship at every turn, where the highest level of service sets a new standard in excellence. Atlantis The Royal is the place where something incredible happens at every moment. Atlantis The Royal is home to collection of some of the most elegant hotel rooms and suites in Dubai, designed to immerse guests in absolute comfort and unparalleled luxury. Soaring 43 storeys (185 metres above sea level), the interiors represent the absolute pinnacle of modern contemporary opulence, embodying illuminating materials and hand sculpted textures, leathers and geometries to frame walls. Guests can also enjoy a curated array of bespoke amenities from luxury brands including Hermès, Frette and Graff.

One of the world's most preeminent architecture firms, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates (KPF), based in New York City, is the lead architectural designer on the project. Recognised for excellence and innovation and driven by design, KPF creates buildings that demonstrate an extraordinary degree of craft and detail, elevating them to the highest levels of beauty and practicality.

The design rethinks the conventional concept of the 'iconic tower' and its role in the skyline of the rapidly growing city.



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Beyoncé attends the Atlantis The Royal Grand Reveal Weekend, a new ultra-luxury resort on January 21, 2023 in Dubai United Arab Emirates.



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During the grand opening weekend in January, all eyes were on Beyoncé and her exceptional concert.

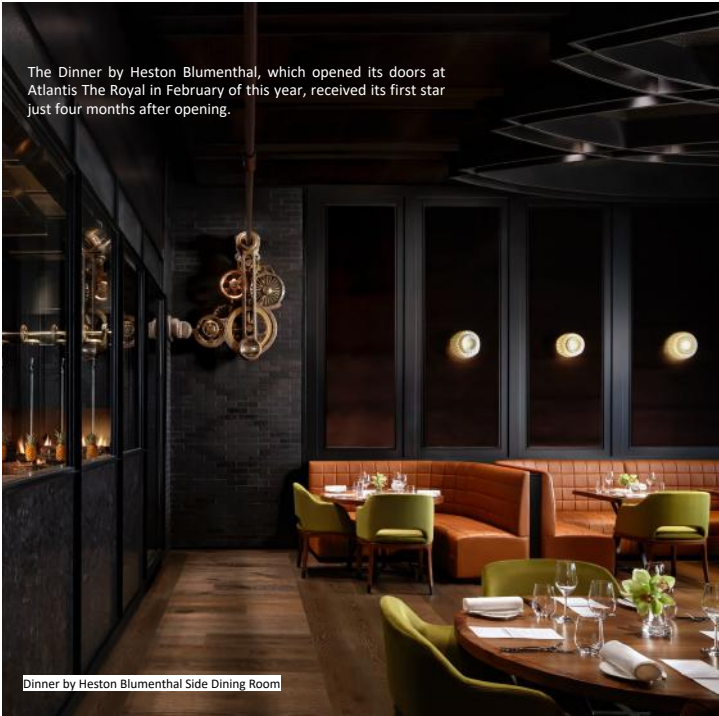
DINNER BY HESTON BLUMENTHAL RECEIVES ITS FIRST MICHELIN STAR AND HAKKASAN AND OSSIANO RETAIN ONE STAR IN DUBAI'S MICHELIN GUIDE 2023

A CULINARY DESTINATION

The resort has gathered some of the finest chefs in the world to offer guests and visitors a dining experience like no other. Home to more celebrity chefs under one roof than anywhere in the world, as well as an incredible beverage programme and many world-first culinary experiences, Atlantis The Royal is *the* culinary and entertainment destination in the region.



Ariana's Persian Kitchen Interior



The Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, which opened its doors at Atlantis The Royal in February of this year, received its first star just four months after opening.

Dinner by Heston Blumenthal Side Dining Room



SAUDI ARABIA

AN IMMERSIVE HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE ARRIVES IN AN ANCIENT OASIS

In the Northwest of Saudi Arabia. Habitas AIUla rests within an ancient oasis in the desert canyons of the Ashar Valley, surrounded by sandstone cliffs and palm groves.



AIUla

Located 620 miles from Riyadh, in North-West Saudi Arabia, AIUla is a place of extraordinary natural and human heritage. The vast area, covering over 14,000 sq. miles, includes a lush oasis valley, towering sandstone mountains and ancient cultural heritage sites dating back thousands of years to when the Lihyan and Nabataean kingdoms reigned. The most well-known and recognized site in AIUla is Hegra, Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. A 130 acre ancient city, Hegra was the principal southern city of the Nabataean Kingdom and is comprised of 111 well-preserved tombs, many with elaborate facades cut out of the sandstone outcrops surrounding the walled urban settlement. Current research also suggests Hegra was the most southern outpost of the Roman Empire after the Roman's conquered the Nabataeans in 106 CE.

Located along the original pilgrimage route to Mecca and described as an open-air museum, AIUla spans 22,561 km² of land, enveloped in both the immense beauty of the natural world and the dramatic splendor of human creation. The ancient site was a hub of trade and cultural exchange for millennia and abounds to this day with traces of those who passed through over the years. AIUla is home to thousands of burial places including +100 tombs, 94 of which remain elaborately carved at Hegra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. They stand majestically among mammoth structures carved and refined by the natural elements.

The serene resort pathways lead guests up to each of the 96 guest rooms which span three tiers: premium Celestial Villas, Alcove Villas and Canyon Villas, as well as to the yoga deck, wellness and fitness centers, restaurant, and swimming pool. Each of these spaces is constructed from ethically-sourced organic materials which blend seamlessly into their natural surroundings. This minimally invasive build model, along with the property's sustainable construction methods, are the Habitas calling cards: modular-build, low impact design that does virtually no harm to the environment, creating an organic space in which meaningful experiences of all kinds will spring to life. Habitas AlUla is the true embodiment of the brand's six programming pillars: music, wellness, adventure, culture, learning, and culinary, all of which are meticulously developed to immerse guests within the region's authentic culture and natural environment. This is illustrated through programming that accommodates art and culture walks, canyon trekking, yoga, meditation and breathwork. Habitas will leverage its musical roots to create and curate sounds from the region's unique talents, and showcase them for guests through the medium of a concert series.

a timeless Journey

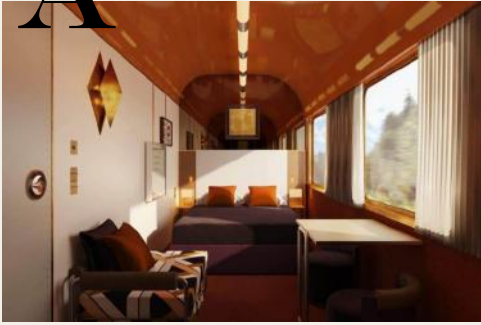
Guests are invited to gather and expand their knowledge of this historical region with weekly outdoor cinema screenings featuring regional cultural films and documentaries in addition to open discussion lectures relating to local initiatives, culture, and history. Numerous Arts & Culture activities, like the hosted artworks of Mohammad Ahmed Ibrahim, Superflex and Nadim Karam, complement these learning experiences. This also includes a guided walk through the remains of the ancient city where the Nabateans once lived.



**The brand's first property in the Middle East,
Habitas AlUla charts a new course across a land
unfamiliar to the modern traveler**

A journey of 1300 km across the Kingdom

SAUDI ARABIA GETS ITS OWN 'ORIENT EXPRESS' TRAINS ACROSS THE DESERT



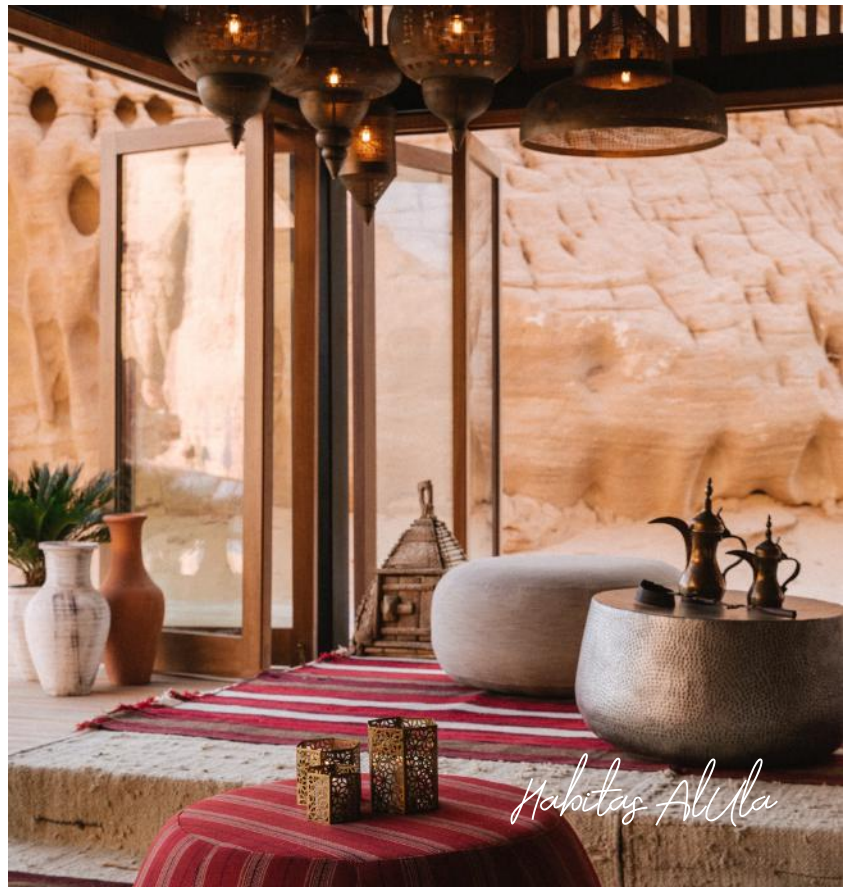
« The luxury train will offer visitors and residents of the Kingdom a unique opportunity to explore a range of tourist attractions within a framework of integrated luxury transportation services. »

Saudi Press Agency

luxurious train inspired by the splendor of the mythical Orient Express. The kingdom of Saudi Arabia's national railway has partnered with the Italian development and management firm behind Orient Express to launch "five-star luxury" trains across the Kingdom's desert. The trains launch in 2025, taking travellers from Riyadh to Qurayyat, with AlUla along the way.

Dream of the Desert

Redefining the concept of traditional luxury in hotels, Habitas' mission is to change people's lives through creating deeper human connections and to make a lasting impact on local communities through education, employment and the creation of sustainable micro-economies. With Homes currently located in Mexico, Namibia and Saudi Arabia, Habitas is expanding globally across Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia using its technology-driven approach and innovative vertically integrated model.



Habitas AlUla



Who lives see.
But who travels sees more.

Ibn Battuta

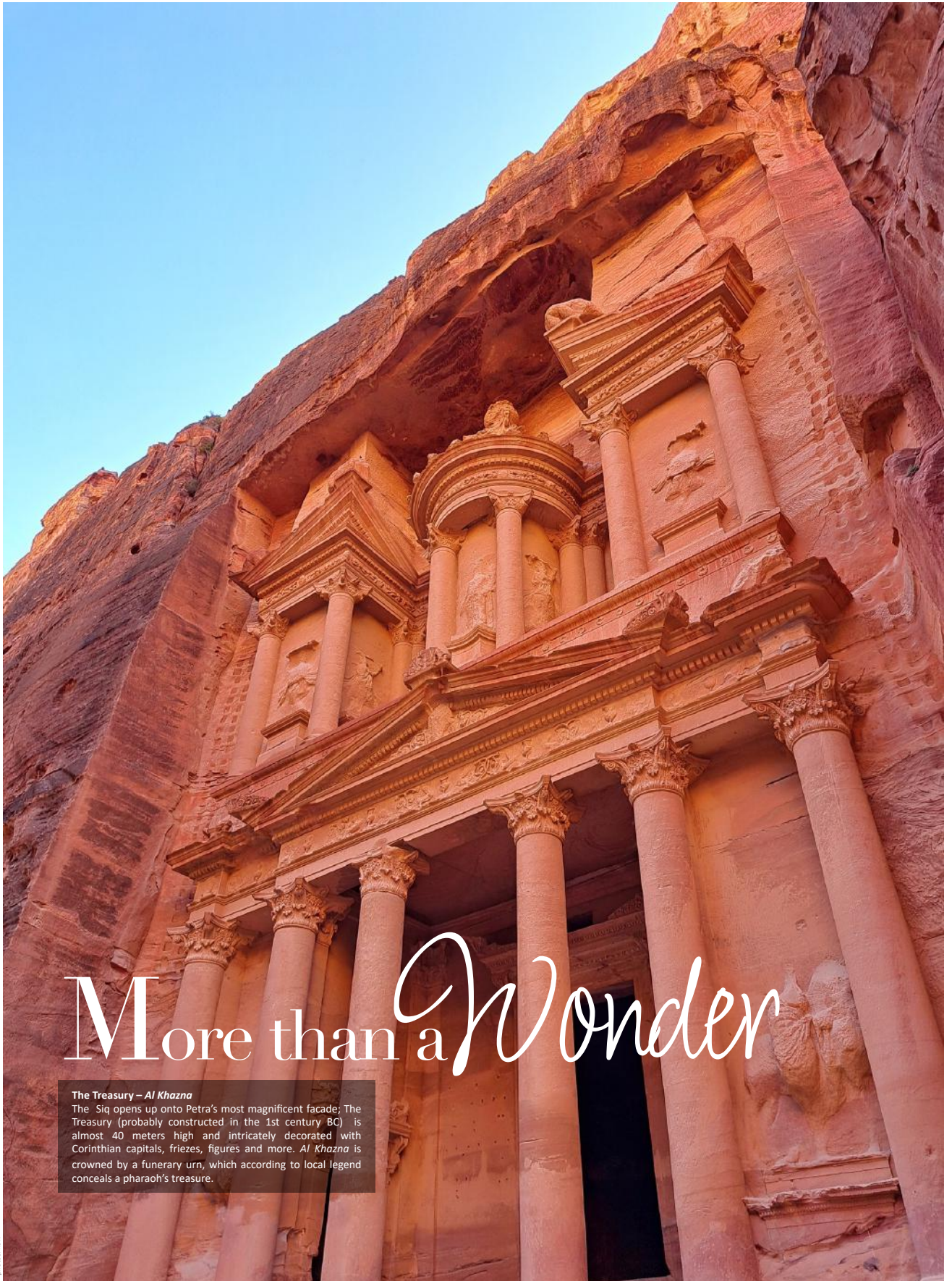


JORDAN

on the road to
the rose-red city

Petra

The ancient city carved into the sandstone hills of Jordan, is a must-see destination for any traveler. The city is home to many impressive architectural wonders, including the Treasury building, which is the most well-known and beautiful sight in Petra.

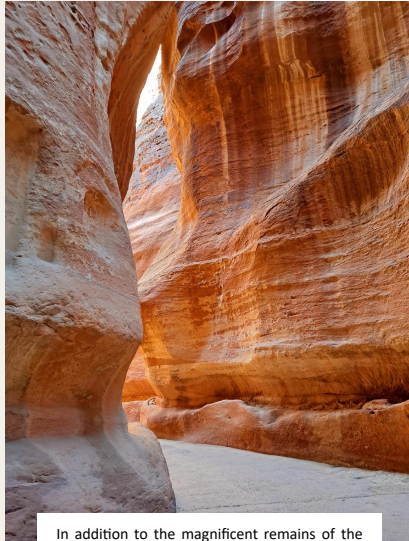


More than a Wonder

The Treasury – Al Khazna

The Siq opens up onto Petra's most magnificent facade; The Treasury (probably constructed in the 1st century BC) is almost 40 meters high and intricately decorated with Corinthian capitals, friezes, figures and more. *Al Khazna* is crowned by a funerary urn, which according to local legend conceals a pharaoh's treasure.

Carved into the sandstone hill by the Nabataeans, the Treasury's enormous entrance is an awe-inspiring sight, as camels or horses often gather in front of it, giving visitors a sense of its grandeur. Additionally, the Monastery, another impressive building in Petra, is just as stunning as the Treasury, and its remote location ensures that it is less crowded, providing visitors with breathtaking views from the top. A trip to Petra is an unforgettable experience. It is not known precisely when Petra was built, but the city began to prosper as the capital of the Nabataean Empire from the 1st century BC, which grew rich through trade in frankincense, myrrh and spices. Petra was later annexed to the Roman Empire and continued to thrive until a large earthquake in 363 AD destroyed much of the city in the 4th century AD. The earthquake combined with changes in trade routes, eventually led to downfall of the city which was ultimately abandoned. By the middle of the 7th century, Petra appears to have been largely deserted and it was then lost to all except local bedouin from the area.



In addition to the magnificent remains of the Nabataean city, human settlement and land use of over 10,000 years can be traced in Petra, where great natural, cultural, archeological and geological features merge.

photos: RAW

Driving King's Highway in Jordan was one of the highlights of visiting the country. Best things to see such as Madaba, Mount Nebo, Mukawir, Umm ar-Rasas or Karak Castle... This car-hotel offers a unique and authentic accommodation experience for travelers looking to immerse themselves in a desert village's culture. The smallest hotel in the world is ideally located in the mountains for exploring Petra and the surrounding area, providing easy-access to the city's many attractions. Planning your trip to Petra can be overwhelming, with so many things to see, but with proper planning, visitors can make the most of their time in this incredible lost city carved into the ancient rocks of Jordan. A trip to Petra is an unforgettable experience, and staying here, in the middle of « nowhere » adds an extra layer of uniqueness to the adventure.

In 1812, a Swiss explorer named Johannes Burckhardt, set out to 'rediscover' Petra; he dressed up as an Arab and convinced his Bedouin guide to take him to the lost city. After this, Petra became increasingly known in the West as a fascinating and beautiful ancient city, and it began attracting visitors and continues to do so today. Known as the 'rose-red city', named from the wonderful colour of the rock from which many of the city's structures were carved. The Nabataeans buried their dead in intricate tombs that were cut out of the mountain sides and the city also had temples, a theatre, following the Roman annexation and later the Byzantine influence, a colonnaded street and churches.

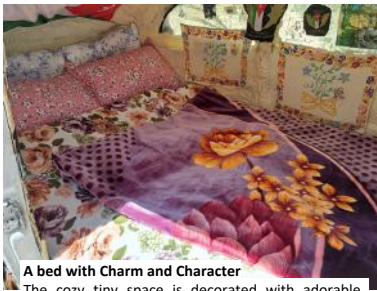
The Smallest Hotel In The World !

Near the Shobak Castle in the south of Jordan is where you'll find the smallest hotel in the world. We have met the owner, *Mohammed Al Malaheem*, also known as "*Abu Ali*," who has turned his rundown Volkswagen Beetle into a "hotel" that fits two people.

For your guided tours and a good driver, we highly recommend *Khalil +962 7 9610 8810*



A unique travel experience of visiting Petra and staying in the smallest hotel in the world adds an extra layer of uniqueness to the adventure



A bed with Charm and Character
The cozy tiny space is decorated with adorable throw pillows to make any guests stay comfy.



Mohammed Al Malaheem, the owner of the 'smallest hotel in the world' and Yamilé B. Sadok, Editor-In-Chief ODE Travel Magazine



Emirates Palace Abu-Dhabi

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Beach in morning

Arabian
splendour

Abu Dhabi

The largest of the UAE's seven Emirates, and the country's capital, Abu Dhabi is a destination with blue skies almost year-round, stunning white sand beaches and a modern, cosmopolitan city lifestyle which remains steeped in the richness of Arabian Culture.



A PALACE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

The world-renowned *Emirates Palace in Abu Dhabi* has long been one of the most recognized landmarks in the capital. Nestled on the pristine shores of the Arabian Gulf, the magnificent resort provides the utmost privacy in the most elegant of settings. It is often the meeting point of royalty, world leaders, and the Hollywood elite. On top of all that, it is now also part of the *Mandarin Oriental Group*, adding even more reasons to visit.



Where the past Meets the present

Located on a pristine private beach, Emirates Palace Mandarin Oriental, Abu Dhabi is the epitome of luxury in Abu Dhabi, showcasing Arabian hospitality at its finest. Each of the resort's rooms and suites is furnished to the highest levels of comfort, has stunning views and offers 24-hour butler service. Eight dining venues serve a variety of cuisines created by world renowned chefs and the resort boasts lush gardens, a lavish spa, two temperature controlled swimming pools, a kids' club and a private marina. With many of Abu Dhabi's main attractions within a short distance, including superb shopping destinations and impressive cultural and heritage sites, Emirates Palace provides guests with the perfect place to explore the beauty and charm of the UAE's capital.

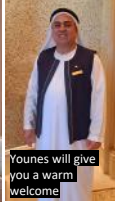
If you have even the slightest of chances to spend a night (or nights) at the Emirates Palace, Mandarin Oriental Abu Dhabi hotel, go for it. Checking in here gives you access to Arabian splendour with the latest luxurious amenities. The rooms and suites include marble bathrooms, palatial-style furnishings and stunning views; you'll never want to leave. Lather on that sunblock and wear your best bathing suit while soaking up Abu Dhabi's year-round sunshine at either of the two lavish swimming pools. If you are travelling with kids, the Cascades Adventure Pool promises hours of splash and play. When on holiday, me-time is a must, so why not scoop up this golden opportunity at the Emirates Palace Spa? Let your muscles loose with a deep massage, renew your skin with a scrub or get your glow on with a 24-karat gold facial.



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Panoramic Sea View Suite Bedroom



Younes will give you a warm welcome



Emirates Palace Beach View



Beach View with Marina

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View from canabas at night



Enjoy a tea at the Emirates Palace Bedouin Tent, managed by Ahmed

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ABU DHABI THE UAE'S CAPITAL AT A GLANCE

-  AREA 67,340 SQ KM TOTAL LAND AREA (87% OF THE TOTAL AREA OF THE UAE)
-  SUMMER 41°C – 48°C / 106°F – 118°F
-  WINTER 10°C – 24°C / 50°F – 75°F
-  CURRENCY AED \$1 = AED 3.6725
-  POPULATION 2.9 MILLION
-  215 NATURAL ISLANDS / AROUND 2,435 KM OF COASTLINE
-  HIGHEST POINT 1,240 M JEBEL HAFEET
-  TIME ZONE +4UTC

TIMELESS OASIS

عمان

Muscat, Oman

If there is only one place you can visit in Oman, it will have to be its bustling capital, Muscat. Boasting a storied history as a major trading hub between the East and West, the iconic city of Muscat remains a popular stop for cruises and trade vessels today. As it was not modernised until the 1970s, this capital city is also known for its old-world charm, filled with beautiful architecture and surrounded by emerald-blue beaches that continue to attract and enchant visitors. Home to a range of attractive landmarks and tourist attractions that are perfect for sightseeing, here are some of the favourite famous places that are not to be missed.

Mutrah Souq

The Mutrah Souq is a veritable treasure trove, a vibrant and colourful market nestled in the heart of Muscat, Oman. This ancient souq dates back two hundred years and is a true feast for the senses. Offering a seemingly endless variety of traditional Omani crafts, textiles, spices, perfumes, and jewellery, it is a must-see Muscat tourist attraction where one can find unique and precious gifts to take home

Bimmah Sinkhole and other Water Activities

For adventure enthusiasts, a famous spot in Muscat is the breathtaking Bimmah Sinkhole. A natural wonder located in the eastern region of Oman, the Bimmah Sinkhole is a popular place of interest for tourists and locals alike, and it is known for its crystal-clear waters and beautiful surroundings. If you are feeling adventurous, you can join local Omani teens in their cliff-diving adventures at the sinkhole. Other water activities include serene boat trips along the cool emerald waters of Oman that allows you a privileged view of the bay and other tourist attractions. Get up close and personal with some of the sea's smartest animals as you go for luxurious dolphin tours in Muscat. Experience thrilling excitement during your private diving trips that is sure to provide you with an unforgettable time.

Wahiba Sand dunes

Yet another tourist attraction for adrenaline junkies is the Wahiba Sand Dunes which stretch over hundreds of kilometres and are easily accessible from Oman's capital, Muscat. Perfect for multiple activities such as the exhilarating dune bashing, escort camel rides, and overnight desert camps where you can experience the beautiful sunrise and sunset in the desert. The auburn landscape is a unique novelty that will intrigue city dwellers and create a lasting memory. Perhaps for newlywed couples planning their dream wedding, this famous place could also be a special pre-wedding shoot location.

Royal Opera House Muscat

The Royal Opera House Muscat is a true jewel in the crown of Oman's capital city. Favoured by the most famous performers since its inauguration in 2011, this lavish and luxurious place is a masterpiece of architecture and acoustics. The grand auditorium, with its state-of-the-art technology, is a breathtaking setting for concerts, plays, and other cultural events. Smaller performance spaces, as well as a restaurant and gift shop, round out this extraordinary destination, making it a perfect tourist attraction for culture enthusiasts and music lovers visiting Muscat.

WITH PRISTINE BEACHES, MAGNIFICENT DESERTS, RUGGED MOUNTAINS AND A HISTORY THAT SPANS OVER 7,000 YEARS, THE SULTANATE OF OMAN WILL REFRESH, ENGAGE AND INSPIRE YOU.



Wahiba sand dunes

Combining the old and new, the man-made and natural, there is plenty to see and do in Muscat and further afield in Oman. You can sleep under the stars among the rolling dunes of Wahiba Sands or choose to sniff timeless aromatic ingredients at the historic factory where Amouage, the world's most expensive perfume is produced.

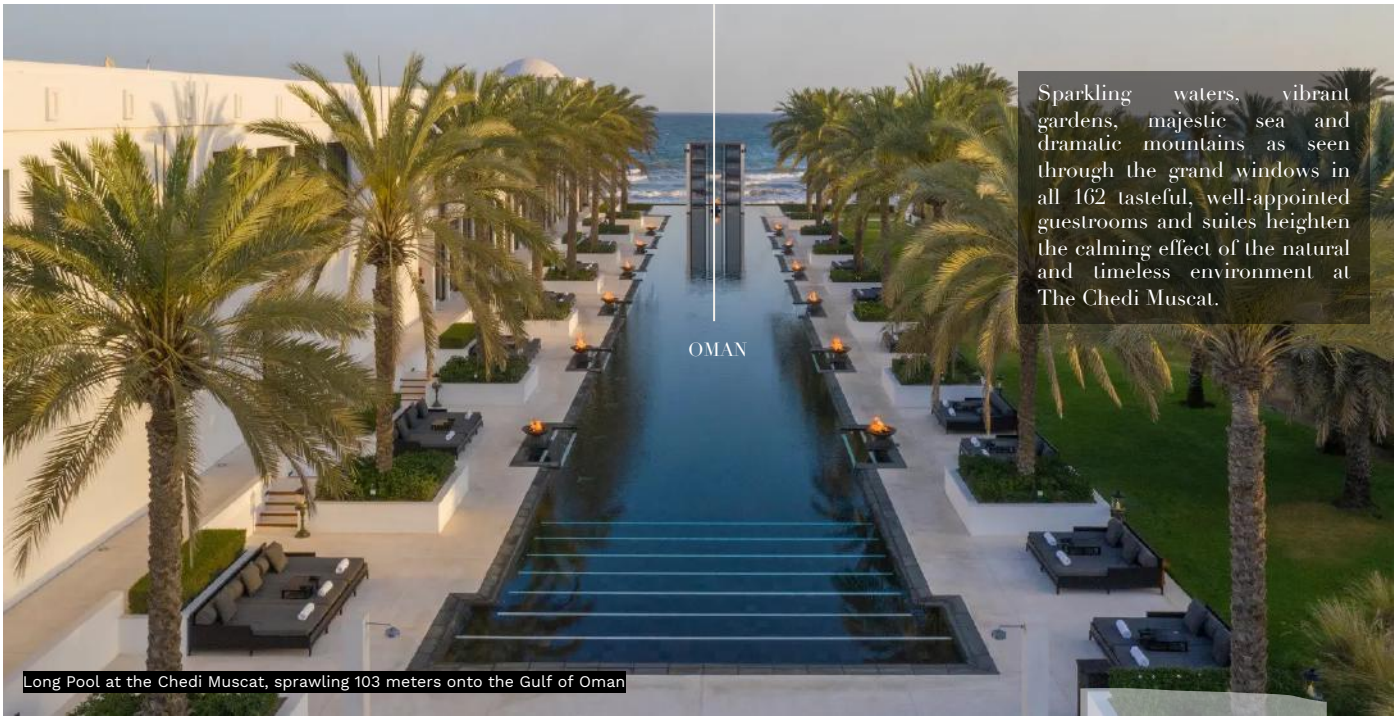


Bimmah Sinkhole in eastern Muscat

The Royal Opera House Muscat to promote Arabian arts & culture while welcoming acclaimed international artists into the Omani community.

Royal Opera House





Sparkling waters, vibrant gardens, majestic sea and dramatic mountains as seen through the grand windows in all 162 tasteful, well-appointed guestrooms and suites heighten the calming effect of the natural and timeless environment at The Chedi Muscat.

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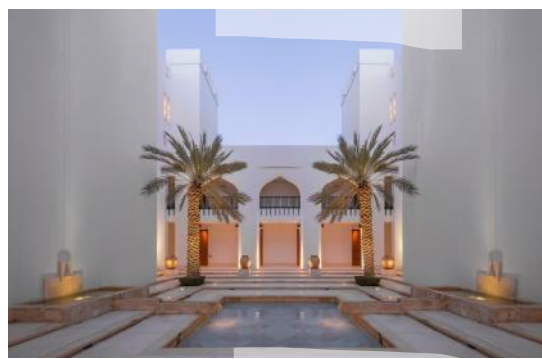
Long Pool at the Chedi Muscat, sprawling 103 meters onto the Gulf of Oman

The Sultanate of Oman is a truly extraordinary destination for anyone looking for a luxurious trip that is full of surprises. Offering a dazzling array of experiences, the country is filled with the spirit of adventure yet steeped in the beauty of traditional Arabian history. From the frenetic souks scented by coffee and frankincense to the timeless fortresses, vast deserts, and soaring dunes, there is something for everyone in Oman.



THE CHEDI MUSCAT

If designer style and understated opulence is your thing then head to **The Chedi Muscat** – Oman’s first contemporary hotel – featuring a perfect mix of Omani architecture and a profound Asian Zen-style that you simply have to experience. The Chedi Muscat, managed by Singapore-based General Hotel Management (GHM), a global leader in the hospitality industry renowned for its exclusive and stylish hotels and resorts worldwide, provides the ultimate for some well deserved rest and relaxation in Oman. The Chedi Muscat, Oman is located by the Al Hajar Mountains with its own private beach, twenty-one acre garden’s featuring six dining options, a spa, a health club and three swimming pools. The 158 rooms and suites designed by Jean-Michel Gathy of Denniston Architects offer views of the Gulf of Oman, Al Hajar mountains and the hotel’s symmetrical Zen gardens. The Restaurant’s fine dining menu is one highlight across The Chedi Muscat’s six restaurants. From October to April, epicureans can feast on seafood at The Beach Restaurant, and The Arabian Courtyard serves Arabic mezze, Shawarma and Kebabs to the tune of gentle music, al fresco. The Shisha Lounge with its colourful divans and lanterns completes the experience. Guests can take shade at the poolside cabanas, enjoying Japanese and Malay cuisine at The Long Pool Cabana, and light Mediterranean dishes at The Serai Pool Cabana and The Chedi Pool Cabana. The 800 square metre relaxation and fitness haven, the largest in Muscat, includes 13 fully self-contained light filled spa suites with poolside views. The Spa embraces eastern philosophy with Asian oriental rituals, it offers an extensive variety of beauty rituals based on the holistic principles of aromatherapy, Ayurveda and herbalism. The Health Club, measuring 400sqm, features state-of-the-art gym and Pilates equipment with expert personal trainers on hand in a relaxed living room style decor. Guests also benefit from two floodlit tennis courts and three outdoor temperature-controlled swimming pools; two adult only pools, including the 103-metre Long Pool, the region’s longest and one family pool.



GASTRONOMY



Homard Mâis Chou-fleur Citronnelle



Chef Philip Chronopoulos

The combination of his Greek heritage and his fundamental training in French gastronomy at the Institut Paul Bocuse give the Palais Royal Restaurant's two Michelin-starred Chef a unique culinary identity. Former member of Joël Robuchon's exclusive team, Philip Chronopoulos stands out due to his experience in various prestigious and exacting establishments before taking over the kitchens of the Palais Royal Restaurant in 2015. Having been awarded his first star in 2017, he received his second in 2022. In 2020, he expanded his portfolio to become Executive Chef of the Nolinski hotels in Paris and Venice, the latter being scheduled to open in 2023. This new venue will include a gourmet restaurant, "Palais Royal Restaurant Venezia".

Not only is the *Palais Royal* a listed site and the "most beautiful garden in Paris", it is also home to this wonderful culinary experience in an exclusive setting: Palais Royal Restaurant. Hidden under the columns of the Palais-Royal, you will find a restaurant that has been awarded 2 Michelin Guide Star in 2022. It can serve up to thirty people at a time and offers a sophisticated atmosphere with contemporary and modest cuisine. The décor was designed by Christophe Tollemer with its own identity that is consistent throughout, blending the Palais Royal Restaurant into its surrounding environment. On sunny days, the terrace is transformed to offer lunch and dinner in the middle of the garden.



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setting



PALAIS ROYAL
RESTAURANT

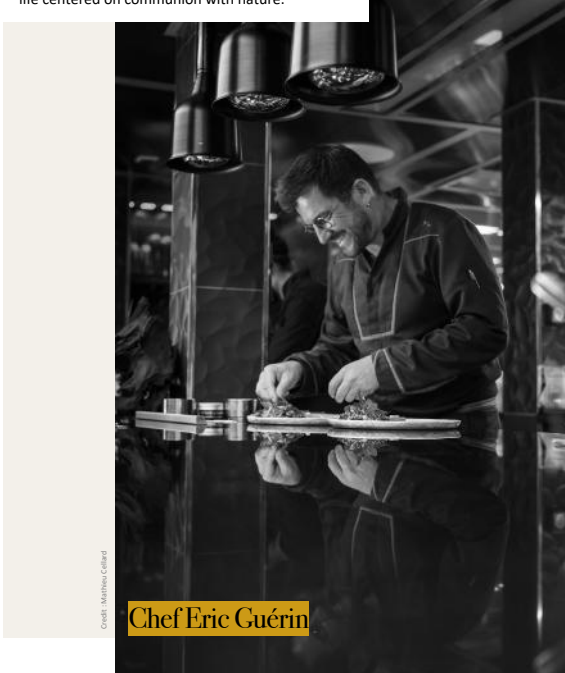


FRANCE

La Mare aux Oiseaux
an invitation to travel

In the heart of the Grande Brière National Park, the restaurant **La Mare aux Oiseaux** retains its star and invites you to awaken your 5 senses. The unusual decor, populated by birds, green nature and perfectly thought out details is a foretaste of the culinary experience. Chef **Éric Guérin**, passionate and inhabited by a thirst for creation, is inspired by the beauty of nature to transmit emotion through his cuisine and thus asserts his singular personality. Inspired by his travels and the Brière region which cradled him during his childhood, he proposes dishes with multiple flavors, playing on textures, tastes and colors to make his guests travel.

A passion found within the hotel *La Mare aux Oiseaux*, The Originals Collection which offers its guests the opportunity to (re) discover a simple life centered on communion with nature.



Credit: MARINNE CHERIFF

Chef Eric Guérin



LA
CHAMBRE
BLEUE



Chef Dani Garcia

CHEF DANI GARCIA UNVEILS HIS FIRST RESTAURANT IN FRANCE

The iconic **Delano** brand, which launched in Miami in 1995, is opening in the city with its first **Maison**, *Maison Delano Paris*. Located at 4 rue d'Anjou, in a former 18th century private mansion, the hotel, designed by **Lázaro Rosa Violán**, features 56 rooms including 19 suites, a vibrant French-Andalusian restaurant nestled in the historic and stunning courtyard and a beautiful cocktail bar. Already the head of several tables around the world, from Marbella to New York via Doha, London and Madrid, **Dani Garcia** offers himself an incursion into the French gastronomic landscape, to showcase his know-how and his interpretation of Spanish cuisine, taking over the kitchens of **Maison Delano Paris** with his new concept, *La Chambre Bleue*. Accommodating up to 170 guests, *La Chambre Bleue* marks a new step in the international expansion of **Dani Garcia**.

On the vibrant heart of **Maison Delano Paris**, **Dani Garcia's** new restaurant *La Chambre Bleue* just opened





ABU DHABI

“Cucina di Famiglia”

Chef Antonio Guida

Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi, UAE - Experience a Michelin-starred Iftar at Talea by Chef Antonio Guida. Behind the name Antonio Guida, there's a man with a distinct personality who never fails to delight both friends and diners. His talent for culinary alchemy has captivated numerous prestigious Michelin-starred restaurants throughout the globe and earned him recognition as one of Italy's finest Chefs. He has honed his skills around Europe and Asia, mainly at Michelin-starred restaurants including Pierre Gagnaire in Paris, Enoteca Pinchiorri and Don Alfonso in Florence, and La Terrazza Hotel Eden in Rome.



Talea by Antonio Guida

Antonio Guida's Michelin-starred Talea celebrates authentic "Cucina di Famiglia" - Italian home cooking; a gastronomic experience inspired by Guida's culinary alchemy and interpretation of classic dishes.



The restaurant's interiors highlight magnificent two-toned columns and walls layered with beautiful art inspired by the landscapes of Italy: ports and palaces, lakes and luxe manors, cities and Roman ruins, embellished by jewelled lights and geometric floors. A chic outdoor terrace is also available for a decadent alfresco dining experience.

*Talea by Antonio Guida
One Michelin-star restaurant serving authentic Italian cuisine*

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Chef Eric Vildgaard

Jordnær

Copenhagen, Denmark

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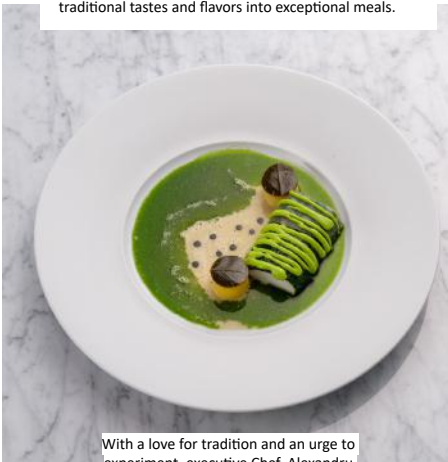
**Seafood mastery
punctuated with
caviar on every plate**

If you are a fan of the finest ingredients plucked from the sea, Jordnær is your perfect destination. Here, you'll get to experience huge langoustines, turbot and king crab, not to mention the outlandishly generous volume of caviar that plays an important role throughout the meal. Eric Vildgaard is a true caviar aficionado and he works closely with his provider to pick the right roe for every dish that comes with the precious sturgeon orbs atop. At Jordnær, it is all about leaning back in the comfortable chairs and preparing yourself for pure enjoyment. The menu is paired with exquisite wines, while a full pairing of top-marque champagnes is available. Enconced by front-of-house doyenne Tina Vildgaard and her team, guests are cosseted wonderfully throughout the course of the meal.



Chef Alexandru_Simon

Growing up around farms in Romania, Alexandru understands each ingredient's journey from garden to table. His love of authenticity combined with a passion for French cuisine, has given him the inspiration to refine traditional meals into modern culinary wonders. He brings such appreciation to his kitchen in Vienna, while also bringing the influence from French cuisine and his culinary work in Switzerland. Like his life, his meals are an experience that blends both new and traditional tastes and flavors into exceptional meals.



With a love for tradition and an urge to experiment, executive Chef, Alexandru Simon blends the cultural heritage of Vienna with bold new flavors.



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Austria is a landlocked country in Central Europe known for its rich culture, history, and breathtaking landscapes. The country is also famous for its culinary scene, with many restaurants offering unique and innovative dishes. One such restaurant is Glasswing, located in the Amauris Hotel in Vienna. Glasswing is headed by **Chef Alexandru Simon**, who has made a name for himself in the culinary world for his creative and modern European cuisine. The Amauris Hotel is a luxury hotel located in the heart of Vienna, Austria. It boasts of modern amenities and world-class service, making it a popular choice for tourists and locals alike. One of the hotel's most significant features is its fine dining restaurant, Glasswing is headed by Chef Alexandru Simon, who has extensive experience in the culinary industry. Chef Simon's passion for food and his innovative approach to cooking has earned him several accolades, including a Michelin star.

AUSTRIA

Vienna
A GASTRONOMIC DESTINATION

Located on Vienna's showpiece Ringstrasse boulevard, new luxury boutique hotel The Amauris - on the site of its predecessor The Ring. Here, too, the focus is on stylish fine dining in the hotel's own restaurant, Glasswing, where chef Alexandru Simon takes Viennese cuisine as his primary source of inspiration. Right next door, Glasswing Bar & Bistro is the place for coffee, small dishes or a cocktail.

Restaurant and bistro

An important element of the new **The Amauris Vienna** is the gastronomy, known as Glasswing (*Glasswing, by the way, is also an exquisite butterfly with transparent wings that offered inspiration for the doors and windows of the ground floor façade, which characterise the openness of this new hotel*). Favoured by the hotel's central location in the heart of the city, the culinary offer is expected to be a popular meeting place for Vienna locals. Located on the ground floor with a view of the Ringstrasse boulevard, Glasswing Bistro & Bar is welcoming visitors all day with high-quality dishes. At the corner of Kärntner Ring and Akademiestraße is the elegant Glasswing gourmet restaurant with room for up to 45 guests. Thanks to the redesign, the windows on the ground floor can be opened completely for a generous flow into the guest garden, which can be accessed directly from both the bistro and the restaurant. Chef de Cuisine Alexandru Simon serves a 7-course gourmet menu with wine accompaniment from Tuesday to Saturday. Of course, a comprehensive "à la carte" selection is also on offer. The basic ingredients are primarily sourced from local producers and growers. The bistro is characterized by clean lines and Austrian-inspired classics, with a Mediterranean touch. Restaurant manager Andreas Rehrbacher looks after the well-being of the guests. The skilled bartender Maximilian Wölle impresses guests at the bar with in-house creations and all the classic cocktails. Glasswing Bistro & Bar is opened daily.



An exquisite dining experience
worthy of Vienna's grandeur

GLASSWING Restaurant
THE AMAURIS

BERCEAU DES SENS

MICHELIN-STARRED TEACHING RESTAURANT

The Gourmet Restaurant on EHL Campus

Lausanne, Switzerland

Le Berceau des Sens is the gastronomic restaurant on Campus Lausanne, where students learn the art of fine dining and service, under the supervision of chefs and professors who are experts in their field. The restaurant is the only educational restaurant in Switzerland to have received a Michelin star. It also holds the highest Gault & Millau score for a restaurant in its category.

A fine dining experience at the Berceau des Sens starts the minute you walk through the doors. Modern and minimalist in line, warm and welcoming in decor, both restaurant and bar lounge are designed to be appetisers for the eye. A sprinkle of the Orient, a splash of the Occident, a subtle encounter of cultures.

Being awarded a Michelin star (2019, 2020 and 2021), holding a 16/20 rating in the Gault&Millau gastronomy guidebook and being part of Les Grandes Tables de Suisse are enormous achievements of which this institution is very proud. And they are even prouder of the students and staff whose hard work, talent and commitment to excellence, make reaching these goals and bringing the very best in contemporary cuisine to the guests, a reality.



Fine wine

You can enjoy one of your old favorites fine wine or let Samuel and Thomas - Head Sommeliers and teachers - offer a journey around the world, travel to Japan to discover a Koshu of Hishiyama, come back to Switzerland and enjoy a Chasselas of Lavaux, compare a Chardonnay of Napa Valley (USA) with a Chardonnay of Bourgogne (France) or a Cornalin of Valais (Switzerland) versus a Agiorgitiko of Nemea (Greece)... their similarities are striking in spite of such diversity in provenance. All these terroirs offer a magnificent diversity of aroma, taste and style.

You are about to enter **Chef Cédric Bourassin's** universe and get a taste of his life's work and experience acquired around the globe. After receiving 16 out of 20 points from Gault&Millau, the highest ever rating for an educational restaurant, Cédric Bourassin and the BDS team were awarded their first Michelin Star, the greatest of culinary distinctions.




SWITZERLAND



hymn to flavor

The Baverez family hotel group owns the last three French 5-star hotels in Paris: the **Raphael**, the **Regina** and the **Majestic Villa Hôtel-Spa**. The story of this dynasty begins in Franche-Comté, where its roots lie. Théophile Baverez was a Comté cheese merchant in a small village near Ornans. In the early 1890s, he seized an opportunity and bought the Hotel Europe in Besançon. Assisted by his son Constant Baverez, they modernised the hotel and gave it the name Grand Hôtel de l'Europe. After several years in Paris as an apprentice hotelier, Constant Baverez returned to Besançon to take over the management of his father's hotel. On his return to Paris, he joined forces with Léonard Tauber to create a new luxury hotel in Paris. The name of the Hotel Regina company was registered in 1898 and the Hotel Regina opened in 1900. After this success, the Hotel Majestic opened in 1908 on the former site of the Palais de Castille, and in 1925, the Hotel Raphael was finally inaugurated. At its head is a woman, Véronique Beauvais-Crefcoeur, who took over the reins of this family group in 2010. She is the fourth generation, after her mother Françoise Baverez, to continue the tradition of excellence of these exceptional establishments. She is committed to cultivating the values of a family group that is over 120 years old and defends its signature: the excellence of the French hospitality that has made its reputation around the world.

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Majestic Hotel, Paris, France



Regina Hotel, Paris, France



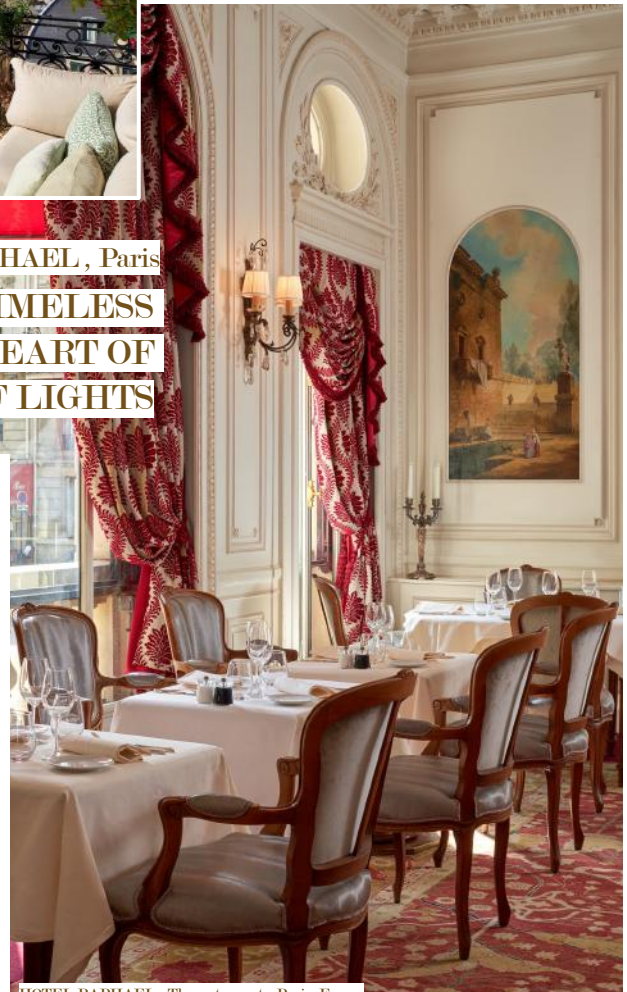
"I belong to the fourth generation of Baverez at the head of the group. I have three daughters and it is very likely that my successor will also be a woman..."

Véronique Beauvais-Crefcoeur

HOTEL RAPHAEL, Paris

A REFINED AND TIMELESS CUISINE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF LIGHTS

In a chic and bright atmosphere, the restaurant of the Hotel Raphael warmly welcomes you for your lunches and dinners. Refined and delicate, the Raphael's cuisine is an invitation to the pure French gastronomic tradition. In the heart of the 16th arrondissement of Paris, a stone's throw from Place Charles de Gaulle and the Champs Elysées, the Hôtel Raphael offers an idyllic setting for all your gourmet moments. Wherever you look, you will be greeted by the high ceiling, surrounded by its mouldings, and the paintings decorating the restaurant room. Its richly flavoured menu offers French gastronomy, with fresh and seasonal products, which will delight your taste buds. Tables covered with tablecloths, service (star), everything is done so that you spend a moment suspended in time, contemplative, amazed by the decorum. **Chef Vincent Légaré** invites you to discover classic dishes such as grilled octopus, sweet potato, lemon and smoked paprika, or Argentinean entrecote with chimichuri and melting potatoes. For those with a sweet tooth, the Hotel Raphael restaurant offers desserts from the French company Carette. For lovers of iconic places and fine food, this place is definitely made to brighten up your day/evening.



HOTEL RAPHAEL, The restaurant - Paris, France

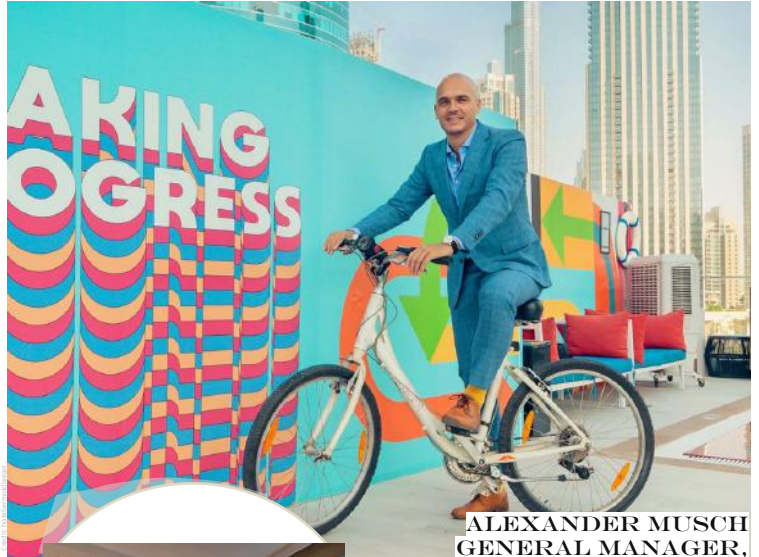


SERGE DITESHEIM
GENERAL MANAGER,
ONE&ONLY MANDARINA



As the General Manager for One&Only Mandarin, a new all-villa beach resort in Riviera Nayarit, Serge Ditesheim led the opening of the second One&Only resort in Mexico, introducing guests to an intimate new oasis of tranquility in one of the last tropical, beachfront jungles in the destination. Serge is responsible for the overall operation of the ultra-luxury resort, developing and leading the team and introducing unforgettable guest experiences to discerning travellers.

With more than 15 years of international hospitality experience, Serge's career spans various departments and countries, encompassing front office and guest relations positions, as well as multiple pre-opening and opening task forces. Over the course of his profession, Serge has worked with leading luxury resort brands across the globe, including Banyan Tree Hotels in Maldives, Morocco, Indonesia, Seychelles and Laos. In 2016, he was appointed Resort Manager for Amanvara Resort in Turks & Caicos Islands, where he was promoted to his first General Manager position the following year. Most recently, he was the General Manager of Azerai Resort Chan Tho in Vietnam, prior to joining One&Only. Born in Switzerland, Serge is fluent in German, French, English and Spanish, and holds an MBA of International Hospitality and Service Industries Management from Gllion Institute of Higher Education. The ultra-luxury One&Only Mandarin opened on 1 November 2020 and features a collection of secluded cliff-top villas and treehouses cradled in the cliff-side overlooking the Pacific Ocean, all carefully woven into a protected ecosystem within nature's raw beauty. The resort showcases a variety of culinary experiences, including signature restaurant from Chef Enrique Olvera, a private Jetty Beach Club, an immersive One&Only Spa set beneath the jungle canopy with treatments crafted by Tata Harper, unparalleled family offerings and KidsOnly programming, and endless activities on both water and land. In addition, the resort will feature an intimate community of Private Homes, among the first One&Only residences in the world.



ALEXANDER MUSCH
GENERAL MANAGER,
PULLMAN DUBAI DOWNTOWN

Alexander Musch has brought in an entrepreneurial spirit to his hotel and set his sights on creating an F&B destination. Musch is preparing to position the hotel as a Pullman flagship in Dubai, a strategy that encompasses partnership agreements with key F&B players in the market. Thanks to him, deals were signed that bring a new nightlife and dining scene footfall to Business Bay. He is ambitious and strives to bring affordably iconic concepts to the neighbourhood.



FAIEK EL SAADANI
GENERAL MANAGER,
W ABU DHABI – YAS ISLAND

Beyond being one of the most luxurious properties in the area, W Abu Dhabi – Yas Island is the only onsite hotel for the Formula 1 and has been at the centre of the UFC Fight Island events. His property had the highest media reach among W hotels worldwide in January 2020, becoming an overnight social media hit due to the way in which the team crushed it during the UFC event. From living at the hotel to personal charity efforts to cycle the equivalent of a mile a day, Saadani leads his destination hotel unlike anyone else in the emirate, or indeed at W.





Raphaël Navot

Designer of the year 2023 of the *Maison & Objet* show, *Raphaël Navot* is blossoming in the hotel industry for the design of a new address in the 6th district of Paris: the Dame des Arts hotel. Based in Paris, his vision celebrates French culture: a blend of philosophy, art, music, literature and the emulation of talented minds. His diverse portfolio of work includes projects such as the creative direction and interior design of the famous Parisian club "Silencio", a highly technical line of End Grain flooring for Oscar Ono and a collection of handmade rugs for Galerie Diu. The key to his creative approach and his collaboration with Roche Bobois Contract lies in the use of natural materials and the combination of artisanal and contemporary techniques for the design of collections and unique pieces.

A spirit that is both timeless and modern

Raphaël Navot likes to explore design and architecture through simple lines and graphic forms, mineral and natural materials with a resolutely modern bias. For the hotel, he worked with raw materials and drew inspiration from the history of the artists of Saint-Germain-des-Prés to create the overall aesthetic of this building built in the 1950s. Raphaël Navot deliberately kept an elegant Parisian style while adding some industrial touches to this former theater school whose original geometrically patterned windows are classified. For the restaurant and the rooms of the **Hotel Dame des Arts**, he chose the Identities chair from the Nativ collection, which he designed for Roche Bobois. The backrest of this chair is available in 5 different models. Between geometric mastery and spontaneous form, this chair contributes to the elegant and authentic comfort of the spaces with its upholstered seat, its legs in stained solid oak and its back in birch plywood covered with fabric.



Created in 2018, Roche Bobois Contract supports architects and hoteliers in the design and implementation of their interior design projects. This support is based on a team that masters the creation, realization and customization of furniture as well as the customization of models from Roche Bobois collections. With its extensive network of craftsmen.

Art series in **Belmond hotels**
in partnership with GALLERIA CONTINUA

Summer 2023

Following the success of its first edition in Italy in 2022, MITICO, an artistic collaboration between Belmond and GALLERIA CONTINUA takes to the world stage for its second season. Works by seven contemporary artists will be presented in seven of Belmond's captivating locations in Spain, Italy, the UK and Brazil.

This year's installations focus on the interplay between human identity and the natural world, and the inevitable confrontation between technology and wild landscapes. Using the unique views, gardens and facades of Belmond's legendary properties as a backdrop, the art installations reframe these iconic vistas from a new angle, giving viewers a unique insight into our place in the world.



Nina Métayer

**CELEBRATED PASTRY CHEF
NINA MÉTAYER CONTINUES
HER COLLABORATION
WITH
JAEGER-LECOULTRE
UNDER ITS MADE OF
MAKERS PROGRAMME
PRESENTING A NEW ARRAY
OF PASTRIES CREATED IN
HOMAGE TO THE GOLDEN
RATIO AT WATCHES AND
WONDERS**

In 2023 Jaeger-LeCoultre enriches this year's Golden Ratio theme through a continued collaboration with the Parisian artist-pastry chef Nina Métayer under its Made of Makers programme.

Expanding the dialogue that has long existed between horology, artisanship and art, Made of Makers is a programme of collaborations with artists and artisans from various disciplines outside watchmaking. It focuses on passionate and experienced creators who share Jaeger-LeCoultre's values of creativity, expertise, precision and the perpetuation of excellence, and whose work explores new forms of expression through different and often unexpected materials and media. To date, the Made of Makers community has embraced the worlds of contemporary art and gastronomy – with alumni including artists Zimoun, Michael Murphy and Guillaume Marmín, lettering artist Alex Trochut, pastry chef Nina Métayer and mixologist Matthias Giroud.

The Made of Makers programme brings together a community of artists, designers and craftsmen from a variety of disciplines outside watchmaking. Expanding the dialogue that exists between horology and art, the programme is founded on the core principles that have always defined La Grande Maison: creativity, expertise and precision. It focuses on passionate and experienced creators who share the Maison's values and whose work explores new forms of expression through different and often unexpected materials and media. Each year, new works commissioned through the programme animate the exhibitions that Jaeger-LeCoultre stages around the world, amplifying the chosen theme and creating new opportunities for audiences to engage and to become part of the wider conversation about art, craft and design.



Arcangelo Sassolino - Yoan Capote - Sun Yuan & Peng Yu - Nari Ward - Loris Cecchini

The 2023 season features contemporary art installations at :

- La Residencia, Mallorca, with Arcangelo Sassolino: Identity and uprooting
- Villa Sant'Andrea and Grand Hotel Timeo, Sicily, with Yoan Capote: Identity and society
- Villa San Michele, Florence, with Sun Yuan and Peng Yu: Identity in space
- Castello di Casole, Tuscany, with Nari Ward: Identity over time
- Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, Oxfordshire, with Loris Cecchini: Identity and nature
- Copacabana Palace, Rio



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Launched in 2017, 24S.com is the LVMH-owned, global Parisian online shopping destination. A unique, Paris-based multi-brand luxury player, 24S.com offers a curated edit of fashion inspired by the lifestyle and spirit of the French capital. Fashion synonymous with freedom and confidence, driven by the art of mix & match. A true global shopping destination, 24S.com is available in 5 languages (English, French, German, Korean and Mandarin), and delivers to over 100 countries, with high-end services including personal shopper style advice

Spotlighting young designers

Fueled by a mission to support emerging talents, LVMH-owned global Parisian e-commerce platform 24S.com is shining a spotlight on South Korean 2022 finalist Ashlynn Park and American 2021 finalist Conner Ives' sharp creativity. 24S.com gave both designers free rein for their respective exclusive capsule collections, a challenge which inspired them to create Parisian-inspired pieces with a contemporary twist, perfect for wear.



24S.com x Ashlynn
The new romantic

Born in Seoul and New York-based, **Ashlynn Park** designs versatile, dynamic pieces that bring joy to the idea of dressing for oneself. "Ashlynn's talent immediately caught our eye during the latest LVMH Prize final" says **Maud Barrionuevo**, 24S.com Chief Buying & Marketplace Officer, "and we are thrilled to collaborate with her on this tailoring-infused capsule, her own vision of a bold and liberated Parisian woman". The Ashlynn x 24S.com capsule was designed specially for 24S' global customer.

It offers reworked womenswear classics with a body-positive spin, and a touch of exuberance. Skirts, jackets and tops feature asymmetrical draping to follow the natural movement of the women wearing them, making them appropriate for all occasions and every body. "Ashlynn's spirit is built around creativity and confidence, values embodied by Parisian women whose inherent love for life we celebrate with this collection" explains Ashlynn Park.



24S x Conner Ives
The upcycled wardrobe

Focused on reducing fashion's ecological impact, **Conner Ives** works on developing durable and eco-friendly garments, with an approach that blends new technology and vintage spirit, attracting global stars like Rihanna. For his first collaboration with 24S.com, the designer deployed every aspect of his multi-talented palette, including prints inspired by tantric artist Ghulam Rasool Santosh and playful nods to Y2K dressing. "This exclusive capsule brings together everything we love about Conner Ives: his work with recycled crystal-embellished jersey, his playful touch and cool spirit, like the denim mini skirt and backless top. Everything is made in his signature eco-friendly way, meaning each piece is unique, with its own story. Conner holds dear the same values and vision of fashion as we do!", says Maud Barrionuevo "This exclusive collection explores tantric motifs, and celebrates the girl that's ready to party, through a use of sacred shapes mapped across the body. The Parisian woman knows how to party in style, and these pieces are ready whenever she is" explains Conner Ives about his collection

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editor's
pick



MARCHESA
One-Shoulder Taffeta Tea-Length Dress



FENDI
F is Fendi



LOUIS VUITTON
Milla PM



CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN
So Kate 120 mm
Pumps -
Monogrammed canvas
- Multicolor



SIMKHAL
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AURELIE BIDERMAN
Françoise earrings



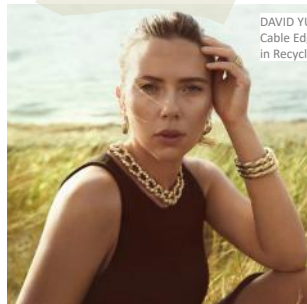
HER STORY
Small Five Line Sticks 14K Yellow Gold Diamond Choker



NOUGAT
SPARKLING BODY BUTTER - COCOSOLIS



Andrea Iyama
Rahi Crochet Coverup Dress



DAVID YURMAN
Cable Edge™ Curb Chain Necklace
in Recycled 18K Yellow Gold



LA MER
The Concentrate



AMAN
Umbr Fine Fragrance





Never go on trips
with anyone
you do not love

Ernest Hemingway

Exclusivity, passion and Italian know-how PASQUALE BRUNI

« Italian jewelry designer, Pasquale Bruni has been celebrating craftsmanship for over 50 years in unparalleled designs. Each collection is handcrafted in Italy and the gemstones and golds are rigorously selected to instill the family soul into exceptional jewels. Founded by Pasquale Bruni, the creative direction of the company is now in the hands of his daughter, Eugenia Bruni. She has inherited his goldsmith rigor and love for details. She adds her signature touch with a meticulous study of the feminine shape to ensure a sensual communion between body and soul. »



Bouquet lunaire



Giardini segreti



Bon ton



Aleluia

“ *Creating Beauty creates Love* ”

Eugenia Bruni

Emotions through jewelry

These are they keywords that have defined the Pasquale Bruni brand since 1967, a brand that has become one of the leaders of the Italian high end jewelry industry. Each piece is unique and tells a story steeped in meaning.

Creative depth is the distinctive trait of Eugenia Bruni, the brand's creative director whose passion for capturing nature's true essence drives her on a continued quest to find those inspirational elements at the heart of Pasquale Bruni's ever innovative creations.

Shapes that envelop and seduce you, leaving you stunned by their lightness. Every piece stirs deep emotions that possess anyone wearing Pasquale Bruni. For years, the brand has combined the excellence of the Italian goldsmith tradition with contemporary designs that deliver jewels to ready to wear, live and pass on like an heirloom.

Women are her great source of inspiration, together with nature, so her jewels must be worn as nature dons its blooms, leaves and colours – *such precious intimacy is made of emotions and comes straight from her heart.*

The Creative Director Eugenia Bruni and her tribute to women and nature



CHANEL

By **KARL LAGERFELD**



2023 would have marked the 40th anniversary of Karl Lagerfeld's arrival at Chanel but also the 90th anniversary of the designer. Chanel, Balmain, Patou, Chloé, Fendi or his eponymous brand ... Karl Lagerfeld is at the origin of a creations without equivalent in the history of fashion. Chanel is without doubt the house whose history is intrinsically linked to that of the designer of the creator who ensured the artistic direction of the collections for several decades and who was at the origin of iconic pieces.



If **Gabrielle Chanel** has created the famous bag 2.55 bag in 1955, Karl is at the origin of several other emblematic models of the house such as the Timeless, the Boy, the Gabrielle or the Gabrielle or a reissue of the 2.55 for the 50th anniversary of the model in 2005.



COCO CRUSH



CHANEL PREMIERE

WATCHES & JEWELRY

Karl's creations for women's fashion have also influenced jewelry and watchmaking by playing with the codes of the Chanel house: Chanel Première watch with its bracelet that the chain of the Timeless bag, the Camélia collection which is available as a ring or earrings, the Coco Crush collection inspired by the quilted, emblematic motif of Chanel.

LIMITED EDITIONS

Karl Lagerfeld has also left his mark on fashion history with his spectacular decors and the limited edition bags created for the occasion. A "Lait de Coco" minaudière in the shape of a milk carton for the Shopping Center for the Fall-Winter 2015 fashion show, a red and white leather mini-bouée bag for the 2018/2019 Cruise collection "La Pausa" where Karl had imagined a huge liner under the glass roof of the Grand Palais or a Timeless "Sand By The Sea" in transparent vinyl whose double walls are filled with sand on the occasion of the "Chanel beach" of the Spring-Summer 2019 fashion show.



MINAUDIÈRE « LAIT DE COCO »



SAC « LA PAUSA »

The value of Chanel bags has increased steadily last few years on the second hand market, linked to the increase in the price of new bags (more than 10% several times in the same year in 2022). For example, more than 40% for a Timeless - or Classic bag - in the second-hand market. (more than 200 Timeless online at collectorsquare.com)



TIMELESS



Mademoiselle Privé Cage Necklace

MADEMOISELLE PRIVÉ SAUTOIRS CHANEL

Inspired by the intimate world of Gabrielle Chanel, the MADEMOISELLE PRIVÉ sautoirs reinterpret objects dear to Mademoiselle, those she liked to surround herself with in her apartment or that she wore every day.



watchmakers

An *Ode*
to the Genesis of Excellence
STARRING LENNY KRAVITZ
& ANYA TAYLOR-JOY

For almost two centuries, Jaeger-LeCoultre has designed, produced and assembled the calibres of many of the world's most noteworthy timepieces. Within the walls of its Manufacture, La Grande Maison has created these movements not only for its own timepieces but also for many other prestigious watchmaking Maisons, consequently becoming known as the Watchmaker of Watchmakers. Guided by the principles of patience, humility, hard work and dedication to excellence, generations of engineers, watchmakers and craftsmen have built an exceptional legacy of know-how, and it is in tribute to its 190 years of history that Jaeger-LeCoultre proudly asserts its status as the Watchmaker of Watchmakers. Since 1833, the Manufacture has created more than 1,300 different calibres, an exceptional achievement in the world of watchmaking. No less remarkable is the award of more than 400 patents, including several that have left their mark on watchmaking history. This unmatched creativity has been carefully nurtured and transmitted from generation to generation. Housing 180 skills within the walls of the Manufacture – embracing design, production, assembly, finishing and ornamentation – Jaeger-LeCoultre's remarkable array of savoir-faire opens almost limitless fields of possibility. This is how the reputation of the Watchmaker of Watchmakers was earned and continues to be honoured.

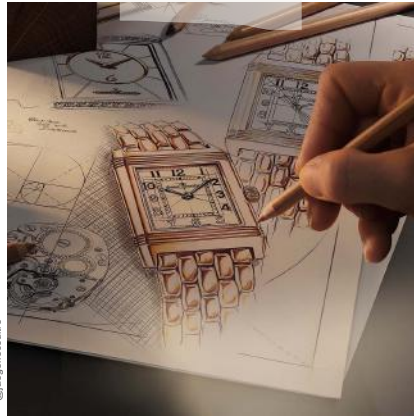


THE WATCHMAKER OF WATCHMAKERS

Honing Talent Through Time

Patience and Practice Celebrated for her portrayal of complex characters, to which she brings a rare and captivating intensity, Anya Taylor-Joy is one of the most talented actresses of her generation. Reflecting on the message behind *'The Watchmaker of Watchmakers'*, she says: *"It's about focus. When you know what you want to do in life, when you have a passion, you don't give in to distractions. The way I feel about my art – literally, I breathe it. It is this focus that has enabled me to keep learning joyfully."*

One of the preeminent rock musicians of our time, an accomplished actor and successful designer, Lenny Kravitz makes his debut as a Global Ambassador for the Maison in this new campaign. Of his own path to excellence, he says: *"In my creative process I want to be as far away from making conscious decisions as I can. I want it to flow, so most of the time I'm dreaming my music, my creations. They come, I pick them up and then I work on them, but they're pretty pure. This wouldn't be possible without the years of learning and practice before I ever became professional – and the learning that I still do, every day."*



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REVERSO DUETTO

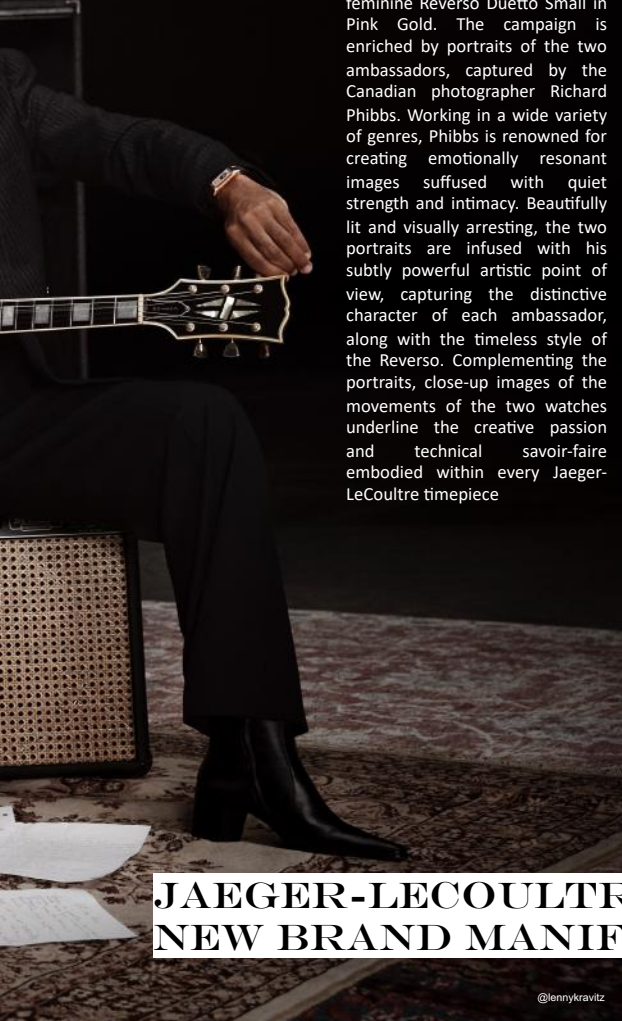


@anyataylorjoy



REVERSO TRIBUTE DUOFACE TOURBILLON

For the new campaign Lenny wears the elegant and technically sophisticated Reverso Tribute Duoface Tourbillon in Pink Gold, while Anya wears the refined and feminine Reverso Duetto Small in Pink Gold. The campaign is enriched by portraits of the two ambassadors, captured by the Canadian photographer Richard Phibbs. Working in a wide variety of genres, Phibbs is renowned for creating emotionally resonant images suffused with quiet strength and intimacy. Beautifully lit and visually arresting, the two portraits are infused with his subtly powerful artistic point of view, capturing the distinctive character of each ambassador, along with the timeless style of the Reverso. Complementing the portraits, close-up images of the movements of the two watches underline the creative passion and technical *savoir-faire* embodied within every Jaeger-LeCoultre timepiece



@lennykravitz

JAEGER-LECOULTRE'S NEW BRAND MANIFESTO



The Girard-Perregaux Laureato Green Ceramic Aston Martin Edition



Presented in a 42mm or 38mm model, the new timepiece will be available to buy worldwide in selected Girard-Perregaux retailers from June 2023.

Sleek, contemporary and notably elegant, the design of the **Laureato Green Ceramic Aston Martin Edition** encompasses elements inspired by Aston Martin cars, from powerful engines to sleek contours and lightweight construction. It is this latter trait which encouraged Girard-Perregaux to equip this new model with skeletonised 'baton' type hour and minute hands, both light and functional. The watch dial is presented in a cross-hatch design, a diamond-like pattern found on Aston Martin's original 'AM' logo used from 1921-1926, as well as the quilted leather upholstery found in some of the marque's high-performance vehicles.

ARTISTIC CRAFTS

Julia Roberts
becomes the Ambassador for
all of Chopard's
women's collections

"Chopard Loves Cinema"



WATCHMAKING ICON HAPPY SPORT 25 MM
IN A NEW SIZE

Celebrating the daring woman who moves boldly towards her destiny, Chopard presents a timeless reinvention of the Happy Sport in a 25mm-diameter case in Lucent Steel™, or Lucent Steel™ and ethical gold. In keeping with its irresistible tradition of playful design and exquisite craftsmanship, the course of its dancing diamonds becomes even more fascinating in this daintier, free-spirited timepiece. The new-sized iteration comes in seven stunning variations, featuring a choice of materials, colours and straps – including a new double tour option – and diamond settings.



CHOPARD

HAPPY SPORT
25 MM, QUARTZ, ETHICAL ROSE GOLD, STAINLESS STEEL, DIAMONDS

CHANEL

CHANEL timepieces can be worn on the wrist but also around the neck or on the finger, as a ring, cuff or necklace. *Gabrielle Chanel* loved this audacity, this freedom of style, which continues to inspire the Watch Creation Studio.



Mademoiselle Privé Bouton Décor Camélia

This watch is inspired by the sleeve of the iconic CHANEL little black jacket, always braided and punctuated with a button. To highlight this time-telling jewellery piece, tweed and quilted leather are fitting choices. As *Gabrielle Chanel* said, "There can be no button without a buttonhole", here, the button preserves its opening and closing function.



AN EVOCATION OF THE INTIMATE WORLD OF
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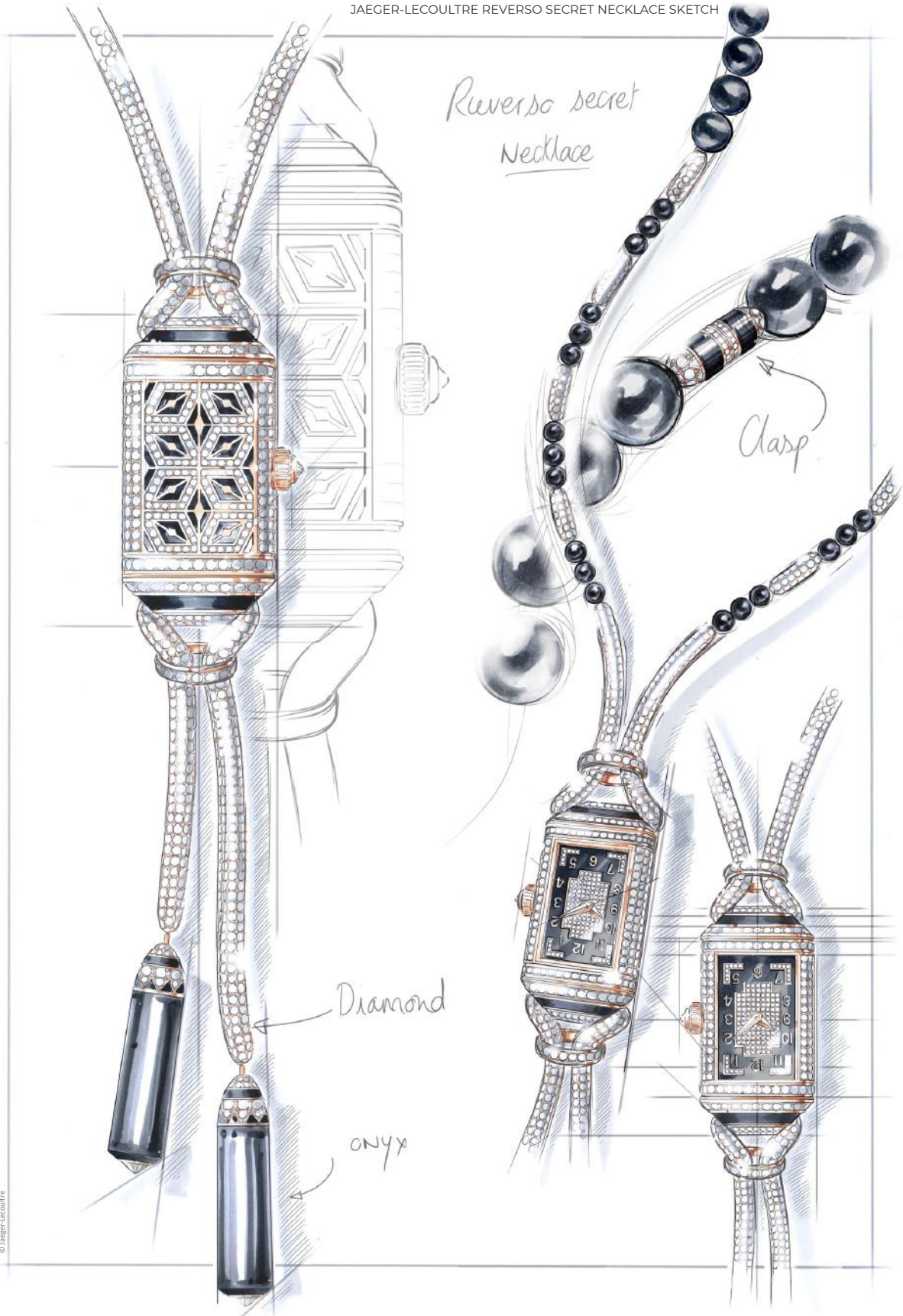


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JAEGER-LECOULTRE

A unique sense of belonging

Located in the serene setting of the Vallée de Joux, inspired by the exceptional landscapes of the Jura Mountains, guided by an unquenchable inner fire, that La Grande Maison gets its soul since 1833. With all crafts under one roof within the Manufacture, watchmakers, engineers, designers, artisans work together to give birth to fine watchmaking creations. Driven by a compelling energy and a spirit of collective invention that daily inspires the commitment of each and every member of the family, they cultivate the understated sophistication and technical creativity. This same spirit has powered the creation of more than 1200 calibres since 1833 and made Jaeger-LeCoultre the Watchmaker's Watchmaker.

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Jaeger LeCoultre reverso tribute duo face calendar



JAEGER-LECOULTRE PRESENTS 'IN THE MAKING' THE 180 CRAFTS OF AN INTEGRATED MANUFACTURE

A NEW VIDEO SERIES GOES BEHIND THE SCENES TO REVEAL THE SKILLS AND PASSION OF THE MANUFACTURE'S ARTISANS AS NEVER BEFORE

Paying tribute to the 180 different watchmaking crafts that are gathered under one roof at its Manufacture in the Vallée de Joux, Jaeger-LeCoultre launches a new series of short films that take viewers behind the scenes as never before, revealing the passion that has driven the Maison since 1833 and paying homage to its timeless values of creativity and precision. With each video focusing on a single craft, including rarely seen stages of the watchmaking process, *In the Making* is an intimate and elegiac tribute to the artisans who practise each of those crafts. Taking the artisans' own words to explain their processes, each film conveys the passion and dedication that drive them to imagine, produce, assemble and decorate fine timepieces that will last for generations. The sense of intimacy is amplified by evocative lighting, over-the-shoulder camera angles, and close-ups of the precise gestures that have been perfected through countless years of practice.

Lending equal weight to all of the crafts housed within Jaeger-LeCoultre's fully integrated Manufacture, *In the Making* is arranged in several chapters, corresponding to the sequence of steps required to create a fine timepiece: Design, Produce, Finish and Ornament.

vienna



Opera Suite

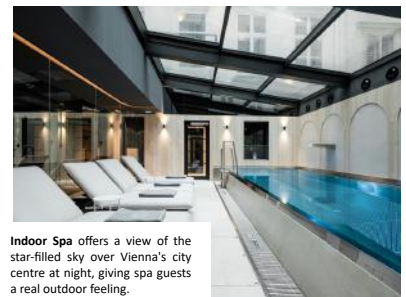
The Amauris

AUSTRIA



Bar Bistro

The majestic 19th-century facade of The Amauris stands proudly in the city. A stone's throw away from the opera and just 150 metres from the Musikverein, in the bustling heart of Vienna, The Amauris is both an elegant and contemporary treasure, combining the old with the new throughout its interior. The beautiful original elevator provides access to the well-appointed rooms and suites from which you can gaze upon the cheerful procession of red and white tramways. The hotel's crown jewel, the Opera suite, features a balcony with an exclusive view of the famous state opera. In the evening, the gourmet restaurant, Glasswing, offers a perfect mix of innovation and tradition in which only the best products are used; be it those from the region or the sea, the main focus is always on delivering the highest of quality.



Indoor Spa offers a view of the star-filled sky over Vienna's city centre at night, giving spa guests a real outdoor feeling.

On the renowned Ringstrasse boulevard, located at Kärntner Ring 8 in Vienna, *The Amauris Vienna* recently opened its doors. *The Amauris* is a name that draws inspiration from the beautiful world of butterflies. The Amauris is a species of butterfly known for its grace and beauty. Its colours are black and white, which are also reflected in the design of the new *Relais & Châteaux Hotel The Amauris Vienna*.

A new "living room" on Vienna's Ringstrasse boulevard

"Explore Beauty" is the motto behind the high-quality design, heavily focused on wood and marble, at *The Amauris Vienna*. The new elegant boutique hotel is home to 62 exclusive units, including 17 suites. The rooms are generously designed, with something for every taste: ranging from the Classic Room to the one-of-a-kind Opera Suite with 120 m² of living space and a balcony overlooking Vienna's Ringstrasse boulevard. The full renovation of *The Amauris Vienna* took almost two years. The renovation and redesign project was overseen by Vienna's architectural firm HOPPE + PARTNER ZT GmbH and the Zagreb-based interior designer Nikola Arambašić. The building, constructed in 1860 by the architects Flattich and Schuhmann, shines in a whole new splendour and offers guests a stylish ambience and bespoke service.

More than 160 tons of the finest marble were used to create 4,190 m² of living space. Carrara marble doors lead to the rooms, and into a unique world where high comfort reigns. The timeless staircase and the historic lift, along with the artistic stucco in the high rooms and, of course, the elegant Ringstrasse façade, which was renovated from the ground up, were all preserved.

'the grandeur and grace of Vienna'



Paris



FRANCE

Maison Delano

The iconic Delano brand, launched in Miami in 1995, is opening in the city with its first Maison, Maison Delano Paris. Katara Hospitality associated with Ennismore to give life to the very first Maison Delano hotel, located at 4 rue d'Anjou, in a former 18th-century private mansion. Designed by Lázaro Rosa Violán, the hotel features 56 rooms including 19 suites, a vibrant French-Andalusian restaurant by Chef Dani Garcia nestled in the historic and stunning courtyard, and a beautiful cocktail bar. The Delano Miami has long been the most sought-after hotel for travellers seeking a unique experience. With the perfect balance between relaxation and sophistication, Maison Delano distils a unique philosophy, which will seduce Delano aficionados and a new generation of guests searching for the Delano experience. Ideally located in the Faubourg Saint Honoré, the vibrant heart of Parisian luxury, Maison Delano Paris celebrates Delano's history and soul: everything is effortless, personalised and understated and nothing is pretentious. A bustling cocoon where guests can be their authentic selves with a mix of conviviality and sophistication, all with the trust of ultimate discretion. Maison Delano Paris is a hotel like no other, offering a new landmark for Parisians and travellers, creating a place to feel revived.

new hotels

‘Mandarin Oriental’ drops anchor at Costa Navarino

GREECE

Inspired by both the beauty of the Messenian landscape and the idyllic colours of the Mediterranean, this new property offers tranquil suites and villas exude warmth, comfort and exclusivity.



Located on the historic Bay of Navarino – known for its spectacular views and award-winning golf course - the Group’s first property in Greece, is opening this Summer and accepting reservations from 15 August. This idyllic luxury retreat is located in the southwest Peloponnese offering a back-to-nature experience with mesmerising views. The new hotel comprises 48 spacious earth-sheltered pool villas and 51 suites featuring exquisitely contemporary design, tasteful elegance and complete privacy, coupled with majestic views across the bay. The new Mandarin Oriental will also feature a rejuvenating sanctuary offering wellbeing and beauty treatments. In addition to private treatment rooms, heat and water experiences, the Spa features a 25m pool that flows indoors to outdoors with mesmerizing views across the Bay of Navarino. Besides, the five dining venues at Navarino Bay serve to confirm Mandarin Oriental’s reputation for delivering some of the finest hotel restaurants in the world.



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Hilton Expands Presence in Colombia with Debut of Hilton Santa Marta

Overlooking the Caribbean Sea, the contemporary 261-room property is within walking distance from the beach and conveniently located near the mountains of Sierra Nevada and the ancient ruins of Tayrona National Natural Park. The newly constructed hotel features five unique dining experiences, more than 11,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space and an array of amenities. Just eight miles from Santa Marta’s historical downtown and four miles from Simon Bolivar International Airport, Hilton Santa Marta offers an ideal location for guests visiting the city. The hotel’s design concept spans into the guest room corridors, decorated with woodwork engraved by local artisans and showcasing the area’s diverse marine wildlife, including manta rays, lionfish and turtles.

Santa Marta



NEW YORK

New York

UNITED STATES



The Newly Constructed Ritz-Carlton New York, NoMad Melds Contemporary Design and Legendary Service with Sky-High Culinary Offerings by *Chef José Andrés*



An Oasis of Modern Luxury in the Heart of Manhattan

Rising 500 feet above New York's streets, the hotel takes its place within the city skyline as one of the tallest buildings in NoMad, the birthplace of American popular music at Tin Pan Alley and today a nexus of art, entertainment, fashion, and technology. World-renowned design teams, including Rafael Viñoly Architects, Rockwell Group, Lazaro Rosa-Violan Studio, Martin Brudnizki, and SUSSURUS International, deliver a bold, contemporary design that pays homage to the hotel's location in the city's vibrant Flower District. An impressive art collection by art curator, Culture Corps and Founding Partner Yvonne Force Villareal includes local artists Pat Steir, Ross Bleckner, and Donald Baechler. Seasonal floral installations throughout the hotel create a unique welcome experience for guests visiting the blossoming neighborhood.

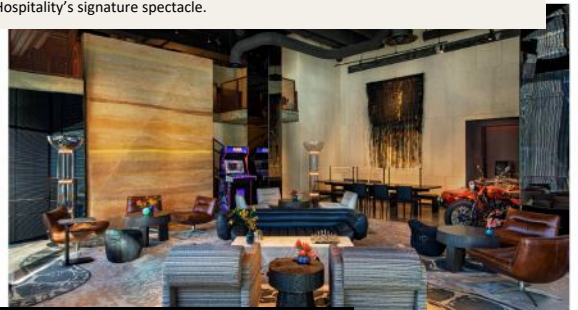


Slated to debut in April 2023, the 727-bedroom Moxy Downtown Los Angeles & AC Hotel Downtown Los Angeles will bring a striking 37-story addition to the Downtown Los Angeles skyline and an unprecedented 12 new dining and entertainment venues and 13,000 square feet of meeting and events space to the blossoming neighborhood. Designed to draw in travelers and locals alike, the dual-branded hotel is positioned on the corner of South Figueroa and Pico streets, directly across from the Crypto.com Arena and Los Angeles Convention Center. The two hotels will share Level 8, the brainchild of hospitality veterans Mark and Jonnie Houston, known for their immersive and wildly successful restaurants and bars across Los Angeles. Comprising eight distinct dining, drinking, and entertainment venues filling the property's eighth floor and with its own dedicated entrance, Level 8 channels Downtown Los Angeles' creative energy, paying homage to its diverse cuisines and cultures while providing a stage for some of Los Angeles' top culinary talent — and dishing it all up with Houston Hospitality's signature spectacle.

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Moxy Downtown Los Angeles & AC Hotel Downtown Los Angeles to Debut as a New Cultural Hub in the Heart of DTLA



Los Angeles

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Paul Smith

& BROWN'S HOTEL

A ROCCO FORTE HOTEL IN MAYFAIR UNVEIL
THE SIR PAUL SMITH SUITE



ENGLAND

Paul Smith is Britain's leading independent design company. Paul Smith champions positivity, curiosity and creativity. These qualities underpin every Paul Smith design, whether its a shirt, a shop or a special collaboration. Paul Smith is a British company with a global outlook. What began in a small, 3 x 3 meter shop in Nottingham, England in 1970 has grown to 130 shops and counting around the world, with locations in over 60 countries.



Designed by Paul himself in

collaboration with Olga Polizzi, Director of Design at Rocco Forte Hotels, the 'Sir Paul Smith Suite' at Brown's Hotel features a range of custom and vintage furniture, hand-picked artworks, brand collaborations and soft furnishings from the debut Paul Smith home collection. Drawing on Brown's Hotel's history as a favoured residence for literary greats, the suite is designed as a space not only for rest and relaxation, but to spark inspiration and creativity through art and interesting objects, with every detail of the room, from the rugs to the individual art works carefully considered. The suite features furniture and art that resonates with the designer and his eclectic taste. Several pieces can be found in Paul's office at his Covent Garden HQ, such as Christopher Simon Sykes' impressive photograph of Chatsworth House library and, notably, his 1970s leather desk chair by Mario Bellini. As another personal touch, Paul has also selected a small library of art and design books for the room.

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Being asked to design a space for such an iconic Mayfair institution is a great privilege – and I've had a great deal of fun in the process! Just like Browns does with its rooms, we design every Paul Smith shop differently to celebrate the area's individuality, which is just one of the reasons the project appealed to me. On a more personal level, I'm so pleased we've been able to include objects that inspire me personally and I hope, in turn, they'll inspire the suite's guests.”
SIR PAUL SMITH



Travel makes one modest.
You see what a tiny place you
occupy in the World.

Gustave Flaubert

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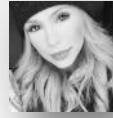
Introducing
3 very talented
photographers

NATURE & WILDLIFE



White tailed deer





INTO THE EYES of
BRITTANY CROSSMAN
PHOTOGRAPHER

Brittany Crossman is a wildlife & nature photographer based out of New Brunswick, Canada. Her passion for the natural world has been present since childhood. When she was 8 years old she began photographing animals around home with disposable cameras. This passion remained consistent throughout her life, leading her to major in photography at Mount Allison University. Her work has since been featured in many magazines, and recently placed in the top 5 of the prestigious Natural history Museums Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award."



Northern Gannet



INTO THE EYES of
MIQUEL ANGEL
PHOTOGRAPHER

Born in Barcelona, Miquel Angel began his communion with nature. Since he didn't want to keep the images just in his mind and became fond of photography, and did a three year course specializing in this subject at the Joaquin Muntaner school in Barcelona. Journeys and nature are his great passion and he dedicated to them all his time and economical resources that he could .

He traveled a lot and photographed the nature of many places: Svalbard, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Poland, Canada, United-States, Alaska, Argentina, Japan, Tanzania, The Falkland Islands, Spain etc. One thing leads to another, and with his images captured from his journeys he has participated in a large amount of National and International photography competitions receiving recognitions and awards in many of them: Wildlife photographer of the year NHM, Sony awards, Nature best, and much more.







By MIQUEL ANGEL

© Miquel Angel



INTO THE EYES of
SASCHA FONSECA
PHOTOGRAPHER

Native German who lives in Dubai, Sascha Fonseca is fascinated by nature and animals since he is a child. He spent most of his time outdoors, in the meadows and forests in the family's backyard. But it was not until 2013 during a trip to Rwanda when he first picked up a camera, he specialized in DSLR / DSLM camera traps. He was allowed to capture close up images of elusive wildlife in its environment which he would otherwise not be able to get. Over time, he has traveled to some of the world's most remote places to photograph wildlife. Hiking the Himalayas in search of Snow leopards, and tracking Amur tigers in the frozen forests of the Russian Far East. He photographs their unique faces and expressive eyes. And perhaps that's the reason why he is especially drawn to big cats.

The central location of Middle East has given him the opportunity to focus on projects in India, Africa and the Far East. This is where he spends now most of my time.









By SASCHA FONSECA

Himalaya - Snow leopard

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MONGOLIA

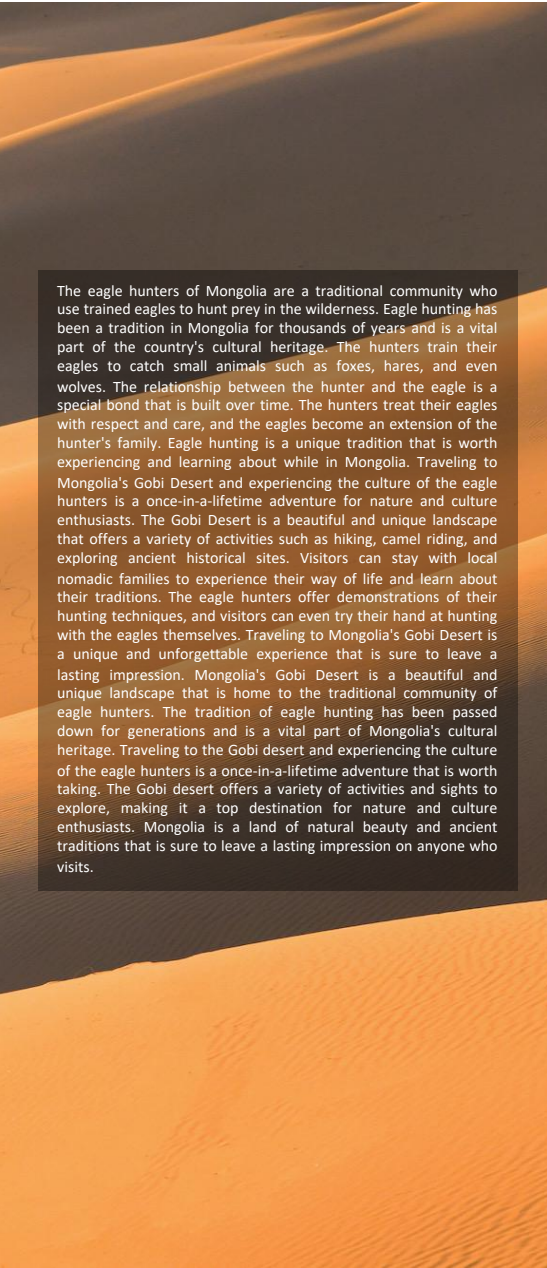
ENTER THE *land* OF THE NOMAD

The Gobi desert is a unique and awe-inspiring landscape that is worth exploring

Mongolia is a land of natural beauty and ancient traditions. Its vast and unique landscape, the Gobi Desert, spanning over 500,000 square miles across Mongolia and China, is a wonder to behold. The eagle hunters of Mongolia are a traditional community who use trained eagles to hunt prey in the wilderness. Traveling to Mongolia's Gobi Desert and experiencing the culture of the eagle hunters is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure for nature and culture enthusiasts. Let's explore the beauty of Mongolia's landscape, the unique tradition of eagle hunting, and the adventure of traveling to the Gobi Desert.

The Desert is a vast and unique landscape that spans over 500,000 square miles across Mongolia and China. It is the fifth-largest desert in the world and is known for its stark beauty and unique features. Home to a variety of wildlife, including the endangered Gobi bear, snow leopard, and Bactrian camel. The Gobi Desert is also home to ancient dinosaur fossils, petroglyphs, and Buddhist temples, making it a popular destination for archaeologists and history enthusiasts.

MONGOLIA NOW ALSO BOASTS AN ARRAY OF LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS. WE'VE PICKED OUT THE MOST IMPRESSIVE HIGH-END DESIGN HOTEL FOR A VISIT TO MONGOLIA. THE BEST PLACE TO HANG YOUR HAT AFTER LONG DAYS OF CAMEL RIDING.



The eagle hunters of Mongolia are a traditional community who use trained eagles to hunt prey in the wilderness. Eagle hunting has been a tradition in Mongolia for thousands of years and is a vital part of the country's cultural heritage. The hunters train their eagles to catch small animals such as foxes, hares, and even wolves. The relationship between the hunter and the eagle is a special bond that is built over time. The hunters treat their eagles with respect and care, and the eagles become an extension of the hunter's family. Eagle hunting is a unique tradition that is worth experiencing and learning about while in Mongolia. Traveling to Mongolia's Gobi Desert and experiencing the culture of the eagle hunters is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure for nature and culture enthusiasts. The Gobi Desert is a beautiful and unique landscape that offers a variety of activities such as hiking, camel riding, and exploring ancient historical sites. Visitors can stay with local nomadic families to experience their way of life and learn about their traditions. The eagle hunters offer demonstrations of their hunting techniques, and visitors can even try their hand at hunting with the eagles themselves. Traveling to Mongolia's Gobi Desert is a unique and unforgettable experience that is sure to leave a lasting impression. Mongolia's Gobi Desert is a beautiful and unique landscape that is home to the traditional community of eagle hunters. The tradition of eagle hunting has been passed down for generations and is a vital part of Mongolia's cultural heritage. Traveling to the Gobi desert and experiencing the culture of the eagle hunters is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that is worth taking. The Gobi desert offers a variety of activities and sights to explore, making it a top destination for nature and culture enthusiasts. Mongolia is a land of natural beauty and ancient traditions that is sure to leave a lasting impression on anyone who visits.




Mongolia's enchanting sounds
The Traditional Instruments of the Mongols

The Mongols

When you travel to Mongolia, you'll discover a rich musical culture that reflects the country's customs and traditions. Traditional instruments of Mongolia are divided into categories like strings, wind, struck, bowed, and percussion. These are classified as either indigenous or adopted and modified from neighboring ethnic groups or conquered countries.



 threecamelodge.com

THREE CAMEL LODGE - OMNOGOBI AIMAG

Situated on the edge of the immense Gobi Desert, surrounded by a diverse ecosystem, this authentic lodge is as remote as you can get. Combining tradition with luxury whilst maintaining sustainable concepts, this unique ecolodge sits perfectly within its surroundings. The experience hotel is staffed by Mongolians who offer traditional hospitality to visitors. Guests stay in a "Ger" - which is the traditional tent of Mongolia's nomadic herders - They are heated by a wood burner and supported by beautifully painted wooden lattices. These luxury Ger have a king-sized beds, sink with toilet, and traditional beauty products. A huge range of tours, nomadic expeditions, and cultural experiences are on offer. You can take a birding expedition, explore dinosaur fossils, or journey to the Golden Eagles Festival of the Kazakhs in the Altai Mountains. A horseback journey to a mystical lake with healing waters is a must! The lodge has firm eco principles and supports local efforts to conserve the natural environment and protect the culture of the local people.



Three Camel Lodge Goes Beyond Green to Support Falconry

Nomad Hunters



Agalai Nurgaiv and his daughter Aishol Pan Eagle
Hunter and Hun, Mongolia
JOEL SANTOS Photographer

and migration



joelsantos.net



INTO THE EYES of JOEL SANTOS PHOTOGRAPHER

Joel Santos is a Travel Photographer, Documentary Filmmaker, Speaker and Writer, born in 1978, Lisbon, Portugal. He's former a economist which became a journalist, focusing on fading traditions and remote locations, embracing his work with true passion for visual and written storytelling. Winner of national and international photography awards, namely the prestigious Travel Photographer Of The Year, in 2016, and VISÃO/BES (WPP standards and jury), in 2005. Won 1st ("Dream Places") and 2nd (Nature and wildlife) place awards at the ART & Tour – International Tourism Film Festival (2019) with the short film "Identidade de um Território", shot for Geopark Estrela (UNESCO).

Eagle Hunters – Only around 400 traditional eagle hunters are left in the world. The tradition is precious and unless your father was an eagle hunter, you cannot become one. Joel has been documenting Eagle Hunters since 2015. Tsaatan (Reindeer people) – 1000 km into the depths of Northern Mongolia to visit the Ganbaa family, near Khovsgol Lake, led by matriarch Purev, a widowed reindeer herder. Joel has been documenting the Tsaatan since 2016. Nomad Kazakh Migration – Largely based in Western Mongolia, Kazakhs are a nomadic people who brave blizzards, extreme hot and cold weather and rocky mountain paths several times a year. Joel has been documenting migrations since 2015.

Located in the Masai Mara National Reserve in southwestern Kenya, one of Africa's most renowned wildlife areas, the lodge offers guests a harmonious setting in which to experience the reserve's breathtaking views, abundant wildlife, and endless plains. Exciting guided safaris offer to visitors the opportunity to see the "Big Five", five major species: **lions, leopards, buffaloes, rhinos and elephants**. Between June and September, the reserve also hosts the great annual wildebeest migration, more than 10 million animals travel a distance of 2,900 km from the Serengeti in neighboring Tanzania.

BE AMAZED BY *Africa*

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES AND STRONG CONNECTIONS AWAIT TRAVELERS AT THE LUXURY HAVEN OF JW MARRIOTT'S IN THE HEART OF KENYA'S MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE.



INSPIRED DESIGN

Capturing the essence of relaxation and rejuvenation, The Spa by JW Marriott Masai Mara Lodge will emulate the serenity of the Reserve and offer tailored experiences that nourish the mind, body and spirit. The Spa's signature treatments will blend locally inspired techniques and therapies complimented by natural and organic products sourced from the continent's powerful minerals, oceans, flowers, herbs, fruit, seeds and oils, by renowned African skincare brand, Healing Earth. Treatments will extend beyond body to mind and spirit with guided yoga, and a 'Mara Celebration' treatment using local botanicals and therapies. Each of the lodge's 20 private tents will provide a peaceful sanctuary complete with amenities by Rituals and Healing Earth to recharge and reset, and in room spa treatments available to order. Guests can enjoy the sunrise, reflect on the day's exploration and star gaze by night from the tent's private terrace overlooking the River Talek, a water source and habitat for many wildlife.





MASAI MARA LODGE LUXURIOUS RETREAT CENTRED ON WELLBEING & CONNECTION

Designed as the haven of peace in which it is set, this place is an ode to serenity, relaxation and rejuvenation



The first JW Marriott luxury safari lodge will sit within the Masai Mara National Reserve in southwestern Kenya, one of Africa's most renowned wildlife and wilderness conservation regions, and will offer guests an elegant and harmonious retreat from which to discover the Reserve's abundant wildlife and endless plains, balancing the thrill of a game drive with opportunities to switch off and relax. Embodying a holistic approach to wellbeing and enrichment, the lodge will be a luxurious haven imbued with a sense of tranquillity and connection to its environment. The lodge's sophisticated interiors will pay homage to the surrounding landscape drawing inspiration from the elements with soft warm tones and natural materials. In line with JW Marriott's ethos of mindfulness and fulfilment, the lodge will be home to a number of thoughtfully designed spaces from the cosy Adventure Lounge full of books to get lost in and a space for young adults to take time for themselves, to the lodge's cultural deck and pool deck where guests can gather and share tales of the day's exploration before an evening of guided star gazing. At the heart of the camp is the JW Garden, a space to connect with nature and practice meditative reflection with unique seating areas. The JW Garden will provide camp chefs with home-grown, sustainable ingredients to craft personalised meals, mocktails and cocktails for each guest as well as daily event programming including live cooking and chef-led walks providing an opportunity for personal growth and liberating meaningful moments.

 marriott.com

Wildlife

THE CALL OF *The wild*



Surrounded by swaying eucalyptus trees, One&Only Gorilla's Nest awakens a wild spirit of adventure. A place that encourages you to gaze into the mirror through eye opening encounters with majestic mountain gorillas and experience the story of Rwanda.

A HISTORIC PART OF RWANDA'S CONSERVATION STORY

One&Only Gorilla's Nest Experience



 oneandonlyresorts.com

IN THE HEART OF RWANDA

Eye to eye with swaying eucalyptus trees, One&Only Gorilla's Nest is the closest resort to Volcanoes National Park – a historic rainforest home to a diverse tapestry of wildlife, including over 340 mountain gorillas, golden monkeys, and 300 bird species. In and around the resort, there is an incredible topography of peaceful sleeping volcanoes that defy gravity, creating an awe-inspiring atmosphere and perfect setting for cyclists.

One&Only's second ultra-luxury nature resort in Rwanda, this magical place is surrounded by a fragrant eucalyptus forest in the foothills of the breath-taking Volcanoes National Park, on the doorstep of where the rare mountain gorillas roam in the wild. Immersed in nature, the secluded resort now includes an iconic piece of conservation history- the past residence of famed wildlife expert Jack Hanna. The cottage has been reborn as a secluded space for guests to explore with a bespoke games room, fully equipped kitchen hosting interactive cooking classes led by the resort's Executive Chef, as well as a library where guests can learn more about Rwanda's conservation work.

Created exclusively for the ultra-luxury market, One&Only is conceived as a hallmark of excellence. Set in some of the most beautiful locales in the world, each award-winning resort offers guests a distinctive style and personality borne of its local culture, a genuine hospitality and a lively energy that is unrivalled.

AN EXCLUSIVE FRONT-ROW SEAT TO THE MOUNTAIN GORILLA SANCTUARY

Cushioned in the foothills of the breathtaking Volcanoes National Park, One&Only Gorilla's Nest makes the magical possible as you enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime, personal encounter with the rare and majestic mountain gorillas roaming free in its own natural habitat.



ZAMBIA



THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME !

An unrivalled wildlife
experience in one of the last
unspoilt wilderness
regions of Africa



In Zambia's South Luangwa National Park, **The Bushcamp Company** operates six exclusive bush camps in the remote southern region of the park, each anchored by the company's main Mfuwe Lodge.

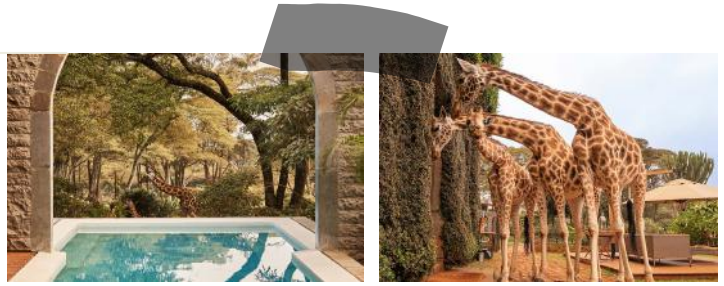
These highly secluded camps are located in one of the last unspoilt wilderness regions of Africa, meaning you're highly likely to spot a lion, elephant, giraffe, and zebra or two. You may not even have to leave Mfuwe Lodge to get a glimpse of the wildlife, as elephants are known to walk right through the lobby to munch on the lodge's mango tree. Set out from any of these secluded, intimate camps and you will be guaranteed an unrivalled wildlife experience in one of the last unspoilt wilderness regions of Africa – the very place where the African walking safari was pioneered.



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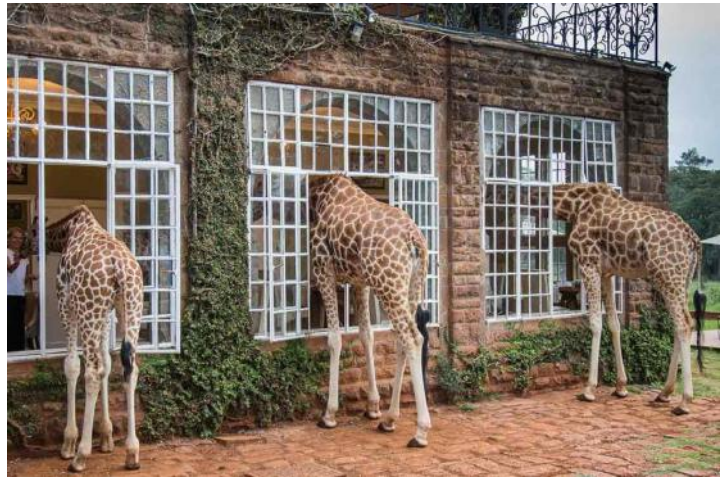


KENYA



THE MOST UNIQUE AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

Located just 80m away from the main Manor House, The Retreat at Giraffe Manor shares the same tranquil outlook over the forested giraffe sanctuary. Designed to provide the perfect beginning or ending to any African safari, The Retreat offers an exquisite wellness experience for the Manor House guests as well as a day room facility for guests of The Safari Collection portfolio who require a stopover in Nairobi.



GIRAFFE TALES FROM THE MANOR

Situated in the heart of Nairobi, the **Giraffe Manor** overlooks 12 acres of private land, where you can observe and interact with the resident herd of endangered Rothschild Giraffes.

The hotel is an 80-year-old mansion, with a unique charm that will make you feel as if you have stepped back in time. With its elegant yet comfortable interior and delicious cuisine, Giraffe Manor will make you feel at home.

This exclusive boutique hotel is owned by The Safari Collection. One of the most unique places to stay in the world, Giraffe Manor blends extraordinary wildlife encounters with exquisite hospitality and a long-term commitment to giraffe conservation. The historic manor house is set in 12 acres of private land within 140 acres of indigenous forest in the Langata suburb of Nairobi and is one of Nairobi's most iconic buildings. It has extraordinary appeal that harks back to the 1930s when visitors first flocked to East Africa to enjoy safaris. With its stately façade, elegant interior, verdant green gardens, sunny terraces and delightful courtyards, guests often remark that it's like walking into the film **Out of Africa**: indeed, one of its twelve rooms is named after the author, *Karen Blixen*.



One of the most fascinating things about Giraffe Manor is its resident herd of Rothschild's giraffes who may visit morning and evening, poking their long necks into the windows in the hope of a treat, before retreating to their forest sanctuary. The Rothschild's species of giraffe was once highly endangered, but Giraffe Manor has long been part of a breeding programme which has successfully grown their numbers in the wild. Giraffe Manor can be booked for the night or as part of a complete tailor-made Kenya safari with The Safari Collection.

AUSTRALIA

Meet THE OLDEST LIVING CULTURES ON EARTH



From the desert outback to the dense forests of the northern territories, including Uluru, the sacred rock of the Aborigines, and the Great Barrier Reef, the island-continent is a land of inexhaustible beauty, populated by an incredible wildlife.

credit: pinnacled.com.au

A trip to Australia isn't just a visit to the land down under : it's the modern home of ancient peoples – the oldest living cultures on Earth, in fact. Multifaceted and imbued with timeless wisdom, Australia's Aboriginal peoples are warm, welcoming and extremely generous of spirit; getting to know their approach to life may well be one of the richest travel experiences available.

A WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA FROM THE NATION'S FIRST PEOPLES



From exploring labyrinths of ancient and contemporary rock art, to adventurous expeditions in mesmerising natural wilderness, a rich array of experiences is on offer in the Discover Aboriginal Experiences collective. While these themes preview the range of activities available, it is worth noting that all operators are able to cater to specific guest requirements, including tailor-made experiences and private tours.

Pamagirri Aboriginal Experience at Rainforestation Nature Park, Queensland

Discover Aboriginal Experiences is a collective of over 160 quality, authentic Aboriginal guided tourism offerings.



SeaLink NT – Tiwi Islands, Northern Territory

THE DREAMTIME : EXPLORING AUSTRALIA THROUGH ABORIGINAL STORIES

IMMERSIVE JOURNEYS

Go off the beaten track and you'll soon learn that there is not one, but many Aboriginal cultures, each with its own language, belief system and powerful connection to place. On an immersive journey, you'll gain both insight into the world's oldest living cultures and an understanding of Aboriginal spirituality and connection to Country.

Sample highlights: Make a deep connection with the Yuin people of the New South Wales South Coast through Ngaran Ngaran Culture Awareness, which shares sacred ceremonies, ancient stories and traditional dancing. Wander to the heart of Purnululu National Park, where the Bungle Bungle Range is as imposing as it is inspiring. Or join a multi-day 4WD adventure in the Northern Territory with Venture North Safaris. On your journey from Darwin/ Gulumerrdgen to the Cobourg Peninsula, one of Australia's wildest corners, you'll visit one of Arnhem Land's most significant rock art sites with an Aboriginal guide. It's impossible not to feel moved by the spirituality of this sacred place as you learn about how this spectacular landscape has sustained the Aboriginal communities of the Gunbalanya region for millennia.

The "Dreamtime" is the defining heart of Australia's Aboriginal cultures. For thousands of years Aboriginal Australians have developed a highly complex belief system that interconnects the land, spirituality, lore, culture and care of Country. Central to this belief is the concept of the Dreamtime or Dreaming. Neither of these English words capture the true meaning or nuanced sophistication of this Aboriginal belief-system.

PLACES YOU CAN ONLY VISIT WITH AN ABORIGINAL GUIDE



Venture North Safaris, Northern Territory



Wula Gura Nyinda Eco Cultural Adventures, Western Australia



Australia at its finest



Rock art
Davidsons Arnhemland safaris
northern territory



Northern Australia's most exciting Aboriginal and Wildlife Wilderness

MEET NEW PEOPLE ! EXCHANGE TALES OF ADVENTURE



350km from Darwin

Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris

A modern safari lodge in one of the most spectacular corners of Arnhem Land provides a base for adventure, including Aboriginal-guided experiences.

An unforgettable Experience

Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris at Mt Borradaile is a registered aboriginal sacred site in an exclusively leased 700 sq-km area nestled against the Arnhem Land escarpment. Its rugged ranges fringed by idyllic billabongs, flood plains, paperbark swamps, and monsoonal rainforests create an amazingly beautiful wilderness. It's valleys, overhangs and caves have been occupied for over 50,000 years and offer the world's biggest collection of magnificent rock art as well as occupation and burial sites. Mt Borradaile is a remote 700 square kilometre exclusively leased Safari Lodge nestled against the Arnhemland escarpment. The landscape of rugged ranges is fringed by idyllic billabongs, a stunningly beautiful wilderness and cultural landscape to the Aboriginal people. Itineraries offer a huge range of activities for all ages, from billabong cruises and 4WD adventures to visiting world famous Arnhemland rock art galleries, all within 30 minutes drive from the luxury eco-lodge and all included.



Nestled against the Arnhemland escarpment, the area has been occupied by aboriginal people for over 50,000 years. Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris began operating in 1986 when the traditional owners of the area approached Max Davidson in regards to the possibility of a tourism venture at Mt Borradaile. The lodge has evolved over the years to become the premium destination in Arnhem Land. A significant section of the property is a registered sacred site. Davidson's Arnhemland Safari's has permission from the traditional owners to take guests through these sacred areas, a very unique opportunity in Australia.

New inspiration to explore the world's oldest living culture

GUIDED MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR – The 7,000-acre Blue Mountains reserve at Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley provides a wide range of exhilarating and picturesque mountain bike trails suitable for various skill and fitness levels. An experienced Field Guide will adapt the route and pace to your physical abilities and confidence level. Guests can recharge and soak in the spectacular surrounds of Wolgan Valley with light refreshments along the way.



EMIRATES ONE & ONLY
WOLGAN VALLEY


Blue Mountains Luxury Lodge Accommodation

One&Only Wolgan Valley is a chic conservation retreat, located 2.5 hours' drive from Sydney in the World Heritage-listed Greater Blue Mountains region. Nestled amongst 7,000-acres of protected wilderness and surrounded by two national parks, the resort immerses you in nature and re-invigorates the soul. The resort's unique blend of native wildlife, dramatic landscapes and heritage, can be explored through a range of epic outdoor activities including hiking, four wheel driving, mountain biking and horse riding along hidden trails, sparkling creeks and epic ridgelines. Guests are also invited to get hands on with important conservation work. For those seeking relaxation, the One&Only Spa is the perfect place to reconnect with yourself with a pampering spa treatment or outdoor yoga session.

Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley has a three (3) night minimum stay requirement over Christmas and New Year's Eve, from December 23rd to January 5th. A two night minimum stay is recommended at all other times. All rates include a gourmet breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, as well as non-alcoholic beverages and selected wine and beer with meals.



Guests have a choice of three Villa types; the Heritage Villa, Wollemi Villa and Wolgan Villa.

 oneandonlywolganvalley.com

Immerse yourself in and connect with the First Nation culture

Upon request, First Nation Elders perform a mesmerizing Welcome to Country Ceremony, where guests can witness and understand authentic Dreamtime stories narrated by indigenous people around a fire.

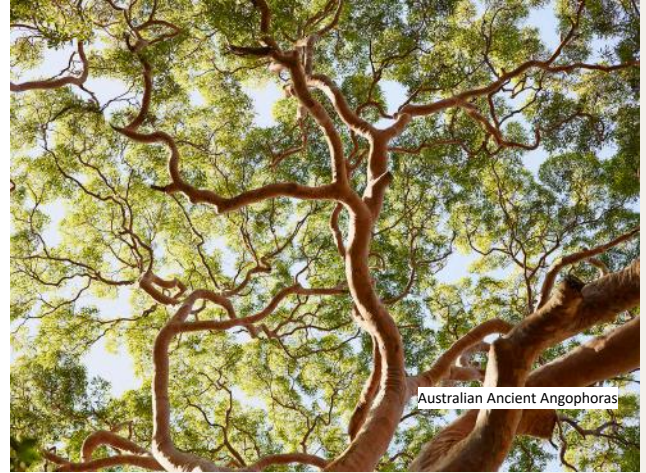


Intimate RETREAT



Pretty Beach House is set in the heart of Bouddi National Park, among ancient native angophoras and eucalypts, atop a Hawkesbury sandstone bluff, with views to the sea over ancestral Darkinjung lands.

Pretty Beach House is the epitome of relaxed Australian luxury and elegance for those looking for an exclusive getaway, just outside Sydney. A serene escape nestled within the heart of the NSW Bouddi National Park high above Pretty Beach, this stunning world class hotel is an easy 90min drive or exhilarating 20min seaplane/helicopter flight from Sydney, the gateway city to Australia. With only four pavilions this is Australia's most exclusive hotel complete with a fine gastronomic all-inclusive hospitality offering striking the perfect balance of intimacy, personalised service and fine dining.



Australian Ancient Angophoras



AVista



Indigenous Culture



Situated 100 kilometres north of Sydney on the NSW Bouddi Peninsula. The property is set high on the escarpment above Pretty Beach and nestled into the Bouddi National Park. Approximately 1.5 hours north of Sydney and 1.5 hours south of Newcastle, the Bouddi Peninsula is the southern-most tip of the central coast region and is just across the water from Sydney's Palm Beach.

ESCAPE

AUSTRALIA

COASTAL & AQUATIC

ABORIGINAL CULTURES ARE NOT ONLY CONNECTED WITH THE OUTBACK BUT ALSO WITH AUSTRALIA'S SPECTACULAR COASTAL REGIONS. SAIL, FISH, SEARCH FOR MUD CRABS, SNORKEL, KAYAK AND SWIM IN BEAUTIFUL BEACHES AND AQUAMARINE WATERWAYS.

Australia is a land of natural beauty, adventure, and culture. With its vast coastline, diverse wildlife, and bustling urban centers, it offers an experience like no other. In 2023, embark on a journey of exploration to discover the hidden gems of this amazing country. From the stunning beaches to the thrilling adventures, from the rich wildlife to the vibrant urban culture, immerse yourself in all that Australia has to offer: beaches, waves, wildlife, adventure, urban culture, and of course nature ! Australia's coastline boasts some of the world's most stunning beaches, including Bondi Beach and the Great Barrier Reef. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system, stretching over 2,300 kilometers and home to over 1,500 species of fish. The reef is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a popular destination for snorkeling and diving.

Sample highlights: Discover the Creation story of the Great Barrier Reef with Dreamtime Dive & Snorkel's Indigenous sea rangers. They will also guide you on a snorkel tour to better understand the ancient relationship between humankind and marine life. Also departing from Cairns/Gimuy in Tropical North Queensland, cultural tours with Mandingalbay Ancient Indigenous Tours begin with a scenic cruise to Mandingalbay Yidinji Country, where you will experience the ultimate taste of local traditions. Further south, forge a new connection to Queensland's Sunshine Coast as you cruise the serene Mooloolah River on a century-old sailing boat with Indigenous owned and operated Saltwater Eco Tours. Go on a kayaking adventure with Wula Gura Nyinda Eco Cultural Adventures to explore Gutharraguda (the Aboriginal name for UNESCO World Heritage- listed Shark Bay in Western Australia) to learn how the Country talks to you. Or hop on a quad bike with Sand Dune Adventures in Port Stephens, New South Wales, and dig for fresh water, discover Aboriginal midden shell sites, and ride the Worimi sand dunes – the longest moving coastal sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere.



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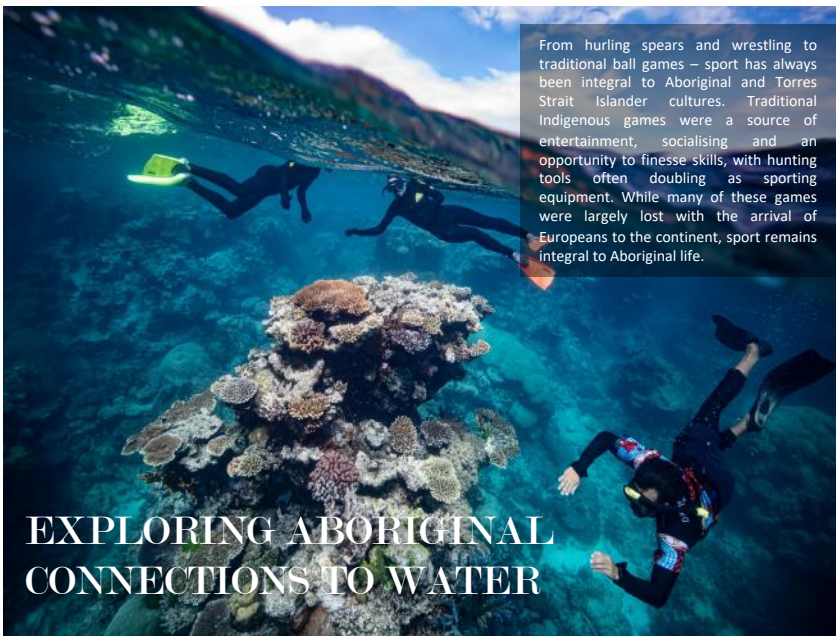
A visit to Australia without an Aboriginal tourism experience is like going to Bondi without a surfboard. Or going outback and never seeing a kangaroo. From gateway destinations like Sydney/ Warrane, to Central Australia or the red earth of the Kimberley, Aboriginal peoples across the country are waiting to tell their stories and share the meaning of their cultures and way of life. Aboriginal cultures date back more than 65,000 years. They existed long before Stonehenge, predate the Pyramids and are older than the Acropolis. What's more amazing is that these cultures can be experienced today.



**BETWEEN TWO VISITS, TAKE THE TIME
TO ENJOY THE AUSTRALIAN**
way of life



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From hurling spears and wrestling to traditional ball games – sport has always been integral to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Traditional Indigenous games were a source of entertainment, socialising and an opportunity to finesse skills, with hunting tools often doubling as sporting equipment. While many of these games were largely lost with the arrival of Europeans to the continent, sport remains integral to Aboriginal life.

**EXPLORING ABORIGINAL
CONNECTIONS TO WATER**



the power of water !

MALDIVES

The Constance Moofushi and Constance Halaveli hotels, jewels of the Indian Ocean and havens of peace overlooking the turquoise waters of the Maldives, are now offering an exclusive and exceptional experience: a 3-day program designed to revitalize the body and mind. The program was custom-designed by Dr. Chase Webber, head of wellness and spas at Constance Hotels & Resorts. With over 20 years of experience, he believes that the mind and body are very closely linked. Chase is a pioneer of the "Wellness Mind-Body Reset", which is the regeneration of the mind and body to achieve total well-being. Every morning for 3 days, at sunrise, gently awaken your body and mind through mindfulness stretching and breathing exercises. This practice allows you to reset your joints, muscles, lungs, digestive and hormonal systems. This mindfulness breathing also helps to reduce stress and anxiety, improve sleep and enhance the feeling of relaxation and tranquility. All this to create harmony between body and mind. After this morning session, you can enjoy your day under the Maldivian sun and discover the island paradise.

 constancehotels.com



**SERENITY STARTS WITH THE
SOOTHING POWER OF THE SEA...**

ASIA

A new standard for luxury river cruising

AquaExpedition

A recognized global leader in luxury small-ship expeditions, Aqua Expeditions explores the world's most biodiverse and culturally significant destinations aboard best-in-class vessels of stylish contemporary design. Expect tailored five-star itineraries, a highly exclusive 1:1 crew to-guest ratio with personalized service, world-class dining, and small group expert-guided activities and excursions, with a maximum of 16-40 guests per ship.

Aqua Expeditions operates 5 different ships - river explorations on the Amazon (Peru), the Mekong (Cambodia and Vietnam), and coastal yacht voyages to Komodo National Park, Ambon and the Spice Islands, as well as Raja Ampat (East Indonesia), with their latest superyacht sailing the Galapagos Islands (Ecuador) which launched June 2022 - The itineraries include activities from exploring East Indonesia's most sought-after snorkelling sites, the Galapagos Islands' best hiking trails and Vietnam's local flavours.



Aqua Mare Beach Club



Aqua Nera Suite



Aqua Blu Snorkelling

Escape
is just on the horizon



**GALAPAGOS, INDONESIA,
AMAZON RIVER, MEKONG RIVER**

Raja AmpatWayag

Now

silence .

breathe .

experience a gentle return to simplicity .

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“When relaxation meets exclusivity”



SWITZERLAND

Elegant and intimate sanctuaries for the senses, created to restore balance to body, mind, and spirit.



Grand Resort Bad Ragaz, Switzerland



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Experience the healing power of nature in this unique thermal baths

This Swiss sanctuary has drawn health-seekers for more than 150 years and is considered to be the first five-star wellbeing and medical health resort of its kind. The cornerstone of **Grand Resort Bad Ragaz**'s philosophy is "live healthy to stay healthy," leaving guests with sustainable tools they can take home to live healthier lives. Generations-old thermal spas, unique massage and other healing treatments, ultra-luxurious Spa Suites with views of the Bündner Herrschaft region, and exclusive experiences to engage the senses. It's no wonder celebrities, politicians, and socialites alike have flocked to Bad Ragaz since 1869.

resortragaz.ch

idyllic
destinations for your next

‘Wellness-Inspired’
Getaway

Here is our selection of the most beautiful spas, from the Swiss mountains to southern California and its Japanese gardens, from the beautiful Greek islands to Italy, from Mexico to Spain, from North Africa to Canada.

From an urban sanctuary to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, we have picked out some of our favorite addresses.

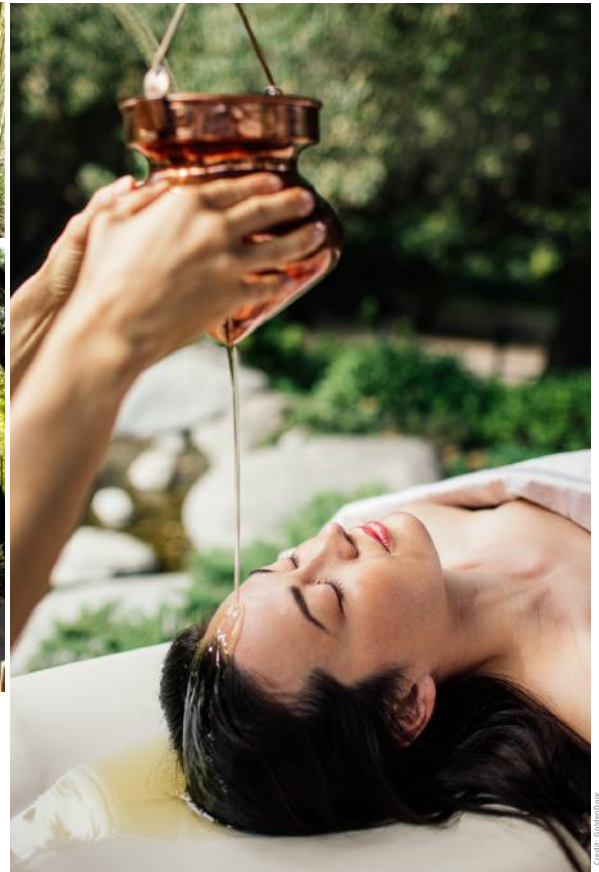
From well-being to health expertise, from the power of plants to the awakening of the senses, every spa offers a truly unique experience. The experts in these exceptional spas, selected for their excellence, provide treatments in refined comfort and elegance of the highest standards. Each property has a different version of expertise: an urban spa, a secret retreat, or a timeless escape - all experiences to relax the body and mind.

This collection of unique moments includes precious and soothing rituals.



UNITED STATES

Golden Door – Providing guests individualized spa, organic nutrition, and extensive fitness services and access to over 600 acres of land, Golden Door hopes to rejuvenate guests’ minds, bodies and spirits during their weeklong stays. Golden Door is located in San Marcos, California, about 38 miles north of San Diego. The resort offers private drivers to guests choosing to fly into the San Diego Airport. Once guests land at the airport, they meet their driver at the information desk, and are driven the remaining 40 minutes to the resort. Additionally, guests who choose to fly privately into Golden Door can utilize the McClellan/Palomar Airport, which is located about 15 miles southwest of the resort. If it is more convenient, guests may also fly into Los Angeles Airport (LAX) and will be driven by a complimentary driver the remaining 130 miles to the resort. A stay at Golden Door is truly luxury, and includes free transportation to and from the airport, all meals and snacks, and provides guests access to over 600 acres of hiking trails, farms and Japanese Gardens.



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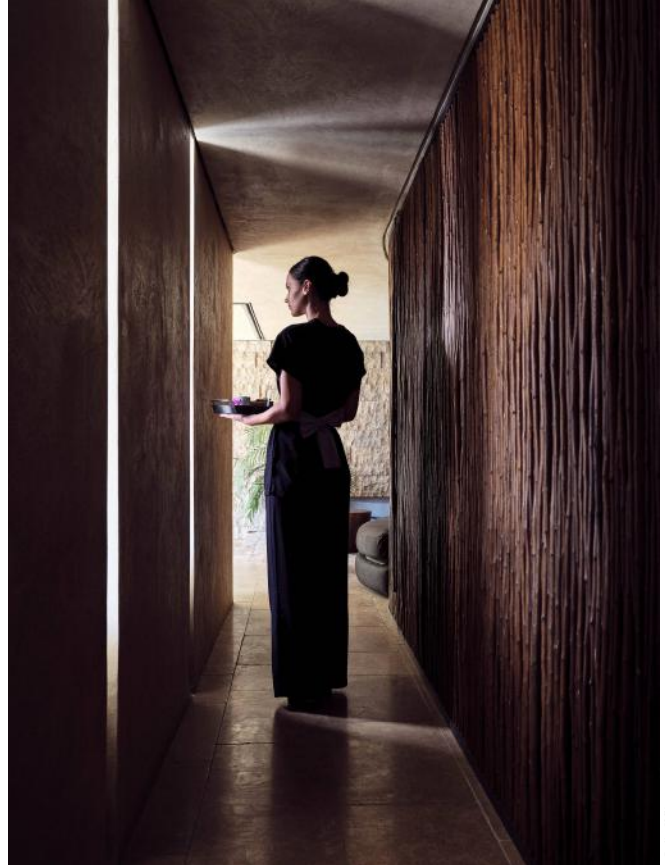
GREECE



Say hello to the whole 'new you'

Olea Zakynthos

The stunning view, the proximity to the village and the sandy beaches, in combination with the exceptional service and ambience, make olea the ideal place for a romantic and relaxing holiday. Olea offers privacy, restoration, and an abundance of wellness-centric offerings at its finest—perched on an olive tree-laden hill overlooking jewel-toned waters. If that's not enough to loosen up those shoulders, the property's Royal Spa (in partnership with acclaimed German skincare brand Babor), outdoor fitness classes, beauty salon, and Mediterranean-inspired gastronomic experiences will leave you with the ultimate glow up. Opt for one of the swim-up or pool suites for an extra-special experience at Olea.






**MOMENTS FOR THE SOUL
IN THE SILENCE
OF THE MOUNTAINS**

ALPIN PANORAMA HOTEL HUBERTUS



ITALY

There are moments in life that make you forget about time. It's those moments that count. In this unique place, you will experience many of these moments. Moments that calm the mind and inspire the soul. On 7,000m² – in the middle of a dream landscape – two unique parks that are oases of retreat for your body, mind, and soul: Alpenreych Park and Hubertus Park. Close to the sky, your gaze wanders over the imposing peaks of the Dolomites – silent witnesses to the forces of nature that have shaped this unique area south of the Brenner Pass over millions of years. Their sight fascinates every day anew. It invites you to linger and feel the power of nature, while a visit to the Alpenreych Park provides you with moments of sweet idleness. Immerse yourself in the pleasantly warm water of the five outdoor pools, enjoy the cosy warmth of log cabin sauna, panoramic alpine sauna, textile barrel sauna, or dolomite cave steam bath, and surrender yourself completely to the soothing silence of the mountains in the relaxation pavilion.

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**The Gateway to The White Isle
One of the most luxurious
beauty Salons in Ibiza**



IBIZA, SPAIN

Recognized global leader in luxury small-ship expeditions and one of Ibiza's most luxurious hotels **Ibiza Gran Hotel**. Located right on the seafont, facing the island's most luxurious marinas, Ibiza Gran Hotel 5* Gran Lux is the finest manifestation of serene Mediterranean luxury by virtue of its sophisticated suites with incomparable views, its revitalizing spa, unique dining destinations, pools and glamorous Casino. Moments from the Island's Marina, the independently owned, state-of-the-art, Ibiza Gran Hotel is both a gateway to the White Island and a destination in its own right. The hotel offers 187 spacious suites with views of the Bay of Ibiza, Dalt Vila, Ibiza's old town, and Formentera.

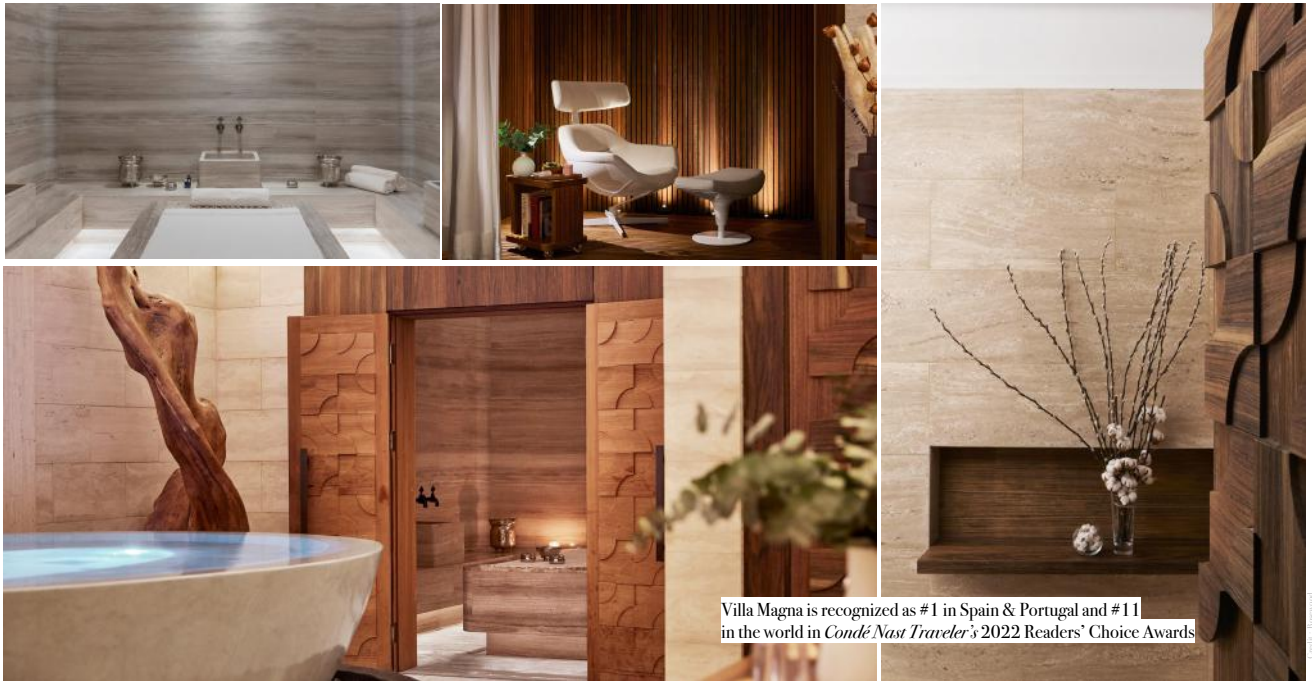


ROSEWOOD VILLA MAGNA, MADRID

SPAIN

city break

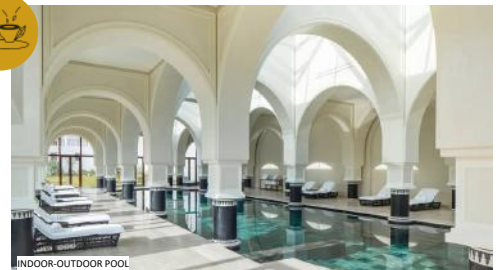
Villa Magna, one of Madrid's most iconic and venerable properties As a revered property in the capital city of Madrid, Rosewood Villa Magna reopened in October 2021, following a thoughtful renovation and redesign of the original 1972 hotel. Newly infused with a dynamic design scheme that honors the original hotel and the vibrant city in which it sits while simultaneously incorporating contemporary style and comforts, as well as elevated amenities, world-class gastronomic experiences, and an unmatched standard of service, the revived Rosewood Villa Magna has been carefully conceived to usher in this new phase of ultra-luxury hospitality to the city of Madrid and Spain at large. The spa, which offers facilities and services of exceptional quality, intended for both relaxation and sport, since its gym is fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment.



Villa Magna is recognized as #1 in Spain & Portugal and #11 in the world in Condé Nast Traveler's 2022 Readers' Choice Awards



TUNISIA



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THE FOUR ELEMENTS AT THE SPA AT FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TUNIS

Did you know the ancient Greeks believed there were four elements that everything was made up of ? Earth, water, air and fire are the foundations of life as we know it, and to lead a balanced and full life, we need to pay attention to all four areas in our lives. Four Seasons Hotel Tunis invites guests to a wellness journey across the four elements at The Spa. The treatment features four experiences. Wellness seekers can select the massage that suits their needs and preference. Different essential oils are created especially for each treatment, and therapists are trained to use a variety of techniques to create deep relaxation for guests. Earth: **Mediterranean Experience** is a full body massage that highlights the fluid, dance flow movements of the Mediterranean shore, dedicated to achieving balance and relaxation with its refreshing smell of the essential oil made with jasmine, rosemary and cedar wood. Air: **Western Touch** is a treatment that aims to relieve physical stress and tension by a Swedish massage and sports techniques with the relaxing benefits of a green tea and rose combination of essential oils. Water: **Reviving massage** focuses on the sore points and reduces tension with an aim to refresh the body for its next activities performed with lemongrass, orange and geranium oils to relieve the body. Fire: **Imperial Dragon** is a massage therapy that will take guests to a journey of ancient Chinese philosophy, with stretching techniques to increase flexibility, ease the nervous system and activate blood circulation, with a very special combination of massage oil with peppermint and eucalyptus.



MOROCCO

Oriental Spa *La Mamounia* Marrakech

La Mamounia, located in the heart of Marrakech, is a luxurious hotel and spa that offers a range of treatments and facilities that cater to the needs of its guests. The hotel has become renowned for its exceptional service, elegance, and beautiful surroundings. It is a perfect place for those who want to indulge in a relaxing and rejuvenating experience. Considered as one of the most luxurious hotels in Marrakech, La Mamounia a luxury hotel and spa that offers a wide range of treatments and facilities. The hotel is situated in a beautiful location surrounded by lush gardens and palm trees, providing guests with a serene and peaceful atmosphere. The hotel has 209 rooms and suites, each of which is individually designed and decorated to create a unique and comfortable environment for guests.

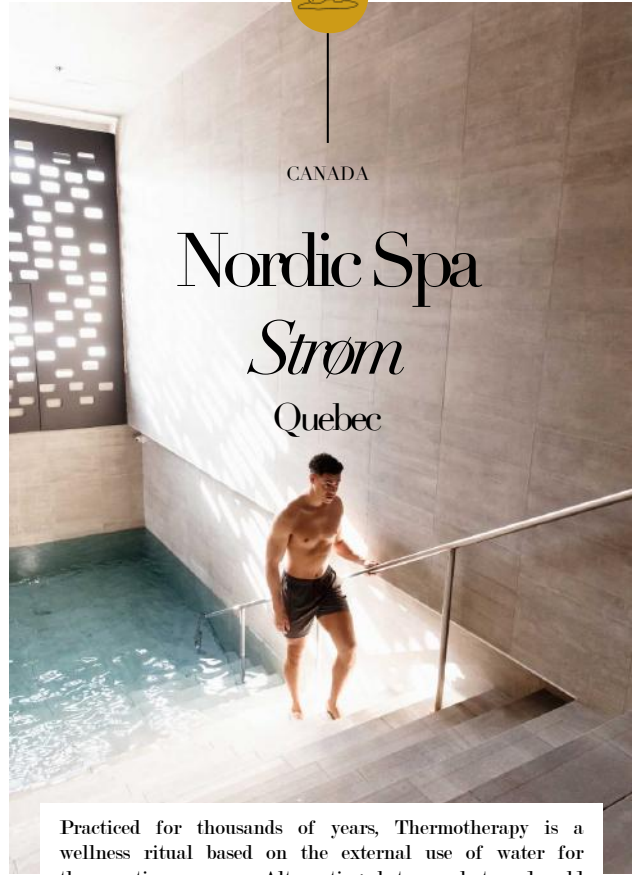


For a moment of relaxation and escape, discover the Spa LA MAMOUNIA, a true sanctuary dedicated to beauty and well-being: hammams, jacuzzi, sauna, heated outdoor and indoor swimming pools... Relax with expert hands and let yourself be transported to an exquisite interlude where beauty rhymes with pleasure. Escape your mind on a multi-sensory journey.



CANADA


Nordic Spa *Strøm* Quebec



Practiced for thousands of years, **Thermotherapy** is a wellness ritual based on the external use of water for therapeutic purposes. Alternating between hot and cold temperatures followed by a period of deep relaxation, the thermal experience has many benefits. Feasible twelve months a year, rain or shine, it helps to reduce stress and revive the body and mind.

Echoing the cachet of Old Quebec, the **Strøm Nordic Spa** in Old Quebec regains the timeless elegance of winter, offering a welcome respite from the onset of cooler days. Offering the spectacle of the awakening of its avian fauna and the transformation of its landscape, the **Strøm Nordic Spa** in Nuns' Island combines the extraordinary and simplicity in an experience lulled by the charm of the last season of the year. A reflection of the **Strøm** philosophy which celebrates the balance between abundance and the return to the source.



 stromspa.com



MEXICO

Inspired by the rich healing traditions of Baja California, **THE WELL** balances modern and ancient ways of living with cutting-edge, results-oriented experiences that harness the healing power of both science and nature. With thoughtful touches throughout the oceanside sanctuary, the energy of life at **THE WELL** at Chileno Bay flows like water and promotes relaxation, allowing guests to reconnect and recharge.



**GREAT PLACES
TO PAUSE
REFLECT
AND RENEW**

Only a 30-minute drive from San Jose Del Cabo International Airport, Chileno Bay Resort & Residences, Auberge Resorts Collection is a contemporary resort in Los Cabos, Mexico. Set on the most coveted swimming beach in Los Cabos, the resort offers a fresh style and an active, engaging environment to create the perfect escape for families, groups of friends and active couples. Boasting 99 hotel rooms – including five Ocean View Wellness rooms for the fitness-minded – and bedroom villas with panoramic ocean or mountain views, the resort is known for its warm and welcoming hospitality. Amenities include a three-tiered infinity-edge pool which is the striking centerpiece of the resort, a destination spa and fitness center, and an extensive array of watersports enjoyed on the beach at H20. Guests delight at the inventive Latin cuisine at the signature open-air restaurant COMAL, Mediterranean fusion at the indoor restaurant YAYA, and relax at TnT, the toes-in-the-sand taco and tequila bar.

THE WELL AT CHILENO BAY
AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION

Come to your Senses

Perfume, Incense and Spirituality in Islam

Lifestyle



One of the beauties of traditional sacred cultures is that the body, far from being seen as an obstacle to spiritual growth, can be a portal to the sacred realm. Sages like Mawlana Rumi, the Persian sage, have spoken about how the five external senses open to the world, and there are internal senses that open up inward, as it were, to the sacred realm. That is why every sense has a way of being satisfied, uplifted, and sacralized.

There is such a rich tradition of incense, perfume, and bukhar in so many Muslim cultures. That is why there are such beautiful stories of the *Prophet Mohamed*, having filled every space he entered with the scent of roses, or Imam Ali having done the same with the scent of Jasmine. Many pilgrims experience the space of the Ghar-e Hira, where the *Prophet* received the first revelation, as being filled with a sweet fragrance.

a journey to the heart of the Orient

Diptyque - This wood, more precious than gold, has been known for thousands of years. Its dark, distinguished accents are enhanced by smoky, slightly animalistic notes. A fragrance that is as dense as it is captivating.

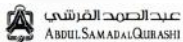


OUD CANDLE



Augustinus Bader

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Abdul Samad al Qurashi - the most-oriental luxury perfumery brand. Based in Saudi Arabia, this oriental perfumery has been in existence since 1852 and was founded by the man who gave his own name to the brand, Mr. Muhammad Abdul Samad al Qurashi. World leader in the oriental perfume market and present in Europe, Middle East, Africa, United States and United Kingdom.



Molton Brown
Mesmerising Oudh
Accord & Gold Eau
De Parfum 100ml



Founded in 2010 by Sheikh Khaled Al-Sheekh, **Atyab Al-Sheekh** is a luxury perfume brand that offers high quality and unique fragrances for men and women. The brand is known for its commitment to quality, craftsmanship and the environment.



Amouage reveals the third chapter of its Odyssey Collection, a quartet of new perfumes portraying Oman's greatest treasure, Royal Frankincense, in all its complexity

The Odyssey Collection: Chapter III – Escape is available in all Amouage boutiques and distributors worldwide and can be purchased online: amouage.com

interior life

Fall in love with coffee tables, side tables, and bedside tables, capable of giving a breath of vitality to any room with an artsy vibe. More than tables, These beautifully crafted pieces with unique details are art for life.

ART GENIUS

Marquetry Collection Interiors by HOMMES Studio

JOAN center table

Top in Marquetry Gloss White Bird Eye, Natural Bird Eye, Black Bird Eye, Walnut Root, Blue Stained Oak; Legs in Gloss Black Lacquer

PABLO PICASSO | YVES KLEIN | JOAN MIRO | GUSTAV KLIMT | KAZIMIR MALEVICH



ART Genius is about Art inspiring life, bold patterns, striking shapes, reviving aesthetics, and the pure expression of Artistic movements resulting in **HOMMÉS** Studio's new Marquetry Collection. One-of-the-kind tables inspired by the most Genius minds in Art that shaped history.



Hombres studio ludwica center table top



Azure bedside table top



Yves bedside table top



Pablo side table top



The embodiment of the most famous wind instrument of them all, **Botti** mid-century table lamp was inspired by a classic trumpet. Its unique shades are handmade in brass with a gold-plated finish to resemble a real trumpet. The base can be produced in Nero Marquina or white marble, as well as black nickel or any other finish of your choosing. It is a tall table lamp, very hard to miss, with almost 55 pounds, making it the ideal choice for a classic living room design. This vintage brass table lamp will definitely make a statement in your luxurious home.



A majestic tall table lamp, **Donna** has come to redefine everything we have ever seen in the lighting design world. Almost 28 inches high, this brass desk lamp is much more than that. Handmade in brass and Estremoz marble, both the body and the shade received a gold-plated finish in order to emphasize its luxurious characteristics. Probably DelightFULL's most exclusive design, this gold desk lamp features elegant handmade details all around the shade, giving it a Hollywood glamorous feeling. With an exquisite design, it suits any classic entryway or dining room. It is also the perfect table lamp for living room environments.



Billy is a mid-century modern table lamp with all the sophistication of an iconic lighting design. This task lamp is one of DelightFULL's most versatile pieces. With an extendable arm it can reach almost 24", making it the perfect reading lamp, very easy to adjust. Its body and shade are handmade in brass and aluminum. The black table lamp also features a gold-plated finish and a black textile wire, which can all be customized to fit your decor needs. The perfect study table lamp, this is definitely the lighting fixture you will want in your modern home office.




Sophisticated like a Mercedes-Benz, **Janis** is a mid-century modern table lamp inspired by one of the greatest female rock stars of the 20th century. This sleek tall table lamp is a contemporary reinterpretation of the best mid-century lighting design classics. 100% handmade in brass by some of the finest artisans in Portugal, Janis has a gold-plated finish that comes to enhance its luxurious features. An unforgettable brass lighting design that sits well in a classic living room, or a modern entryway. This gold desk lamp could also make a statement in your new home office.



Turner art deco table lamp was inspired by the electrifying and memorable dance moves of the iconic pop singer. Turner is a large table lamp handmade in brass and aluminum. The body has a gold plated finish, while the shade was lacquered a black matte on the outside and a gold powder paint on the inside, so as not to create an uncomfortable glare for the user. Its five movable arcs can be rotated into the desired position, which gives this black table lamp a sense of fun, and allows you to create the best composition to fit your modern home decor. A versatile piece, that can be used in almost any room of your house, this brass desk lamp looks its best when placed in a modern home office or art deco inspired living room.

Basie table light is a vintage mid-century lamp with distinct features that make it stand out in any room setting. Handmade in brass, with an aluminum shade and a marble base, it features a top cover that can be customized with any RAL color of your choosing. Looking its best in more formal settings, this graciously large table lamp is the perfect fit for a classic living room or entryway.



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Harry Potter

AND THE LORD OF THE RINGS

World Exclusive

Let's enter the world of Harry Potter!

Fantastic Home, in partnership with Warner Bros. Discovery Global Consumer Products, announces its first home décor collection made exclusively in France. The collection features high-end furniture and home accessories inspired by the Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. A collection of furniture and tableware designed with top quality materials, by local artisans and therefore 100% made in France. The universe of these emblematic films invites itself with great elegance and subtlety in our interiors. At the origin of this idea, a French siblings (a sister and two brothers) from Burgundy and fond of fantasy movies since their childhood. One of them studied at Louis Legrand and has always had a passion for French manufacturing, the other two come from advertising design agencies. Together, they had the idea of marrying their passion for cinema with their love of French manufacturing and design.



THE CREATORS' CORNER

design.



ARIANA LELLI MAMI & CHIARA DI PINTO



CARLO DONATI - ALBERTO DINING TABLE

LA DOLCE VITA COLLECTION

Whether it is residential, commercial, or product design, the Italian design studio has become one of the most renowned Italian experts in the world. It's founder, **Carlo Donati** was born in Zibello (Parma) in 1965 and studied architecture at the Politecnico of Milan where he graduated in 1992. Most of his design projects have been published in the international press, such as the most influential interior design magazines and books of architecture in Italy and all over the world. The mid-century modern collection created by Carlo Donati with Essential Home combines two of the designer's favorite inspirations. The pieces are not only a tribute to the great Italian architecture and design legends but also a representation of Palm Springs' mid-century modern architecture and design culture with its taste for bright colors and the typical upholstery with geometric patterns. Each piece of La Dolce Vita Collection is named after an Italian great actor or director of the Fifties and Sixties. He considers it a design mirage, defined by its modern, functional, and aesthetic concepts.



STUDIOPEPE - ZELTA DAYBED



CARLO DONATI

Being one of the leading interior design experts in Italy, **Studiopepe** has been impressing the world with their creative design ideas that blends the lines between the past and the present. In these projects there are surely modern and futuristic concepts, but with a mid-century touch. The famous Milan-based designers created a unique collection for Essential Home that merges both cultures into an iconic best-selling furniture line. Challenging the limits of the furniture manufacture standards, the Happy Few Collection is a bespoke furniture line that mixes cutting-edge designs with organic details, creating fascinating contrasts that make each piece a statement for any project. Inspired by the Portuguese craftsmanship culture, the shapes of this collection by Studiopepe take us on a journey through Italian architecture that is simply breathtaking.





Paris 2024 commissions designer Mathieu Lehanneur to create the Olympic and Paralympic torches and cauldrons Paris 2024 has announced that it will partner with French designer Mathieu Lehanneur to create the Olympic and Paralympic torches and cauldrons, which are powerful symbols of the Games. The torch design will be unveiled later this year. Mathieu Lehanneur, designer of eclectic, innovative masterpieces. A designer selected following a call for tenders The designer of the Olympic and Paralympic torches and cauldrons was selected following a call for tenders by Paris 2024, in which applicants were invited to demonstrate their understanding of the organisers' creative ambition. Mathieu Lehanneur was chosen for his poetic and highly symbolic approach, along with his ability to grasp the values and expectations of Paris 2024.

At the forefront of French design, Mathieu Lehanneur's works can be found in the most prominent public and private collections in the world, including those of the Pompidou Centre and the Paris Museum of Decorative Arts, as well as the Museums of Modern Art in New York and San Francisco.



MATHIEU LAHANNEUR

Credit: Bureau Mathieu Lehanneur



JENK

Art

Credit: G. Zebase

WRAPPING CANDY



Unique pieces

A FRENCH CONTEMPORARY ARTIST RECOGNISED ALL OVER THE WORLD

Laurence Jenkell is born on December 31, 1965. She lives and works in Vallauris in the Alpes-Maritimes, France. She has been creating medium-defying sculptures since the 1990's. In 2020, she changed her signature for a shorter name with modern chords: JENK! In 2022, she opens a workshop-gallery in Monaco. For more than 30 years, JENK has been sculpting larger-than-life, colorful candies of various sizes in materials such as bronze, plexiglass, aluminum, marble and Murano glass. More than a medium, the candy interpreted by Laurence JENK has become a language. Her works join in a thought and cultural process: the subject of the Candy allying simplicity and universality. With great freedom and determination, Laurence JENK conducts her research and develops her themes in order to enrich her repertoire of forms. The Candy remains the hard core of her creative identity, but she skillfully explores all its possibilities. It declines its emblematic Wrapping on collections such as ADN, Robots or Butterflies. She extrapolates the twisting gesture to other forms and materials in order to denounce social issues such as environmental, societal issues and the animal cause. Laurence JENK's work is present in more than 50 countries. Her works are present in numerous galleries and important private, public and institutional collections. Well known as Laurence Jenkell, in 2020, the artist changes her signature for a shorter and a modern name : JENK !

Covered in neutral and tender tones, this new flat, designed by Red Bureau Studio for Caffè Latte, combines minimalism with functionality, ideal for those who look for a carefree and practical life, without forgetting a fresh touch of luxury and sophistication, given by the magnificent lighting pieces.

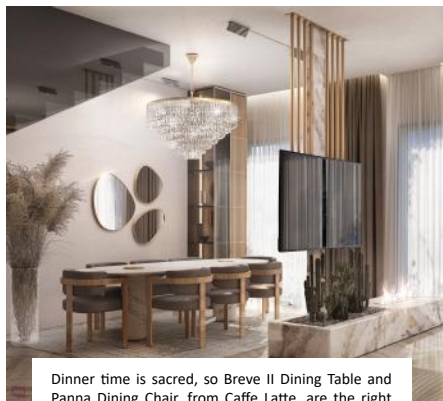
NATURAL BEIGE APARTMENT

THE MIDDLE EAST WARM VIBE IS CALLING

ABU DHABI



The afternoon is already long and nothing better than a short walk through the living room, set on a wooden floor. In this room, several Caffè Latte pieces stand out, among the most iconic and the most recent, such as Cassia Modular Sofa, cozily supported by its faithful companion, Ceylon Side Table. In the center, the sturdiness of Minas Big Center Table stands out, as well as the neutrality and cuteness of Jute Rug, in its simpler and rounder version. As an excellent lighting complement, Naicca Chandelier proves that some opulence is always welcome.



Dinner time is sacred, so Breve II Dining Table and Panna Dining Chair, from Caffè Latte, are the right companies to enjoy hot and sweet meals, reinforcing the idea that less is more, and extending the brand's domain to Canephora, an authentic and contemporary mirror. The dining room also features Naicca, the well-known bastion of mass chandeliers.



Marble is the great gem that runs through and across every corner of the apartment especially the kitchen, whether through the island itself, the walls, or even the floor. Thin and refined, it is the perfect meeting place at any time of the day and can also serve as a home office area. Freddo Bar Chair, by Caffè Latte, is the main statement piece, combined with the elegance and subtlety of Niku Pendant Lamp.

NATURAL BEIGE APARTMENT IN

THE JAPANESE PHILOSOPHY OF ACCEPTING THE IMPERFECT



CASABLANCA

A few steps ahead, we come face to face with the **bedroom**, improvised for some, but perfect for those who don't want to waste time with **decoration details**. It's right there, more **accessible** than ever.

Wabi refers to living with humility and simplicity, while being in harmony with nature. Sabi is defined as the ability to accept the lifecycle of anything as it is - flaws and all. This is Wabi Sabi, the Japanese philosophy of accepting the imperfect. It is in this package of authenticity and calmness that Caffè Latte, together with Tasnim Ashraf, reveals its unique personality. Located in the main business center of North Africa, there is a small, but cosy studio, combining different rooms in one singular and sober space, whose rustic touch perfectly fits with the elegance and wealth of the pieces.



The mid century spirit is still present, and is distinguished by the **curves** and relax offered by Zelda Single Sofa and Hudson Armchair, which find, in the **centre**, through Empire Coffee Table, the **ideal rest** of peace and tranquility.

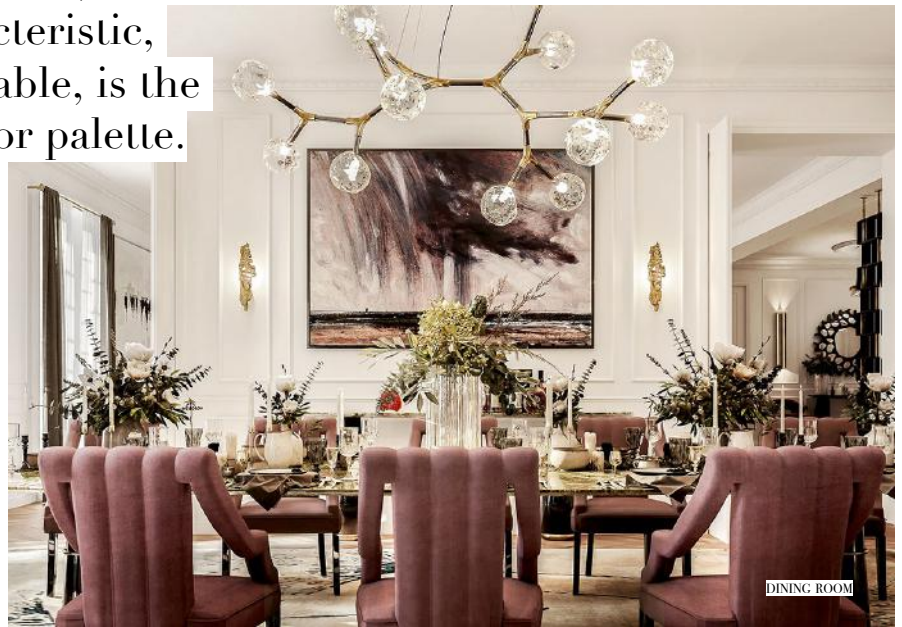
The synonyms of comfort and well-being extend to the living room, which, like the entire apartment, aligns the minimalist style with the contemporary one, through the simplicity of the aesthetics and subtlety of the pieces, in which Cassia Modular Sofa, together with Caffè Latte's Ceylon Side Table form the launch pad for what's coming.



THE "ÉTERNEL" APARTMENT

PARIS

All is about a luxury living room that will make you feel like being in a palace. Besides its tremendous appearance, another main characteristic, that's clearly noticeable, is the amazing neutral color palette.



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LUXURY LIVING ROOM PENTHOUSE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF LIGHTS

In Paris, the home of the iconic design is nestled a luxurious and eclectic 1450 square feet apartment. An apartment fit for the most creative minds, this project is one of the many homes of a prolific architect, who also dabbles in the art dealing world. Boca do Lobo Design Studio teamed up with the private client to collaborate in this unique interior design project. A multimillion-dollar penthouse that reflects the owner's love for collectible design and the client's needs to have a functional space for work and to be inspired at the same time.



Credit: Inspiration



The real voyage of discovery
consists not in seeking
new landscapes
but having new eyes.

Marcel Proust

THE MOST beautiful Rooftops

editor's selection



Mandarin Oriental Barcelona's rooftop terrace



MK Premier Boutique Hotel, Hanoi



W Rome

Traveling is an adventure that opens up the world to us. We all have our unique ways of exploring new places and creating unforgettable memories. These hotels offer an upscale experience with an exceptional view of the surrounding destination. Rooftop luxury hotels are becoming a popular choice for travelers who want to experience the world differently. They provide a unique and breathtaking view of the surrounding destination. Imagine waking up to the stunning view of a city skyline or a beachfront view from your hotel room's private balcony. Rooftop luxury hotels offer guests an opportunity to experience a panoramic view of their destination from a bird's eye view.



Our selection of rooftops swimming pools & bars with breathtaking views



Los Seises Seville, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel



The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul



The Duchess Bar - Matild Palace Budapest, a Luxury Collection Hotel Budapest



The Ritz-Carlton, Vienna



Sarab Garden - The Ritz-Carlton, Amman



La Ciudadela, Marbella



Four Seasons Mumbai



The Redentore Terrazza Suite at the Gritti Palace, Venice



" Le Jardin du Raphael "

Hotel Raphael, Paris

5.

Amazing European Bars

Stunning spaces to savor every sip



Cocktails, this mythical drink, is now flooding all kinds of establishments: trendy bars, pubs, hotels... There is no doubt that mixology has become an art in itself in cocktail bars: bartenders are recognized and admired for their creativity and know-how. Shakers in hand, they make the sun shine behind the counter and the customers enjoy their surprising and succulent associations. Antique furniture, frescoes on the ceiling, sculpted colonnades, crystal chandeliers, huge mirrors and incredible statues... some hotels focus on the ideal comfort with sublime decoration.

El Bar del Majestic is an intimate and relaxed space, completely open to the city, in which you can enjoy everything from breakfast to an appetizer, lunch, a glass of wine, a cocktail, or a special dinner. It boasts an extensive list of wines, cava, and champagnes and our expert bartenders prepare classic cocktails along with more innovative cocktails for a fun evening among friends.

Drink Kong, Rome, Italy



Taking in '70s futurism, King Kong and Japanese influences, this amalgam concept is set in a wrap-around space with nightclub-black decor, illuminated by little else than neon. This is a busy bar — locals and international visitors know Drink Kong has some of the most forward-thinking cocktails in the city.



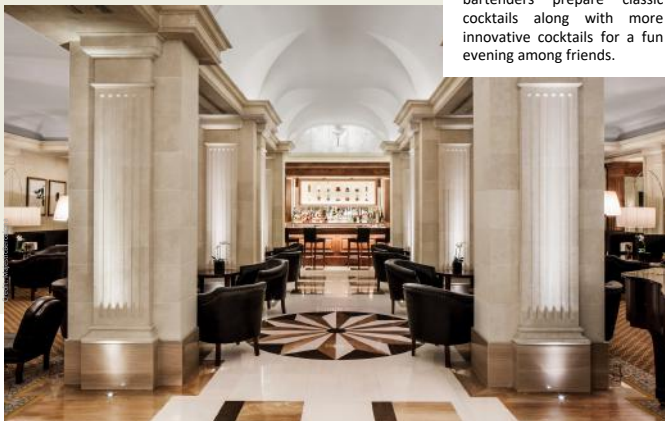
An eccentric izakaya experience - The Aubrey takes you on an adventure of innovative cocktails, Japanese flavours and Asian ingredients. It is here that you can experience the energy of a night out in Ginza through exceptional drinks offered at its distinctive bar, and London's first ever omakase cocktail experience. An outstanding interpretation of traditional izakaya dishes are served nightly and at the free-flowing weekend brunches. Live DJs perform late into the night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at weekend brunch service, adding to the vibrant setting.



The Aubrey London, UK

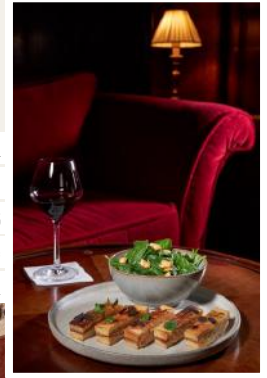


Majestic Hotel & Spa – Barcelona, SPAIN



In the spirit of the London clubs with a hushed and intimate atmosphere and dimmed lights, the English bar of the **Raphael Hotel** is the ideal place to meet in complete intimacy. Located in the heart of the 16th arrondissement of Paris, a stone's throw from the Place Charles de Gaulle Etoile and the Champs Elysées, the Hotel Raphael invites you to celebrate life in a place steeped in history and with a bewitching aura. Wherever you look, you will be captivated by the red velvet and period woodwork that make your romantic, professional or friendly meetings as unforgettable and unique as the Raphael's bar.

This 100 year old setting allows you to walk on the same floors as Audrey Hepburn, Cary Grant, or Serge Gainsbourg, who, at the time, made the English bar of the Raphael Hotel their favourite Parisian meeting place.



THE BAR ANGLAIS
Hotel Raphael, Paris, France
"The English Bar"

THE BAR
Hotel The Amauris, Vienna, Austria
Glasswing Bar Bistro

Vienna has a new boutique luxury hotel called **The Amauris Vienna**. An extensive wine menu One focal point is the extensive wine selection, including more than 350 of the best wines from around the world. Sommelier Max Populorum has paid special attention to Austria, Italy, France and the New World. The selection ranges from Austrian Grüner Veltliner to the world-class Montrachet or Château Pétrus.



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A synesthetic journey of the conscious thought parallel worlds that emphasize and connect the viewer with the universe, the sun, and life, with a gentle reminder of the importance of nature's contemplation and preservation. We, humans, are responsible for making the world a better place to live in, not only for ourselves but for future generations. By doing this, we can ensure that the beauty and wonder of experiences like "Take me to the sun" are accessible to future generations and that our world remains a vibrant and life-sustaining place for all.



EXPLORA JOURNEYS NAMES

Mike Horn

AS BRAND AMBASSADOR

The ocean relaxes you and creates an energy in you that inspires inner and outer discovery, broadens horizons and triggers new connections. The ocean connects you with yourself, people and the places around you.

Explora Journeys, the luxury lifestyle brand of the MSC Group, announced that renowned adventurer Mike Horn will be joining as its brand ambassador.

Horn is a world-renowned adventurer, explorer and environmentalist with a wealth of experience in expeditions to some of the world's most remote and challenging environments. He has crossed the Arctic, Antarctic and Amazon, as well as sailing solo around the world, among many other feats. He is also a dedicated environmentalist whose work with communities and conservation organisations worldwide has helped to promote sustainable living and protect the planet's delicate ecosystems.

As an ambassador for Explora Journeys, Mike Horn will work closely with the brand's team to develop adventure destination experiences and unique onboard enrichment programmes, bringing even more excitement to the unparalleled activities offered to guests. Drawing on his vast knowledge and expertise, he will lead guests in exploring some of the world's most remote and pristine locations, helping them to create unforgettable memories.

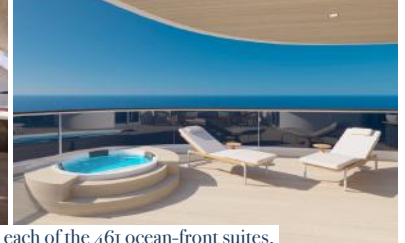
The inaugural Iceland and Greenland Journey, 'Arctic Geyser, Calving Glaciers, and Fiery Lands of Ice', will sail from Reykjavik to New York City from 9-25 September 2023. During this journey, Mike Horn will take Explora Journeys' guests on two different hikes in remote areas of Greenland. Guests will also have the opportunity to join him for a seminar on Setting Goals and Being Resilient onboard EXPLORA I, where he will talk about how he prepares himself for his extreme expeditions and the importance of drawing upon these practices in other aspects of our daily life.



Mike Horn, explorer and environmentalist,

"I am impressed by the sustainability initiatives of the Cruise Division of MSC Group. Their dedication to innovation and technology aligns with my vision for a world in which we all have to adapt to an ever-changing environment. I am delighted to work closely with Explora Journeys to attain significant accomplishments, promote sustainability and create unforgettable experiences that connect us with nature."

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Mediterran Resort collection elevates the outdoor living design with an unconventional communion of soothing colors, vintage patterns, innovative fabrics and modern furniture and lighting to create outdoor spaces that are as beautiful and luxurious as indoors.



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ENJOY YOUR *summer* !

The Mediterranean has long been a source of inspiration for artists, poets, and thinkers. In the Mediterranean, the good life took root and the slow living, *il dolce far niente*, flourished. During summertime, the Mediterranean is the sweetest escape, with its sapphire waters, emerald cliffs, and kaleidoscope fruits. The Mediterranean is this marvelous place on earth full of natural resources, whose people have eager eyes and wise hands. Mediterranean Resort is tangible quietness and happiness to decorate your outdoor living area (and your home too), characterized by a strong minimalistic approach that exudes luxury and sophistication and celebrates all of the natural bounty and bohemian spirit of the Mediterranean.



A modern living room with a large window, a white sofa, and two brown armchairs. The room features a wood-paneled ceiling and a dark wood console table with a lamp and decorative objects. The window looks out onto a garden with trees and a white wall. The word "Poliform" is overlaid in the center.

Poliform

dining chairs



ROXY
DINING CHAIR The glam rock band Roxy Music is one of Draga's favorites and Roxanne by The Police is a song she loves. As well as the club, Symbol of the London punk scene in the late Seventies, the Roxy provided a platform for bands such as The Clash, The Police, and Siouxsie and the Banshees that made the history of music. Those eclectic vibes inspired the creative process behind the Roxy dining chair, a sleek furniture piece that can suit any project style.

This selection of amazing dining chairs will ensure you sit down to dinner in style.



MARCO
DINING CHAIR A dining chair part of the Marco collection, this mid-century piece is the ultimate chair for a luxurious dining room ready for a feast. Marco dining chair features polished brass and glossy black feet along with round shaped arms that provide even more comfort. Following the tradition of Essential Home's finest bestsellers, Marco dining chair is another piece that is handmade with the same luxurious elements as any other piece.

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ELLEN
DINING CHAIR A fanciful dining chair full of luxurious features that will bring personality and uniqueness to your dining room. It is upholstered in velvet and has mixed tones both on the back and the round cushioned pad. Extremely sculptured, and it contrasts with the slim legs made of polished brass.



HADLEY
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the art of tableware



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1. BERNARDAUD
Aux Oiseaux Soup Plate

2. L'OBJET
Malachite Teapot

3. JONATHAN HANSEN
x Marie Daåge Ciels Bleus
Breakfast Cup and Saucer

4. LAETITIA ROUGET
Bum Love Plate
Sneaky Mug

5. FORNASETTI
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7. WEDGWOOD
Wonderlust Waterlily Bowl

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The hot air balloons dotting the sky above Vilnius every evening in the warmer months have become a symbol of the city.



LITHUANIA

Vilnius

The capital of Lithuania, has recently marked the official date of its 700th anniversary, however, the festivities will continue throughout the year. The spring/summer months will have numerous cultural, music, and art events for visitors spending their holidays in Vilnius.

WEEKEND BREAK FOR IMMERSIVE EXPLORATIONS

Hot-Air Ballooning over the old town

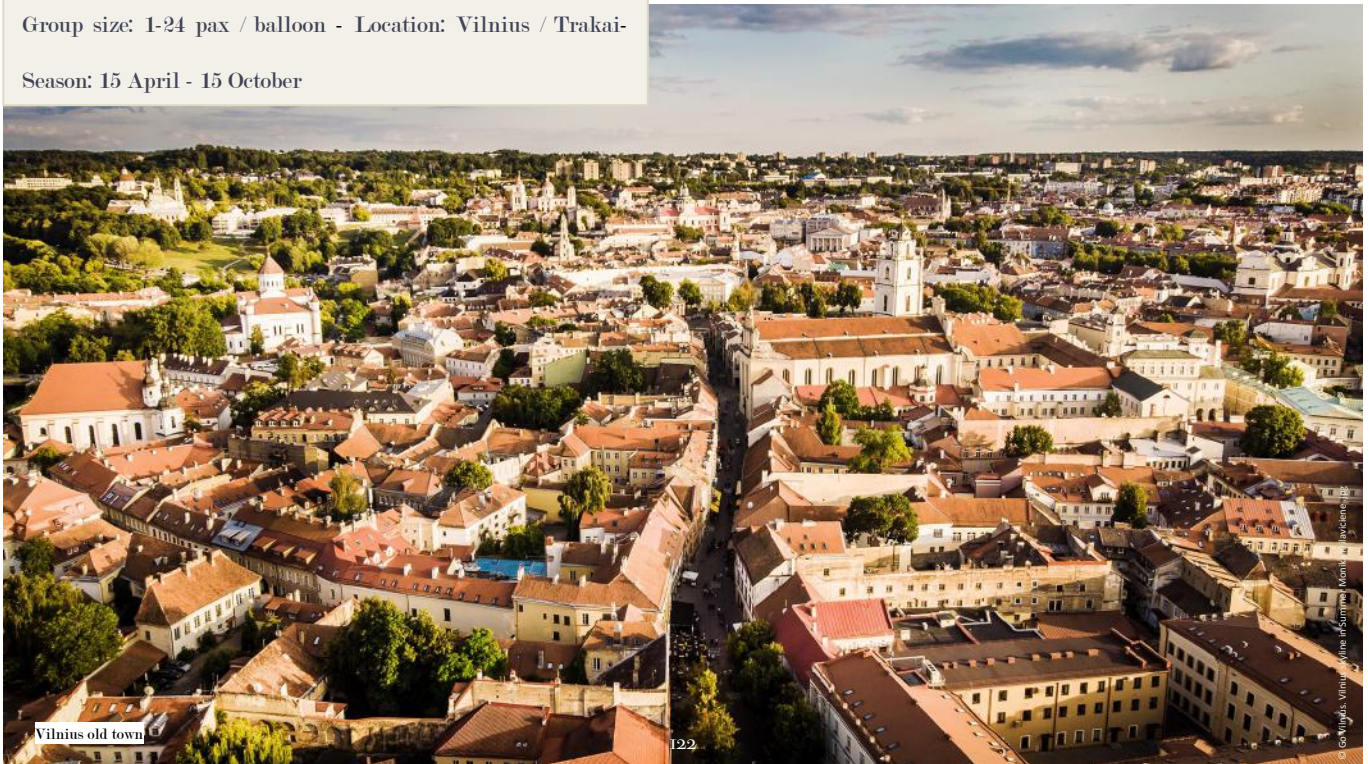
While it's truly a sight to behold, the experience of floating over the Old Town and its lush surroundings in a basket is something else entirely. This bucket list activity can be arranged year-round for small teams or larger groups of up to 100, and can even include dinner in the sky.

Group size: 1-24 pax / balloon - Location: Vilnius / Trakai-

Season: 15 April - 15 October

The warm season is also an ideal time to visit some of the most famous Vilnius' landmarks like Gediminas Castle—the symbol of the city—and enjoy the uninhibited views of the urban panorama under one's feet or bask in the warm glow of the summertime sunset. Visitors can combine a leisurely walk around the Castle with unearthing a morsel of Vilnius' history and visiting an exhibition that displays a transcript of the "letter" written by Gediminas, the Grand Duke of Lithuania. The letter invited European merchants to come to Vilnius and introduced the city to the world for the very first time 700 years ago. Although it is kept in the archives in Riga, Latvia, the letter has been brought to Vilnius for the birthday and will be on display until August 27th.

Plus, the nature-bound adventures available in Vilnius will appeal to guests looking for an escape into the lush nature. From going on a hike in the emerald forests around the city, kayaking around Vilnius on day and night tours, or riding into the sunset with a hot-air-balloon - the warm season provides ample opportunities for an adventurous stay in the city.



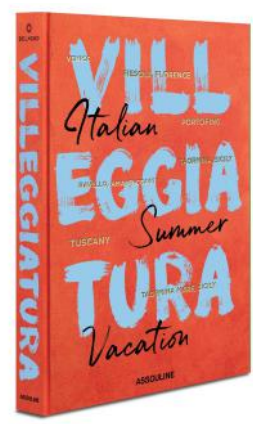
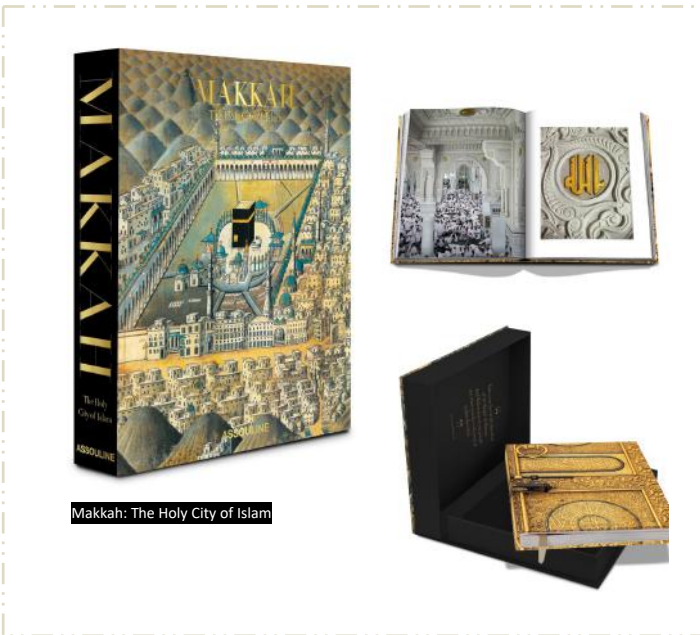
Vilnius old town

These timeless travel books are as relevant in 2023 as they were when they were written, and they all have one thing in common: they'll take you on a journey and perhaps even change the way you see the world.
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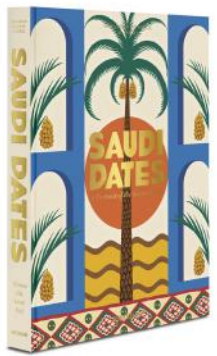
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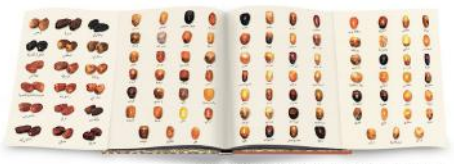
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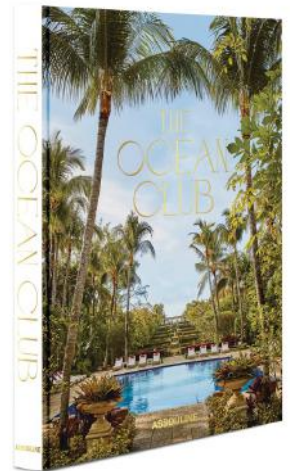
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Two leaders in hospitality and gastronomy excellence, PONANT and Relais & Châteaux invite you to take part in an unforgettable journey. They have renewed their collaboration for 2023. Central to this unique partnership are two voyages to New Zealand, one with Norka Mella Munoz and the other with Jimmy McIntyre, both renowned Relais & Châteaux chefs. Soak up the beauty of the fjords, the untouched nature, the Maori culture...

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Set sail aboard *Le Lapérouse* for an 8-day expedition cruise to explore the South Island of New Zealand between enchanting landscapes and observation of extraordinary wildlife, in one of the best-preserved environments on the planet.



Jimmy McIntyre has been the Executive Chef at Otago Lodge since 2004. He is one of New Zealand's longest serving lodge chefs and is credited with developing one of the country's most exceptional food and wine programmes. Having already featured in Bon Appetit, Condé Nast Traveler, the Financial Times and Time magazine, Jimmy is behind the famous "garden to plate" philosophy of this Relais & Châteaux member property.



Executive Chef at the Wharekauhau Country Estate, **Norka Mella Munoz** has won several culinary gold awards working for hotels such as the Intercontinental, Las Torres del Paine, Explora Patagonia and San Pedro de Atacama. Head chef at this Relais & Châteaux since December 2022, her cuisine is a fusion of her Chilean roots with that of her adopted country, New Zealand.



Board *Le Lapérouse* for a brand-new 8-day expedition cruise to explore the east coast of New Zealand's South Island

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SCIENTISTS HAVE DECODED THE SMELL OF CLEOPATRA'S PERFUME

Scientists have recently uncovered a formula for a perfume believed to have been worn by the last Queen of Egypt, using an ancestral technique known as Mendezian distillation.

Cleopatra is known as one of the most beautiful and powerful women in history. Her captivating beauty and intelligence have fascinated people for centuries. Recently, scientists have uncovered a formula for a perfume believed to have been worn by Cleopatra. The perfume was created using an ancestral technique known as Mendezian distillation. The discovery of this formula offers a unique insight into the beauty rituals and customs of ancient Egypt, and has sparked renewed interest in the legacy of Cleopatra.

This technique has been used for centuries by perfumers to extract essential oils from plants. The process involves distilling plant materials in a copper pot over a low heat. The steam produced from the process is then cooled and the essential oils are collected. This technique is believed to have been used by Cleopatra herself to create her signature scent.

Egypt

Rich with all the promises of the Oriental dream, Egyptian antiques fascinate us. Discover our diverse selection on the theme of Egypt.



Amulet Necklace

This brass amulet is originally inspired by rich carved elements of Egyptian bas-reliefs. Brass has always been a widely used material in jewelry because it is an alloy of a high quality whose color is close to that of gold. In Ancient Egypt, almost all the necklaces, bracelets, brooches and earrings were golden in order to be similar to the appearance of the gods. Objects were often transmitted from generation to generation, except for those that adorned the deceased and decorated his burial.



Cat of the goddess Bastet with a necklace

Reproduction patinated by hand. Mold made from an imprint of the original work exhibited at the Louvre. In Ancient Egypt, the goddess Bastet, represented as a female cat, was venerated at Bubastis, in the Delta. In reality, Bastet was a sweeter version of the goddess Sekhmet who every year left the land of Egypt in the form of a lioness, becoming the distant goddess, only to return during the rainy season appeared and transfigured in the form of a cat. Generally, domestic cats were often brought into Egyptian dwellings, they symbolized the presence of the divine star. Cats were considered as the family protector ; after death, they would be mummified and often placed as ex-votos in the sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Bastet.



Rosetta Stone - Upper part - Hieroglyphs

The Rosetta Stone is a fragment of a stele discovered in July 1799 during Bonaparte's campaign in Egypt. The stone consists of three parts, the inscriptions inscribed are the same text written in three different writing systems: hieroglyphics, demotic and Greek. This print presents the part written in hieroglyphics.



Seated scribe

Reproduction with hand patina. Mould made from an impression of the original work exhibited in the Louvre. Crouching Scribe, 4th or 5th Dynasty, 2600-2350. Paris, Louvre Museum. Original in polychrome limestone. This scribe owes its fame to its realism, accentuated by the good preservation of its polychromy, and to the mystery that surrounds its discovery. But it is above all its look that fascinates: encrusted with rock crystal, its eyes possess an astonishing power of life. The particular care given to this sculpture suggests that it was a very high dignitary of the Old Kingdom.

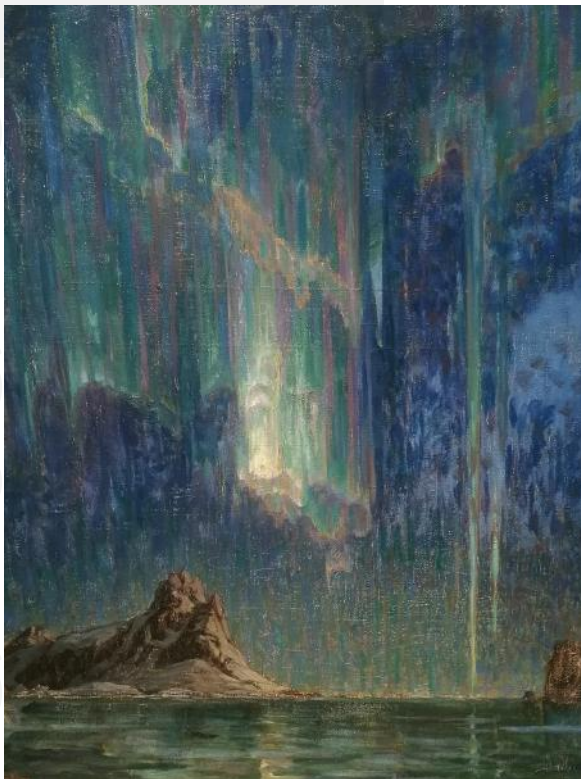
Four Swedish women landscape artists displayed in Stockholm's Royal Park



Prince Eugene (1865 – 1947) was an artist and an art- collector. At his death, he bequeathed his beautiful palace, collection, gallery, gardens, and atelier to the Swedish state. Waldemarsudde is situated in the Royal Park, overlooking the huge lake, Mälaren. Regularly, a new exhibition is shown there. During this spring/summer season 2023, it's the turn of four, too long forgotten women artists, namely: Ester Almqvist, Anna Boberg, Ellen Trotzig and Charlotte Wahlström to be shown. The exhibition concentrates on the period from 1890 to 1920. Swedish landscape painting was at its peak during that time. These artists became famous both nationally and internationally but, have sadly since been overlooked. Interesting brush strokes, choice of motives and influences from artists such as Gauguin, van Gogh and Matisse are noticeable in their works. I was immediately drawn to Anna Boberg's (1864 – 1934) painting from Lofoten, in Northern Norway. The place is grandiose, wild and far away from civilization. She paints the snowy mountains in intriguing colors that go from violet, to green and pink. I'm wondering if it's the works of art themselves or her adventurous life that attracts me the most. I guess a bit of both. Her painting "Northern lights", in the symbolists' spirit, made her famous even in the chic Parisian salons. Some of her works have a transcendental touch to them. Charlotte Wahlström (1849 – 1924) painted in a poetic style, with lush landscapes, blooming fruit trees and drifting clouds over soft hills – not unlike an English countryside. There isn't a person in sight in her dreamlike settings. The works are the mark of her sensitive and romantic personality. However, she's also known for her descriptions of Stockholm night skies. Charlotte was one of the most appreciated landscape painters of her time. She's finally been reinstated among the grandest! Ester Almqvist's (1869 – 1934) art focuses on everyday life. She paints with short brush strokes, side by side, much in the style of Van Gogh. She's not interested in being realistic but preferred the post-impressionist way. From rather dark and subtle colors, she developed her pallet to include clear yellow, red, and blue tones. During her trips to Italy and France, she started to paint workers lives. She went from being a landscape painter to describing laborers, whether out in the fields, picking potatoes, or working in cities. She's contrasting with Ellen Trotzig (1878 - 1959) who was an introvert and a mystic. Even her paintings of individuals are full of symbols – more like in a saga than in real life. Her paintings of skies with dark clouds lurking, with a few piercing sunrays, painted with diagonal, long strokes, allure to a godly presence. If in Stockholm, don't miss this wonderful palace with its gorgeous flower ornaments, nice lunch restaurant, gardens, and exhibition hall all at once! You'll discover another world, hidden in the middle of town.

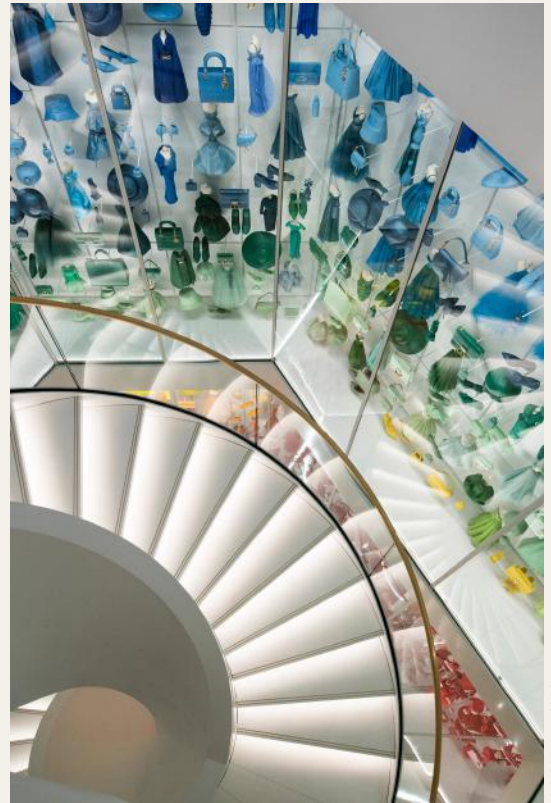
Anne Edelstam, Stockholm

Kvinnliga Pionjärer Visionära Landskap / Women pioneers, visionary landscapes
 Ester Almqvist-Anna Boberg-Ellen Trotzig-Charlotte Wahlström-Prins Eugene-Waldemarsudde
 4 March – 20 August 2023



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La Galerie Dior or The House of Dreams



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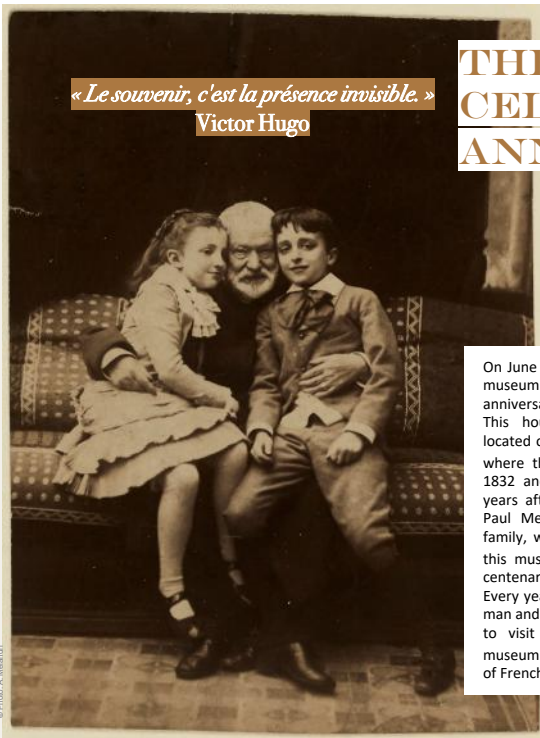
Christian Dior's haute couture doesn't need an introduction. He's been famous for his fashion designs for decades. Tourists and Parisians alike marvel at his magnificent shop, in one of Paris poshest streets, 30 avenue Montaigne. But who was this man? And where did he learn his skills? That, and much more, you'll learn going to this newly opened museum around the corner from the Christian Dior shop, at 11 rue François Ier. The first encounter in this enchanting place, with its fabulous scenography, are the walls surrounding the staircase, filled with miniature dresses and accessories. They're displayed according to colour: an eye-teaser. Christian Dior's favourite colours – a soft pink combined with a gravel grey – were a reminder of his childhood home, in Normandy, frequently used in his couture. Roses were also dear memories from that place, which held a special place in the designer's heart. However, this self-taught man, didn't start his career in the fashion industry but, in art. Dior opened an art gallery to exhibit his new friends, such as Pablo Picasso, Jean Cocteau and Max Jacob. Expressionist films, surrealists, and dance troupes, like the Swedish Ballet, inspired Dior during the Happy 1920s. To make ends meet, he also worked as a fashion illustrator. Some of those sketches are exposed in the museum. It wasn't until the end of WWII, in 1946, that Christian Dior, together with the industrialist, Marcel Boussac, opened the couture house, in 30 avenue Montaigne, with three ateliers and a staff of 85 people. After having shown the first spring collection, in 1947, the editor-in-chief of Harper's Bazaar said: "My dear Christian, your dresses have such a new look!" Some of these are shown in the museum's first room. Soon after, he launched his first perfume, *Miss Dior*. The success was immediate! Dior therefore decided to open another shop in New York City, in 1948, on Fifth Avenue. Perfumes, as well as an exclusive ready-to-wear collection, and accessories, were created on the premises. Dior's different parfum bottles, with their sophisticated packages, are elegantly exposed, along with dresses, handbags, and other accessories. No wonder that this utterly creative man got the French Legion of Honor for his contribution to the textile industry and the fashion craftsmanship! A woman, sitting embroidering with gold threads in the museum, explains her intricate work for curious visitors. Christian Dior's desk is displayed, as well as a couple of ateliers. After having opened a shop in Latin America, having written a few books, held several fashion shows, launched the Dior lipsticks, he suddenly died of a heart attack, only 52 years old, in 1957. However, his legacy lived on and continues to thrive. A few of Dior's successors' items are displayed in the Museum. Before going down to the exclusive café, the visitors can enjoy several designers: from Yves St Laurent (Dior's immediate successor) to John Galliano and finally Maria Grazia Chiuri, who is also the museum's curator. Don't miss this fashion museum, dedicated to Parisian Haute Couture and its history, with a scenography narrative to be envied by any saga writer! I'm sure Christian Dior himself would have said that: "this is a dream come true."

Anne Edelstam, Paris

CULTURE

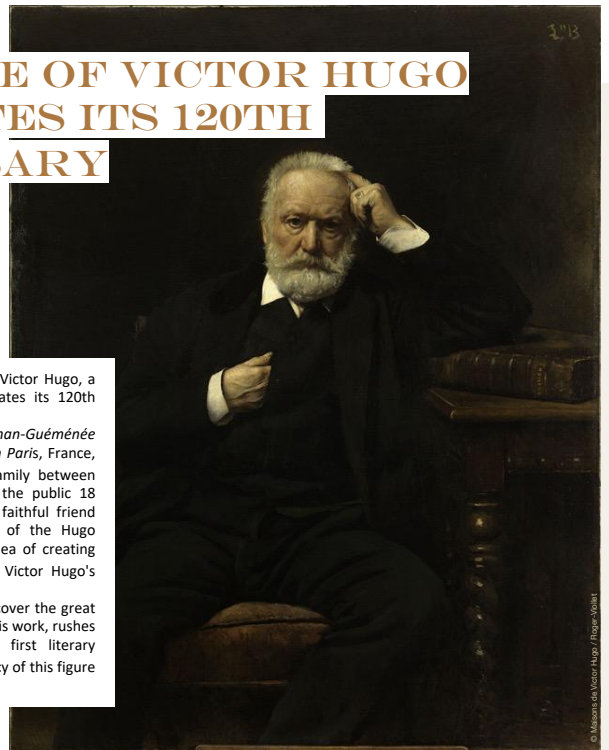
« *Le souvenir, c'est la présence invisible.* »
Victor Hugo

THE HOUSE OF VICTOR HUGO CELEBRATES ITS 120TH ANNIVERSARY



Victor Hugo with Georges and Jeanne - 1881

On June 30, 2023, the Maison de Victor Hugo, a museum opened in 1903, celebrates its 120th anniversary. This house, *the Hotel de Rohan-Guéméné* located on *the Place des Vosges* in Paris, France, where the poet lived with his family between 1832 and 1848, was opened to the public 18 years after his death. It was his faithful friend Paul Meurice, with the support of the Hugo family, who had the innovative idea of creating this museum on the occasion of Victor Hugo's centenary in 1902. Every year, a public curious to discover the great man and to become familiar with his work, rushes to visit this unique place, the first literary museum but also a place of intimacy of this figure of French literature.



Daniel Saubès / Léon Bonnat – 1877 – Paris – Maison Victor Hugo



REMEMBERING WOMEN FOR THEIR PERSONALITY. NOT FOR WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE.

Empress Elisabeth, nicknamed Sisi, was far ahead of her time - but her current image shows a rather outdated representation. Over the past 125 years, an image has been created that still reduces Sisi today to beauty, physical culture and drama. But who was the real Sisi?

On March 1, a new portrait of the empress was unveiled at the Sisi Museum in Vienna's Imperial Palace. A portrait in poem format, hiding the famous painting by Winterhalter to question the way we represent this historical female figure.

In order to break through this superficial image and show the true personality of Empress Elisabeth, her most famous portrait, the original painting by Winterhalter, was covered on March 1 by a completely new and special portrait of Sisi, created by designer and art director Vivian Dehning. This takes visitors' eyes away from appearances and focuses on what is truly important and essential: Sisi's accomplishments, what characterized and animated her. "Sisi's New Portrait" presents a reduced and minimalist poem with facts about the Austrian empress that have been lost behind her image.

*You want to see Sisi.
For her beauty, her glory, her victory.
You want to see Sisi.
For her dresses,
her hair, her excesses.
You want to see Sisi.
For the drama, the obsession,
the supposed depression.
But if you only see.
What you want to see.
You'll fail to see.
That her legacy helps today's refugees.
That she believed in people's autonomy.
That she loved to learn.
That her convictions were stern.
You'll fail to see.
That she suffered like the rest of us.
Like the best of us.
So, whenever you see
Sisi's victory, glory, beauty.
Never again fail to see.
The real Sisi.
Remember women for who they were.
Not for what they looked like. »*



The new portrait of Sisi at the Sisi Museum



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High Art Exhibitions

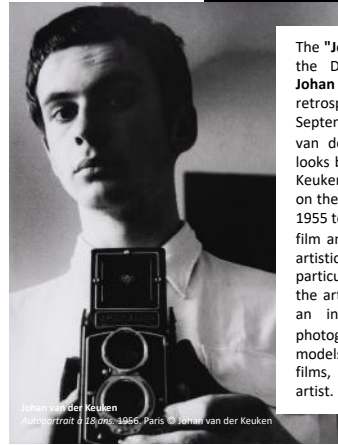
The dates listed below may have changed since we went to print. Check the websites of the museums for the most up-to-date information and bookings.



JADE MOSAIC MASK
Mask made of obsidian and jade, a precious stone that held great spiritual significance to the Maya.

SOURCE California Science Center Foundation

Maya: The Exhibition just opened at the California Science Center. Through original artifacts and science exhibits, explore the rise and fall of the ancient Maya Civilization of Mexico and Central America. Set within scenography of the Maya rainforest, view over 250 stunning and original objects made from precious gems, ceramics, shell, and stone – many on tour outside Guatemala for the **very first time**. Discover how the ancient Maya used science and engineering to build and sustain cities in the middle of the rainforest, and what led them to abandon their urban homes and transform their society. More information and tickets are available at: californiasciencecenter.org/maya.



Johan van der Keuken
Autoportrait à 18 ans, 1956, Paris © Johan van der Keuken

The "Jeu de Paume" - Paris - pays tribute to the Dutch photographer and filmmaker **Johan van der Keuken** through a major retrospective, presented from June 16 to September 17, 2023. The exhibition "Johan van der Keuken. The Rhythm of Images" looks back on the exhibition "Johan van der Keuken. The Rhythm of Images" looks back on the exceptional career of the artist (from 1955 to 2000) for whom the duality between film and photography is at the heart of his artistic process. While distinguishing the particularities of each of the two practices, the artist never ceased to work on them in an interconnected manner. About 150 photographs, documents and original models are gathered around a dozen short films, including 2 documentaries on the artist.

Here's our pick of this year's must-see shows and events for your diary. We trust you'll enjoy some of these outstanding exhibitions



African Artists' Foundation announces a series of exhibitions and programming for 2023, with a rich expression of African art locally and internationally. AAF founder and director, **Azu Nwagbogu**, supports the organization's artistic community and creative impulse, introducing them to the international art stage through an inclusive art platform. Lagos-based - Nigeria - **African Artists' Foundation (AAF)**, a non-profit organization and art space, unveils its rich programming for 2023. For over a decade, AAF has been empowering the African creative community, and its emerging and established artists through various programs in a dynamic and interactive space that sparks meaningful dialogue and encourages critical thinking.

This first exhibition of works by the artist **Hervé Di Rosa** presented in Portugal is an invitation to explore and discover **New Worlds**, a journey guided by the artist within the collection of his museum, the **MIAM - Musée International des Arts Modestes de Sète (Hérault)**. In the Oval Gallery of the **maat**, **Hervé Di Rosa** draws a new map of the boundaries of art where comics, comics and fanzines, cinema or the visual universe of rock and punk and different art forms ranging from traditional to naive or raw art, psychedelia, fantasy cinema and science fiction, or more commercial art forms...
-- Until Sept 2023 --

Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia | Lisbon, Portugal



Kulata Tjuta/Songlines
Two major exhibitions of Aboriginal art at the Australian Embassy in Paris, France in 2023

From April to August 2023, the Australian Embassy is showcasing major contemporary paintings by First Nations artists through the exhibitions **Kulata Tjuta: Masterpieces from the Pierre and Alexandre Vaysse Collection and Songlines**. Art Centers of the Australian Desert, echoing the exhibition **Songlines**. **Songlines** from the Australian Desert presented at the Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac. The works presented in these two exhibitions have the particularity of having been created within art centers managed by and for Aboriginal artists. In the remote regions of Australia's central deserts, these centers are essential meeting places, where the culture and traditions of these peoples are celebrated and passed on to younger generations by their Elders. Visitors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a reconstructed art center studio and view works for sale by artists from communities in Central and Western Australia.



Tuppy Goodwin - Kapi Tjukula (Witchetty Grub)

The museum's celebration of *Casablanca* (1942) features original production objects highlighting beloved characters, settings, music, and the cinematic virtuosity that made the film one of Hollywood's most enduring classics. **The Academy Award® Best Picture-winner is inseparable from the historical context of its production.** Set against the backdrop of the World War II refugee crisis, *Casablanca's* onscreen narrative echoed the offscreen experiences of many cast and crew members. The gallery explores the influx of European émigrés who contributed their talents to the film, including Hungarian Jewish director Michael Curtiz and Austrian actor Paul Henreid, who played resistance fighter Victor Laszlo. In real life, Henreid was declared an enemy of the Third Reich, and ultimately had to escape to America just like the fictional character he portrayed. The actor's real-life immigrant identification card is displayed alongside the production-made prop passport for his character, underscoring the art-imitates-life aspects of this film. The gallery also includes the two iconic 58-key pianos that Sam (Dooley Wilson) plays in the film—in *Casablanca* and Paris—on view together for the very first time. Finally, the doors from Rick's Café Américain, as well as the personal diary Ingrid Bergman maintained during filming is round out the gallery. Significant Movies and Moviemakers: *Casablanca* is curated by Associate Curator Dara Jaffe.

Stories of Cinema

Significant Movies and Moviemakers

**GALLERY ROTATIONS
IN THE MUSEUM'S CORE
EXHIBITION STORIES
OF CINEMA, WITH
CHANGES TO THE
GALLERIES
SIGNIFICANT MOVIES
AND MOVIEMAKERS
AND INVENTING
WORLDS AND
CHARACTERS:
ANIMATION.**



Cinematographer Arthur Edson with actors Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman on the set of *Casablanca* (1942), photographer: Jack Woods, courtesy of Margaret Herrick Library, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

February 19, 2023 to March 17, 2024

ACADEMY MUSEUM
LOS ANGELES, CA, USA

hollywood



Boyz N the Hood (1991) explores the movie's groundbreaking depiction of Black life in South Central Los Angeles. The space highlights writer-director John Singleton's unique vision for the film, for which he received an Academy Award nomination for Original Screenplay and became both the first African American and the youngest person ever to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Director. The space includes rare production photos, costumes, and props from the film, including objects from actor Tyra Ferrell as well as materials from the John Singleton estate. The gallery also features an original mural by Uber Lopez Enamorado and original location photos of South Central Los Angeles by Al Seib. Significant Movies and Moviemakers: *Boyz N the Hood* is curated by Curatorial Assistant Esme Douglas with the support of Research Assistant Manouchka Kelly Labouba.



Boyz N the Hood (1991) Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

THE MOST ANTICIPATED LUXURY HOTEL

Openings

2024

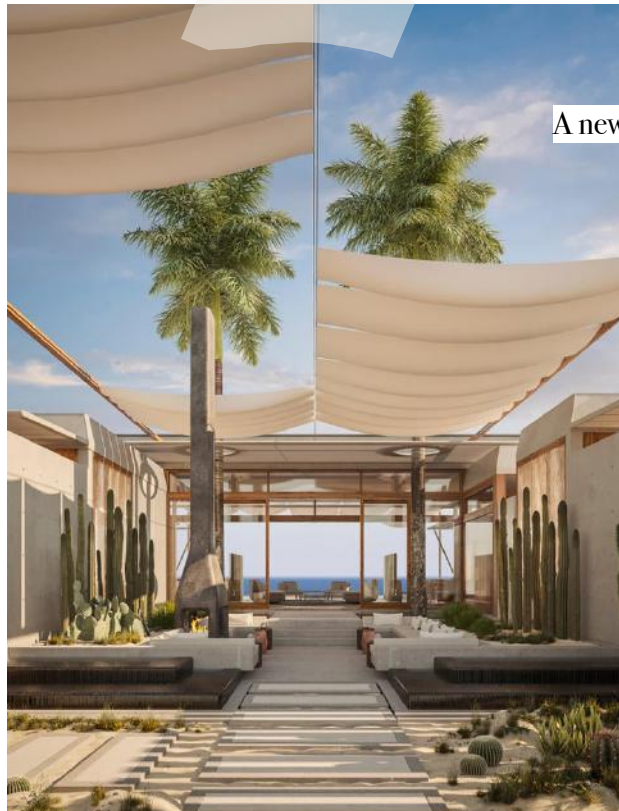
Six Senses Svart in Norway

Goes Off-Grid with First Energy-Positive Project

With booming demand for adventurous and eco-conscious travel, northern Norway is one of the last frontiers for a self-sustainable, off-grid destination. The 94-room Six Senses Svart combines a futuristic design and technological innovation with earthy, organic materials that use the least embedded energy. The name Svart, which means black and blue in old Norse, is a reference to the natural heritage of the ancient Svartisen glacier, which lies just within the Arctic Circle, where summer days last forever and winter nights are lit by the breathtaking Northern Lights. To minimize the on-site impact, Six Senses Svart is poised on poles above the crystal-clear waters of the Holandsfjorden fjord, at the base of the glacier itself.

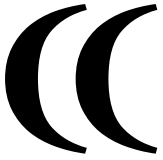


Visionary and optimistic design



A new destination in Mexico

Aman creates sanctuaries that provide guests and residents with the feelings they so desire – of solitude, of being away from it all, but yet a sense of belonging. Tucked away where the sea, the wild desert and farmland meet, Aman's new destination in Mexico will offer a peaceful escape and private oasis at the edge of the Sea of Cortés. A naturally inspiring setting in harmony with the landscape. An unparalleled standard of design and architecture. Aman Residences represent a complete immersion in the Aman lifestyle – an opportunity to discover the world, and your own sanctuary to retreat to whenever you need it.

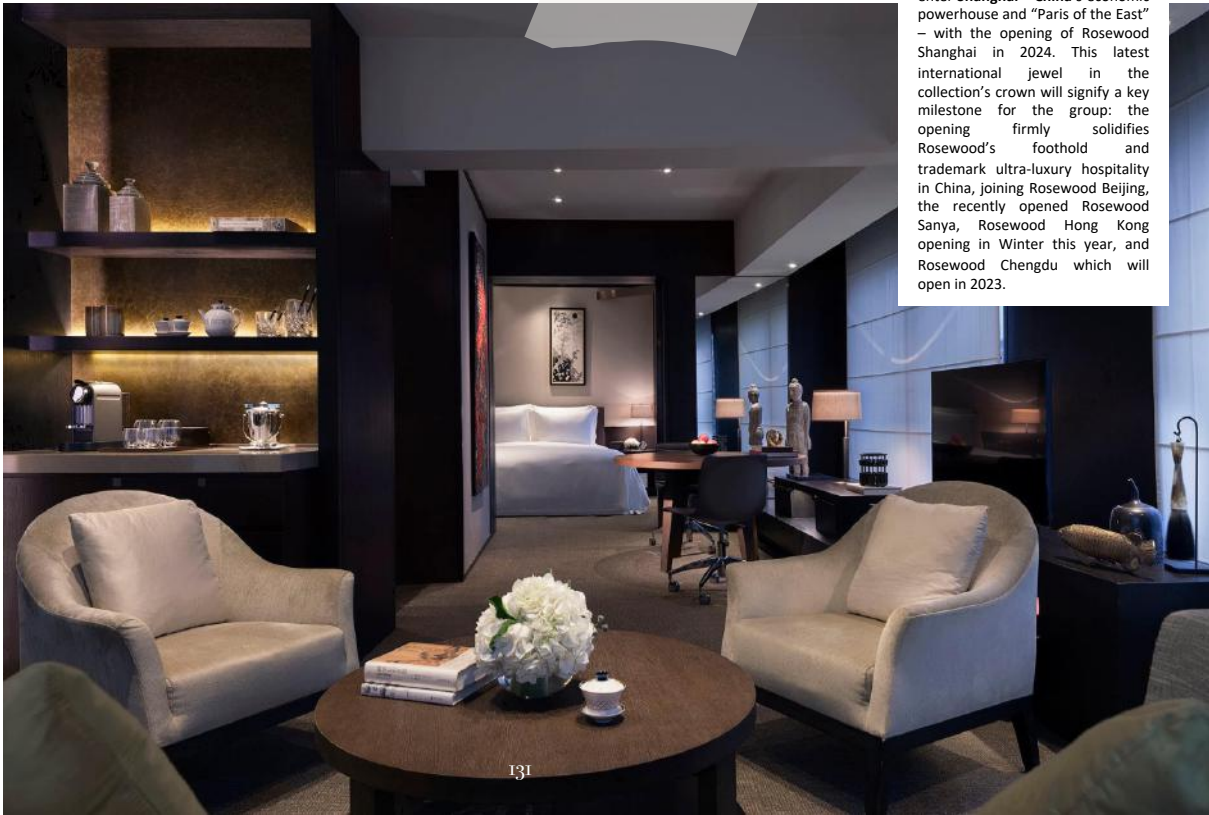


As 2023 continues apace, we take a look at some of next year's most exciting new openings. From the continued expansion of One&Only hotels, to the much-anticipated Six Senses in Norway, to a Mexican beachside getaway from Aman, not to mention a new Shanghai address from Rosewood Hotels & resorts, here are some of the best new hotels to look forward to.



One&Only MOONLIGHT BASIN

A New Luxury Hotel Is Coming to Big Sky, Montana — Complete With a Ski Lodge and Mountain-view Villas. One&Only Resorts first U.S outpost. Lone Mountain Land Company and Kerzner International Holdings Limited announced plans for One&Only Moonlight Basin in Big Sky, Montana, which will become the first One&Only resort and residential community in the United States when it opens its doors in 2024.



Rosewood Hotels & Resorts® will enter Shanghai — China's economic powerhouse and "Paris of the East" — with the opening of Rosewood Shanghai in 2024. This latest international jewel in the collection's crown will signify a key milestone for the group: the opening firmly solidifies Rosewood's foothold and trademark ultra-luxury hospitality in China, joining Rosewood Beijing, the recently opened Rosewood Sanya, Rosewood Hong Kong opening in Winter this year, and Rosewood Chengdu which will open in 2023.

THE NEXT ICONIC ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH
ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S SECOND ICON CLASS SHIP

Arriving in 2025, the Next Icon Class Ship is Officially Under Way

Royal Caribbean's *Icon of the Seas* is the first-of-its-kind combination of the best of every vacation – from the beach retreat to the resort escape and the theme park adventure.



WELCOME
aboard!

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And then there were two: The next iconic adventure is under way as Royal Caribbean International marked the initial milestone – the first cut of steel – for the second ship in the revolutionary Icon Class. In celebration of the next in the lineup of the world’s best family vacations, a steel-cutting ceremony was held at Meyer Turku shipyard in Turku, Finland. The soon-to-be-named ship will set sail in 2025, following the debut of Icon of the Seas in January 2024

Perched at the top of *Icon of the Seas*, the new AquaDome is a transformational neighborhood. In a tranquil oasis by day, guests can take in wraparound ocean views and an awe-inspiring waterfall as they enjoy a bite or drink. By night, it becomes a vibrant hot spot, complete with restaurants, bars and the cruise line’s marquee aqua shows at the next-level AquaTheater.



MAGIC AT Sea

A neighborhood made for young families, Surfside is where adults and kids ages six and under can stay and play all day on *Icon of the Seas*. There are three water experiences, including a pool for the grownups, and steps away are dining options, a bar, the signature carousel, an arcade, Adventure Ocean, and Social020 for teens.

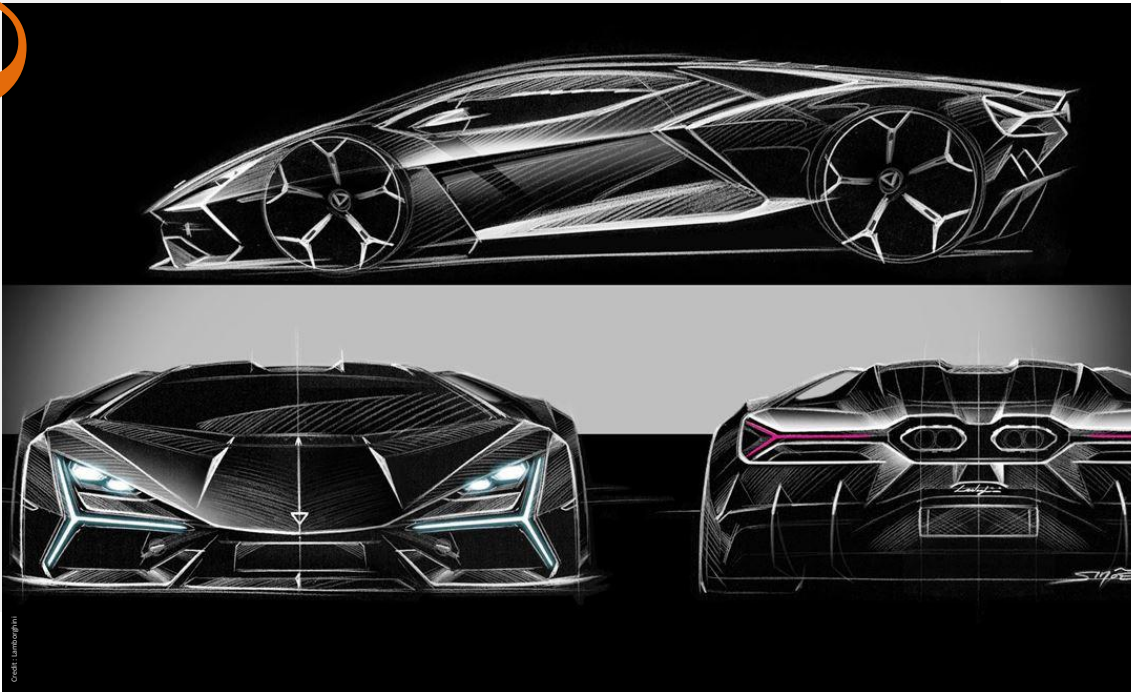
Icon will sail 7-night Eastern and Western Caribbean vacations from Miami year-round. Every cruise will visit Royal Caribbean’s award-winning private island destination, Perfect Day at CocoCay, The Bahamas, where adventurers can create their perfect vacation day at Thrill Waterpark’s 13 waterslides, the first overwater cabanas in The Bahamas at Coco Beach Club and more. Vacationers will also visit idyllic Caribbean destinations like Cozumel, Mexico; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; and Roatan, Honduras. More details about the first Icon Class ship will be revealed in the coming months. Travelers can dive into the all-new vacation on www.RoyalCaribbean.com/icon.



Making every hour the happiest of hours on the highly anticipated *Icon of the Seas*, Royal Caribbean International has unveiled more than 15 of the bars and nightlife experiences that will light up the world’s best vacation when the sun sets. Parents, couples and friends can make a toast to vacations and celebrations at new and returning hot spots for every type of adventurer. Whether vacationers are looking for live music, like two pianists going head-to-head, or to bar hop for sips of coffee-infused cocktails or bubbly at a new walkup champagne bar.

CARS

JUST BEFORE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARQUE, LAMBORGHINI UNVEILED REVUELTO, THE FIRST HPEV (HIGH PERFORMANCE ELECTRIFIED VEHICLE) HYBRID SUPER SPORTS CAR. WITH THE REVUELTO, LAMBORGHINI HAS ESTABLISHED A NEW BENCHMARK IN PERFORMANCE, ON-BOARD TECHNOLOGY, AND DRIVING PLEASURE.



Credit: Lamborghini

Availability of the Lamborghini models may vary depending on the country. For more information, contact your local dealer.

Lamborghini Revuelto Sketch



environment sustainability

THE ICON BMW and TYDE develop innovative watercraft for emission-free urban mobility

In the marque's 60th anniversary year, Automobili Lamborghini presents Revuelto, the first super sports V12 hybrid plug-in HPEV (High Performance Electrified Vehicle). Revuelto defines a new paradigm in terms of performance, sportiness and driving pleasure from its unprecedented new architecture; innovative design; maximum-efficiency aerodynamics; and a new carbon frame concept. An output of 1015 CV is delivered from the combined power of an entirely new combustion engine together with three electric motors, alongside a double-clutch gearbox that makes its debut on a 12-cylinder Lamborghini for the first time. The powertrain combines high specific power elements: the new 127 CV/liter combustion engine works synergically with two front axial flux motors that deliver an outstanding weight-to-power ratio, with a radial flux electric motor positioned above the first eight-speed double-clutch gearbox debuting on a 12-cylinder Lamborghini. The three electric motors are powered by a lithium-ion high specific power (4500 W/kg) battery pack that also supports a fully-electric drive mode.

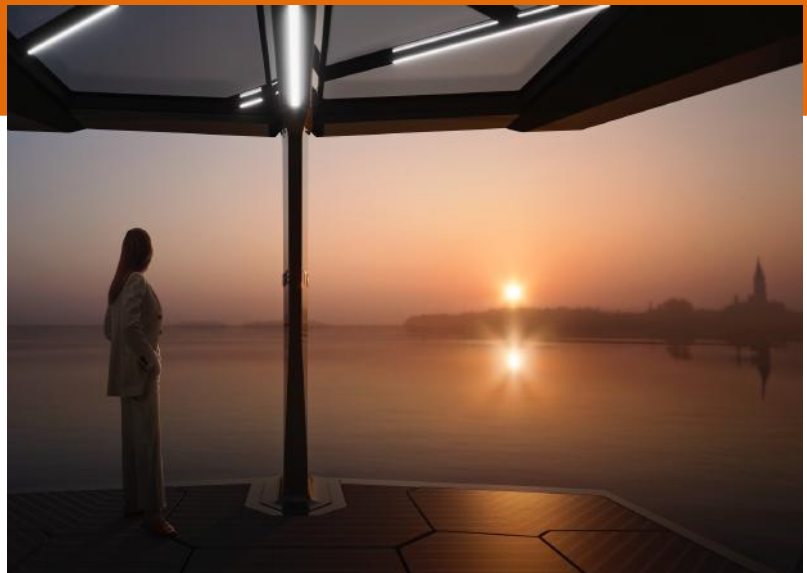
- The new paradigm for super sports cars: presenting the first Lamborghini High Performance Electrified Vehicle delivering 1015 CV
- Revolutionary architecture, with naturally-aspirated V12 engine combined with eight-speed, double-clutch transverse gearbox and three electric motors
- 13 drive modes, and all-wheel drive also available in fully-electric mode for the absolute driving experience
- Aerodynamics and design express the maximum synergy between efficiency, functionality and style
- Fully immersive experience for driver and passenger with the new Lamborghini Infotainment System

BMW is presenting THE ICON, a craft offering emission-free mobility on water. Developed in collaboration with boat manufacturer TYDE, this watercraft exemplifies an ecosystem underpinned by a holistic way of thinking that re-defines emission-free mobility and incorporates travel on water alongside transportation on the road. Urban conurbations, in particular, are in need of new and more sustainable solutions that make sense for the people who live there. Boat manufacturer TYDE is responsible for the development and realisation of THE ICON. The design of the innovative watercraft was created in the studio of BMW Group subsidiary Designworks. This novel concept sees BMW utilising existing technologies and knowledge to create an integrated solution offering sustainable premium mobility in urban areas. The many years of experience of the BMW i brand in electric mobility combines with the expertise of boat manufacturer TYDE. With a future-focused design and locally emission-free drive system, THE ICON also showcases a progressive interpretation of luxury in the form of responsible pleasure. THE ICON once again demonstrates how BMW keeps re-thinking mobility. This approach spans the relentless expansion of electric mobility and shrinking of environmental footprints throughout the value chain. And it also includes getting involved in the field of urban transport management. Through its myriad co-operations with cities, universities, companies and organisations, and in the areas of politics and society, the BMW Group is working on solutions that will re-imagine urban mobility in a more sustainable form. Its aim is to use innovations to help meet the mobility needs of people and at the same time safeguard quality of life in urban areas.



Lamborghini Revuelto Interior

Lamborghini Revuelto Ambient



Credit: BMW Group

The vehicle is not yet offered for sale and is therefore not subject to Directive 1999/94/EC. The fuel consumption and emissions data are in the type of approval stage.

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Philharmonie de Paris, France

An exceptional setting for music. Inaugurated in early 2015, France's largest music complex combines technical revolutions and environmental experiments. *The Philharmonie Paris* is an exceptional instrument for providing a musical experience for all, built by Bouygues Bâtiment Ile-de-France. It was designed by architect *Jean Nouvel* as a hill overlooking the Parc de La Villette. With its gray shell covered with 265,000 aluminum sheet "birds", the spectacular mass of the building lends itself to all sorts of descriptions: UFO, spaceship, even a temple. Its major technical achievement is its exceptional acoustics. Its conch-shaped auditorium ensures a hearing comfort that is an international reference.

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Kouros Tower, Valencia, Spain

Fran Silvestre Arquitectos

An amazing building that aspires to have the ability to go through time and not become obsolete, adapting to physical conditions and making the most of them in order to present the situation in an innovative way. The building is configured as a Kouros that guards the access to the city. In the composition of its façade, the building shows the passage of time and as if it were different strata, the heights that have defined the different types of the city are shown.

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BURJ KHALIFA, DUBAI, UAE

THE TALLEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD

In the past twenty years, architecture and structural engineering has progressed so steeply that soaring skyscrapers have now become a staple feature in many of the world's largest and wealthiest cities. But there is an even loftier status that goes with boasting the tallest building in the world. The towering property was developed by Emaar Properties and the architects Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, headed up by renowned American architect, Adrian Smith. Reaching a breath-taking 828 m (2,716 ft 6 in) into the sky, this new skyscraper is described as a 'vertical city' and become an icon of the modern world.



CASTILLO DE COLOMARES, SPAIN

THE SMALLEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD

According to the Guinness World Records, the Church in Castillo de Colomares is the smallest in the world. Just 1.96m², the church will make you feel as though you've entered the Kingdom of Lilliput. The minuscule place of worship is dedicated to Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, patron Saint of the Teutonic Order, who spent her life helping those in need. Inside the tiny church, your attention will be drawn to a statue of the saint. Another work depicts Jesus with one arm hanging down, which represents the moment in which God's son was taken down from the Cross.



MESSI BREAKS RECORD AFTER WINNING WORLD CUP WITH ARGENTINA

After winning the 2022 World Cup final, Lionel Messi has surpassed Lothar Matthäus (Germany) for the record of **most FIFA World Cup matches played in by a player** (26). The Champion played sensationally throughout the tournament, setting four other Guinness World Records titles in the process:

- *Most Man of the Match awards won at the FIFA World Cup: 11*
- *First person to assist at five different FIFA World Cups*
- *Most FIFA World Cup appearances as captain: 19*
- *Most appearances in FIFA World Cup tournaments by a player (male): 5*



THE GREAT BARRIER REEF IS DYING

The Great Barrier Reef has existed in this state for thousands of years, but as a result of our actions, the delicate balance of this ecosystem is being devastated. Despite covering less than 1% of the ocean floor, coral reefs support an estimated 25% of all marine life. Raine Island, located in the north of the Great Barrier Reef, is home to the world's **largest green turtle rookery**. The Great Barrier Reef has suffered severe harm at the hands of humans. Toxic coastal pollution, overfishing and unsustainable tourism all contribute to the damage done. However, the biggest threat of all is climate change, which causes coral bleaching and ocean acidification. The Great Barrier Reef is estimated to have lost over 50% of its corals since 1995 and as global warming continues, this number will continue to increase exponentially. In 2015, the Australian government formed a plan for the protection and preservation of the Great Barrier Reef until 2050.



NEW YORK CAFÉ BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CAFÉ IN THE WORLD

New York Café (New York Kávéház) is one of a kind experience that you need to add to your Budapest trip. This iconic Café has been the favoured haunt of artists, poets and writers throughout the years. Built in stunning Italian Renaissance style, marbled columns rise to meet ceiling frescoes and crystal chandeliers. They serve Hungarian and international dishes, afternoon tea and evening drinks.



THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE CAR



On 5 May 2022, a 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR Uhlenhaut Coupé was auctioned by Sotheby's in Stuttgart, Germany, and sold for \$142 million. It became the **most expensive car** ever sold, doubling the previous record of \$70 million paid for a 1963 Ferrari 250 GTO (4153 GT) in 2018. It also claimed the title of **most expensive car sold at auction**, tripling the previous record of \$48 million paid for a 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO in 2018.

IRELAND - UNESCO



Mourne Gullion Strangford receives UNESCO Global Geopark status.
The Mourne Gullion Strangford site in Northern Ireland has just been awarded coveted UNESCO Geopark status. The site encompasses three areas of outstanding natural beauty: the Mourne Mountains, the Gullion Ring and Strangford Lough and Lecale.

WARHOL'S MARILYN MONROE PAINTING, SOLD FOR \$ 195M !

Shot Sage Blue Marilyn, a portrait of Marilyn Monroe by Andy Warhol (USA), has sold for \$195 million (£158 million; €184 million), becoming the **most expensive painting from the 20th century sold at auction**. The auction house described the artwork as "one of the rarest and most transcendent images in existence". Created in 1964, two years after Monroe's death, it is one of the *Shot Marylins*; a series of four square (40 x 40 in) portraits which earned their names after being shot through the forehead with a single bullet. Warhol was a pioneer of the Pop Art movement and his colourful silkscreen print reproductions of popular imagery are instantly recognizable. Elvis Presley, Mao Zedong and Campbell's soup cans are amongst Warhol's most famous subject matters, but his reproductions of Marilyn Monroe – based on a still from the 1953 movie *Niagara* - are arguably



FUTURE VISION- TOMORROW'S REALITY

EURO AIRSHIP ONE is developing a fully electric model which will be the future generation of carbon-free rigid airships. This jewel of technology will carry a message to the whole world to demonstrate that new air transport is possible. Convinced that solutions for a greener aviation exist, the company based in France, develops in parallel a 100% electric solar-powered demonstrator. This airship is intended to be marketed one day in versions for the general public and industry, will be the demonstrator of a reality.

ONE NIGHT AT THE OPERA GARNIER PARIS, FRANCE



Palais Garnier, home of The Phantom of the Opera, is now on Airbnb

For the very first time, guests can spend the night in the Parisian opera house that inspired the record-breaking musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*. To celebrate the global success of *The Phantom of the Opera*, the Palais Garnier will open its doors for a majestic stay in the lavishly transformed Box of Honour. As part of Airbnb's commitment to heritage tourism in Europe, the traditional Palais Garnier opera boxes will be fully restored to retain their 19th century historical splendor.

How to book - Phans may request to book the overnight stay on Wednesday, March 1 2023 from 6:00 PM CET at airbnb.com/opera. The stay will take place on Sunday, July 16 2023. This one night stay will cost 37 euros*, in honor of the Box of Honour's number. Let the dream begin. To request to book, the booking guest must have a verified Airbnb profile, a good track record on the platform and be aged 18+. Maximum occupancy is two persons. Guests are responsible for their own transportation to and from Paris, France.

THE MOST GLISTENING WATCH OF THE WORLD

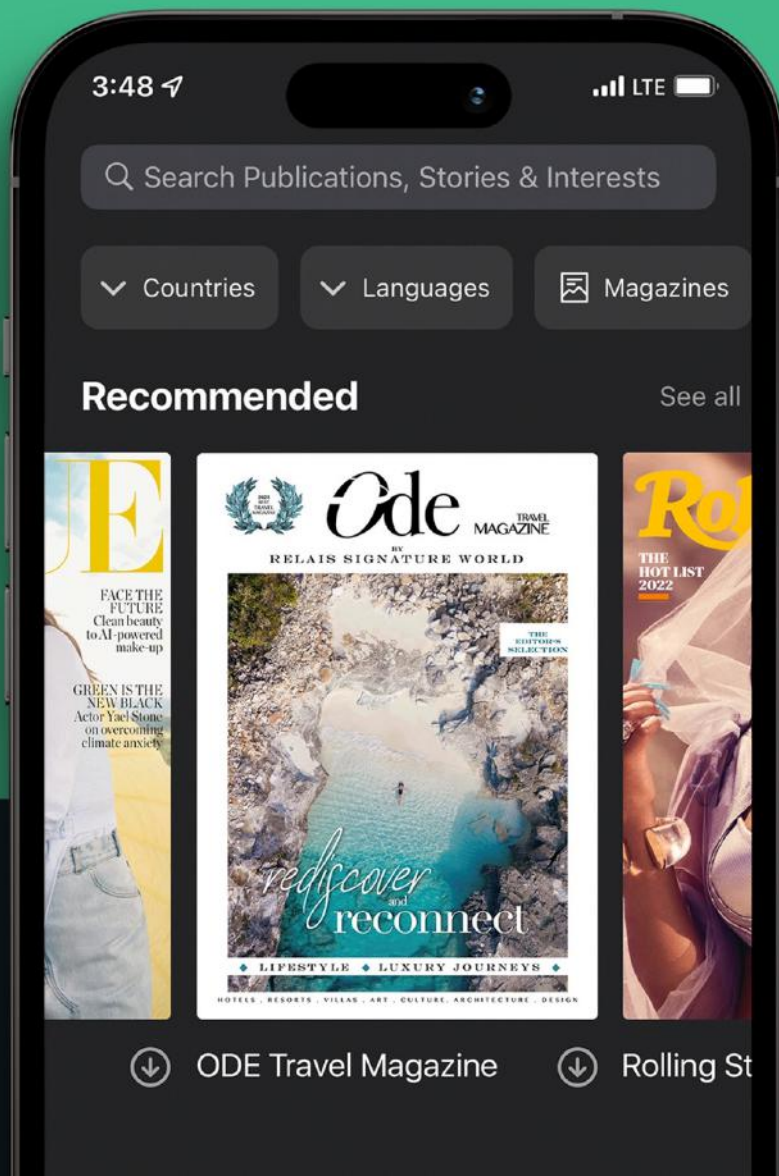
Renani Jewels (India) has broken the dazzling Guinness World Records title for the **most diamonds set on a watch** in Meerut, India as verified on 29 December 2022. The watch with 17,524 diamonds (17,512 white diamonds and 12 black diamonds) is named Srinkia - the watch of good fortunes. Inspired by ancient Indian mythology, Srinkia means flower. This ravishing piece of art contains 113, natural blue sapphire to enhance the beauty of this amazing time bracelet. The watch weighs 373.030 gram and contains 54.70 carat of natural hand cut diamonds.



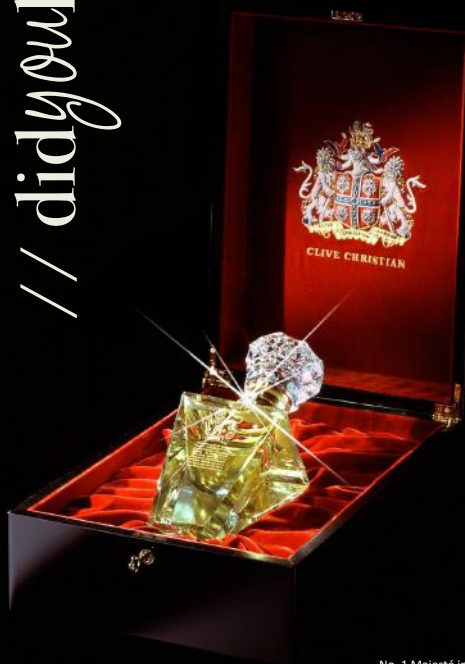


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Opera Prima by Bulgari

THE TOP 10 MOST EXPENSIVE PERFUMES

- Shumukh by Nabeel: **\$1.5 million**
- Golden Delicious by DKNY: **\$1 million**
- Opera Prima by Bulgari: **\$235,000**
- No. 1 Majesté impériale by Clive Christian Perfume: **\$215,000**
- Parfum VI by Gianni Vive Sulman: **\$89,000**
- 1 million, LUXE edition by Paco Rabanne: **\$57,000**
- Les Larmes Sacrées de Thebes by Baccarat: **\$6,800**
- Le N°5 Parfum Grand Extrait by Chanel: **\$3,500**
- Poivre by Caron: **\$1,000**
- Joy by Jean Patou: **\$850**



N°5 by Chanel

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRIES TO VISIT AROUND THE WORLD

This ranking rewards cultural and natural heritage, as well as quality of life.

THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM UNVEILS THEIR LIST OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

The world is a marvellous place, packed full of resplendent places that are particularly attractive. And when it comes to taking a holiday, you'll have a hard time choosing just where to go. The good news is that the World Economic Forum (WEF) has just published its annual report, ranking countries according to their (tourist) attractiveness. To establish such a list, the organization took into account several criteria, including local safety, natural resources, life expectancy of the inhabitants, the number of protected ecosystems and the diversity of UNESCO World Heritage sites.



1 . JAPAN

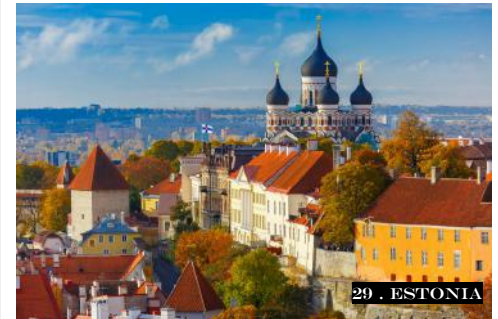
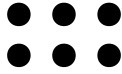


2 . UNITED STATES



3 . SPAIN

The WEF report comprises 117 countries in total. Just after Japan, the United States and Spain, France comes in fourth place. In general, Europe holds a prominent place in the list. Of the top 30 positions, more than two thirds are occupied by countries from the Old World.



The 2022 ranking for the 30 most beautiful countries

1. **Japan**
2. **United States**
3. **Spain**
4. **France**
5. **Germany**
6. Switzerland
7. Austria
8. United Kingdom
9. Singapore
10. Italy
11. Austria
12. China
13. Canada
14. Netherlands
15. South Korea
16. Portugal
17. Denmark
18. Finland
19. Hong Kong
20. Sweden
21. Luxembourg
22. Belgium
23. Iceland
24. Ireland
25. **United Arab Emirates**
26. **Czech Republic**
27. **New-Zealand**
28. **Greece**
29. **Estonia**
30. **Poland**

LANDMARK OF *MODERNIST LUXURY*

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