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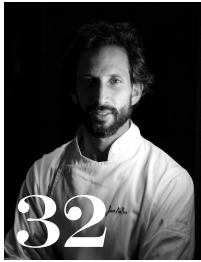
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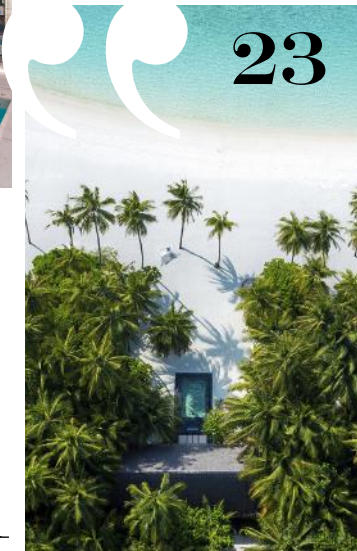


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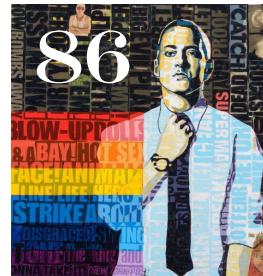
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*i*n this new edition of ODE TRAVEL MAGAZINE, we explore a range of travel destinations under the banner of "romance", but not only. Beautiful countries like Mexico, Algeria, the United States, Spain, Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates, Portugal, Montenegro and many others have so much to offer.

In this new chapter, you will discover our selection of unique addresses and beautiful wedding dresses for a successful day of "glamour and chic", as you would expect. You will find properties with great and exceptional service.

We also delve into the latest in luxury hotels and resorts that have debuted in 2021 and the incredible getaways to the world's most beautiful beaches. This year has seen a significant slowdown and uncertainty in the global economy. The impact of this general slowdown has been felt in some ways by many in the industry. On the other hand, a number of new luxury properties opened for the first time this year and many more are expected to open in 2022. Words like "unique," "gourmet," "luxury service" and other key differentiators, are no longer in the hands of a small domination of properties or brand owners. The luxury travel market is teeming with new properties, large and small, all staking their claim to fame by offering at least one, if not a series of these phrases and differentiators. The luxury traveler is spoiled for choice when it comes to where to go, what to experience and how to be pampered.

Today's hoteliers know which offerings to focus on to appeal to their loyal clientele. It's no longer a matter of size. Boutique hotels that offer a unique place are becoming popular with discerning travelers. Perhaps it's the unique historical significance, the architecture or simply the elegance of service that makes the new generation of boutique hotels or private villas a force to be reckoned with.

We sincerely hope you enjoy reading this new Chapter of ODE TRAVEL MAGAZINE as much as we enjoyed compiling it for you.

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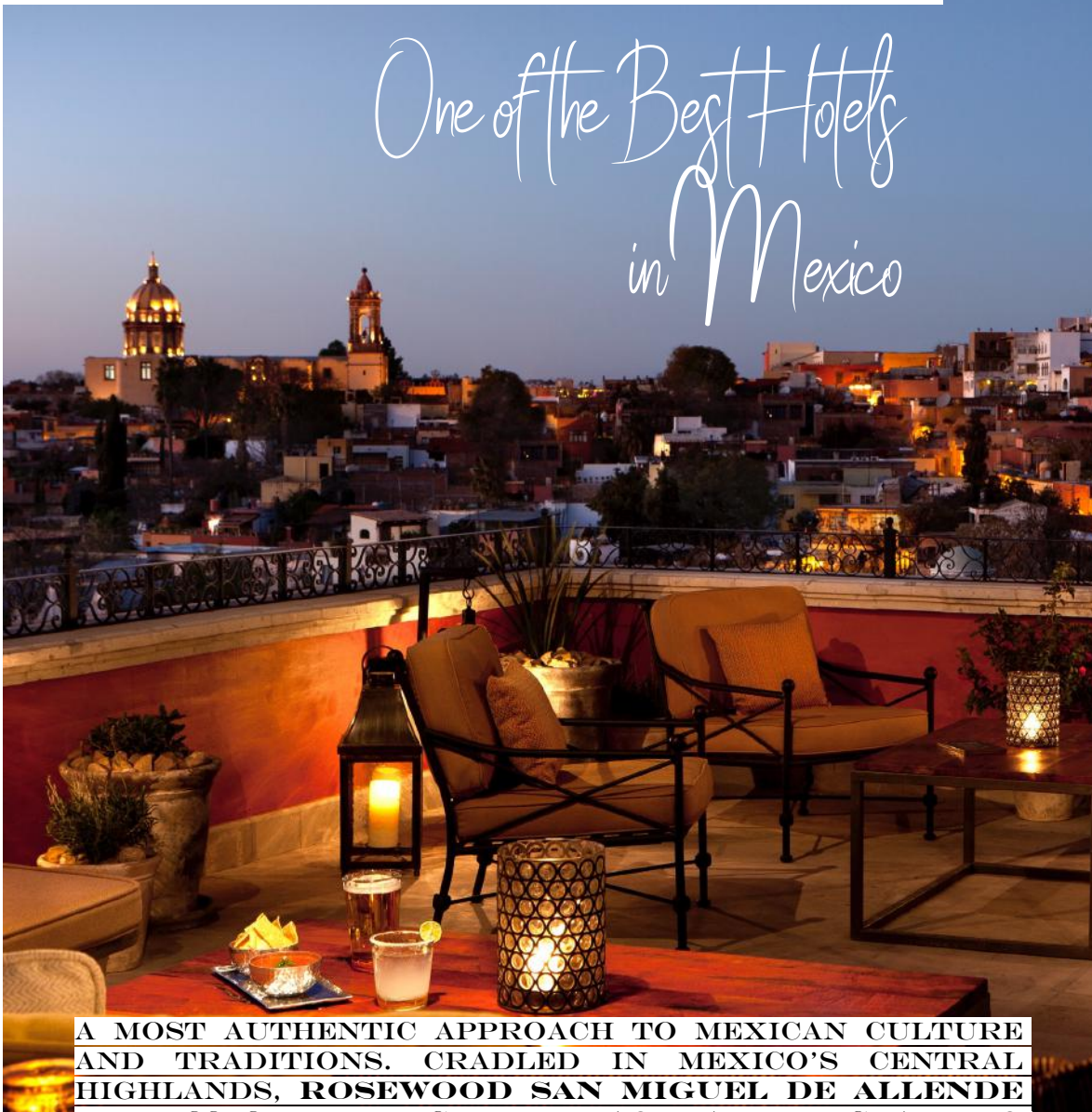
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SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

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*One of the Best Hotels
in Mexico*



A MOST AUTHENTIC APPROACH TO MEXICAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS. CRADLED IN MEXICO'S CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, ROSEWOOD SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE EXPRESSES THE RICH HERITAGE AND ENCHANTING COSMOPOLITAN SPIRIT OF GUANAJUATO'S FAMED ART-CENTRIC COLONIAL CITY.



Deluxe Colonial Room



One-Bedroom Colonial Suite

Mexico

View of San Miguel de Allende



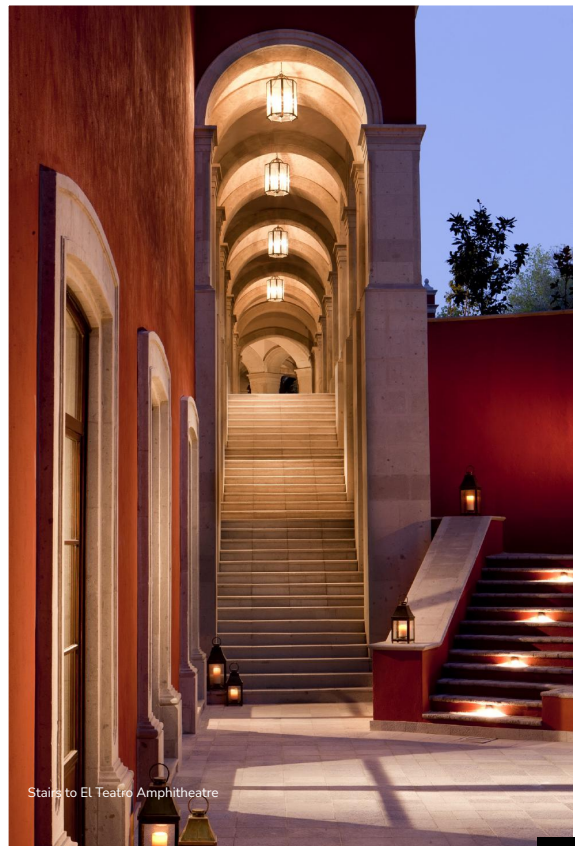
Combining the unsurpassed comfort of a private home with the amenities and services of a five-star hotel, the Private Residences at Rosewood San Miguel de Allende set the standard for relaxed luxury. Located directly adjacent to the hotel and surrounded by 2.5 acres of lush gardens, the nine Private Residences offer an unparalleled level of privacy while simultaneously providing direct access to experience the local culture of San Miguel de Allende. Reminiscent of fine Mexican haciendas, the Private Residences embrace Rosewood's A Sense of Place philosophy, wherein the sensibilities of the destination are woven into the identity of the property. Situated along a private cobblestone path lined with lanterns and wrought iron quarry balconies resembling the picturesque streets of San Miguel de Allende, each residence boasts an earthy palette and traditional colonial architectural components including dramatic entryways, central courtyards and interior gardens and fountains. Ranging from three- to five bedrooms and offering between 4,500-square-feet and 8,000-square-feet of living space, the residences fuse the destination's rich history and culture with state-of-the-art modern-day living conveniences including chef's kitchens, personal elevators, walk-in closets, outdoor fireplaces and grills and expansive rooftop terraces with Jacuzzi tubs and panoramic views of San Miguel de Allende.

This luxurious, colonial-style hotel nestled in an enchanting artists' village north of Mexico City, was named the number one hotel in Mexico by Condé Nast Traveler's 33rd annual Readers' Choice Awards 2020.



La Casaña Patio

Luana Rooftop Tapas Bar



Stairs to El Teatro Amphitheatre



Once a year,
go someplace
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Dalai Lama

San Miguel de Allende

**2021 BEST SMALL CITY
IN THE WORLD**

Mexico



HISTORIC CHARM MEETS OPULENT STAYS



Located within the UNESCO World Heritage site of San Miguel de Allende, **Rosewood San Miguel de Allende** is a hidden oasis in the heart of the city and has captured the history, culture, and creativity of the enchanting colonial city since its opening in 2011. Ideally situated for experiencing the stunning natural beauty of the Guanajuato region and exploring its many cultural attractions, the hotel features 67 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites; Sense, A Rosewood Spa; 1826 Restaurant, offering traditional and innovative Mexican cuisine; Luna Rooftop Tapas Bar, overlooking the city's iconic La Parroquia; event space; an outdoor amphitheater; and luxury residences. Crafted by local artisans, the hotel features a hacienda-inspired aesthetic that offers guests a glimpse of colonial Mexican architecture and design.

Don't miss to book for dinner the chef's table at **Aperi** for one of the best dining experiences in the city, full of fresh flavors from the region.



Chef's Garden

Artesana Boutique

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#1
BACCARAT
HOTEL



Courtesy Baccarat New York

THIS LUXURY HOTEL IS INTRODUCING THE FIRST DEDICATED SPA IN THE UNITED STATES BY INCOMPARABLE SKINCARE BRAND ' LA MER.

United States

In an exceptional setting, the Baccarat Hotel shines in the heart of Manhattan and brings together French-style chic and American glamour with brio.

Located across from world-famous MoMA (Museum of Modern Art), this place of excellence follows the very particular codes of Parisian luxury hotels. Baccarat crystal has known how to develop an impressive range in its very prestigious universe and after opening the Maison Baccarat Paris and the Maison Baccarat Moscow, a hotel of the same genre is now open in New York. This sumptuous palace of modern times in crystal is proudly resident of a most vertiginous glass tower with fairy-like decor. The first 12 floors are home to the hotel and the decor of its 114 rooms and suites has been signed by the star couple of Parisian interior architects, Gilles & Boissier. Floor to ceiling windows, white-marble bathrooms, every detail counts. The Baccarat Hotel also has a gastronomic restaurant, the Grand Salon, a French brasserie. A fitness room with top-of-the-line equipment is available for guests and a stunning indoor pool of black and white marble. Everything you need to live a fairy tale !



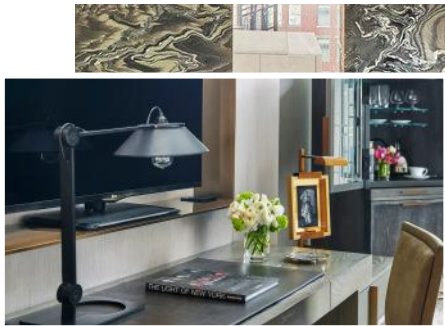
A deep calm, warm and generative. An orchard of scences and chandeliers hanging heavy, bright geometry. In white daylight, rainbows cascading, a spectrum of swatches cast from a trillion facets. By night, dimmed shimmer and champagne flutes. Gem-red spheres of fresh roses. This is BACCARAT.

Suite *Life*

LUXURY COMFORT & HORIZON

Set in Lower Manhattan, down the block from the landmark Woolworth Building, this 82-story tower features interiors by noted design firm Yabu Pushelberg, who have infused it with a comfortable, contemporary feel. The building also houses 157 private apartments, and that hushed residential atmosphere can be felt across the 24 hotel floors, as well, resulting in luxury that is more polished and sedate than gilded or ornate. Just off the lobby, CUT by Wolfgang Puck is the first Manhattan restaurant by the renowned California-based chef/restaurateur, and the spa is one of the best in the city, both for its lovely facilities and the breadth and diversity of its offerings. The main wellness floor houses a 75-foot heated lap pool, a well-stocked fitness center (with Peloton bikes), a steam room and infrared sauna, and a sundeck.

NEW YORK BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT



#2 THE FOUR SEASONS New York Downtown

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MANDARIN ORIENTAL

New York

#3

JUST OFF COLUMBUS CIRCLE, ONE OF NEW YORK CITY'S QUINTESSENTIAL FIVE-STAR HOTEL EXPERIENCES.



A cornerstone of the city's five-star hotel scene, Mandarin Oriental's New York City outpost is known elite service, a fantastic spa, and impressive vistas—the 75-foot lap pool overlooks the Hudson, the high-end MO Lounge boasts the Manhattan skyline as its backdrop, and the best rooms have bird's eye views of Central Park. The rooms feel equal parts timeless in their definition of luxury—think heaping, decadent curtains for privacy, heavy black stained wooden desks, rich shades of the brand's go-to purple—and contemporary, with modern artworks hung on the walls, shimmering structural light fixtures, and reflective metal details accenting every room. And the Mandarin Oriental's spa is a destination in its own right, offering standards like detox wraps and aroma stone massages, plus beauty treatments like hydradermabrasion and sculpting facials.

Courtesy Mandarin Oriental New York

RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK



POWERHOUSE DUO OLVERA AND GARNICA PACK A PUNCH AT MEXICAN-INSPIRED COSME IN NEW YORK'S FLATIRON DISTRICT

Serving contemporary cuisine inspired and rooted in Mexican flavors and traditions while celebrating local and seasonal ingredients from the Hudson Valley and surrounding region. Cosme's beverage program focuses on artisanal spirits and mirrors its cuisine, letting the high quality ingredients shine. A buzzing vibe is combined with exceptional, original food and attentive but chilled out service. Conceived by the inimitable Enrique Olvera, this is the sort of New York restaurant you can travel across the world to enjoy or return to time and again.

COSME



After taking the Parisian dining scene by storm, internationally acclaimed **Chef Daniel Rose** returns to his home soil with Le Coucou, his New York City collaboration with restaurateur **Stephen Starr**. The Roman and Williams-designed space is a gracious modern nod to fine European gastronomy, with crisp linens, flickering candles and whitewashed brick serving as subtle framework for Rose's vivid cooking. Updating **classical French cuisine** with charm and verve, Rose shrinks the intercontinental divide separating the City of Light and the Big Apple, proving that the true essence of fine French dining can thrive in any time zone.



LE COUCOU IN SOHO
BY ROMAN AND WILLIAMS

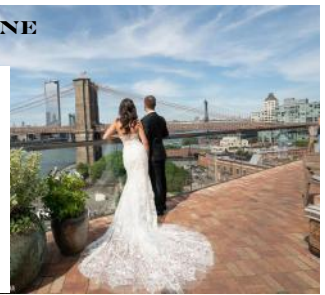
230 FIFTH ROOFTOP



One of the largest and most famous rooftop bars in Manhattan. With a stunning view and a cocktail in your hand, you will discover another facet of the Big Apple. Rooftops represent another dimension of New York. The location of 230 Fifth, on the 20th floor of the building at 230 Fifth Avenue is ideal. 230-fifth.com

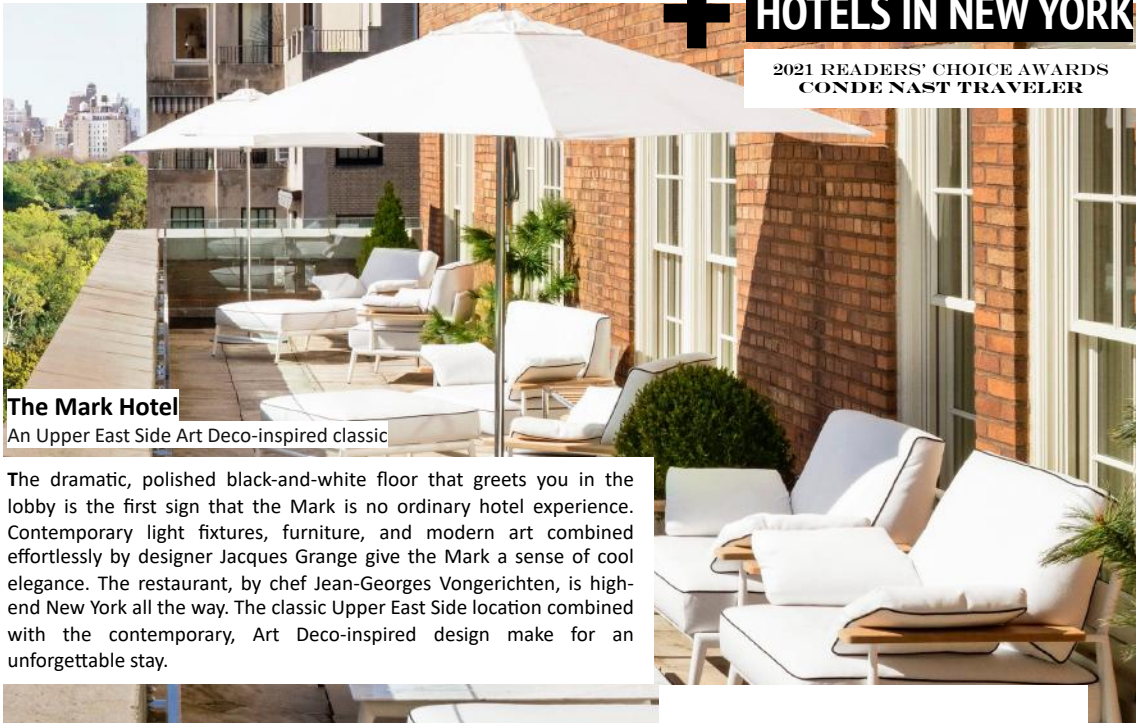
THE MANHATTAN SKYLINE

At 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge, you will enjoy your stay with your eyes gazing at the skyline and your feet in the Bay.



HOTELS IN NEW YORK

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The Mark Hotel

An Upper East Side Art Deco-inspired classic

The dramatic, polished black-and-white floor that greets you in the lobby is the first sign that the Mark is no ordinary hotel experience. Contemporary light fixtures, furniture, and modern art combined effortlessly by designer Jacques Grange give the Mark a sense of cool elegance. The restaurant, by chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten, is high-end New York all the way. The classic Upper East Side location combined with the contemporary, Art Deco-inspired design make for an unforgettable stay.

The Perfect Weekend
in New York City

The Lotte New York Palace made its mark on impressionable viewers when it served as a frequent hangout for the entitled characters of *Gossip Girl* on TV, but its history catering to New York's elite stretches back to 1882, when six neoclassical style townhouses were first erected with a courtyard that faced out to Madison Avenue. These historic buildings were annexed to a 55-story hotel tower in 1974 by hotelier Harry Helmsley, and the property has been pampering guests ever since. Today's incarnation of the hotel features gorgeous luxury guest rooms with up close and personal views of Saint Patrick Cathedral, along with a separate hotel-within-a-hotel called The Towers, which offers more space, better views, and personal butlers. The hotel also has two restaurants and four bars, including one named Trouble's Trust - after Leona Helmsley, AKA the Queen of Mean's dog-



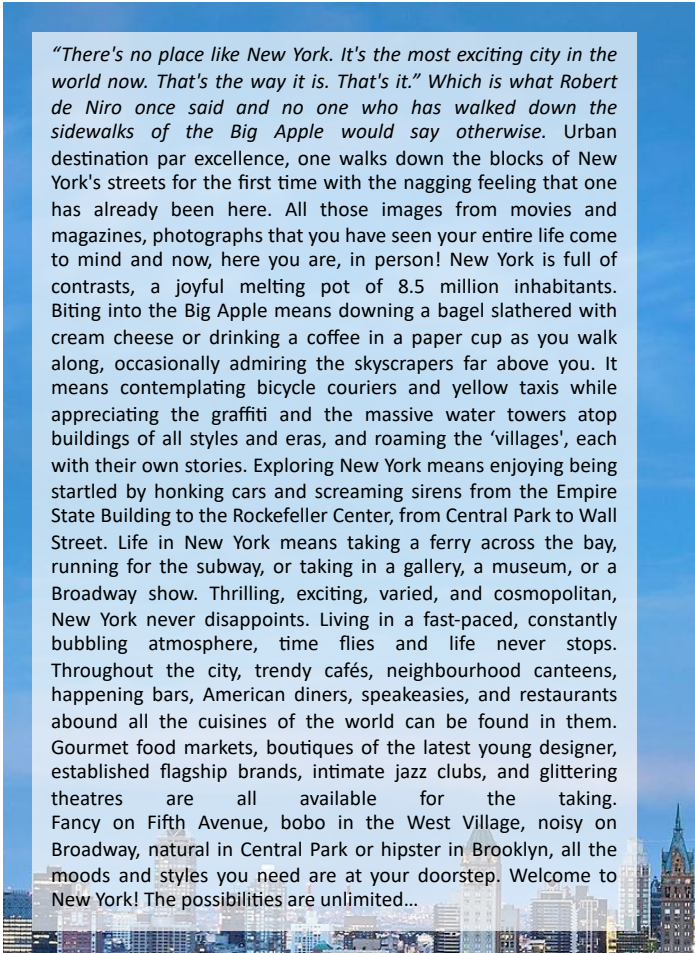
Lotte New York Palace

A historic property facing right onto Madison Avenue

welcome to

NYC!

"There's no place like New York. It's the most exciting city in the world now. That's the way it is. That's it." Which is what Robert de Niro once said and no one who has walked down the sidewalks of the Big Apple would say otherwise. Urban destination par excellence, one walks down the blocks of New York's streets for the first time with the nagging feeling that one has already been here. All those images from movies and magazines, photographs that you have seen your entire life come to mind and now, here you are, in person! New York is full of contrasts, a joyful melting pot of 8.5 million inhabitants. Biting into the Big Apple means downing a bagel slathered with cream cheese or drinking a coffee in a paper cup as you walk along, occasionally admiring the skyscrapers far above you. It means contemplating bicycle couriers and yellow taxis while appreciating the graffiti and the massive water towers atop buildings of all styles and eras, and roaming the 'villages', each with their own stories. Exploring New York means enjoying being startled by honking cars and screaming sirens from the Empire State Building to the Rockefeller Center, from Central Park to Wall Street. Life in New York means taking a ferry across the bay, running for the subway, or taking in a gallery, a museum, or a Broadway show. Thrilling, exciting, varied, and cosmopolitan, New York never disappoints. Living in a fast-paced, constantly bubbling atmosphere, time flies and life never stops. Throughout the city, trendy cafés, neighbourhood canteens, happening bars, American diners, speakeasies, and restaurants around all the cuisines of the world can be found in them. Gourmet food markets, boutiques of the latest young designer, established flagship brands, intimate jazz clubs, and glittering theatres are all available for the taking. Fancy on Fifth Avenue, bobo in the West Village, noisy on Broadway, natural in Central Park or hipster in Brooklyn, all the moods and styles you need are at your doorstep. Welcome to New York! The possibilities are unlimited...



EXTRAORDINARY CAN'T HAPPEN IN AN ORDINARY PLACE, AND THE LAUNCH OF SIX SENSES NEW YORK IN 2022 IS AN EXCITING MOMENT AS THE BRAND PLANS TO OPEN ITS FIRST URBAN HOTEL IN THE UNITED STATES.



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BEST RESTAURATEUR IN THE WORLD !



Photo: Thomas Schauer

Chef DANIEL BOULUD NEW YORK, USA

From Lyon to New York, this Chef has just been crowned "best restaurateur in the world" Born and raised in a small village outside Lyon, France, Daniel Boulud trained under some of France's greats in a city that's considered the heart of French cuisine.

He is one of them, even on the other side of the Atlantic. At 66 years old, New York Chef Daniel Boulud has just been named "best restaurateur in the world". He is one of them, even on the other side of the Atlantic.

A look back at the career of Lyon's most American chef : now the standard-bearer of French gastronomy, but also of Lyon's, his cuisine - as well as his commitment to charity - has been unanimously hailed by the region's top chefs.

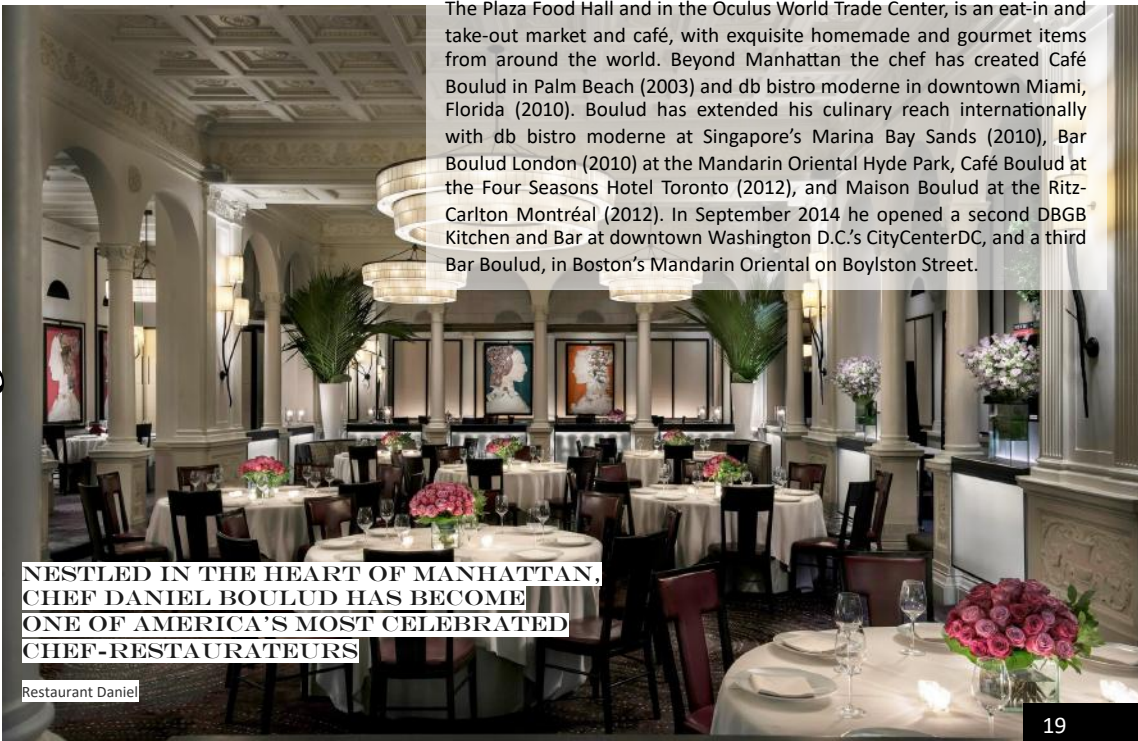
Daniel Boulud has been named the best restaurateur in the world by the association *Les Grandes Tables du Monde*. This association federates 180 great restaurants throughout the world. The Chef is already planning to open a new bistro near the World Trade Center, with a new concept.



New York icon

Daniel Boulud's New York City restaurants include his flagship DANIEL (1993), Relais & Châteaux member; the elegant one-Michelin star Café Boulud (1998) with its adjacent cocktail bar, Bar Pleiades; his contemporary Parisian bistro, db bistro moderne (2001); two Upper West Side restaurants including the charcuterie-centric Bar Boulud (2008) and the Mediterranean-themed Boulud Sud (2011). DBGB Kitchen and Bar (2009), situated downtown on the corner of Bowery and Houston, is chef's relaxed restaurant where the French brasserie meets the American Tavern.

Épicerie Boulud (2011), with locations across from Lincoln Center, within The Plaza Food Hall and in the Oculus World Trade Center, is an eat-in and take-out market and café, with exquisite homemade and gourmet items from around the world. Beyond Manhattan the chef has created Café Boulud in Palm Beach (2003) and db bistro moderne in downtown Miami, Florida (2010). Boulud has extended his culinary reach internationally with db bistro moderne at Singapore's Marina Bay Sands (2010), Bar Boulud London (2010) at the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, Café Boulud at the Four Seasons Hotel Toronto (2012), and Maison Boulud at the Ritz-Carlton Montréal (2012). In September 2014 he opened a second DBGB Kitchen and Bar at downtown Washington D.C.'s CityCenterDC, and a third Bar Boulud, in Boston's Mandarin Oriental on Boylston Street.



NESTLED IN THE HEART OF MANHATTAN, CHEF DANIEL BOULUD HAS BECOME ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST CELEBRATED CHEF-RESTAURATEURS

Restaurant Daniel

best of the best

Intimate weddings have been considered the epitome of chic for some time, and more recently, have become a creative and resourceful way for couples to still celebrate their special union. Now more than ever, couples are embracing the trend to have only their very nearest and dearest attend their special day, allowing for truly memorable moments, shifting from large lavish affairs, to focus on finding locations that match couples' personalities and creating love-filled experiences for their guests. With beautifully appointed suites and private villas, once-in-a-lifetime dining experiences and secluded spots amongst mesmerizing natural landscapes, One&Only provides the ultimate setting of romance. In some of the most remote destinations around the world, One&Only's collection of resorts provide unmatched sites for couples to celebrate with their loved ones. From private yacht ceremonies on the azure waters of Mauritius, to whitewashed chapel vows framed by tropical blooms in Mexico, an intimate wedding with One&Only is a dream setting to say 'I do'.

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AROUND THE WORLD**

Chic Celebrations

romance

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HONEYMOON IN MEXICO



A MEXICAN LOVE STORY

One&Only Mandarin

Breathtaking **Jungle** **Backdrop**

On a rare undeveloped coastline along Riviera Nayarit, flanked by jungle-clad mountains and the vast Pacific Ocean, this beautiful place is a serene haven unlike anywhere else. Whether on the shores at Alma and Carao, each discreet space has its own ambiance, offering either consummate privacy or the buzz of a lively environment, depending on the couple's desire. For those looking to incorporate a more spiritual element into their special day, a Shaman can offer couples a spiritual blessing inspired by the customs of the Wixarika (Huichol) people, dating back hundreds of years which incorporates a ceremonial cleansing, and traditional chants to the beat of handmade wooden drums.

On a mesmerizing beach, the **Jetty Beach Club** offers a tranquil backdrop for a dream-like celebration, with nature taking centre stage, complete with a soundtrack of gently lapping waves and a dramatic coastline in full view. Alternatively, the terrace of the expansive **Grand Villa** is ideal for couples who want to preserve the moment for themselves. Veiled by towering palms with unspoiled views of the Pacific Ocean, the villas have a romantic charm, complete with a private pool, hot tub, a large terrace, and dining pod - a spellbinding spot to raise a toast to forever.

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RETREATS TO
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ADVENTURES

THE OCEAN AT YOUR FEET

SAY

I do!

**AS THE SUN SLIPS INTO THE OCEAN
AND THE WAVES CRASH AGAINST THE SHORE**

The lush tropical surroundings and secluded luxury villas at One&Only Reethi Rah provide the perfect island hideaway to celebrate a new life together. Against the spectacular backdrop of the Indian Ocean, unspoilt white sand beaches, with a gentle breeze rustling the palm trees, the resort creates chic celebrations as well as offering an idyllic honeymoon destination.

One&Only Reethi Rah the Maldives' ultra-luxury all-villa resort with 12 pristine white sand beaches, is a serene spot for an intimate wedding. Meaning 'beautiful island' in the local language of Dhivehi, One&Only Reethi Rah is surrounded by crystal clear turquoise waters on its own private island and offers couples a breathtaking backdrop for small ceremonies and vow renewals. For couples with creative imaginations, even the proposal can become legendary. Couples can choose to exchange vows in their own villa, or on a private stretch of the beachfront surrounded by the magic of a celebratory Maldivian Bodu Beru performance – a local tradition of sailors of the Indian Ocean, with romantic melodies accompanied by drumming and singing. Alternatively, ceremonies can be hosted at 'Fanditha' – the resort's beachfront restaurant to best showcase the island's cinematic sunsets. With guests' feet in the sand, this is a perfect location for a chic, laid-back affair. For more formal ceremonies, the Wedding Pavilion located on the northern tip of the island, can host the bride, groom and the Master of Ceremony under a traditional thatched roof adorned with fresh fragrant flowers whilst up to 30 guests watch on.

HONEYMOON IN THE MALDIVES



One&Only Reethi Rah Beach Wedding



Beach Villas with Pool



Dhoni from the water



HONEYMOON IN MONTENEGRO

THE NEW RIVIERA

With its shimmering waters, dramatic mountains and a meandering coastline fringed by lush forest, Boka Bay is one of the most stunning bays in Montenegro, a still undiscovered destination that should be part of any European circuit. The sun-drenched coastline is home to countless hidden lagoons and coves, and guests of One&Only Portonovi can journey between the many secluded beaches and ancient towns that have preserved their original architecture and charm with the resort's own private boat. The region's vast beauty is not limited to the wonders above ground, with a myriad of adventures awaiting guests below sea level. Certified diving instructors will guide guests through the ancient tunnel and cave structures in the Kumbor Strait and Klinci Cave, which were previously used for concealing submarines and ships in the former Republic of Yugoslavia. Widely regarded as a wine lover's paradise and a prime locale for wine production owing to its fertile land and unique microclimate, Montenegro's wineries offer the opportunity to discover the country's long and rich history of wine producing. Discerning wine enthusiasts who wish to explore the region's indigenous grape varieties can visit one of the many wineries with their intimate cellars and panoramic views and sample everything from vranac wines to classic chardonnays and merlots.



One&Only Portonovi – An Original European Destination

The recently opened One&Only Portonovi, at the entrance of Boka Bay on Montenegro's Adriatic Sea, is an ideal choice for a European destination wedding. The resort offers both indoor and al fresco event spaces overlooking pristine waters, dramatic forests, and surrounding medieval towns. From a private stretch of white sandy beach with views of the bay, to a flower draped gazebo at the resort's courtyard, Il Giardino, each offering a memorable location to host a wedding. With Herceg Novi renowned for beautiful flowers that blossom throughout the year, the resort's florists can create truly spectacular floral displays showcasing mimosas, magnolias, and camelia blooms from the region. One&Only Portonovi's crown jewel is Villa One – an oasis within the resort, complete with unobstructed views of Boka Bay and supreme privacy. The villa can be transformed into a dream setting for an event, welcoming up to 30 seated guests. The villa offers three bedrooms, a private bar and expansive garden, a perfect spot for dinner under the stars, or a casual wedding breakfast by the pool. Alternatively, the historic, tiny church, 'Our Lady of the Rocks', in the beautiful Bay of Kotor, offers a nod to the rich culture of the region for nuptials. This small man-made islet, accessible only by boat, was built as a tribute to an icon of the Virgin found on a sea cliff near Perast and is considered a shrine to the safe passage of seafarers and fisherman throughout the centuries.



HONEYMOON IN MAURITIUS



One&Only Le Saint Géran

Cradled between an aquamarine lagoon and the Indian Ocean in Mauritius, the iconic One&Only Le Saint Géran is a timeless destination where local craftsmanship, hospitality and style have been seamlessly woven together to celebrate the unmatched location of the resort. Just some of the special elements that can be arranged for a sensational experience include helicopter rides to remote islands with surprises only for the couple to discover, firework displays on remote nearby islands, or a Traditional Sega show, a highly emotive musical genre with local instruments originating from the ritual melodies of mainland Africa sung in Creole. The team at One&Only Le Saint Géran take time to get to know and understand the needs of the couple ahead of their big day and tailor the occasion according to traditions from cultures around the world as desired. There are several idyllic locales at One&Only Le Saint Géran for an intimate ceremony, such as The Pavilion, for up to 10 guests and perched over the stunning lagoon, or, complete with its own infinity pool, terrace, and private access to the beach, Villa One is the most exclusive address in Mauritius, and can host celebrations for up to 20 guests. Featuring a soft, neutral palette of cool sandstone floors with mother of pearl and silk accents, this elegant two-bedroom villa provides an atmospheric backdrop for a romantic union. Spacious private dressing rooms provide ample space for couples to prepare ahead of their ceremony, with the dining room able to host up to ten seated guests. The lounge, dining and bedroom spaces open onto an expansive terrace with mesmerizing ocean views perfect for sunrise breakfasts, sunset cocktails, and all-night dancing. Bespoke menus are prepared by Villa One's personal chef in the fully fitted kitchen or dedicated outdoor kitchen and grill and can be served on the shaded open-air dining area.



Lady Lisbeth Boat



Villa One Terrace



Private Dining Teepee

Tropical island escape.





The journey of a thousand miles
begins beneath ones feet.

Ohara Koson

ROMANTIC WEDDING DRESSES



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IS THE TIME

Belfast is a princess wedding dress that stylishly combines tradition and avant-garde. Its silhouette with a fitted waist visually splits the design into two, making the bride look absolutely charming. By Rosa Clara



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The Bridal Voyage

2022, a good time to say « I do »

A new year means a fresh perspective and lots to look forward to, especially if turning the calendar means it will finally be your wedding year.



ROSA CLARA - Wedding earring 9cm long in rhodium-plated silver and round pearls. With spike closure.



CHANEL - COCO CRUSH RING Quilted motif, mini version, 18K white gold, diamonds



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Elie Saab - Wedding dress Spring 2022
Off the shoulder, sweetheart neckline ball gown, fully embroidered with silk thread and organza flower appliques. Gros Grain belt at the waist.



Boodles - 1798
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Opt for modern glamour with a dose of traditional charm and choose the Selena Gown. This opulent dress boasts an all-over lace design and a mermaid-style cut that will create alluring curves as it hugs the hips and falls into a long train.



Dazzling on your civil wedding day is very simple with the Berenice design. Its mermaid silhouette outlines the bride's figure tastefully and gives her a sensual vibe for her civil wedding.

ROSA CLARÁ 2022 DRESSES ARE THE COMPANY'S MOST ROMANTIC, WITH AN EXQUISITE REINTERPRETATION OF THE MOST NATURAL STYLE.



Emulate the world's most famous influencer, Chiara Ferragni, by selecting a guipure body with French sleeves and a modest high neck combined with a magnificent mousseline skirt/ A youthful style with a short body peaking out underneath the slits of the long skirt.

The long Luz wedding dress will brighten your big day with its boho chic design. It elegantly combines Bohemian style with a romantic touch thanks to its tulle fabric. Brides wearing this outfit will feel really comfortable in its sheath style and will reveal their most daring side with its plunging neckline. Summer is the ideal time to wear this natural bridal piece

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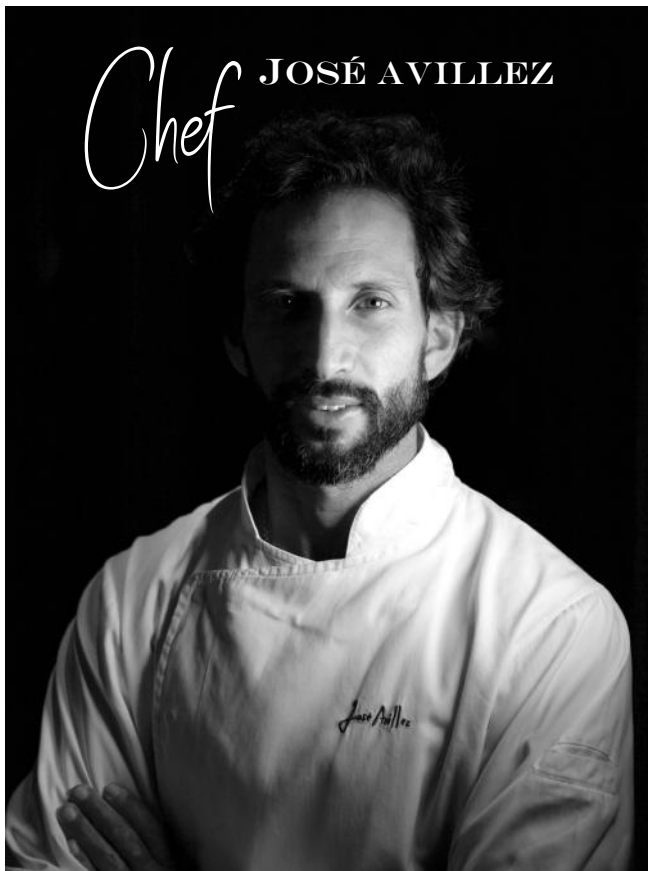
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LISBON, PORTUGAL



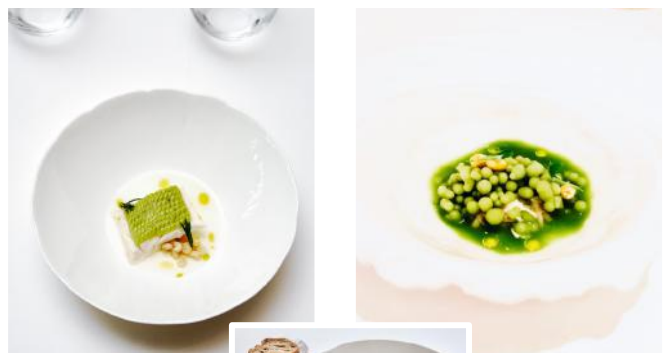
THE WORLD'S 50



Chef JOSÉ AVILLEZ



LETTING LISBON'S TRUE CULINARY COLOURS SHOW



A well-known face on Portuguese TV for his cooking show *Improbabilicious*, Avillez has also published four cookbooks. His food empire harbours a cluster of restaurants in Lisbon and Porto, including Bairro do Avillez, a food hall housing four distinctive eateries under one roof. A wine aficionado, Avillez has developed three vintages under the JA line with Quinta do Monte D'Oiro winery.

Distinguished with two Michelin stars and currently N°42 on « the World's Best Restaurants list », Belcanto opened in 1958, in Chiado, in the beautiful Sao Carlos Square. The privileged location in Lisbon's historic centre, the sober ambiance, the discrete service and its cuisine soon won over Lisbon's elite who turned the restaurant into an inescapable meeting place.

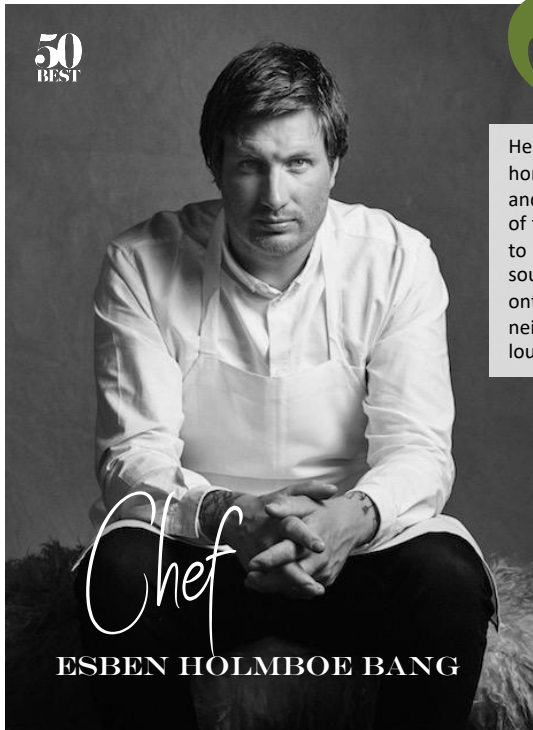
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table for two!



BEST RESTAURANTS

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BEST



Chef

ESBEN HOLMBOE BANG

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MAAEMO OSLO, NORWAY

Head chef and co-owner, Esben Holmboe Bang, hails from Denmark but has made Oslo his home for the past years. With a vision to open a restaurant centring around Norwegian produce and organic, clean flavours, Bang opened MAAEMO in 2010 and since then, it has become one of the most in-demand destination restaurants in all of Scandinavia. Holmboe Bang's vision was to unite ingredients from all over the nation. From the inland wilderness of Røros to the southerly Hvaler islands, Maaemo presents a culinary tour of the Norwegian landscape, distilled onto a plate. In 2020, the restaurant moved into a new, larger home in the Oslobukta neighbourhood, with striking decor that wouldn't look out of place in art gallery – it features a lounge downstairs, a dining room on the ground floor and several private dining spaces.



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Luxury Cruises



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Chief Commercial
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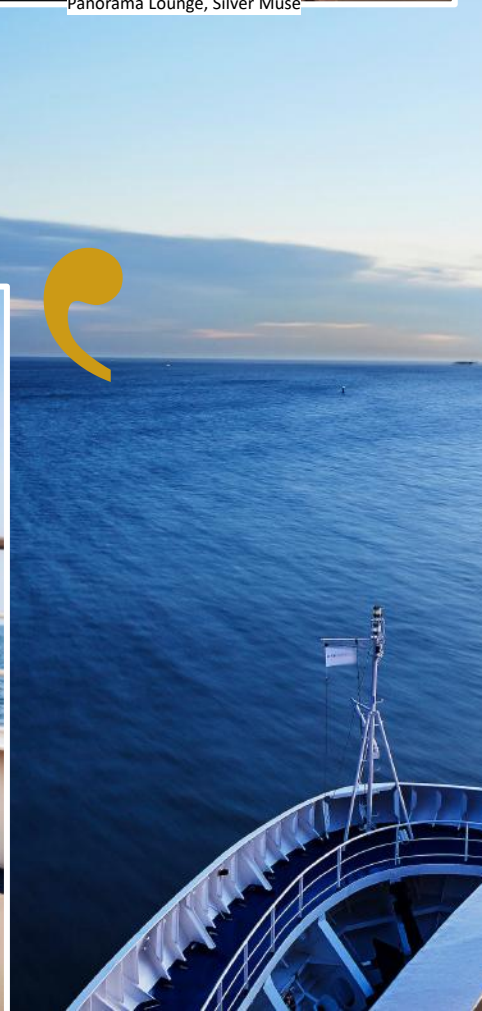


Guests enjoying the sunset at the Panorama Lounge, Silver Muse



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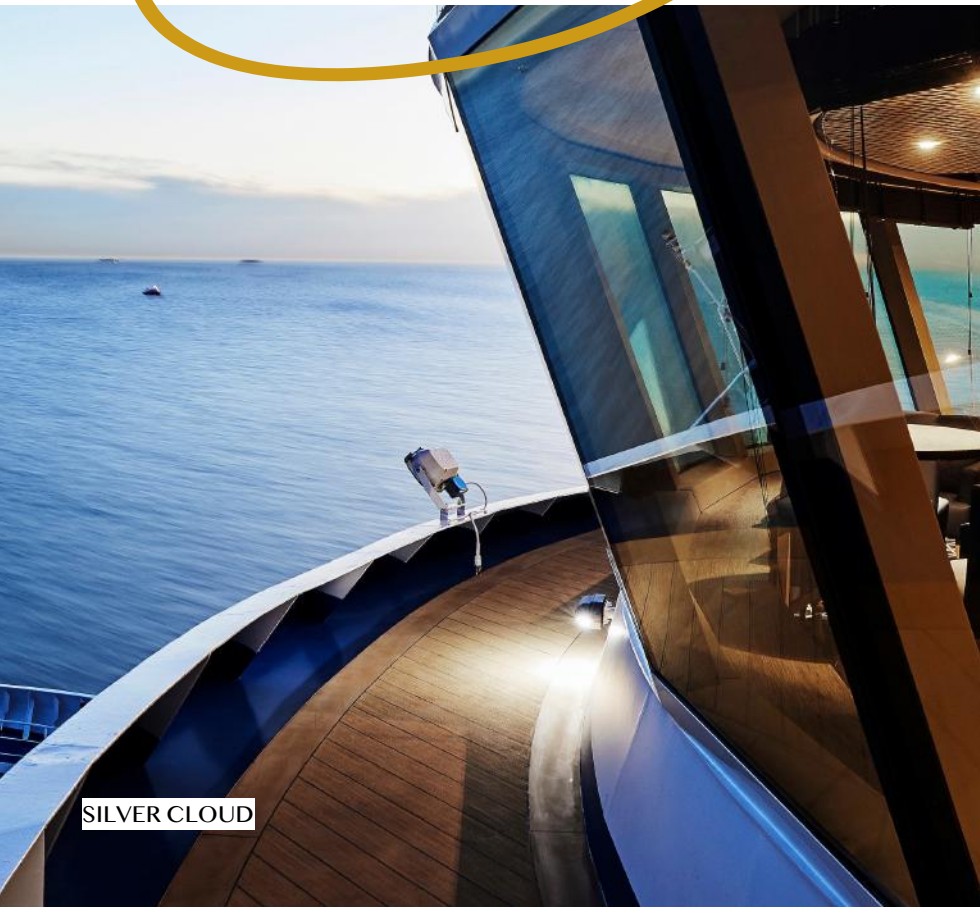


Antartica



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EXPEDITION & ADVENTURE



Traveling is a very crucial part of life as it is the best way to get out of the busy schedule. It is also to experience life in different ways . Not only do we get to experience the beauty of nature, different geographies ,topographies, and people. Traveling is all about exploring new places, cultures, cuisines, rituals and styles of living. Let's use this to make memories all over the world.

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Lisbon

The small European Jewel

If the capital of Portugal sometimes speaks in the past, the city lives in the present and tends brilliantly towards the future.

FOCUS ON ONE OF THE PORTUGUESE LUXURY WORLD'S PERSONALITIES. IN JUST A FEW YEARS, SHE HAS BECOME ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES IN LISBON. DYNAMIC, RADIANT, HARD-WORKING: NOTHING STOPS SALOMÉ GORGILADZE. AT THE HEAD OF EPIC SANA MARQUES HOTEL AND OF THE TRENDY SUD LISBOA, ON THE BANKS OF THE TAGUS RIVER, A BRILLIANT LADY WARMLY WELCOMES US IN HER ADOPTED TOWN, LISBOA.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW



I love living in Portugal

SALOME GORGILADZE

**EPIC SANA MARQUES LUXURY HOTEL
& SUD LISBOA**

Salomé Gorgiladze, congratulations on the launch of the new Epic SANA Marquês. It is clear to see that luxury and hospitality run through your veins. Tell us about yourself – How do you define yourself ?

We are happy and grateful for the congratulation note on the launch of the new Epic SANA Marquês. The property brings a new level of luxury and style to the SANA Hotels portfolio. During last two decades SANA Hotels has been investing in Portugal's international future, creating a collection of properties showcasing the absolute best in hospitality; as well as experimenting and innovating with new ways to create remarkable and memorable experiences for business and luxury leisure travelers. I think, I am quite lucky to have lived in very interesting places. Each place definitely leaves an important and interesting trace on a person. I was born and grew up in Georgia and hold very special and warm memories from those years in my native country. It is a small country but very rich and ancient history, values and strong identity and famous for its extraordinary hospitality. I strongly believe that we should have a purpose in life that consists of the central motivating aims of our life. Purpose can guide life decisions, shape goals, offer a sense of direction and create meaning. It is all about recognizing our own gifts and using them to contribute to the world – whether those gifts are working in hospitality field or playing beautiful music for others to enjoy, helping friends solve problems, or simply bringing more joy in the lives around you. Life is fast and it is important that we make positive impact on people's lives. I consider myself privileged to be part SANA Hotels universe and contributing for innovative concepts that continue Portugal as a highly desirable destination. For this I would define myself as a Dreamer, Internationalist, Innovator and always Optimistic !

Ode Travel Magazine (OTM)

What are some of your background and career so far, and how did you get into the hotel industry ?

Before coming to Portugal, I had a career path in Switzerland where I completed my university studies in Geneva, worked at the United Nations and UNESCO and went on the private equity firm Global Emerging Markets. During those years in Geneva, influenced by such important international organizations and my diplomatic family background, my dream was to build a career in international relations. I did a course in refugee studies and this involved volunteer work with United Nations, UNESCO and various field trips. As a young professional, I saw that working in business we can make an even bigger difference and create great added value. We financed many infrastructure projects in emerging countries both in Eastern Europe and Africa, supporting startups there and helping governments to help and improve conditions of the local population. I moved to Portugal because of my family where I opted to do the Master's Degree at the Católica University and ended up falling in love for this beautiful country I love living in Portugal. And here I am today as a Business Development Director and Executive Board Member of SANA Hotels. It is an honor to be a contributor for this positive and exciting development.

OTM - What drew you to the beautiful city of Lisbon ?

For a quite long time, Portugal remained as a hidden jewel of Europe and has a rich history and a vast cultural heritage. It is an extraordinary country that makes foreigners feel at home. I personally love living in Lisbon. The beauty and its unique light and climate, delicious cuisine and monumental architecture, compelling price / quality correlation and above all, the natural warmth and hospitality of the Portuguese people. I often draw parallels between Georgian traditions and those of Portugal, for instance, the importance of family and close bonds shared by friends. On the business side, Portugal has a lot of the world's leading business minds and a very entrepreneurial spirit, which is truly exemplary.

OTM - Do you plan to expand your talent to other regions in Portugal or maybe in other countries ?

SANA's mission is to exceed customers expectations by providing unique and unforgettable moments guaranteeing comfort and quality with projects for national and international expansion. We are one of the few groups that owns the properties that creates concepts and operates them. With about 10 Hotels in the pipeline, I will give just an example - we are planning and converting the most emblematic Convens of Lisbon city - Convento da Graça into SANA Experiences. Outside of Portugal we have projects in Tbilisi - Georgia, Casablanca – Morocco. We love to choose charming and charismatic locations with character bringing our know-how. Our brand is also present in Algarve, Caldas da Rainha, Sesimbra and abroad - Berlin, Germany and Luanda - Angola. In addition to the Hotels, SANA Group owns new and versatile spaces such as SUD Lisboa, Fifty Seconds by Martin Berasategui and A Pastorinha. The SUD Lisboa concept, despite its unique and charming characteristics that were conceived is a very international project. It has been a great success and can be easily replicated elsewhere in Portugal or overseas.

A LUXURY EXPERIENCE



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SALOME GORGILADZE with CINDY CRAWFORD
- American Top Model and television personality - at
SUD LISBOA Hall Event



Sky Pool Lounge



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The new 5-star **SANA EPIC MARQUÊS** - Opened in September 2021 - is located close to the city's most vibrant avenues, luxury stores and shopping centres. At the top of the building, **the Sky Pool Lounge** for guests only, offers a heated infinity pool with a panoramic view over downtown Lisbon and the Tagus River.



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OTM

Can you explain to our readers what does Epic SANA Marquês offer guests to make their stay memorable ?

The property retains SANA Hotel's signature focus on both leisure and business travel. It shows a new departure into stunning contemporary design bringing in lots of natural materials to blend with the sparking interiors. This is city centre on-trend luxury not before seen in Lisbon. It probably doesn't get better than this. The Hotel is close to the emblematic Square of Marquês de Pombal and Avenida da Liberdade. Gastronomy is a defining element of the property with two signature restaurants that will have independent access for non-resident guests. There will be the destination Koji Japanese Bar and Restaurant on the top floor with roof top terrace for cocktails inspired by Sake. An immersive experience is promised. Below the impressive lobby area will be another signature restaurant – Allora, a place for genuine Italian cuisine that celebrates rustic, wholesome authentic dishes. Stylish and all about the quality of the ingredients and service – core values of SANA Hotels.

OTM

As a Business Development Director of SUD LISBOA, the beautiful and trendy place in Lisbon. " The Place To Be " in the capital city with its magnificent view over the Tagus River - What did you have in mind when you launched such a luxurious project ?

Magnificent, luxurious yet relaxed, surprising, fashionable and elegant. These are just some of the words I would describe about SUD Lisboa. It is driven by a spirit of innovation: it is about the creation of memorable moments in a unique setting. The element that practically differentiates SUD Lisboa is the glamorous location. Situated at the Avenida Brasília on the riverfront of the historic district of Belém, complimented with all-embracing sight of the Tagus River and the engineering marvel of 25 de Abril Bridge, it has been designed to impress the most sophisticated minds. SUD Lisboa has two bespoke venues: SUD Lisboa Terrazza and SUD Lisboa Hall. The SUD Lisboa Terrazza is what we call a pure definition of elegance and the idea was to produce a symbol that embraced a hotspot in the capital of the utmost quality. This is the first project that SANA has developed outside hospitality, which we decided on because there was no venue in Lisbon that offered a customized events service making all the clients "dreams come true". The infrastructure can only be as splendid as the cuisine on offer. To complement the Mediterranean and Italian-style menu, there is a wide of drinks and attentive service – key elements that make this hotspot an absolute must. At SUD Lisboa Terrazza, exactly because the concept is so versatile, our clients have a special offer every moment of a day. It is a perfect place for a delicious business lunch, ladies gathering for an afternoon signature cocktail or glass of champagne, a romantic dinner accompanied by live music the whole evening or a group of friends that want to enjoy our sharing concept of dinner. Every moment of a day has a unique and special offer for our clients. The factor that elevates the status of the destination among the corporate, social and sophisticated professional circles world and ensures that SUD Lisboa is the place to be is SUD Lisboa Hall. The space and its setting is purely glamorous and stunning, further providing a look of formal elegance, making the place an ideal proposition for prestigious events. Also supplemented by the Executive Chef Patrick Lefeuvre and his team of professionals well versed in delicacies of the world, the Hall is a well-placed to bring a world-class cuisine flavor to both national and international events. This has been evident by the string of international events that successfully hosted, be it the launch of OMEGA watches or HBO or the ceremony of the E! Entertainment Channel. The destination has certainly placed Lisbon on the map for hosting class events.

OTM

We meet international celebrities in SUD LISBOA, have you become the privileged place for the stars in Lisbon ?

SUD Lisboa continues to focus on offering quality customer service, from its cuisine to its excellent entertainment, to its capacity for innovation. All of these elements place it among the best destination in the city. It is the mixture of this unique outlook that made SUD Lisboa the international spot where names like Valentino, Monica Bellucci, Madonna, Michael Fassbender, Cindy Crawford, The Gipsy Kings, Julio Iglesias among many others have popped in for events, dinner or for a drink. As SUD Lisboa Board Member, I can say that we are focused on building client loyalty and brand equity. I believe that people are looking for something that is different but glamorous and sophisticated at the same time and I believe that at SUD Lisboa we have achieved that.

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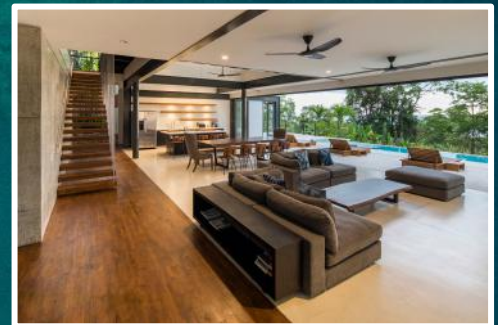
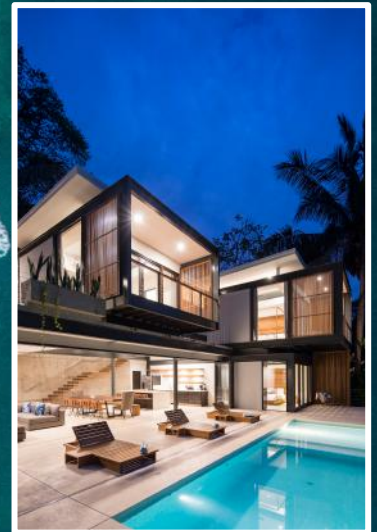
JOYA VILLAS

Joya Villas is a newly constructed collection of two sustainable luxury vacation villas built in the hidden, but world-renowned, surf town of Santa Teresa, Costa Rica. While the villas were created for the ultimate relaxation of guests, they were also created on the foundation of conscious living, proving that when on vacation guests don't need to sacrifice sustainability for style. The two homes that comprise the property, Casa Bri-Bri and Casa Maleku, were designed by Garcia Saxe and built using resources local to Santa Teresa. They feature contemporary and relaxed architecture with a host of luxury amenities, each including four master bedroom suites, indoor-outdoor bathrooms, natural saltwater infinity pools, gourmet kitchens, and spacious floating terraces that overlook the Pacific Ocean. The cantilevered structure of the villas seamlessly blends interior and exterior environments to give guests the unparalleled experience of jungle living with a luxury twist.

Costa Rica is a country known for being incredibly progressive when it comes to environmental efforts. The country runs primarily on green energy and has made a point to protect its fragile, rare, and highly biodiverse ecosystem. Even with this effort, it is easy for the impact of tourism specifically to have a negative effect. When husband-wife owners, Steve and Danielle Walsh began working with award-winning architect Benjamin Garcia Saxe to bring Joya Villas to life, they had a vision of creating vacation villas where families and friends could enjoy a vacation that is as good for the wellbeing of the planet as it is for themselves.

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The newly opened **Villa Malie** is the perfect blend of tradition and modernity. Enjoy a stay in this fabulous Villa and immerse yourself in authentic Croatian culture. While many visitors flock to Dubrovnik or other coastal hot spots, Croatia's smaller towns have plenty of charm and history. Bale, located in western Istria, is a picturesque medieval village with roots that date back to the Roman empire.

Croatia

Credit photos Malie/Villa



Chalet Austria

Chalet Austria, located in St Anton, consists of 3 luxury apartments, perfect for corporate groups or large family gatherings. Apartment Antoinette, Apartment Alexandra, and – our Editor's choice – Apartment Soline. The chalet can sleep 27 to 29 people in a total of 13 en suite bedrooms with 4 living / dining areas, perfect for breakout sessions during your corporate event. In addition, guests have access to the wonderful spa area on the lower ground floor. There is a sauna, hammam, shower, and a relaxation area. The apartment is located a short walk to the main Nasserein lift station and nursery slopes with access to the main mountain, and is provided with our shared driver service when sold on a catered basis.

Villa Malie Bale

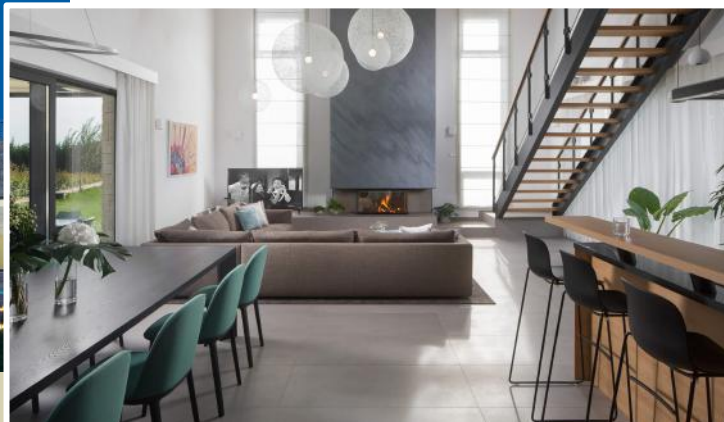


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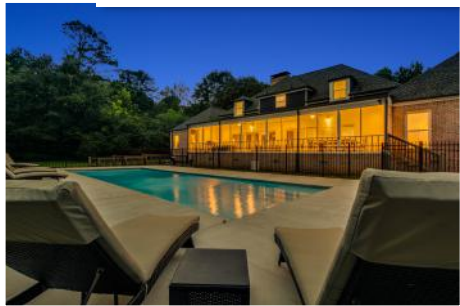


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Riad Azca



Riad Azca is the perfect rental in Marrakech. 7 bedrooms, 14 guests.



The Riad Azca wields its discreet Moorish charm around two immaculate white patios. Everywhere in the residence, influences and materials come together, with touches of contemporary and traditional styling. You'll find leather ottomans, sheepskin armchairs and Moroccan tile designs side by side with Scandinavian-influenced furniture and steel lighting. Large black and white photos of Moroccan life add a graphic touch to the décor. In the patios, you'll find Moucharaby – projecting second-story windows of latticework – and passageways creating pools of light within the space. A swimming pool in the centre of one of the patios and a marble fountain in the other, create a lovely sense of cool wellbeing to the whole of the riad. Days can be spent mesmerised by the mysterious snake charmers in the Place Djemaa el-Fnaa then testing one's haggling abilities in the souk. After the swirl of the crowds, return to the riad to enjoy the delights of its hammam. When it's too hot to walk around, enjoy a mint tea on the roof terrace with the Medina and the Atlas Mountains as your view.

Tanzania



Bedrooms 19 Bathrooms 17 Sleeps 42 - Pool 1

Singita Grumeti, Serengeti National Park

Sasakwa Lodge rambles along a rocky promontory perched above the rolling plains. It is among the most deluxe accommodations ever built in East Africa. The entrancing view from on high is an ever-changing tapestry of grasslands, clouds and wildlife as they move across the landscape. The view within of long elegant hallways and inviting sitting rooms is faithful to the architecture and furnishings of the most splendid colonial era homes. Where Karen Blixen, the author of *Out of Africa*, to arrive at Sasakwa today, she would recognise a spot imbued with the same aesthetic that she lavished on her beloved home in the Ngong hills outside Nairobi. The lodge consists nine luxurious cottages and one villa.



Norway

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WELLNESS & NORTHERN LIGHTS

Husky Adventure


Staying in a **Northern Lights hotel** in Norway is one of the best ways to enjoy this natural wonder. Norway is one of the best countries to see the magic Northerns Lights thanks to its proximity, accessibility, and climate. Because of this, many hotels specialize in offering experiences focused entirely on the Aurora Borealis.

The hotel is specifically designed for Northern Lights observation, with large crystal walls and impressive views.



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Spain



Haute cuisine and rooftop bars with the best views of Marbella



La Ciudadela Marbella offer a new experience of luxurious accommodation in one of the most beautiful and exclusive cities in the world

LA CIUDADELA HOTEL BOUTIQUE HOTEL MARBELLA

A new hotel concept arrives in the capital of the Costa del Sol. La Ciudadela Marbella, exclusive and sophisticated boutique hotels in some of the most privileged locations in the historic center of Marbella, marks the beginning of a new era in Marbella town, one of the most charming and best-preserved historical villages in Spain. Thanks to the commitment of La Ciudadela Marbella, the city recovers the authenticity and identity that made Marbella the preferred destination for high society and celebrities, both nationally and internationally. **Maison Ardois** and **Santo Cristo Hotel** are the first openings of La Ciudadela Marbella, which will soon be followed by new openings in the next months. Each of these hotels, located in unique buildings in Marbella, combine the andalusian architecture of the 19th and early 20th centuries with a modern, sophisticated decoration of the highest quality. All of them have been completely renovated, while the elements that give them that uniqueness, and that are part of Marbella's history, have been maintained, but adapting them to a new concept of luxury, without ostentation, betting on design and comfort, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the history of one of the most beautiful historic centers on the andalusian coast.

EXCLUSIVE BOUTIQUE HOTELS THAT RECOVER THE LUXURY AND SOPHISTICATION IN MARBELLA



The Costa del Sol is connected to a number of civilisations who have inhabited the region throughout its history. The Phoenicians, Romans and Arabs all left their own marks, which are visible today in the form of monuments and architectural masterpieces. If you're one who likes to bask in the history and culture of the place you're visiting, the province of Málaga has plenty for you to discover.

“*a stay with history*”

Maison Ardois, built in 1929 has 8 spectacular rooms

Wellness

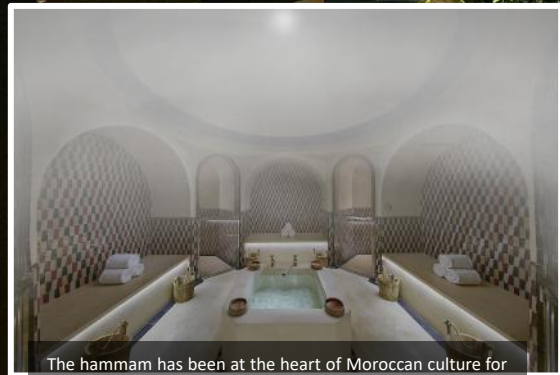
WHERE
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HERITAGE

meets Oriental charm

MANDARIN ORIENTAL
MARRAKECH, MOROCCO
LUXURY SPA-HAMMAM

Morocco

Ultimate scape.



The hammam has been at the heart of Moroccan culture for centuries. More than just a place of physical cleansing, it combines socialising with friends with a deeply relaxing and soothing experience

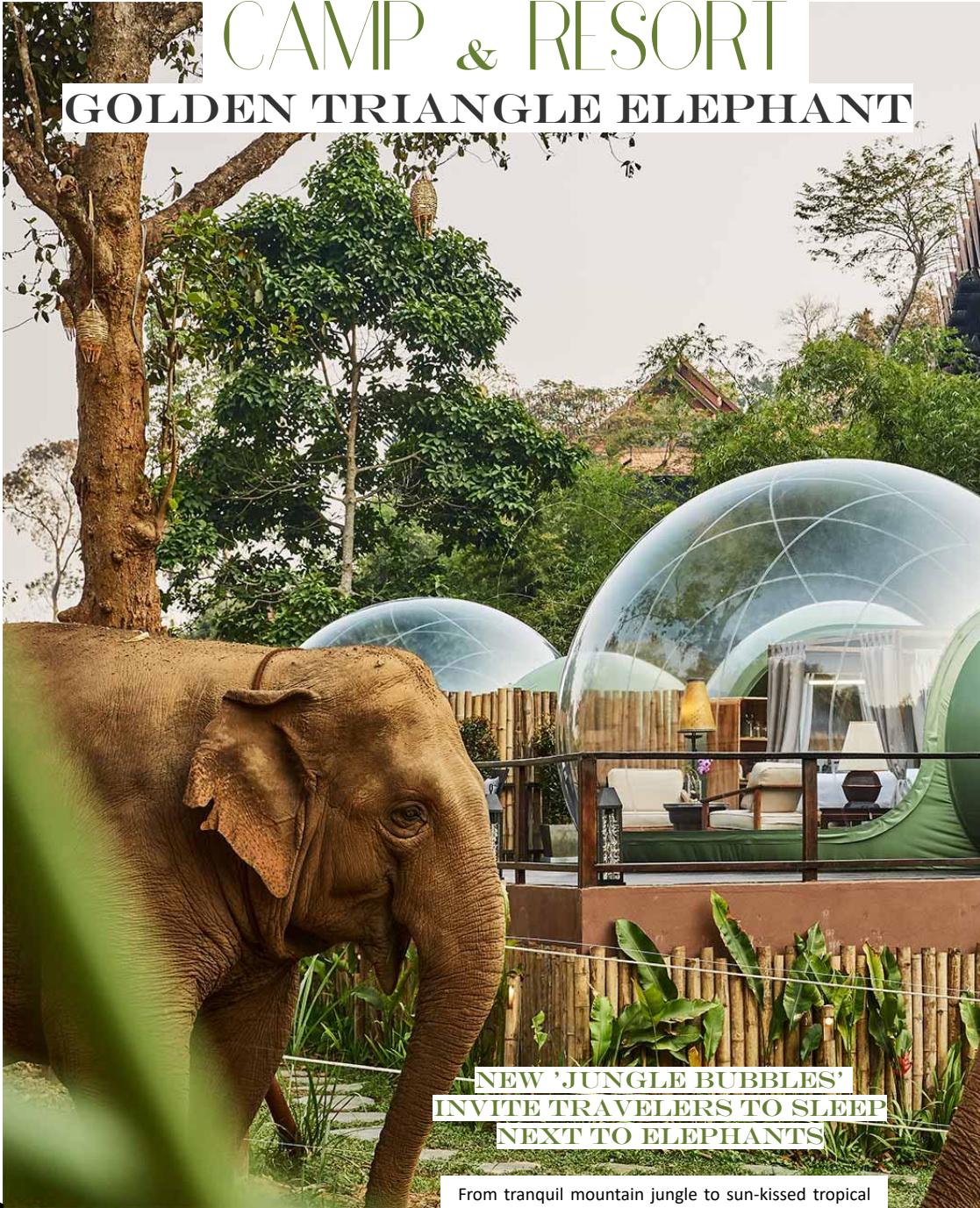
A hammam is used by Moroccans at least once a week for a ritual-based body treatment involving steaming, scrubbing, hair washing and the massaging of skin until it glows. Our hammam is a modern homage to the sensual, centuries-old practice of purification. A study in heat and renewal, it combines body detoxification and steam treatments, all conducted within an atmosphere of deep, grounding warmth. After the body is exfoliated, the skin feels wonderfully soft, while the mind and spirit enjoys an enhanced sense of deep relaxation and rejuvenation, with stress and anxiety just slipping away. Following the Hammam ritual, guests are invited to restore and balance their fluid levels with traditional Moroccan refreshments including Moroccan green tea, milk with orange blossom and dates, served in our relaxing lounge area.



With the Atlas Mountains as a backdrop, lying in 20 hectares of fragrant gardens and olive groves, Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech is a five-star luxury resort only minutes from the medina. This address is known for its excellent facilities and world-class dining.

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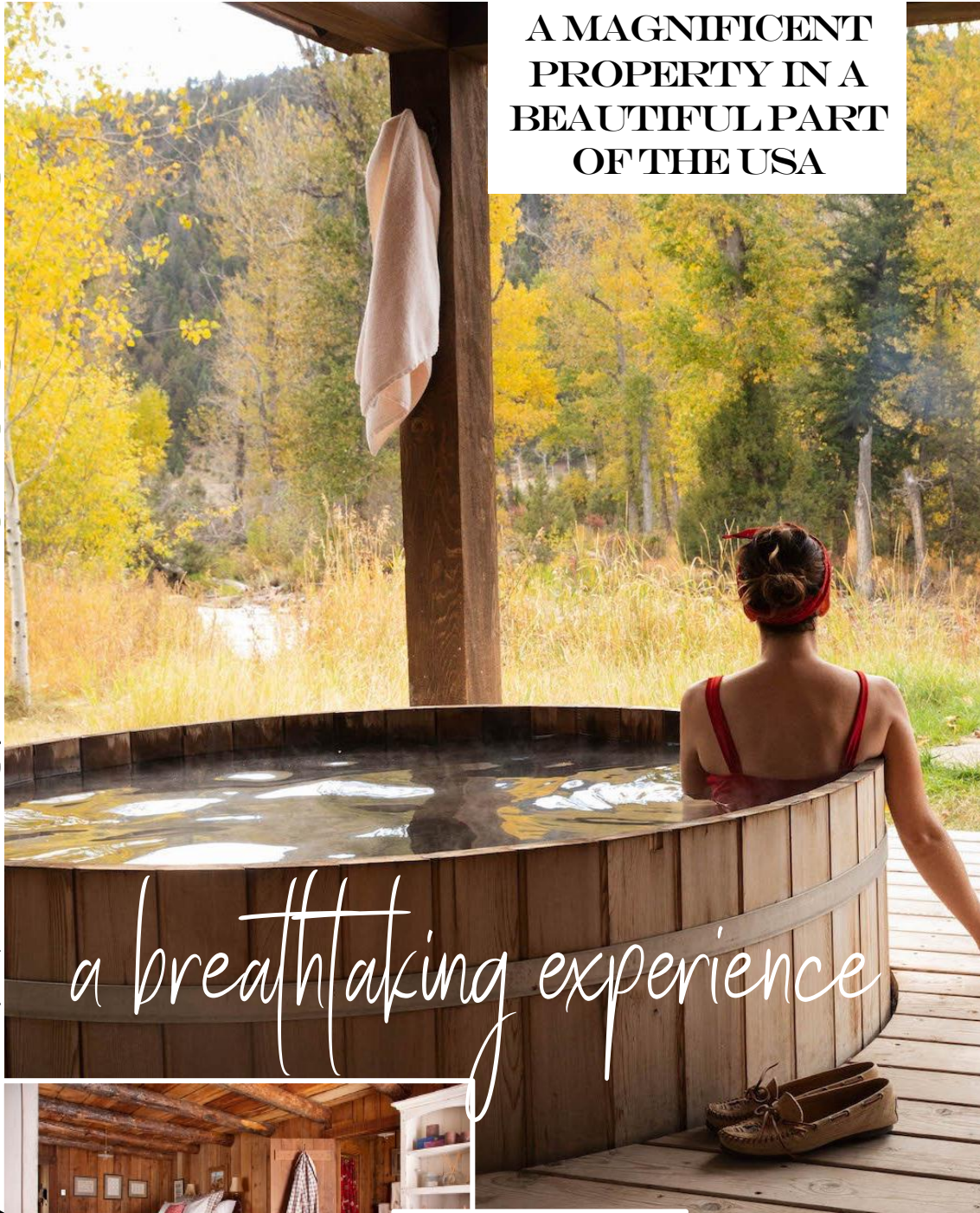


Perched on a ridge in northern Thailand overlooking the border with Myanmar and Laos, among the finest Chiang Rai hotels, Anantara Golden Triangle immerses you in once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Bond with elephants at our mahout camp. Spa in the jungle. Cruise down the Mekong River, exploring the unique cultures of three countries.

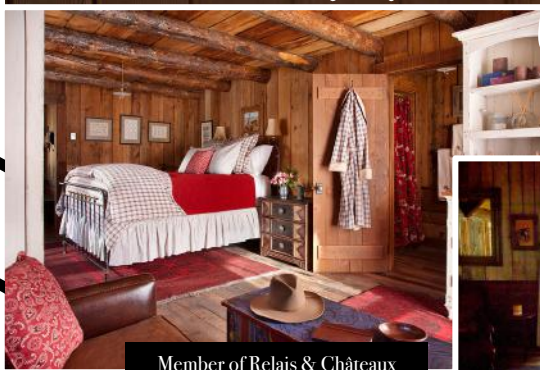
THE RANCH AT ROCK CREEK

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Jim Manley, owner



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SUNSETS

a cocktail with a view!

The Surfrider

A CALIFORNIA BEACH HOUSE WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL VIEW ON THE OCEAN



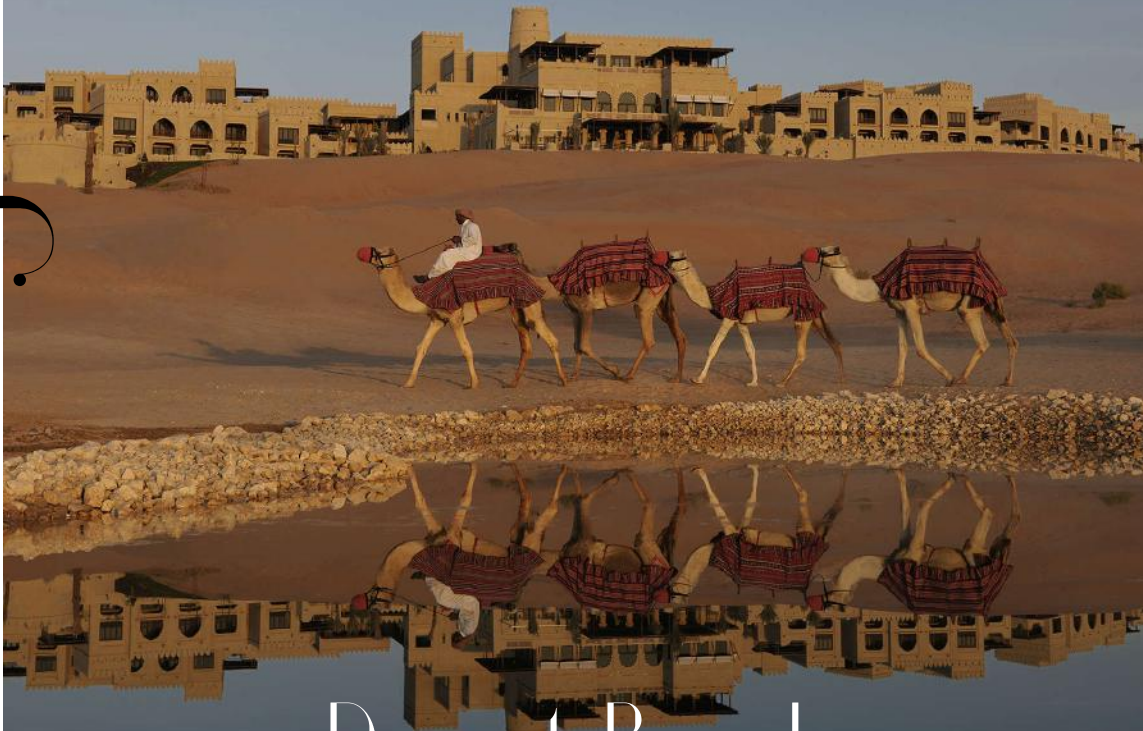
The Surfrider is an exclusive Californian Beach House located on the iconic Pacific Coast Highway, across the street from the world-famous Surfrider beach. Originally built in 1953, and recently transformed, it was inspired by the Malibu landscape and rich heritage of California surf culture offering an authentically local experience and personalized service in an exceptionally private and guest-only space. The roof deck is the perfect spot to escape.



THE SEVEN EMIRATES

Middle East

ABU DHABI - DUBAI - SHARJAH - AJMAN -
UMM AL QUWAIN - RAS AL KHAIMAH - FUJAIRAH



Desert Break

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Abu Dhabi city is where the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque and the opulent Emirates Palace - hotel stand. You can visit the city for Yas WaterWorld and Ferrari World as well. Visitors can explore former palaces, forts, museums and many cultural sites. Some of the notable landmarks are:

Al Maqta Fort – Heritage Village – Al Ain National Museum. Some of the natural sites include the Jebel Hafeet mountain, whose peak is the emirate's highest point and the Oasis in Al Ain. The date palm oasis has been recognised by United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for its importance as a repository of genetic resources, biodiversity and cultural heritage. It has also been designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS). Al Ain is also home to the UNESCO heritage sites. Additionally, the emirate of Abu Dhabi also has a lot of gardens and parks. The city has developed many new districts which offer great entertainment and recreational value. Saadiyat Island is an excellent tourist destination with a cultural emphasis. It houses several museums including Sheikh Zayed National Museum, Louvre Abu Dhabi and Guggenheim Abu Dhabi. The new financial district which is located on Al Maryah Island and stands out for its modern architecture, combines a commercial area and many shopping outlets and restaurants. Yas Island is a venue dedicated to sports and entertainment. It is home to the Formula 1 circuit, Ferrari World theme park and Yas Water World, as well as many hotels and restaurants. One could cycle, jog, walk or simply watch the world go by along Abu Dhabi's beautiful corniche or try one water sports in the mangroves by the city. Enjoy safaris, quad-biking, sand-skiing, paragliding etc. in the desert or spend the evening in a Bedouin camp under the starlit skies, enjoying refreshments and entertainment.

Experience a sunset dinner-cruise on a traditional wooden dhow along Abu Dhabi's extensive coastline. Enjoy the dunes of the Empty Quarter Desert in Liwa, a two-hour drive from Abu Dhabi. Enjoy tranquillity in Qasr al Sarab Resort, which has been artfully constructed to resemble a desert fort. Take a trip by boat or plane to one of Abu Dhabi's offshore jewels, Sir Bani Yas Resort, to explore the rugged island, its spectacular beaches, salt dome and dense mangroves.

Explore Al Ain city, a low-lying green city in an oasis of majestic date palms. Take a tour of its many impressive old forts and archaeological sites.

Abu Dhabi



Louvre Museum - Abu Dhabi

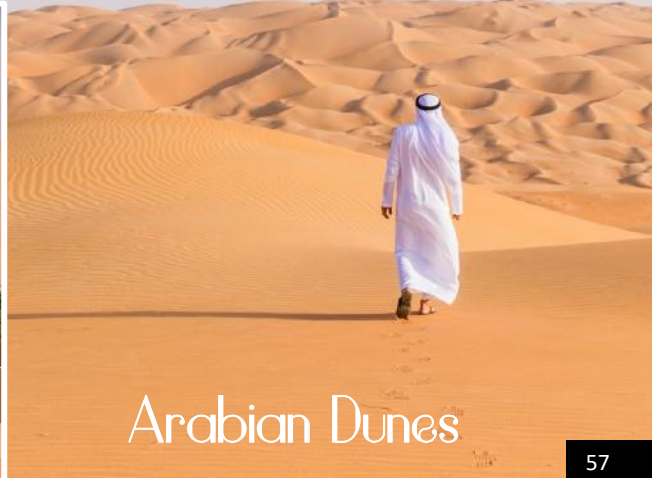
**THE LARGEST EMIRATE IN THE UAE
A MUST-VISIT PLACE
FOR THOSE WHO ADMIRE THE
DESERTS, OASIS, WILDLIFE, ISLANDS,
VIRGIN COASTLINES AND CITYSCAPES**



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



Qasr Al Sarab Desert Resort - Abu Dhabi



Arabian Dunes

Dubai

Landmarks in Dubai include both historic and modern structures. Some of which are Dubai Museum, Hatta Heritage Village, Burj Khalifa - the tallest tower, The Dubai Mall - the largest mall and Palm Jumeirah - the largest man-made island.

Complete your Dubai experience with:

- a visit to the historic Al Fahidi District (Al Bastakiya) comprising Al Fahidi Fort, which houses Dubai Museum
- an Abra ride across the creek and
- a bargain deal in the traditional souqs.

One could relax on the long stretch of clean beaches, visit the various parks in the city or enjoy a drive in the desert.

You could also take a 1.5 hour drive to Hatta where you could spend some time by the natural water pools or bash the pools in a 4WD.

Following are some fun activities to try for families with children

Dubai Aquarium and Underwater Zoo it is one of the largest indoor aquariums, featuring thousands of aquatic animals and a 270-degree walk-through tunnel

KidZania it provides a unique and realistic educational environment for children to experiment with careers through role-playing
Dubai Ice Rink - it is an Olympic-sized rink and is located in The Dubai Mall

Children's City it is an edutainment centre spread across more than 80,000 sq. ft. area in Dubai Creek Park
Wonderland and Splashland these are amusement parks with water slides and other rides

Dubai Safari Park it houses approximately 2500 animal species from all over the world.

Refer to the Official Tourism portal of Dubai, to find out what other activities you can try in Dubai.



Dubai Opera



Dubai Aquarium

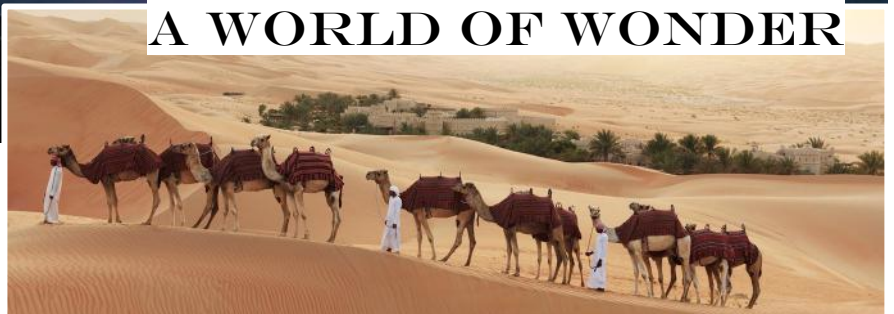


Burj al Arab

UNCOVER A WORLD OF WONDER



Burj Khalifa



Just up the coast from Dubai, the emirate of Sharjah may look like a seamless extension of its nearby neighbour, but its vibe and spirit could not be more unique. Call it a more human-scale interpretation of the next-gen city, Sharjah is a place that cherishes its heritage while shaping a distinct contemporary cultural identity.

Sharjah stands out for its architectural and cultural wealth. Its touristic sites include historical areas like Heart of Sharjah and modern sites like Al Qasba and Al Majaz Waterfront. Sharjah's Cultural Wealth has been aptly recognised regionally and internationally. In 1998, it was named 'The Cultural Capital of the Arab World' by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and in 2014, it was named 'The Capital of Islamic Culture for 2014' by Organisation of Islamic Countries. In 2015, it was named 'The Capital of Arab Tourism'. This emirate hosts notable art exhibitions such as Sharjah biennial.

Things to enjoy in Sharjah

Take a stroll by the Buhaira corniche and stop by the Al Majaz Waterfront where you can enjoy the 100-metre high fountain. There are also many art galleries, cafés and other leisure facilities at the waterfront.

Discover the Sharjah Arts Area. You could visit Al Hisn Fort Museum and continue on to Sharjah Heritage Museum on the opposite side of Hisn Avenue. Stroll through the Fruits and vegetables souks and pick up some exotic treats. Shop for carpets and antiques at the distinctive Central Souk - (also known as Blue Souk - and indulge in some jewellery shopping at the gold souk. Take a ride on the Eye of the Emirates Wheel at Qanat Al Qasba. This will give you spectacular views of the Emirate. Submerge yourself in the underwater world at Sharjah Aquarium, home to a variety of marine animals. Go on a voyage of discovery of the Islamic world at Sharjah's Museum of Islamic Civilization. Learn about the Emirate's many fine archaeological sites and ancient past dating back to prehistoric times at Sharjah's Archeology Museum. Don't miss Sharjah Desert Park, which is located on the Sharjah-Dhaid Highway going east. The park houses the Natural History Museum, the Children's Farm and the Arabian Wildlife Centre, which has an amazing collection of wildlife from the Arabian Peninsula. Sharjah has enclaves: Dibba, Khor Fakkan and Kalba on the UAE's east coast. Visit Kalba which was an important settlement 4,500 years ago. The fort in Kalba, now in ruins, was mentioned by the Venetian traveler Gasparo Balbi in an account of his travels in the region in 1580. Further south, close to the border with Oman, see Khor Kalba Nature Reserve, which is home to the rare white-collared kingfisher, amongst other indigenous wildlife.

Snorkelling and diving are practised off the coast of Khor Fakkan.

Sharjah



AN AUTHENTIC AND TRADITIONAL EMIRATE

Sharjah Mosque



Al Badayer Oasis



Ajman

Visit this Emirate on the northwest coast of the United Arab Emirates to enjoy its quiet charm, picturesque sunsets, great beaches, shopping and architecture.

Miles of pristine beaches, dolphins, historic architecture and traditional markets await you in the tranquil emirate of Ajman. Located on the northwest coast of the United Arab Emirates, Ajman is the country's smallest emirate.

For many visitors, one of Ajman's greatest charms is its beautiful 16-kilometer palm-fringed beach of white sand. While swimming in the warm waters of the Persian Gulf, you may be lucky enough to spot dolphins, which often come close to shore. Along the coast you will find private beach clubs, mostly owned by hotels. You will be able to use the paid facilities, such as sunbeds, umbrellas, swimming pools and water sports equipment.

The seaside promenade, called the Corniche, is a perfect place for picnics and barbecues, as well as for watching spectacular sunsets. Local fishermen bring the day's catch to Ajman's fish market. You can buy fresh fish and cook it at one of the nearby stalls. See how traditional boats are made at the dhow yard. It is said to be the largest dhow yard in the world.

The Ajman Museum, located in the heart of the capital, will teach you more about the city's history. Housed in an 18th century fort, the museum contains ancient tools and weapons, photographs and archaeological findings. Ajman is a great place to shop. There are both traditional markets and modern shopping malls. Feel free to haggle at the Ajman Gold Souk or browse the stores in the city center, which also has an entertainment center.

You can't help but marvel at the majestic architecture of the Sheikh Zayed Mosque in the Al Jurf district before relaxing in the nearby Al Jurf Family Park. To see castles and a 19th-century mosque, visit the Masfout exclave.

The most convenient way to reach Ajman is to fly into Dubai and travel the 30-minute drive by bus, cab or rental car. The emirate of Ajman enjoys a sunny climate almost year-round, so you can enjoy its attractions regardless of the season.



AL ZORAH NATURE RESERVE



AJMAN MUSEUM

A PEACEFUL SANCTUARY OF NATURAL BEAUTY



AJMAN STUD

BLESSED WITH A NATURAL HARBOUR ON THE ARABIAN GULF



AJMAN HOTEL

Courtesy of Ajman Tourism

Umm Al Quwain

A WORLD AWAY FROM THE BRIGHT LIGHTS



Flight of The Falcons

The most ancient emirate in the country. Archeological traces show strong evidences of the emirate's relations with Mesopotamia that existed during the 3rd millennium B.C. The tiny emirate of Umm Al Quwain is about 20 minutes' drive north of Ajman. This Emirate has beautiful beaches. Windsurfing, waterskiing and sailing can all be enjoyed at Umm Al Quwain Marine Club on Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Moalla Rd. The Club also has a popular horse-riding centre.

Umm Al Quwain Fort, which was home to the Ruler of the emirate, guarded the entrance to the old town. Later it became a museum. The emirate boasts of Six other Forts. Dreamland Aqua park, a water park and a recreational resort is another landmark in the emirate.

Umm Al Quwain is distinguished by its several islands: Al Sinniya, Jazirat Al Ghalla, Al Keabe, Al Sow, Al Qaram, Al Humaidi, Al Chewria and Al Harmala. The most famous is Al Sinniya, which is about 90 sq km from the city and is blessed with several environmental privileges. An air tour from Umm Al Quwain Aeroclub will give you a bird's-eye view of these locations.

Falaj Al Mu'alla, an enclave of Umm Al Quwain, is an attractive natural oasis, about 50 kilometres southeast of Umm Al Quwain City on the road E55 to Al Dhaid. It has a camel racetrack as well. The emirate is also home to a number of archaeological sites such as Tell Abraq (dating from the Bronze Age), Alokaab Island and Ed Dur, a site with significance in the first century AD.



THE UMM AL QUWAIN NATIONAL MUSEUM



VIDA BEACH RESORT

Ras Al Khaima

The Emirate has excellent hotels, great beaches, golf courses and spas. Some of the top hotels include Al Hamra Fort Hotel and Beach Resort – with a golf course within the complex – the Waldorf Astoria, Cove Rotana Resort, Banyan Tree Al Wadi. Ras Al Khaimah's beaches and hotels offer a variety of activities while the desert and mountains are ideal for safaris and nature trails. You can also try falconry, horse riding, camel riding or wadi adventures. The old town of Ras Al Khaimah has the National Museum, which used to be residence of the ruling family until the early 1960s. The museum houses a collection of archaeological and ethnological artefacts. A visit to the museum will give you a real sense of time and place, particularly the maritime past of the region, its role in the pearling trade and the Qawasim who had built up a fleet of over 60 large vessels. You can visit the Pearl Museum on the shores of the creek and learn about Julfar, which was a major medieval trading centre in the region where merchants from east and west came to purchase the precious pearls that were harvested locally. About 25 kilometres from the city, a new road, which is the UAE's most scenic road, runs up the Jebel Jais Mountain cluster, which rises to 5,700 feet. The road is popular amongst enthusiastic drivers, sightseers and extreme athletes. About 15 kilometres from the city is Dhayah Fort a strategic military fortification that played a major role in the history of the UAE. The fort overlooks the village of Shimal, also the location of a significant archaeological site. Hot Springs at Ain Khatt are very popular with the local population. You can explore the ruins of partially restored abandoned stone houses at Jazirat Al Hamra, on the coast between Al Hamra Fort Hotel and the Cove Rotana.



THE RITZ CARLTON Ras Al Khaimah

THE BEAUTY OF UAE DESERT

With a backdrop of steep mountains, the bay of Dhayah has always been a very fertile area and has been settled in at least since the third millennium BC. A conical shaped hill at the edge of the palm gardens and at the foot of the mountains, served as a natural defense post for the oasis. People have used this hill since prehistoric times for settlement and fortification alike. Today it is crowned by a fortress, built during the 19th century on the foundations of much older structures. It is the only hilltop fort still existing in the UAE and offers a fantastic view of the lush palm gardens, the sea and the dramatic mountains



DHAYAH FORT

Fujairah's historical importance goes back to 3000 B.C. when the area was inhabited by herders and fishermen. It was then named as the Land of Titans or 'Ard Al Jababerah'. It is unofficially called 'the Jewel of the Middle East'. Wadi Al Wurayah Waterfalls and Ain Al Madhab Gardens are major touristic attractions in Fujairah. Wadi Wurayah, a 31,000-acre nature reserve, lies between Khor Fakkan and Bidiyah. The site is the UAE's only waterfall. Other sites include the UAE's oldest mosque Al Bidya Mosque and the Heritage Village. Fujairah has many beaches and beach-side resorts including the five-star Le Meridien Al Aqah and Fujairah Rotana. It does not have a desert; it is mostly mountainous, covered by Al Hajar Mountains which separates the emirate from the rest of the country.

Fujairah is cooler than the rest of the UAE. It is popular for water sports like swimming, sailing, jet skiing, fishing.

Along the road to Fujairah from Dubai, vendors and buyers thrive the Friday Market. It is a good place to buy locally produced fruits and vegetables and other ethnic items such as pottery, rugs and even some Chinese goods.

Travel south passing the magnificent restored fort at Bithnah, one of the many forts and watchtowers that once protected these routes through the mountains, to the mainly low-lying Fujairah City.

Take time to explore Al Hayl Palace, which was once the summer residence of the ruling family of Fujairah. Fujairah Fort reputedly 360 years old, stands on a slight incline at the edge of date gardens in Fujairah city. These forts are often identified as Portuguese but many were older in construction. Fujairah Hertiga Village

has a good selection of traditional houses ('Arish) and fishing boats (Shashah) made from palm fronds, providing an interesting backdrop to its living reconstruction of traditional life in the mountains and on the shores of the east coast.



AL BIDYA MOSQUE

ICONIC COASTAL RETREAT

FUJAIRAH ENJOYS A RICH CULTURAL TRADITION AND A RECORDED HISTORY OF OVER 2,000 YEARS. THE AL BIDYA MOSQUE IS OVER 400 YEARS OLD AND IS A UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF ENGINEERING FOR THE TIME. FUJAIRAH ALSO BOASTS SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDS IN THE ARABIAN GULF - EXCAVATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT MAN'S PRESENCE IN THE REGION DATES BACK TO THE IRON AGE.



SCUBA DIVING IN FUJAIRAH



FAIRMONT FUJAIRAH BEACH RESORT



art photo



Sahara

JOURNEY THROUGH THE SANDS OF TIME
TRAVEL FORWARD IN TIME AND VISIT
SOUTH OF ALGERIA

Algeria

TADRART

INTO THE EYES of PATRICK CHATELIER PHOTOGRAPHER

” I travel to
check my
dreams



© Patrick Chatelier

Born in 1955, Patrick Chatelier took his first photographs at the age of twelve. He has been living for a few years in the south of France. He began to travel the world as a teenager, thirsty for discovery and the unknown. Today, he has traveled through more than forty countries, but with a predilection for arid zones, where nature is still intact and original. No less than twenty trips to the Sahara to make his dream of wild landscapes come true. Today peacefully retired, he continues to travel and photograph with the same passion.

"It is not the world that is too big, it is life that is too short!"

In addition to his many awards and exhibitions, he is the author of several books of photographs. Two collections have been published on the theme of the Sahara, one in color, the other in black & white. He participated in a collective work on the city of Wuxi - China - as part of the Shanghai World Expo 2010. His latest publication released in 2016 features images of Iceland, where he has visited many times.

THE ALGERIAN SAHARA
UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE
OF FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER
PATRICK CHATELIER.

Algeria

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God created the desert,
then in anger he threw stones at it.

ARAB PROVERB



Better to see something
once than hear about it
thousand times

Asian Proverb

Algeria





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WEDDINGS

2022 Openings

FIVE MOST ANTICIPATED LUXURY HOTEL

Explore emerging locations and revisit timeless destinations in 2022. Miss travelling back to your favourite cities ? Hotels & Resorts curates the top destinations to visit when we're ready to travel again, along with new luxury and lifestyle hotel openings this year in these new and iconic destinations.

Raffles London at The OWO, UK

Set in one of the most glamorous and legendary locations in London, Raffles London at The OWO will be the capital's first Raffles property – a storied building that served as Winston Churchill's base during the Second World War and was the birthplace of Ian Fleming's James Bond. Many original architectural details have been preserved while also allowing room for updated design elements. Comprising of 125 rooms and suites, 85 residences, a collection of nine restaurants and bars and an immersive spa, the hotel and residences represent an incredible opportunity for the public to experience this historic property. It is set to be completed in 2022 and will open to the public for the first time in more than a century.



Raffles Boston Back Bay Hotel & Residences, USA

Raffles Boston will be the brand's first mixed-use North American venture, featuring both a hotel and private residences. Located in Boston's prestigious Back Bay neighbourhood, just a block away from Copley Square, the 35-storey building will be a new landmark in Boston's skyline, with 146 residences, 147 guest rooms, and six restaurant and bar venues, including a sky bar and speakeasy. The property will feature state-of-the-art facilities and amenities. The striking three-story sky lobby, the first of its kind in Boston, will be the centrepiece of the property, complete with a grand staircase spanning the 17th, 18th and 19th floors.



Raffles Doha, Qatar

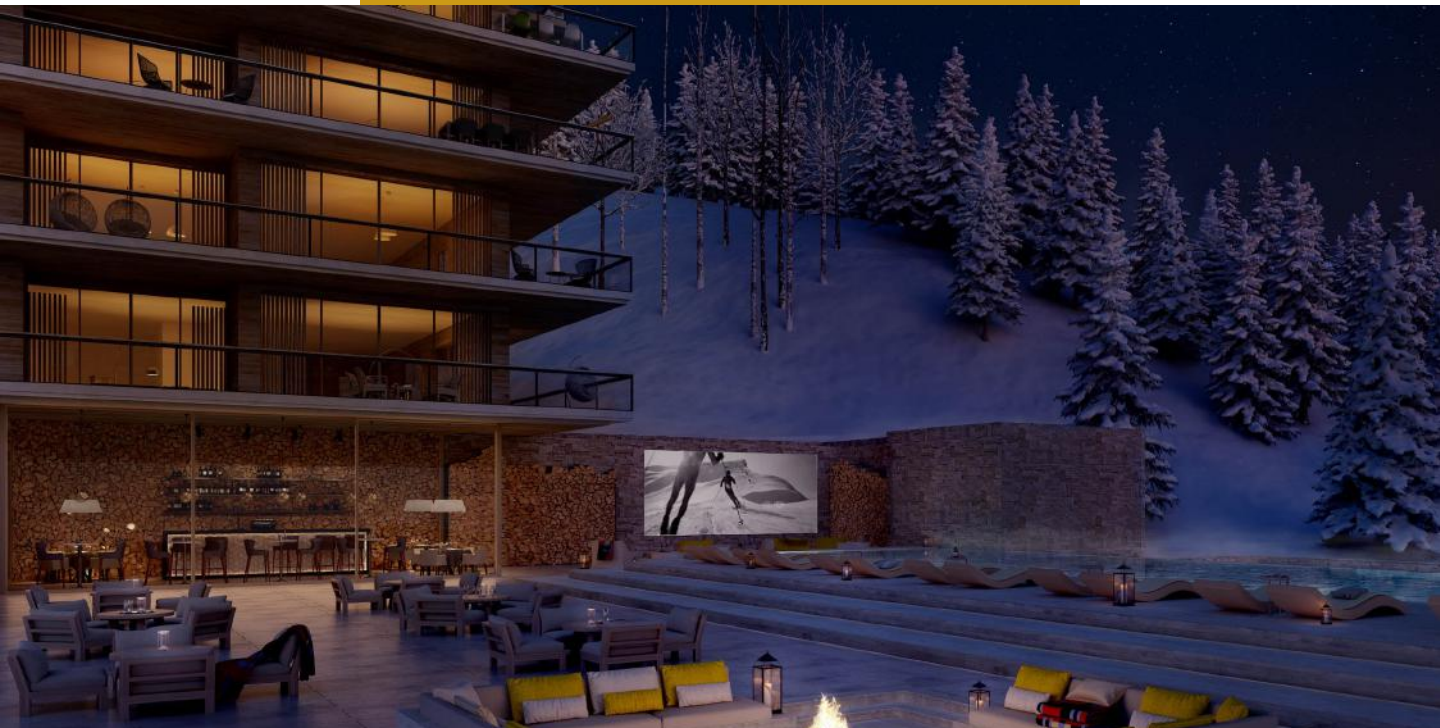
A cultural tribute to Qatar's heritage, the Iconic Towers in Lusail, a representation of Qatar's national seal, will be home to the new Raffles Doha. A lavishly impressive property with 132 sophisticated suites and 49 branded apartments, the luxurious combo hotel will feature state-of-the-art entertainment and recreational facilities, boutique shopping, movie theatres, restaurants and a cigar lounge, as well as a variety of meeting spaces.





Anantara Mina Al Arab - Ras Al Khaimah Resort

Escape to Ras Al Khaimah for beach, desert and mountain adventures. The northernmost emirate of the UAE, Ras Al Khaimah enjoys a more tranquil rhythm, yet is only 45 minutes from Dubai. Anantara Mina Al Arab Ras Al Khaimah Resort offers overwater luxury on the Arabian Gulf in a pristine eco-sanctuary. Part of the new Mina Al Arab luxury development, a beachfront playground with a marina, waterfront cafes and boutiques, the resort offers 300 guest rooms, suites and overwater villas in Maldivian resort style. Wake up to the call of the waves and dive directly into the ocean below. Dine overwater at the resort's signature Thai restaurant. Nature lovers will relish the open terrain of Ras Al Khaimah. From balmy waters to golden shoreline to rugged desert, adventure abounds. Charter a yacht and sail off into the sunset. Ride across rolling dunes and conquer the mountain peak of Jebel Jais.



Six Senses Crans-Montana - Switzerland

Located in one of the region's most prominent ski areas, Six Senses Crans-Montana in the canton of Valais is just two hours by car or train from Geneva. It comprises 47 guest rooms and suites, with several Six Senses residential units already completed and available for purchase under a special provision that is one of the last construction projects able to offer residences for sale to foreigners. Two restaurants are planned as well as a sun terrace and bar plus a retail space. Wellness offerings include a 22,000 square foot (2,000 square meter) Six Senses Spa specializing in Alpine treatments, a gym and fitness studio, swimming pool and suspended relaxation area. The spa will also include a dedicated area for children and teen treatments.

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LUXURY HOTEL LOBBY
FROM STUART CG STUDIO
THAT ANY MAJOR CAPITAL IN THE WORLD
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE, IN ORDER TO ENJOY A
CALM AND INVIGORATING TIME.



The new **Caffe Latte** and **Covet House** living ambiances, designed by **Stuart CG Studio** and **Daryna Osadcha**.

On both sides of the sofa, comfort continues, this time with **Ocadia Armchair** with the right touch of sophistication, which fits perfectly with **Luray** side table.

Wrapped in a combination of archaic and contemporary styles, the **Luxury Hotel Lobby**, by **Stuart CG Studio**, is defined by comfort, functionality, and naturalness, in which the new **Cassia Modular Sofa**, by **Caffe Latte**, is undoubtedly a clear statement piece.



Cassia Modular Sofa



As a **complement** to the ambiance, Galaxy Chandelier, from the **latest** acquisition, Brand Van Egmond, radiates luxury, **richness**, and creativity, a real **statement** in the field of lighting, due to the unique **quality** of its materials and finishes.

Cosmopolitan
URBAN DESIGN

MODERN READING CORNER'

artdevivre

Every living room should be the unique footprint of the family inhabiting the home. This space's purpose is to give us a spot to rest and read. This wonderful living room in orange, black and white invites us to spend long afternoons, reading sitting on the velvet upholstered OTTER single sofas, with the OTTER Ottoman providing an extra comfort touch and the Latza wood side table giving the final connecting touch.



A NEW WAY OF EMBRACING MODERN CONTEMPORARY INTERIORS WITH HOME' SOCIETY, A COLLECTIVE OF MODERN DESIGN BRANDS THAT AIMS TO OFFER INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS FOR LUXURY INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD

EARTH AT HOME - The color palette selected for this winter skews towards earthy neutrals and rustic earth tones such as rusts, warm greens, burgundy, charcoal, and browns. All of these are seen as comforting, playful, and welcoming colors, which is precisely what this cold season wants to rise. The warm tones combined with neutral ones add depth to a space giving interiors an artistic edge.



Otter Single Sofa, Earth Armchair, Kumi I Mirror and Koi Center Table by Brabbu

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR WINTER DESIGN TRENDS TO WARM UP INTERIORS WITH ELEGANCE



NATURE INDOORS - Following the last season, the idea of this trend is to bring nature indoors through the use of organic forms, textures, and materials. Without missing the concept of "less is more" the interiors should mix natural elements with strong colors in neutral spaces creating drama in a cohesive aesthetic approach.

Malay and Hera Armchairs, Yupik Rug and Sequoia Center Table by Brabbu

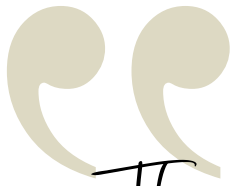
Once the decision has been made to alter a modern reading corner, complete relaxation and tranquillity ought to be the focal points. Eliminating needless and unnecessary detailing, modern style prides itself in the celebration of neutral colors in ample space and in the usage of low and horizontal furnishings with clean lines, which we can easily find with the COMO chaise longue. Metals and monochromatic hues are also highlighted in this relaxation corner with the MECCA II side table, yet again completely channeling the grace and poise of the modern interior design style. As for the lower level of this nook space, is the Oslo white Rug, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere in an otherwise minimalistic comfort corner space.



Reading corner design needs to be clutter-free and comfortable so we can enjoy our journey into new adventures without any distractions; it is also fundamental that light is abundant, so we don't get tired when expanding our imaginations through a book. Reading allows us to live different lives, go on adventures, new worlds, become wizards, warriors, archers. This modern reading corner in all green, with a green velvet armchair COMO, the modern rectangular rug snake, and the round wood side table LATZA.



GREEN VELVET ARMCHAIR AND GREEN RECTANGULAR RUG



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

Marcel Proust

SPACE



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WELCOME TO SPACE !

SPACE PERSPECTIVE

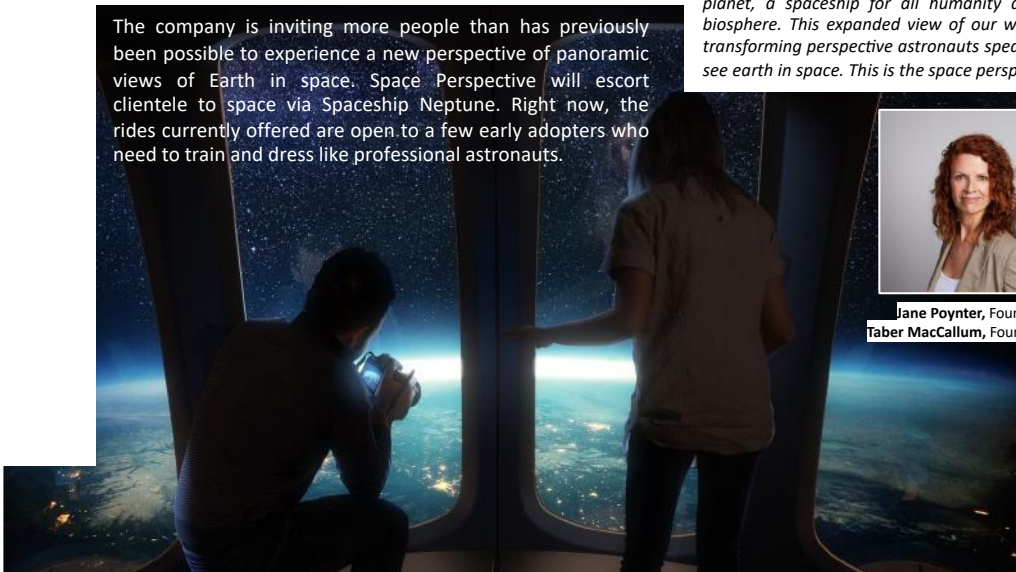
A GENTLE VIEW OF SPACE TOURISM

Recently, Space Perspective - the world's first luxury spaceflight experience company - announced reservations are now open for travel adventurers by booking a spot on a series of six-hour, history-making flights to space, set to take off as soon as Q4 2024 and with tickets priced at \$125,000 each. Space Perspective is the world's first luxury spaceflight experience company. It is committed to changing people's view and perceptions of Earth. Using a high-performance balloon and pressurized capsule technology that gently travels to and from the edge of space over a six-hour period, the spacecraft offers opportunities for groundbreaking research and life-changing travel experiences for world explorers. Space Perspective is led by a team of professionals that have developed or operated all human balloon flights to the edge of space in the last 50 years.



"We're passionate about fundamentally changing the way people access space—both to perform much-needed research to benefit life on Earth and to affect how we view and connect with our planet. Today, it is more crucial than ever to see Earth as an interconnected planet, a spaceship for all humanity and our global biosphere. This expanded view of our world is the life-transforming perspective astronauts speak of when they see earth in space. This is the space perspective."

The company is inviting more people than has previously been possible to experience a new perspective of panoramic views of Earth in space. Space Perspective will escort clientele to space via Spaceship Neptune. Right now, the rides currently offered are open to a few early adopters who need to train and dress like professional astronauts.



Jane Poynter, Founder, Co-CEO, CXO
Taber MacCallum, Founder, Co-CEO, CTO



watches travel style



A bridge across the World

Offering unparalleled aesthetics, this "world time" complication watch harnesses all the design skills and finishing dexterity at Arnold & Son. The Globetrotter adds to the prestigious lineage of marine chronometers that John Arnold created for the British Navy in the 18th century, instruments of precision and time telling renowned the world over.



Arnold & Son - Globetrotter
Steel Blue
Limited to only 88 pieces



The Volume of the Moon

In a starry sky, a large moon alternates between light and dark as it moves through its phases. Here, Arnold & Son presents its first three-dimensional moon made of marble and aventurine. Showcased on an aventurine glass dial, the moon changes majestically and with astronomical precision. It is the largest rotating moon ever built into a wristwatch, and a creation that benefits from the first-class watchmaking and decorative techniques of the Arnold & Son Manufacture.



Arnold & Son – Perpetual Moon Obsidian
18k Red Gold
Limited to only 28 pieces

about-timepieces.com



Patek Philippe Grand Complication Self-Winding



Meccaniche Veloci – Quattrovalvole Nardi Edition
Limited to only 50 pieces



Backes & Strauss – Piccadilly Earl of Strauss 45
Limited to 25 pieces



Christophe Claret – X-TREM-1 (Blue)
Limited to only 8 pieces



Hermès
Watch Arceau 40 mm

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CONTEMPORARY
MUSEUMS



Photo: He Chen

Xing Kilm Museum, Xingtai - China

Tel Aviv Museum of Art Amir Building - Israël

Located in the center of the city's cultural complex, the programme for the Tel Aviv Museum of Art Amir Building – designed by **Preston Scott Cohen** – posed an extraordinary architectural challenge: to resolve the tension between the tight, idiosyncratic triangular site and the museum's need for a series of large, neutral rectangular galleries. The solution: subtly twisting geometric surfaces (hyperbolic parabolas) that connect the disparate angles between the galleries and the context while refracting natural light into the deepest recesses of the half-buried building.

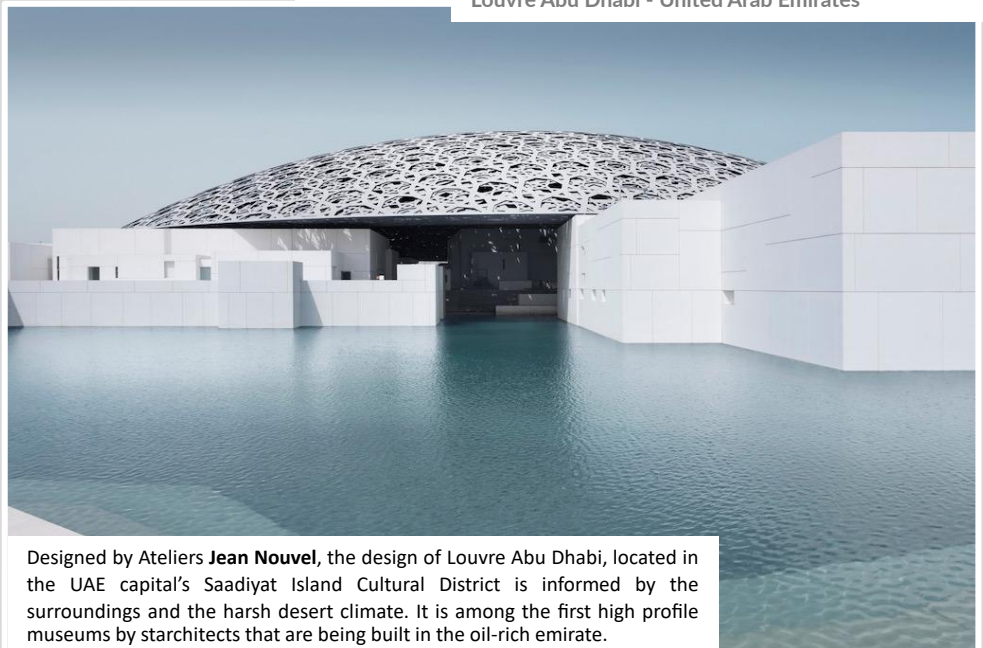
The Xing Kiln Ruins is one of the top ten archaeological discoveries in China in 2012. At the excavation site, the archaeological team discovered 11 kiln remnants of the dynasty from the Northern Dynasties to the Tang Dynasty. More than 200,000 pieces of porcelain and kiln furniture shards, as well as more than 2,000 pieces of complete or recoverable objects including brick, tile, pottery, tri-color, porcelain and kiln furniture, were unearthed. The kiln found not only had a very long history but also was well preserved, and had a very rare layout pattern. After the archaeological excavation was completed, the Xing Kiln Ruins Museum designed by **YCA Architects** was built above the site and opened to the public



Photo: Preston Scott Cohen

KNOWN FOR THEIR SPECTACULAR ARCHITECTURE

Louvre Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates



Designed by Ateliers **Jean Nouvel**, the design of Louvre Abu Dhabi, located in the UAE capital's Saadiyat Island Cultural District is informed by the surroundings and the harsh desert climate. It is among the first high profile museums by starchitects that are being built in the oil-rich emirate.

Photo: Mohamed Somji



2022 at a glance

AFTER SOME DELAYS, WE CAN NOW CELEBRATE AND HOPE FOR A CONTINUED ROBUST INTEREST IN ART AND THE ART WORLD.

Since the Hommage to the artist Maillol organized in 1961 at the Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris for the centenary of his birth, Aristide Maillol has not benefited from a real monograph in a Parisian museum. The Musée d'Orsay is finally devoting a major retrospective to him. Despite the timelessness of his work, Maillol played a crucial role in the early XX^e century, during the birth of modernity.

Aristide Maillol (1861-1944). « La quête de l'harmonie »
Exhibition : April 12 to Aug 21, 2022
MUSEE D'ORSAY PARIS, FRANCE

Aristide Maillol, *Méditerranée dit aussi La Pensée*
Musée d'Orsay, 1923 to 1927, 1977
©RMN-Grand Palais (Musée d'Orsay) / Thierry Olivier



April 21 - 24, 2022
The New York International
Antiquarian Book Fair

JOURNEYS THROUGH CULTURE

Kyōsai: The Israel Goldman Collection / 19 March – 19 June 2022

Drawing from one of the finest collections of the artist's work in the world, this exhibition brings together Kyōsai's highly finished paintings, woodcut prints and illustrated books, as well as impromptu paintings (*sekiga*) created at sometimes raucous calligraphy and painting parties (*shogakai*).

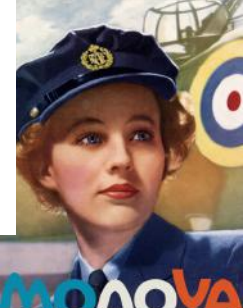


Kawanabe Kyōsai, *Hell Courtesan (Jigoku-dayū), dancing Ikkyū and skeletons*, 1871-1889.
Painting/hanging scroll: Ink, colour and gold on silk. 137.1 x 69.3 cm.
Israel Goldman Collection, London. Photo: Art Research Center, Ritsumeikan University.

ONLINE EXHIBIT UNTIL
OPENING - WOMEN & WARTIME
DEFENDING NORTH
VANCOUVER 1939 -1945 THE
MONOVA, A NEW HOME FOR
CONTEMPORARY ART IS
SCHEDULES TO OPEN LATER IN
2021 - EARLY 2022

Explore the extraordinary efforts of women and youth to defend North Vancouver and contribute during wartime. Discover unique archival records that reveal the thoughts and feelings of earlier generations of North Vancouver residents during the Second World War.

The Museum
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CANADA

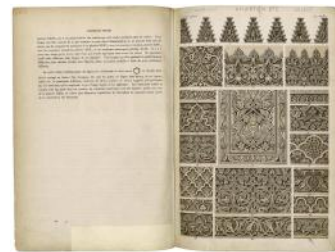


Founded by philanthropist and filmmaker George Lucas and his wife, Mellody Hobson, co-CEO and president of Ariel Investments, the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art™ will inspire current and future generations through the universal art of visual storytelling. The museum, **scheduled to open in 2023**, will present exhibitions for diverse public audiences that will bring together mass-produced images with academically rooted art forms to unpack visual storytelling in its richness and complexity. Dynamic learning opportunities and public programs will enable people of all ages to explore diverse forms of narrative art. Designed by renowned architect Ma Yansong with Stantec as architect-of-record and under construction in Los Angeles's Exposition Park, the museum will feature expansive galleries, state-of-the-art cinematic theaters, numerous dedicated spaces for learning and engagement, new green park space, restaurants, retail, and an event space.



The Lucas
Museum Of Narrative Art
Los Angeles, CA, USA

CARTIER AND ISLAMIC ART ET LES ARTS DE L'ISLAM AUX SOURCES DE LA MODERNITÉ



Arabian no. 2,
Owen
Jones *Grammaire
de l'ornement*, pl.
32 Day and Son,
Ltd., London,
1865
Cartier Paris
Archives
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Portrait of Fath 'Ali Shah, attributed to Mihr 'Ali Iran, 1800-1806
Oil on canvas. Musée du Louvre, Paris, département des Arts de l'Islam. On
loan from the Château-Domaine national de Versailles
Photo © RMN-Grand Palais (musée du Louvre) / Hervé Lewandowski

Founded in 1847 by Louis-François Cartier, the House of Cartier initially specialised in selling jewellery and works of art. His son, Alfred, took over the management of the business in 1874, and his eldest son, Louis, later joined him in 1898. By that time, Cartier was designing its own jewellery, while continuing to resell antique pieces. At the beginning of the 20th century, Louis Cartier sought new inspiration. At the time Paris was the epicentre of the Islamic art trade and it was undoubtedly through major exhibitions organised at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris in 1903 and then in Munich in 1910, that Louis enthusiastically discovered these new shapes which were gradually spreading throughout French society. The exhibition is organised as a themed chronological tour divided into two parts, the first of which explores the origins of this interest in Islamic art and architecture through the cultural backdrop of Paris at the beginning of the 20th century and reviews the creative context among designers and studios as they searched for sources of inspiration. The second part illustrates the lexicon of forms inspired by Islamic art, from the start of the 20th century to the present day.



Tiara, Cartier London, 1936
Platinum, diamonds,
turquoise. Vincent
Wulverlyck. Cartier
Collection © Cartier



Pendant, Cartier Paris, special order, 1902
Gold, silver, diamonds.
Formerly in Jane
Hading collection.
Vincent Wulverlyck.
Cartier Collection ©
Cartier



Vanity case, Cartier Paris, 1924
Gold, platinum, mother-of-pearl, turquoise, emeralds,
pearls, diamonds, enamel. Nils Herrmann. Cartier
Collection © Cartier

Until February 20th, 2022, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris presents 'Cartier et les arts de l'Islam. Aux sources de la modernité', co-organized by the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris and the Dallas Museum of Art, thanks to an exceptional collaboration with the musée du Louvre and the support of Cartier. This exhibition shows the influence of Islamic Art on the high jewellery Maison Cartier in its design of jewellery and precious objects from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day. More than 500 pieces including jewellery and objects from Cartier, masterpieces of Islamic art, drawings, books, photographs and archival documents, trace the origins of the jeweller's interest in Oriental motifs. The exhibition explores the origins of this influence through the Parisian cultural context and the figure of Louis and Jacques Cartier, two of the founder's grandsons, who played a major role in creating a new aesthetic suffused with modernity. The American architectural firm DS&R (Diller Scofidio & Renfro) was commissioned to design the exhibition's scenography.

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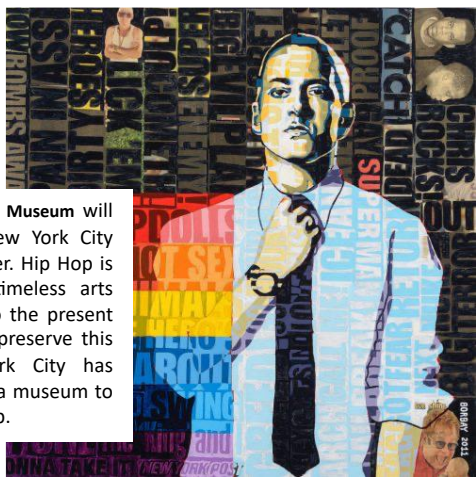
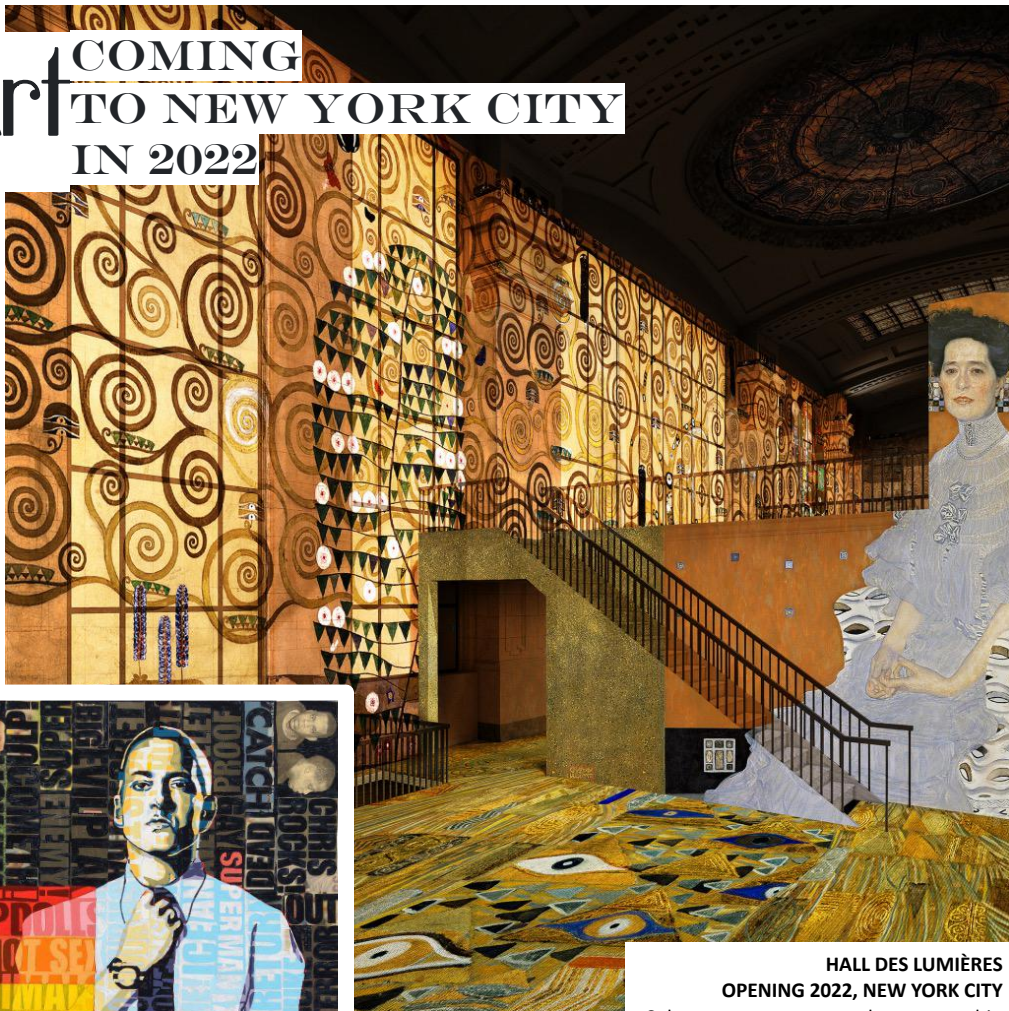
DON'T MISS!

Art COMING TO NEW YORK CITY IN 2022



WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

Jasper Johns: Mind/Mirror
Sept 29, 2021–Feb 13, 2022



The Universal Hip Hop Museum will open in 2022 in New York City near the Harlem River. Hip Hop is one of the most timeless arts from its inception to the present day. In an effort to preserve this art form, New York City has decided to dedicate a museum to the culture of hip-hop.

HALL DES LUMIÈRES
OPENING 2022, NEW YORK CITY
Culturespaces announced a partnership with IMG, a global leader in events, media and fashion, to create an immersive multimedia experience in New York City called 'The Hall des Lumières' in Manhattan's Tribeca neighborhood.

Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience

300 VESEY STREET

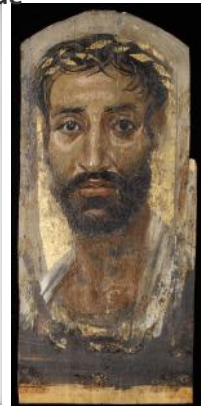
Through January 2022 Experience one of the world's most famous artists through this one-of-a-kind immersive experience that will completely blow you away. Observe 360° digital art through several dozen projectors and 15,000 sqft screens that will project the artist's most incredible works. There's even a high-tech VR adventure that will show visitors a "Day in the Life" of Van Gogh!



EXHIBITION May 24, 2021 – May 7, 2023

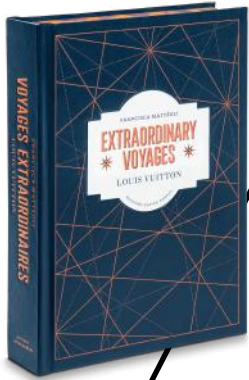
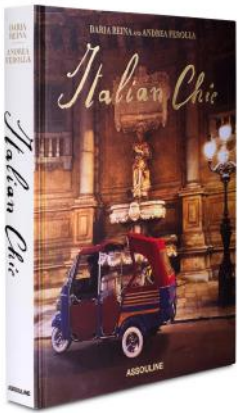
The Good Life: Collecting Late Antique Art at The Met

This man's intent, direct gaze and parted lips make him seem restive. The remarkably free brushwork builds up forms without reliance on clean contours. The portrait has striking atmospheric qualities, such as the strands of seemingly damp hair that cling to the man's brow. The gilding of the wreath and background was added after the panel had been inserted into the mummy wrapping.

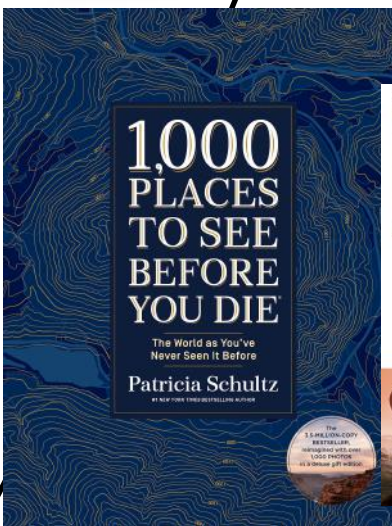
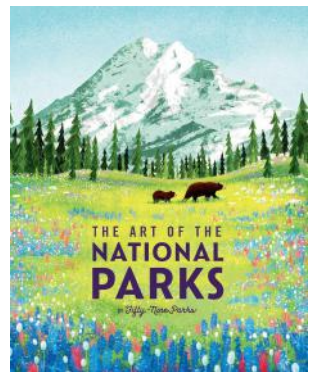
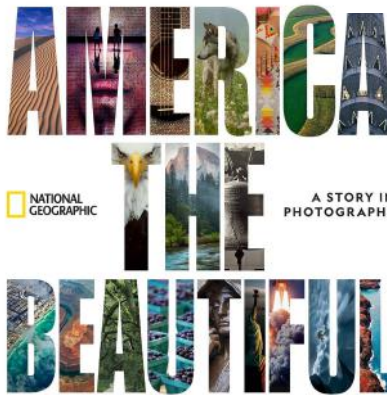
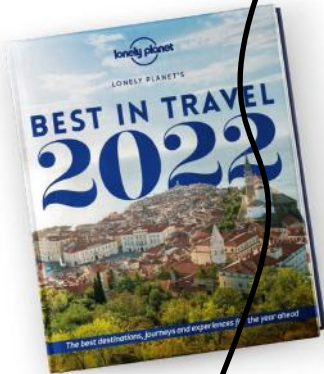
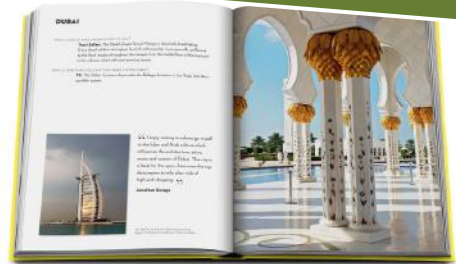
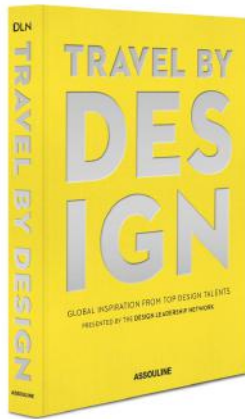


Portrait of a thin-faced man A.D. 140–170 Roman Period

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