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The hoteliers of today know what offerings to focus on so as to hit the spot with their repeat clientele. It's no longer about size as well. Boutique hotels with anywhere from 3 to 30 rooms are becoming popular with the savvy travellers. It could be the unique historical significance, the architecture or simply the elegance of the service that makes the next generation of boutique hotels a force to be ckoned with. There is also something to be said about not being part of the herd of a rehundred plus people being channelled

through the morning buffet table and witnessing waiters fumbling over each other serving fifty plus tables a hurried tea or coffee. Boutique hotels are on to a trend and its set to grow significantly within the preference lists of travellers. Our recommendation of 100 beautiful hotels is a must read. We sincerely trust that you will have as much pleasure reading this edition of Boho Luxury Travel Coffee Table Book as we enjoyed compiling this for you, our dear readers. Happy Reading!



Going through it all with fresh eyes gives such a beautiful perspective. We travel to broaden our minds and our hearts.



Soneva Kiri

4 Ko Kut, Ko Kut District, Trat 23000, Thailand



nparalleled luxury meets eco-friendly design. Nestled within lush tropical rainforest on an unspoiled island with some of the best beaches in Thailand.





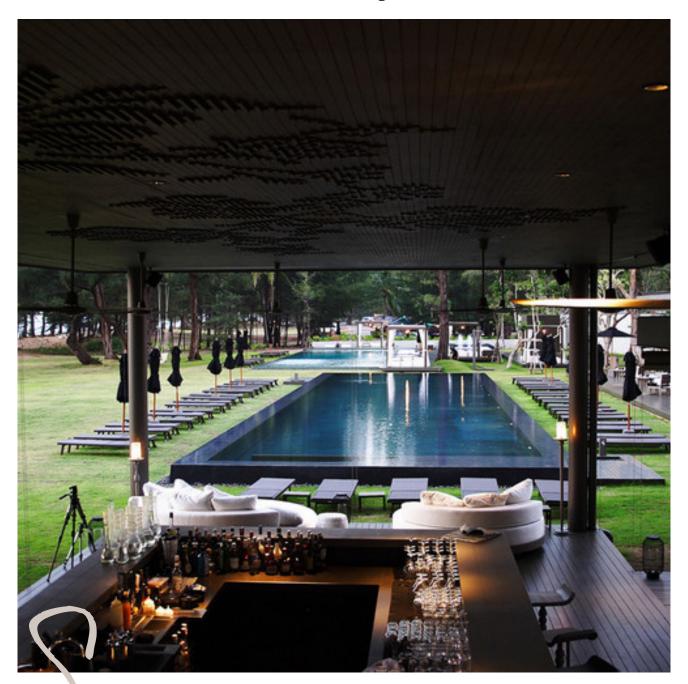


Be ready to have your understanding of barefoot luxury taken to the next level! Unique Thailand resort Soneva Kiri is the ultimate island paradise to relax and unwind with its no-news-no-shoes policy, a gladly welcomed concept within this fast-paced world. Reach your luxury yet a fun home away from home conveniently via a private plane from Bangkok where not only breathtaking natural beauty awaits you. From ice cream & chocolate parlours that are complimentary for guests to a stargazing platform and a treetop dining experience, Soneva Kiri makes sure your stay will never be forgotten. The spacious luxury island villas range from 1 to 6 bedroom options and come with private infinity pools (the 6-bedroom one even with its own water slide!), a dedicated private butler called Mr./Ms. Friday, private electronic buggies and impossibly chic furnishings.

For reservations: reservations@soneva.com T: +91 124 4511000

Sala Phuket

333 Moo 3 Mai Khao Beach, Thalang, Phuket, 83110 Thailand



tunning luxury resort featuring private swimming pools in 63 out of 79 villas and suites with a focus on privacy





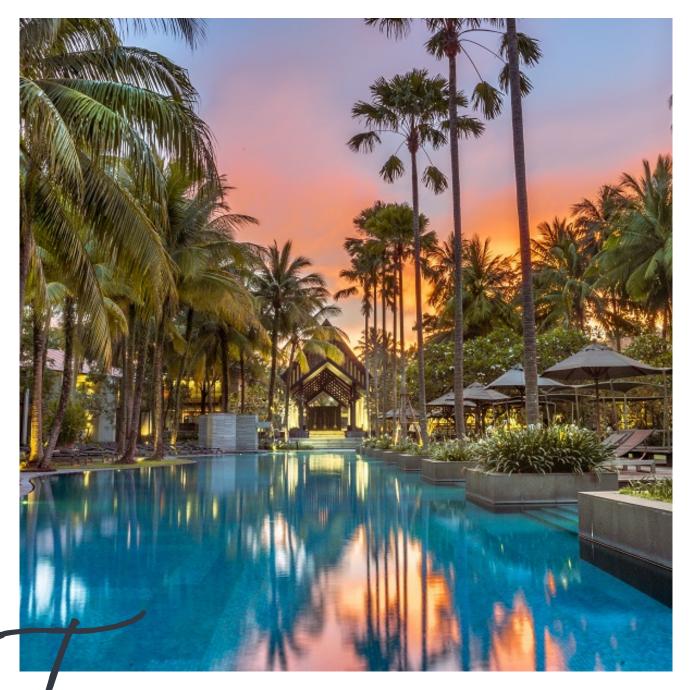


Treat yourself to an intimate holiday at SALA Phuket Resort and Spa, a stunning luxury resort featuring private swimming pools in 63 out of 79 villas and suites with a focus on privacy. Combining rare historical Sino-Portuguese architecture with modern, state-of-the-art five-star facilities. SALA Phuket is one of the best luxury hotels in Thailand and located on pristine Mai Khao beach on Phuket's northwest shoreline. Whether you want to spoil your family with a Thailand holiday, whisk your love away for your honeymoon or celebrate a destination wedding at a private pristine golden sand beach or lush beachside lawn, surrounded by a coconut tree plantation -SALA Phuket has you covered.

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Twin Palms Phuket

106/46 Moo 3, Surin Beach Road, Cherng Talay, Phuket 83110, Thailand



ranquil and secluded tropical oasis just a minute's walk from Surin Beach, on Phuket's west coast, is set in a magical, water garden landscape





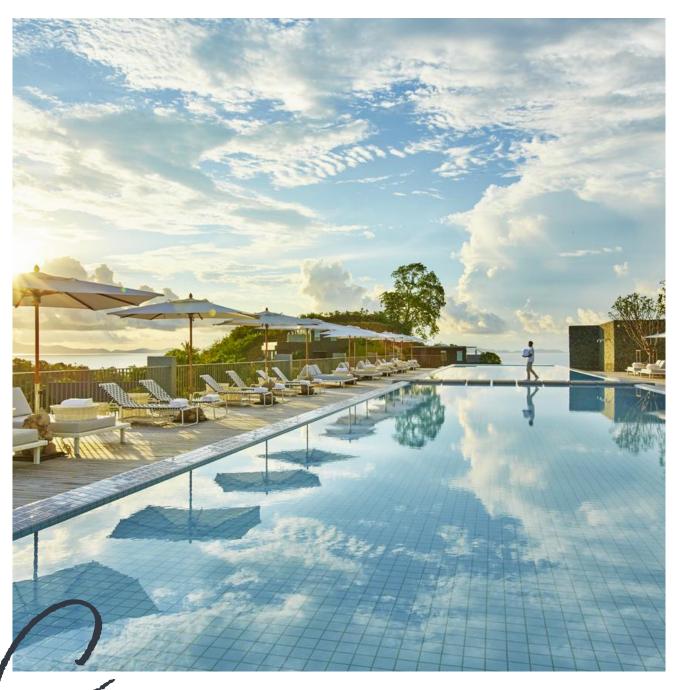


One of Phuket's most exciting and modern contemporary resorts is located right on Surin beach with 72 rooms and 25 duplex and penthouse suites with private pools. Expect extraordinary service from this member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World (think being greeted at the airport by your private butler in a limousine) and amazing dining experiences at mesmerising venues. The aesthetic of this Phuket luxury resort is beautiful and peaceful away from the hustle and bustle of the streets. The grounds are full of big palm trees and beautiful gardens. The main lagoon pool extends over 1600 square metres into a shallow section, which can be used as a kids pool, and then wraps around the rooms (kind of like a mote) so you can jump off your balcony into the pool. The cute checkered towels and neutral daybeds and umbrellas give the resort an eco-feel, as you soak up the sun peeking through the palms.

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Como Point Yamu

225 Moo 7, Paklok, Talang, Phuket 83110, Thailand



hic hotel in Phuket, sits low on the Cape's horizon, with panoramic views across the bay from each of the 106 bedrooms, suites and private villas.





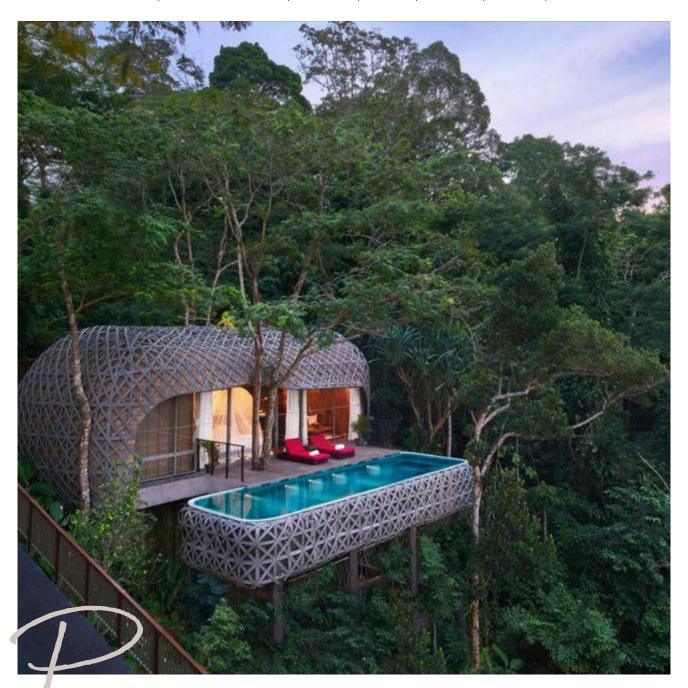


A light ocean breeze welcomes you when entering the spacious, airy grounds of COMO Point Yamuin Phuket – be careful not to get lost in the mesmerising 360-degrees view at check-in! Traditional elements such as a temple glockenspiel will soothe your mind while sipping on your Thai tea and provide the perfect start to a relaxing getaway at this bright and open ocean-front resort combining traditional luxury Thai interior with a Mediterranean flair in a unique way.For those who cannot live without a little adventure, get transferred to the nearby pier and slide on a traditional longtail boat through the glistening waters of Phang Nga Bay to COMO's very own beach club. This stunning venue is located on Naka Yai – a little-known island paradise within the Andaman archipelago.

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Keemala Phuket

10/88 Moo 6, Nakasud Road, Kamala, Kathu, Phuket, 83150, Thailand



ositioned in the hills and within the lush woodlands, Keemala offers a retreat from every day life and welcomes you in to an enchanting evergreen wonderland.







Tucked well away from the crowds, overlooking the lush woodlands of Kamala Village and the Andaman Sea, the luxuriously magical Keemala Phuket offers a large selection of holistic activities. wholesome cuisine and an eco-friendly hotel experience beyond enchanting - not quite like any other, you might have come across.Choose your luxury escape amongst 16 Clay Pool Cottages, seven Tent Pool Villas, seven Tree Pool Houses and eight Bird's Nest Pool Villas - all inspired by the four mythical fictional Phuket tribes and their skills and way of living. Keemala's Enchanted Dining options combine Eastern flavours with Western influences and are available gluten-free, wheat-free, dairyfree, and sugar-free – you name it. Keemala's chefs lovingly cater to every need practising wholesome cooking techniques and using only organically grown ingredients.

For reservations: stay@keemala.com T: +66 (0) 76 358 777

Six Senses Yao Noi

56 Moo 5 Tambol Koh Yao Noi, Amphur Koh Yao, Phang Nga 82160 Thailand



ust 45 minutes from Phuket, this Six Senses island resort is as close to nature's luxury as you can be. Here, we're not just green, but every shade of blue and we're ready and waiting for you.





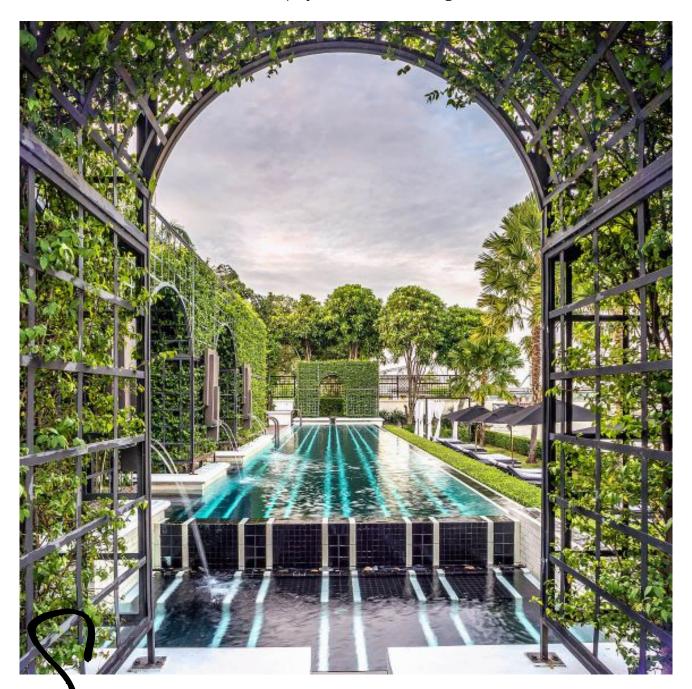


One of the best luxury hotels in Thailand, Six Senses Koh Yao Noidedicated its mission to support people in reconnecting with themselves, others and their surroundings. Pioneer concepts in wellness treatments go hand-in-hand with premium hospitality service, sustainable natural architecture and handcrafted experiences.The Thailand luxury villa resort is located on a small island in Phang Nga Bay, promising stunning ocean and mountain views. From Hideaway Pool Villas and Ocean Panorama Pool Villas to their Beachfront Pool Villa Suite with private beach access, you can feel the brand's commitment to sustainability and its focus to creating a unique destination. Not to be missed: a Thai cooking class at The Dining Room restaurant with friends and family or your travel partner in crime!

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The Siam Bangkok

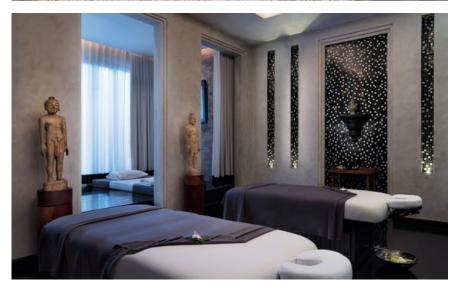
3/2 Thanon Khao, Vachirapayabal, Dusit, Bangkok 10300, Thailand



tep into your private urban sanctuary; a stunning, luxury hotel, replete with exquisite art & antiques and set amidst 3 acres of lush gardens on the Chao Phraya River.





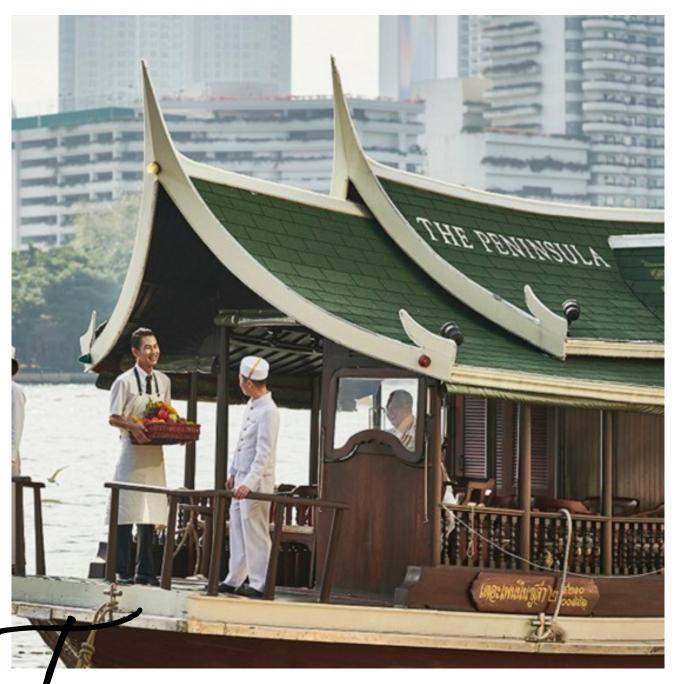


River-front, nestled amongst Bangkok's historical palaces, temples and museums lies the luxury boutique hotelThe Siam. Owned by passionate hoteliers, the Sukosol family, and designed by globally acclaimed architect and designer Bill Bensley, The Siam features some of Bangkok's most spacious suites and is one of Thailand's best luxury hotels offering intimate private pool villas with rooftop terraces boasting stunning views of Bangkok city.Choose from an array of bespoke cultural activities during your stay at The Siam. Explore Bangkok by a cruise from their private pier; treat yourself to a pampering session at their spa; explore the lush hotel grounds and discover a veritable treasure trove of curiosities, or simply unwind with a sunset cocktail at their riverfront bar.

For reservations: info@thesiamhotel.com T: +66 2 206 6999

The Peninsula Bangkok

333 Charoen Nakhon Rd, Khlong San, Bangkok 10600, Thailand



he Peninsula Bangkok, Peninsula luxury meets sophisticated Thai charm for the ultimate urban resort experience.





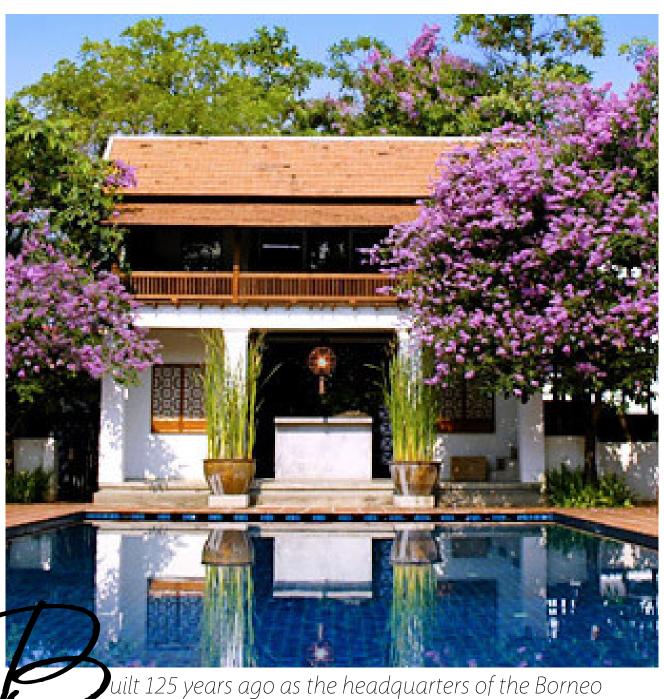


Get lost in Bangkok's exotic cosmopolitan city lifestyle while experiencing both past and present Thai traditions at The Peninsula Bangkok. Defined by sophistication, luxury, and charm, The Peninsula exudes five-star services, amenities, and experiences.Offering 11 different accommodation options there is a style to suit every need. Each room features rich furnishings in Thai silk-clad finishes & indulgent marble bathrooms, as well as breath-taking scenic views of the Chao Phraya River and the city skyline, delivering the most spectacular views both day and night. When you're ready to take on the city jump in The Peninsula's iconic green Tuk Tuk for an adventurous drive around the Chao Phraya River and through Bangkok's streets to where you will be greeted with delicious Thai cuisine and iconic shopping.

For reservations: PBK@PENINSULA.COM T: +66 2 020 2888

137 Pillars House

2 Soi 1, Nawatgate Road, Tambon Watgate, Muang Chiang Mai 50000 Thailand



fullt 125 years ago as the neadquarters of the Borneo
Trading Company, the 137 Pillars House is a beautiful teak
wood building that has been carefully restored to reflect
its 19th Century origins.



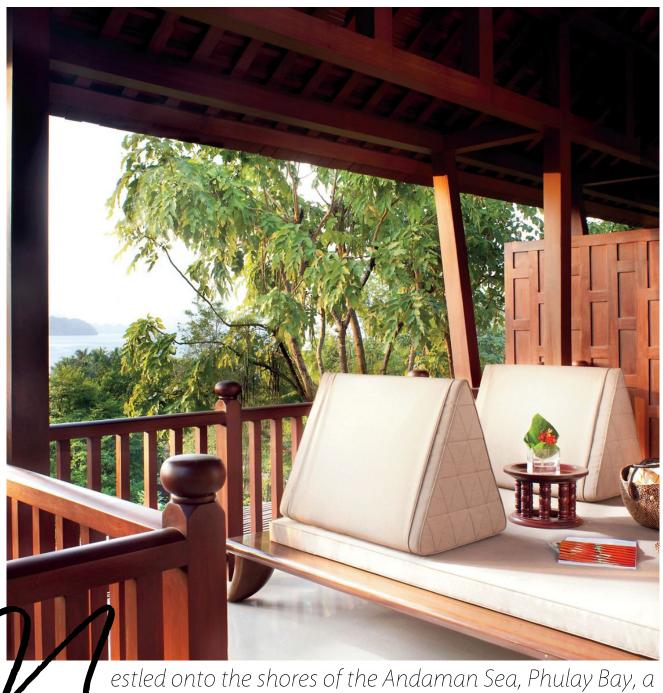




The award-winning luxury boutique hotel 137 Pillars House offers 30 unique suites displaying its rich colonial past. Built around the original colonial teak homestead which dates back to the late 1800's. it's located in a leafy residential enclave only a few minutes' walks from the historical Watt Gate Temple, Ping River, and Chiang Mai's trendy boutique shopping area. Take a break from sightseeing and switch on holiday mode – a spa treatment at 137 Pillars House's spa cannot be missed, neither can a swim in their shimmering pool facing a lush jungle wall.Create a worry-free stay in Thailand's jungle with private airport transfers, complimentary wifi, your very own personal wedding, babysitting services, and personalized tours.

For reservations: info@137pillarshouse.com T+66 (0)53 247788

Ritz Carlton Phulay Bay 111 Moo 3 Nongthalay, Muang Muang, Krabi 81180, Thailand



Ritz-Carlton Reserve represents the intersection of nature, culture and luxury.







Escape to Phulay Bay, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve to dive into the local Krabi culture amongst a stunning luxurious beach-front setting. Soak in the mesmerizing views of white sandy beaches and blue skies above the glistening Andaman Sea. Leave your everyday worries behind and take every (beach) day as it comes. Embark on a journey inspired by the flavours of the world in of the five own's world-class restaurants or your very own private lagoon picnic on Hong Island and relax and unwind at their spa which is set against the impressive backdrop of a tropical jungle and the tranquillity of the limestone hill.All accommodations at this luxury hotel in Krabi feature unique touches and large, inviting indoor baths, spacious walk-in wardrobes and extensive verandas with lounge beds. Or treat yourself to one of their villas – featuring your very own outdoor bath and private plunge pools.

For reservations:

https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/phulay-bay/reservations

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Things to do when in Thailand

Thailand has so much to offer travellers: abundant nature, island-hopping, floating markets and ancient Khmer castles. Here are the top things to do in this vibrant South-East Asian nation...



Marvel at The Grand Palace, Bangkok

The Grand Palace and the breathtaking series of buildings surrounding it is now over 200 years old, and remains perhaps the most famous, recognisable destination in Bangkok.



Enjoy an ethical elephant experience - Chinag Mai

The elephant is Thailand's national symbol and is considered a highly-revered animal. There are plenty of ways to encounter or work with the animals all over the country. Unfortunately, animal cruelty is a real problem in some elephant 'sanctuaries' – for instance, avoid any centre that makes the elephants perform tricks.







Hop through some of the world's prettiest islands

Thailand boasts over 5,000 miles of coastline, all of which is just waiting to be explored. Travel by long-tail boat and discover as many beaches and islands as possible. See Phang Nga Bay and the limestone rocks off Thailand's west coast. You know the ones – they're frequently photographed. Or island hop in the Andaman Sea off of Phuket and Krabi. Here, you'll discover white sand beaches and abundant snorkelling on Ko Phi Phi Lee and Ko Phi Phi Don.

Meet the hill tribes of northern Thailand

Akha, Lisu, Hmong and Karen tribes are found all across the north of Thailand. Take a break from the tourist trail, and spend a day or a few nights with a local family to learn and experience their way of life. Choose your tour guide wisely – ensure that they operate in an ethical and sustainable manner.







Get soaked during Songkran Festival

gather their supersoakers and prepare to get wet during Songkran, Thailand's unique New Year celebration. Of course, there's much more to it than taking to the streets with a water pistol in tow. Our guide to Songkran will explain it all.

Float on by a floating market

It's the iconic photo shot: the floating market, with rickety wooden boats piled high with colourful local produce. You're spoiled for choice across Thailand, so simply pick your market, and arrive early to avoid the crowds and bag the best bargains. Damnoen Saduak, Ratchaburi is the most famous of the floating markets, located 100km south-west of Bangkok en route to Hua Hin/Cha-am. Amphawa Floating Market in Samut Songkhram is a real gem, open only in the afternoons, and situated next to a temple.









Explore the dark side of Kanchanaburi

Kanchanaburi province, an area of lush forest and a haven for backpackers, has a dark past hidden beneath the surface. Here, you'll find the start of the infamous Death Railway (which links to Myanmar), and the bridge over the River Kwai. Both are haunting relics from the Second World War, constructed by prisoners of war. It's a chilling spot, but essential on any Thailand itinerary.

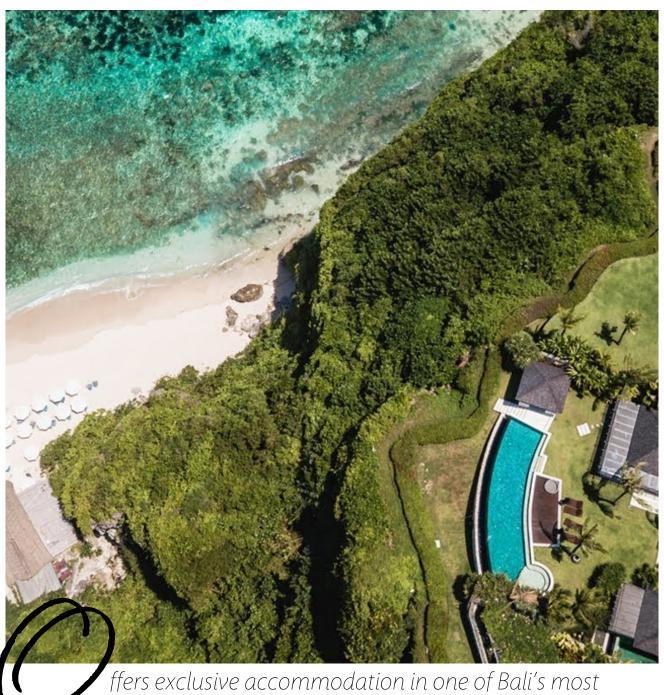
Shop til you drop, wherever you go

From street stalls to bustling markets (all on land), you can shop at every turn. In Bangkok, Chatuchak (JJ Mall) is one of the biggest, best-loved secondhand markets in the country, taking place every Saturday and Sunday. Each night from 4pm, city dwellers can also peruse the Asiatique Night Market, full of kitsch stores and street food stands. Travelling north to Chiang Mai, the daily Night Bazaar is probably your first stop. Each Saturday, Wualai Walking Street Market opens from 2pm, and is a short distance from the city's walls. Expect locally-made souvenirs, street food treats and a few hidden gems - though make sure you're getting a good bargain.



The Ungasan

Jalan Pantai Selatan Gau, Banjar Wijaya Kusuma, Ungasan, Bali — Indonesia



that here, luxury is whatever guests wants it one of Bali's most stunning settings. Featuring selection of Luxury Villas and Suites, redefining luxury and in-villa experience to ensure that here, luxury is whatever guests wants it to be.





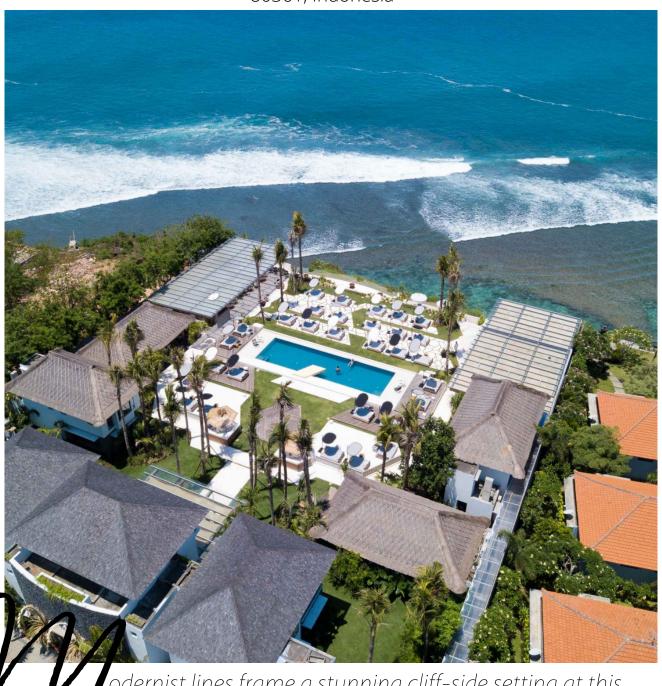


Step foot into one of the most luxurious tropical destinations in Bali, a relaxing oasis perched on the clifftops. The Ungasan showcases aqua clear water, pristine white sands and has you surrounded by balmy palms overhead. Experience pure privacy in your own private pool villa and treat yourself to in-room services with your own private butler. With world-class dining at their Selatan Restaurant, you won't have to venture far for an indulgent meal. Escape to a secluded one-bedroom villa with that special someone or plan a group getaway with those close to you in the expansive five-bedroom villa, the choice is yours. Experience your own slice of paradise at Sundays Beach Club in the most picturesque beachfront location, accompanied by scattered rock pools and crystal-clear waters.

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Ulu Cliffhouse

Jl. Labuansait Jl. Uluwatu No.315, Pecatu, Kec. Kuta Sel., Kabupaten Badung, Bali 80361, Indonesia



odernist lines frame a stunning cliff-side setting at this grown-up—but not buttoned-up—Uluwatu hotspot. At 100 feet up, most guests are more than happy soaking up the views while lounging around the pool.





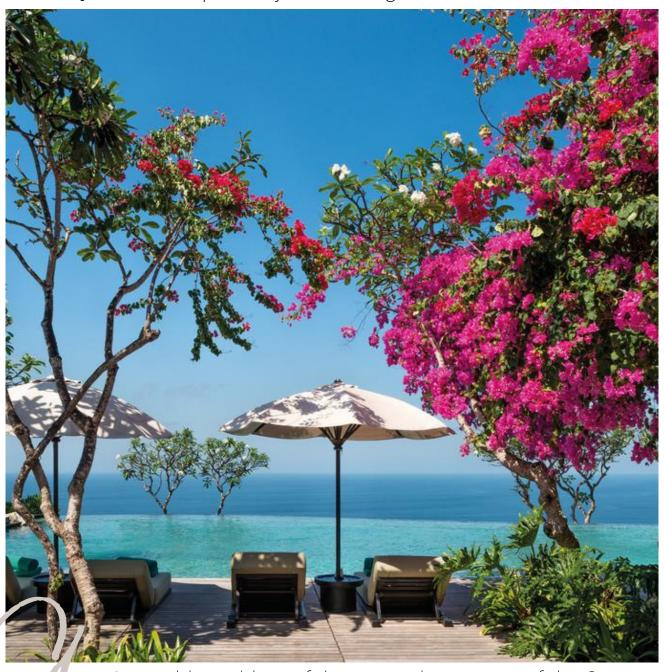


Welcome to the club... as the creators have coined. The new boutique hotel encompasses 7 decadent suites. Whether you are after an intimate escape or an unforgettable break with friends, you have access to the islands premier beach club, Ulu Cliffhouse: a 25-metre infinity pool, world-class dining experiences and an exceptional music programme in an ambience melding a tropical Balinese soul with iconic 1950's Californian surf culture and the glamour of Palm Springs. The perfect marriage of sophistication and tropical flair flows throughout the spacious rooms, creating your own private oasis in the heart of Uluwatu. Each unique suite is named after renowned surf breaks; Dreamlands, Lakeys, Playgrounds, Racetracks, Impossibles, Yoyos or enjoy accelerated views from The Peak. If you're craving a luxury haven by the seaside -The Clubhouse at Ulu has you covered.

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Bvlgari Resort Bali

Jalan Goa Lempeh, Banjar Dinas Kangin Uluwatu, Bali 80364



veritable emblem of the tropical exoticism of the Orient, combining the breathtaking beauty of unspoiled nature with a sophisticated contemporary design encountered between traditional Balinese forms and high Italian style.





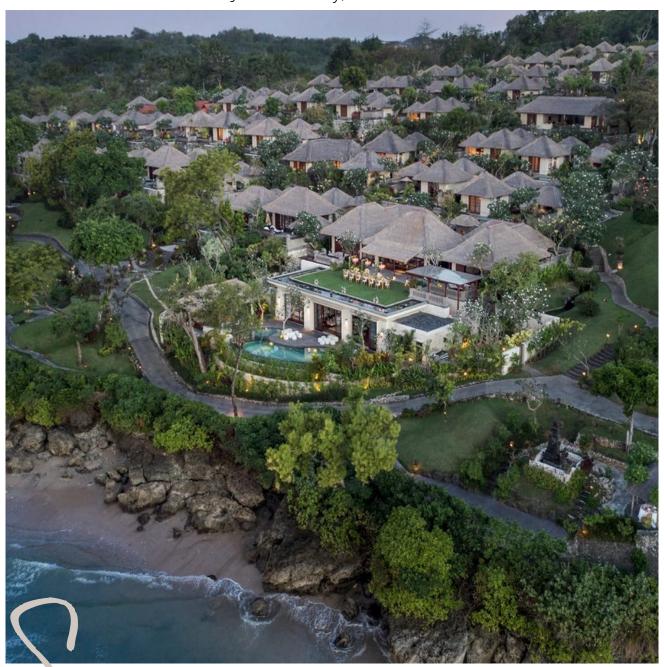


The Bylgari Resort Bali beautifully combines its stunning natural surroundings with a tropical expression of luxe oriental influence and contemporary design. The exclusive resort features sophisticated interior designs with elements of rich exotic accents combined with refined fabrics and antique Balinese art throughout the property. With only five exclusive properties worldwide (and selected destinations following), a stay at the renowned luxury brand is an unforgettable experience for the discerning traveller. The luxury Uluwatu resort features One and Two Bedroom Villa options, alongside Two and Five Bedroom Mansion options each with their own garden, private pool, lounge area, central indoor living area, and incomparable ocean views. The Bvlgari Resort Bali is a truly unique destination that should be experienced firsthand.

For reservations: infobali@bulgarihotels.com T +62 361 847 100 0

Four Season Resort Bali- Jimbaran Bay

Jimbaran Bay, Indonesia



heltered in a calm bay along three miles of sand, our breezy villas channel an authentic Balinese village.





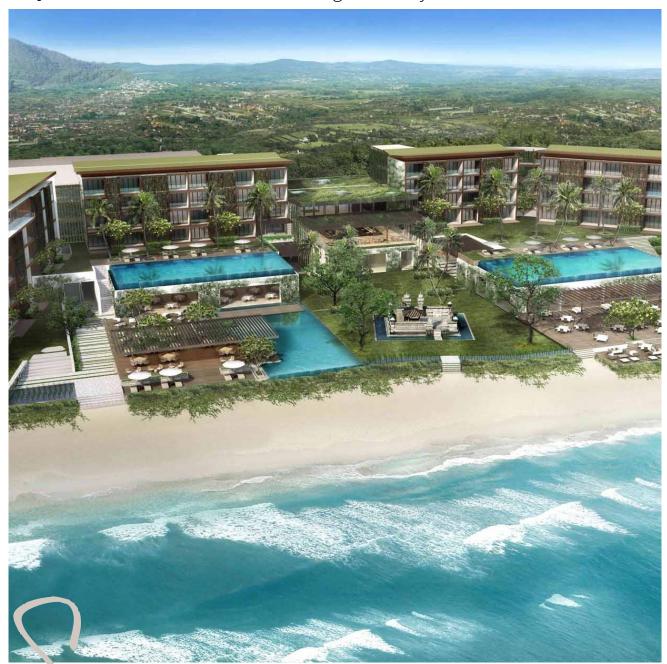


Nestled directly on the oceanfront, this luxury all-villa resort gives its guests direct access to a beautiful whitesandy beach. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay is designed as a traditional Balinese village with lush flower fields and ethereal Balinese temples as its backdrop. Each spacious villa has a private outdoor infinity pool with stunning views of the Indian Ocean.Find yourself relaxing immediately as you walk through the luxury Bali resort's lush tropical gardens, and unwind further with holistic spa treatments that are offered on-site in one of the eight luxurious treatment rooms or three spacious spa suites. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay's timeless, traditional and romantic atmosphere will make you want to stay forever.

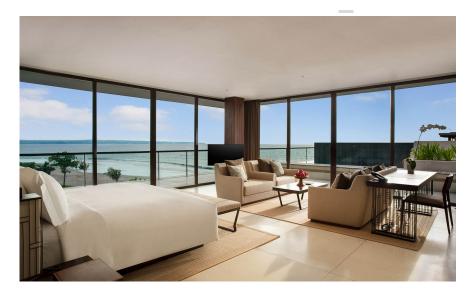
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Alila Seminyak

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ituated at the quieter end of an eight-kilometre beach that stretches north from Kuta and Legian, Seminyak has evolved into one of Bali's hippest scenes.





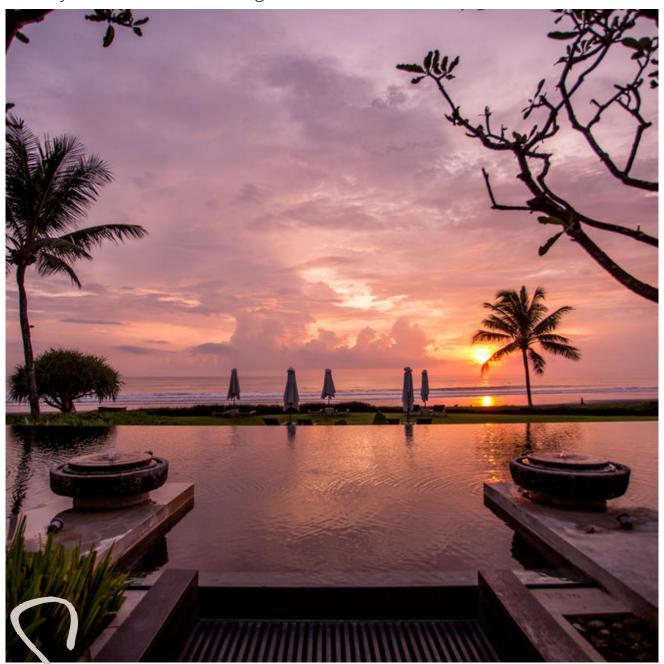


Alila Seminyak is a luscious escape from your everyday rigours. Elope to this beachfront resort where you can enjoy the best of both worlds – swaying palm trees and the vast ocean stretching out into the horizon. Sleep easy knowing the resort is dedicated to sustainability, working towards minimising their impact on the environment. From ethical and sustainable dining to beautiful surroundings built with locally supplied materials, you can be sure to enjoy a guilt-free and peaceful retreat.Enjoy their luxurious Ocean View Suite that pairs cream-toned hues and smooth wooden panels, complete with an unobstructed view of the sea. Indulge in spectacular dining at Alila Seminyak's Seasalt which is touted for its fresh seafood and innovative menu. For refreshing beverages and light snacks, you can't look past Beach Bar, or explore the abundance of dining options that surround the resort

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Soori Bali

Banjar Dukuh, Desa Kelating, Kerambitan, Tabanan Bali 82161, Indonesia



et on the edge of the ocean between the Batu Karu Mountain and terraced rice fields, Soori Bali is a hidden refuge, rejuvenating and peaceful; it is Bali as it should be.





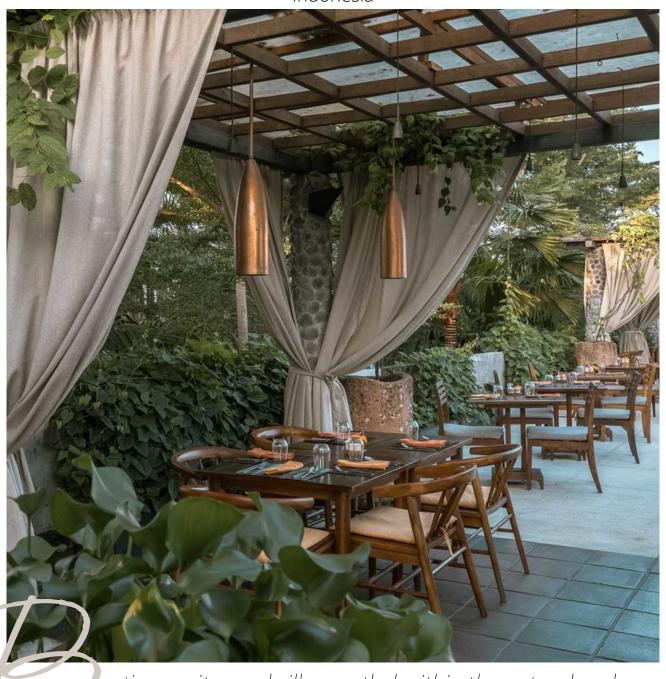


Perched on the edge of the ocean just north of Tanah Lot, the Soori Bali is a private and luxurious retreat where you can hide away and heal the soul amid the beauty and warm culture of Bali. With Architecture, Interior Design and Landscape from awardwinning design firm SCDA, all 48 of Soori Bali's villas feature oversized bathtubs, grand shower rooms and designer furniture, completed by private pools with sweeping vistas of the mountain or ocean.Relax in a multitude of spaces, unwind at the estates own spa therapy room, a tranquil setting offering holistic healing and nurturing treatments, work out at the gym, laze under the sun in the landscaped gardens, take a dip in one of the five private infinity pools, experience the royal treatment with a live-in butler and in-villa dining, settle down with a book at the library or fly high with an exclusive helipad, Soori is a palatial paradise to escape too!

For reservations: ireservations@sooribali.com T +1 855 231 8499

Bisma Eight - Ubud

Jl. Bisma No.68, Ubud, Kecamatan Ubud, Kabupaten Gianyar, Bali 80571, Indonesia



outique suites and villas nestled within the natural and cultural heart of central Bali. With roots in both artisan heritage and the craft of modern luxury, Bisma Eight redefines what it means to stay in Ubud.







Unwind in the epitome of luxury at Bisma Eight, nestled amongst Ubud's jungle and only minutes from the centre of town. Comprised of 38 spacious suites, one restaurant, two bars, a cafe and an infinity pool, Bisma Eight has everything you need, all in one place. Rooms are spacious and contemporary with a unique twist- each has a traditional Japanese inspired soaking tub, perfect for an evening pamper session. Fitted with parquet flooring, Balinese art and deluxe soft furnishings, these suites create the ultimate dreamy hideout. Stay fit with free daily yoga classes, a weekend Ubud Bike Tour or build upon your knowledge at the on-site library cafe. Copper Kitchen, Bar & Rooftop serves up the freshest flavours with a fully stocked rooftop herb garden, fresh from garden to table.

For reservations: T +623614792888

Mandapa, A Ritz Carlton Reserve

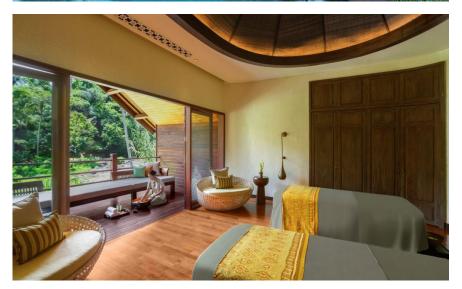
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et along the Ayung River in Bali's cultural heart of Ubud, the hotel offers luxury, butler-attended villas and suites and vintage VW convertible tours.





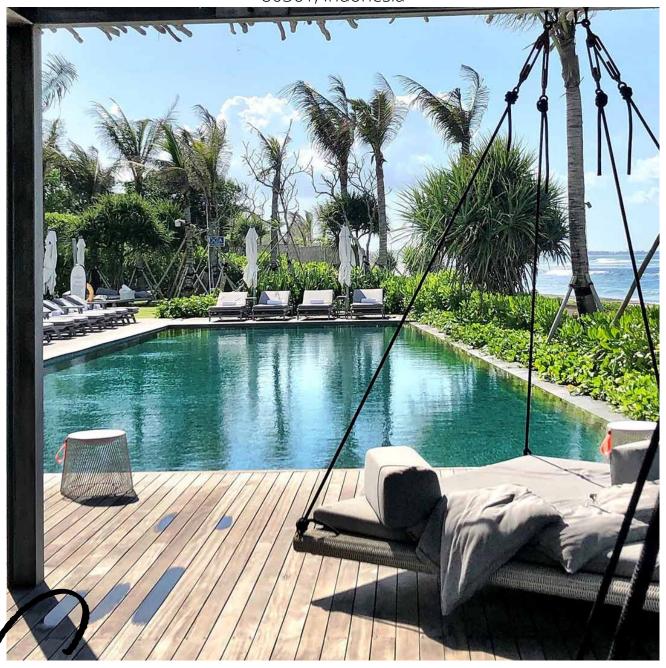


Stunning Mandapa, A Ritz Carlton Reserve, is located in the rolling hills of Ubud among peaceful rice fields and ancient temples by the Ayung River. Combining the magic and beauty of Bali with the serenity and seclusion of the luxury Bali hotel's location, Mandapa exercises spiritual and cultural richness in all levels of its hospitality, providing guests with an escape from their every day, guiding them to fully immerse in the stunning intimate Mandapa's luxurious surroundings.Whether practicing yoga in a peaceful pavilion, biking through nearby villages, experiencing the local Balinese cuisine, or surrendering to pure bliss at the hands of an experienced spa therapist, your stay at Mandapa will awaken the spirit and provide rich, meaningful memories to last a lifetime.

For reservations: ireservations@sooribali.com T +62 361 4792777

Como Uma Caangu

Echo Beach, Jl. Pantai Batu Mejan, Canggu, North Kuta, Badung Regency, Bali 80361, Indonesia



OMO Uma Canggu is situated on Bali's south coast — a beachfront destination offering panoramic views of the soft volcanic sand and rolling waves.





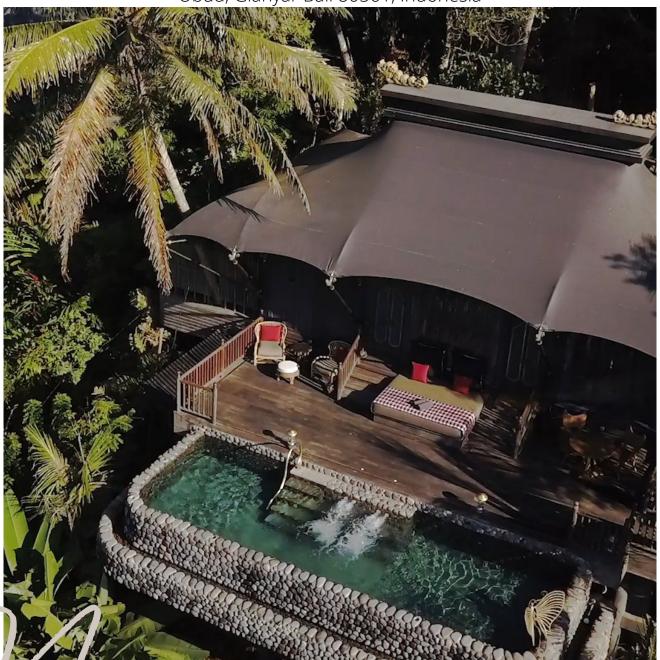


Como Uma Canggu has established itself as a luxury beachfront location right in the middle of Canggu's famous Eco Beach. The resort offers stylish modern-luxe accommodation with a total of 119 rooms and 3. executive suites, exceptional dining options and the flawless service COMO is known for across the globe. Guests can take care of themselves mind, body and soul at the resort's wellbeing hub - COMO Shambhala Retreat, offering daily fitness and pilates classes, hands-on healing services and holistic therapies, including a yoga shala for the yogis. One of the most popular picks at COMO is the Lagoon Pool Residences, offering access to your own private pool, a stunning master and large bathroom and with seamless views out across the pristine ocean. If this isn't #vacationgoals, we don't know what is!

For reservations: T +62 361 6202228

Capella Ubud

Jl. Raya Dalem, Banjar Triwangsa Desa Keliki, Kecamatan Tegallalang Ubud, Gianyar Bali 80561, Indonesia



estled in the heart of lush green forests, unique tented camp sits in harmony with the surrounding nature. Inspired by the European settlers from the 1800s, architect Bill Bensley designed Capella Ubud, Bali as a tribute to their spirit of adventure.







Capella Ubud is nestled amongst Bali's magical jungle, offering a truly unique experience where guests can enjoy the essence of Bali's unspoiled natural surroundings. Enjoy private and lavish comfort in a unique luxury tented camp. The camp is comprised of twenty-two one-bedroom tents and one two-bedroom lodge, each with their own private salt-water pool.Uniquely designed by Bill Bensley with inspiration drawn from the early European settlers of the 1800s, Capella pays tribute to a sense of adventure. The resort has a timeless charm, guests can indulge by visiting the Officers Tent, where they will be served morning coffee, afternoon tea and the daily evening cocktails. There's also a selection of books and board games so you can take some time out to recharge and revitalize.

For reservations: info.ubud@capellahotels.com T +62 361 2091 888

Things to do when in Bali

Bali is an island that should be on everyone's bucket list. During your 3-week Bali Route, it is best to have a combination of hidden gems and rich experiences.



Tegalalang Rice Terraces

Tegalalang Rice Terraces is a valley of rice paddies, located north of Ubud. During the daytime, Tegalalang is an incredibly popular attraction in Bali but in the early morning, it is one of our top things to do in Bali.

Sekumpul Waterfalls

Dislocated from all other tourist attractions the Sekumpul waterfall is a real gem! A 40-minute hike down to the foot of the waterfall, reveals an enormous powerful fall and when the sun shines, a rainbow appears at the foot. Our number one on must does in Bali!

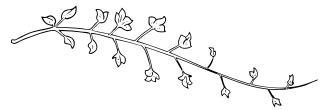






Visit Diamond Beach

White beaches, silk blue water, and palm trees on the foot of an enormous limestone cliff. Diamond Beach in Nusa Penida Island might have the title 'most beautiful place in Bali' and therefore a must-visit!



Explore paradise Gili Air

Ok, the Gili islands aren't part of Bali but it just has to be on your 3-week Bali Route Guide. White sand, turquoise water, and bikes as transportation. Yes, Gili Air is carless! Snorkeling with turtles is one of the popular things to do on Gili Air. Grab a snorkel, dive in and explore paradise!







Sunrise in Munduk

No matter if you're a morning person or not, make sure to experience the sunrise in the Munduk region. Munduk is higher up north in Bali and the climate is more foggy and rainy, which makes it greener than near the coast. The pool photo below is at Munduk Moding Plantation.

Monkey Forest in Ubud

In the heart of Ubud is a forest without a fence where monkies roam free. The big old rainforest is a beautiful walk and at some locations, the monkies are relaxing or getting fed to keep them calm. Don't worry, there is monkey police is they start to get annoying.







Must do on Bali: Kelingking Nusa Penida

Yes, this one sounds a little strange. Nusa Penida owns some mind-blowing views and natural beauties. Visiting Kelingking on a Nusa Penida Trip is a must-do on your Bali Route. A 40-minute boat ride from the Sanur harbor will take you to the most impressive views you will have around Bali



The Kecak Fire Dance is a dance performance in Bali. A group of 65+ human vocals acting as instruments that strength a story told in the form of dance. Witness the dance at sunset on a cliff-top amphitheater at Uluwatu Temple or in the center of Ubud town.





Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi

Ithaafushi Island South Malé Atoll Male, 20009, Maldives



estled among white sands and crystal blue waters, this elegant Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi resort is a 40-minute yacht journey from Velana International Airport.







The Waldorf Astoria Maldives Ithaafushi epitomises the very idea of luxury with tropical villas on the beach or over water, exuding grandeur. The xfkand villa is an enormous 234sam, and all villas come with impressive infinity pools blending into the turquoise ocean. Experience the pinnacle of luxury in the Stella Maris Ocean Villa, a spacious retreat with multiple levels, excessive space, giant infinity pool with hammocks and a barbecue station for entertaining. Accessible only by boat, live like a queen at Stella Maris. You're spoiled for choice when it comes to dining at the Waldorf Astoria with eleven restaurants to choose from. Try delicious cuisine from all over the world prepared by the most dedicated culinary experts. At Terra, you're guaranteed a private and romantic dinner in your own personal pod in the treetops, with a menu featuring exceptional ingredients.

For reservations: melon.hotel@waldorfastoria.co m

T: +960-4-000300

Joali Māldives

Muravandhoo Island Raa Atoll, Maldives



ere, seemingly ordinary moments transform you for good.

Amid the abundant life between the palm trees, sand covered feet and sparkling water, all will make sense to you.





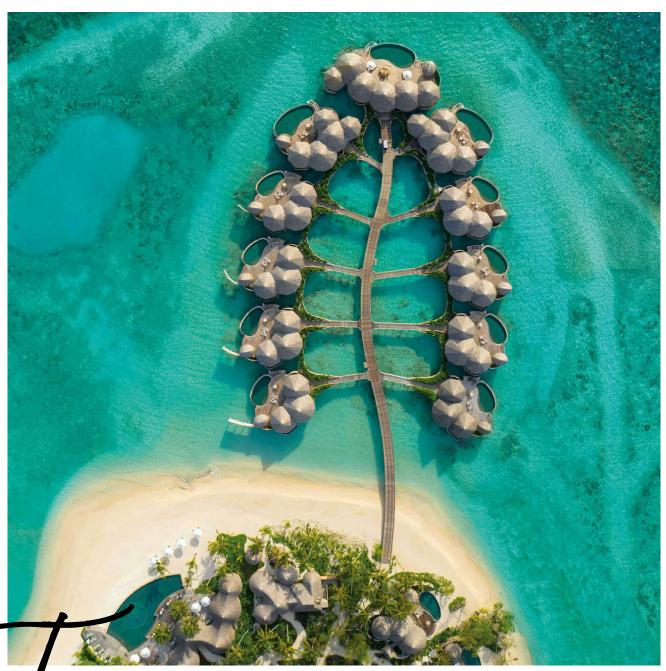


On the tiny island of Muravandhoo, surrounded by a ring of coral and the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, sits Joali resort. Private in every way, guests are invited to escape from the outside world with a stunning collection of luxury beach and water villas, complete with personal infinity pools, the finest décor and architecture and butler service to tend to your every need.Discover a specially designed menu encompassing South East Asian. Mediterranean, Chinese and Levant inspired cuisine guaranteed to satiate your senses. Themed dinners. unrivalled breakfast spreads and immersive experiential dining are just a few things you can expect when it comes to gastronomy at Joali. All this is topped off with world-class wine imported from all corners of the Earth, perfectly selected to match your meals.

For reservations: reservations.jomv@joali.com T: +960 658 44 00

The Nautilūs Maldives

Muravandhoo Island Raa Atoll, Maldives



he Nautilus is your luxury bohemian hideaway in the Maldives. A highly personalised, immensely private luxury resort in Maldives with 26 beach and ocean houses where every experience is tailored to you.





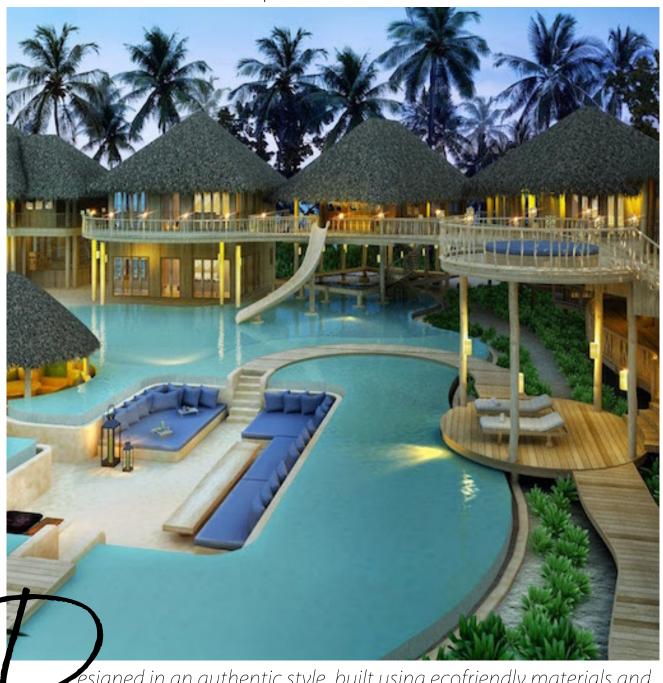


Time stands still at The Nautilus, a luxury resort with a collection of 26 exclusive beach houses located within the UNESCO listed Baa Atoll. Forget the constraints of time, let go and do what you want when you want, because at The Nautilus you make your schedule. If that means having breakfast for dinner, counting stars until late recharging during the day, then so be it. The Nautilus revolves around your clock. The Nautilus takes their mission to be your home away from home seriously, so there's no such thing as guest rooms or even villas for that matter! Welcome to your house at The Nautilus. Experience a hidden oasis with a separate living room, freshwater swimming pool and personal butler service so you're free to completely unwind in your tropical paradise.

For reservations: hello@thenautilusmaldives.com T: +960 660 00 00,

Gili Lanakanfushi

Maldives, Lankanfushi Island 08290 North Malé Atoll, Republic of Maldives



esigned in an authentic style, built using ecofriendly materials and blended seamlessly into the remarkable landscape of a natural environment, our over water villas creates a sophisticated and intimate ambiance where guests are able to feel truly at home.





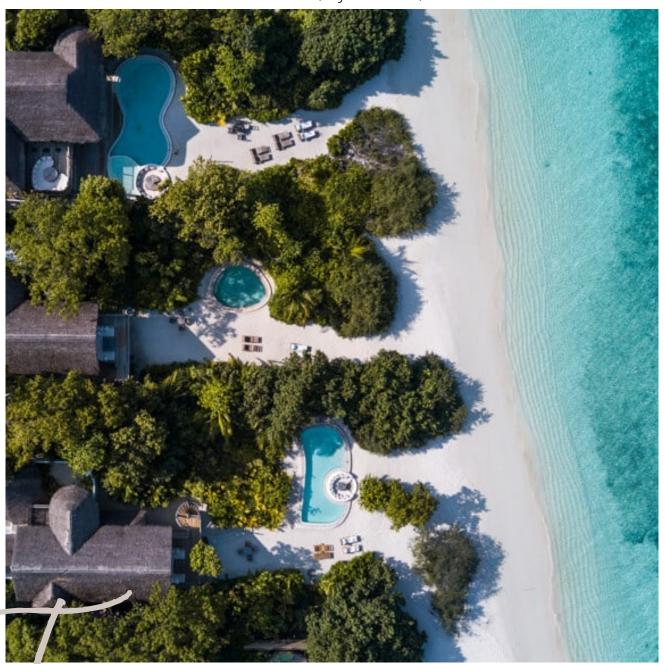


At Gili Lankanfushi, go big and go home to your Private Reserve, the largest overwater villa in the world. That's right... the whole world. The Private Reserve is delightfully exclusive, situated 500 metres away from the main resort in the middle of a stunning lagoon. Spanning several multi-tiered levels, this enormous villa has been designed with natural materials so you can feel at home above the sea. Arrive in style to the Private Residence by luxury yacht, then step into one of four lavish bedrooms and settle into your new home for now. Bounce between multiple living rooms, the infinity pool, cinema room and rooftop deck, just to name a few of the seemingly endless facilities in the residence. For a little splash of fun, why not make a grand entrance into the lagoon via the slide on the top deck of the villa.

For reservations: reservations@gili-lankanfushi.com
T: +960 6640304

Soneva Fushi

Kunfunadhoo Island, Eydhafushi, Maldives



he original desert island hideaway in the Maldives. Spacious luxury villas are hidden among dense foliage on a private island.



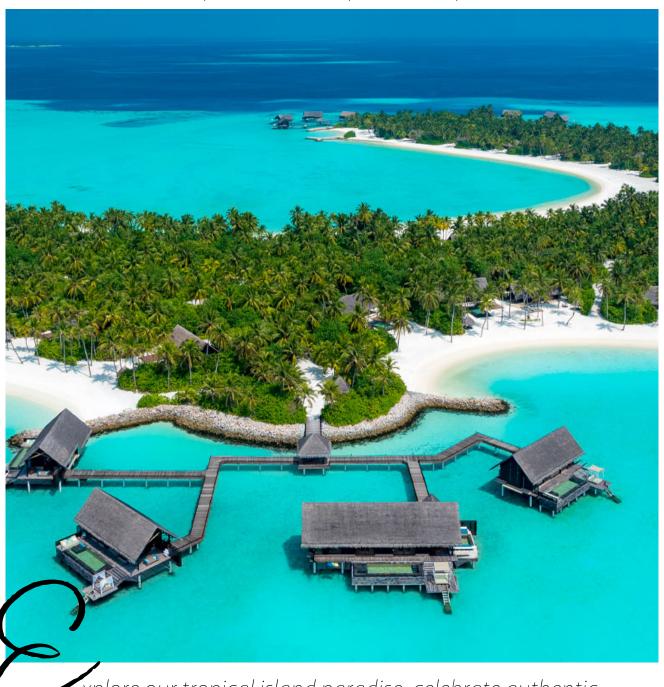




Adventure awaits eager travellers at Soneva Fushi, a tropical island escape bustling with activities. Soneva Fushi is an ideal resort for holidaymakers who are interested in more than just soaking up the sun. Start off with complimentary water sports like kayaking and standup paddleboarding to warm yourself up to the more extreme activities. Try your hand at surfing with an expert instructor, test yourself with free diving and explore the underwater world with just one breath or snorkel amongst the manta rays for a truly unforgettable experience.Slow down a little with a glass blowing class and create your own keepsake or spot pods of dolphins on the sunset dolphin cruise accompanied by canapés and champagne. Curl up on a lounger under the stars for an open-air screening of some great classic films or for an even more romantic escape enjoy a candlelit dinner under the sparkling Maldivian sky.

For reservations: reservations@soneva.com T: +960 60 0304 05

One & Only Reethi Rah Reethi Rah, North Malé Atoll, Malé 08440, Maldives



xplore our tropical island paradise, celebrate authentic cuisine and enjoy signature Indian Ocean experiences when you stay at One&Only Reethi Rah in the Maldives.







For most people on vacation, getting a good nights sleep is one of their main priorities, if not the number one! At One&Only Reethi Rah, they take this to the next level with their Sleep Journey. Experience an expert sleep assessment, 90-minute sleep ritual, hand and foot pampering, yoga and more, all in an effort to get your sleep back on track. After your perfect sleep, you'll be ready to take on everything else One&Only Reethi Rah has to offer. For the ultimate dinnertime indulgence, it doesn't get much more extravagant than a private dinner for two in the beautiful timber treehouse. Under a canopy of trees and twinkling lights, delight in a delicious seven-course menu prepared by a team of expert chefs. Maybe your idea of luxury is not having to leave your villa at all, or perhaps you envision vour dream dinner date on a beachfront under the stars? Whatever you fancy, One&Only has you covered.

For reservations: reservations@oneandonlyreethir ah.com

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Amilla Fushi

Amilla Maldives Resort and Residences, Baa Atoll, Maldives



he name 'Amilla Fushi' translates to 'Your island home' and as such, we've created a welcoming atmosphere and personalised service to complement our world-class luxury villas and amenities.



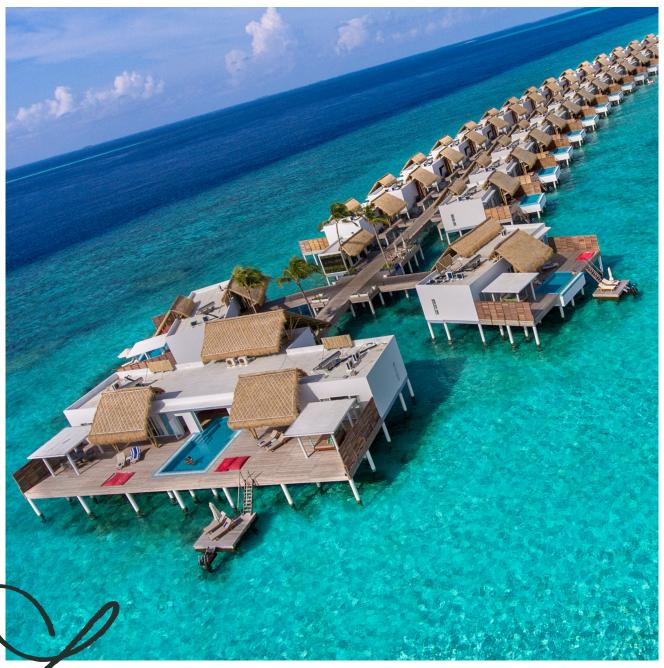




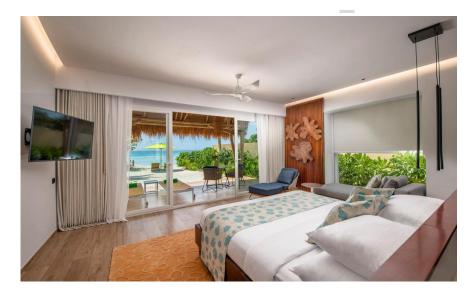
At Amilla Fushi, every lavish villa is a tribute to the sea and sky. where minimalist white meets touches of blue. But Amilla Fushi means 'My Island Home' so it's only fitting that the resort is best known for its impressive and enormous Amilla Beach Residences. With a dedicated space within the islands lush foliage, you'll find a number of houses anywhere from one to eight bedrooms. In keeping with the resort's minimalist and contemporary design, each residence boasts modern facilities, a private pool, more than enough living space for everyone and a personal butler to cater to every need.Stay active on both land at Amilla and below the surface as you discover the mesmerising aquatic life surrounding the island. Just metres from Amilla Fushi's main beach you'll have the chance to snorkel the world-renowned Blue Hole site. an underwater chimney formation bustling with marine life and colourful coral.

For reservations: stay@amilla.mv T: +960 6606444

Emerald Resort & Spa Amilla Maldives Resort and Residences, Baa Atoll, Maldives



ocated on the Raa Atoll, in the northern part of the Maldives, this Deluxe All-Inclusive Resort is surrounded by 1,5 km of soft white sand, on a lush private island and features 120 villas, 60 of which are located on the island and 60 directly on the sea.





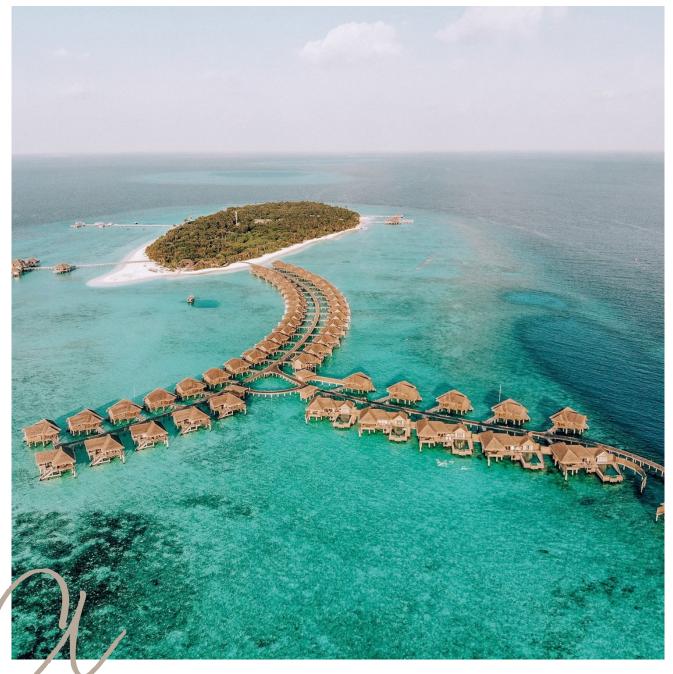


At Fmerald Maldives Resort & Spa, nature takes centre stage. The stunning environment has been preserved and complemented by the carefully designed villas made with natural materials like bamboo, stone and Langhi Langhi leaves. Surrounded by 1.5km of powdery sand and built on a private 20-hectare island. Emerald Maldives is comprised of 120 villas on land and sea, so you're never far from beautiful surroundings.Located on the Raa Atoll in northern Maldives, experience an abundance of underwater life with over 1000 species of fish and a vibrant coral reef. Emerald Maldives offers guests the opportunity to gain their PADI diving certification which is a great way to experience life below the luxury on land. If you're more interested in taking it easy and indulging in delicious cuisine, there are five restaurants to choose from and dig into.

For reservations: reservations@emeraldmaldives.com T: +960 6582100

Vakkaru Maldives

Vakkaru Island, Baa Atoll, Republic of Maldives



scenic 30-minute seaplane flight from Male International Airport transport you into this idyllic paradise intuitively designed for guests seeking timeless experiences







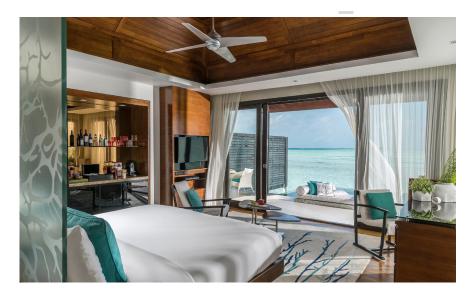
Vakkaru Resort Maldives is a private island paradise located within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Baa Atoll, a vibrant reef teeming with marine life and a rainbow of coral. Its stunning location provides the perfect backdrop for guests to make unforgettable memories with the help of the dedicated team at Vakkaru. Expect the unexpected at Vakkaru with activations from wellness mentors, scent experts, culinary geniuses, fashion collaborations, and everything in-between.If you make Vakkaru your home during your stay in the Maldives, expect the finest luxury villas and suites. Choose from a beach or water villa either with direct access to the brilliant white sand or the turquoise lagoon and relax in contemporary luxury. Step it up a notch with an opulent suite featuring separate indoor and outdoor living spaces as well as your very own private pool.

For reservations: info@vakkarumaldives.com T: +96 (0) 660 7000

Niyama Private Island Maldives Dhaalu Atoll, PO Box 2002, Republic of Maldives



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Things to do when in Maldives

With luxury bungalows extending over turquoise waters inviting you to jump in for a swim, sandy beaches, and pure luxury, Maldives is a dream destination.



Diving

The Maldives is one of the premier scuba diving destinations on earth and if there is one place you need to give it a try, it's here. There are many affordable PADI dive centers where you can take a discovery dive if you are not certified, or sign up for several dive options to one of the many reefs.

Snorkelling

If scuba diving isn't your thing, snorkeling is a great option. The reefs are so pristine in the Maldives that you don't have to go deep to see a lot!





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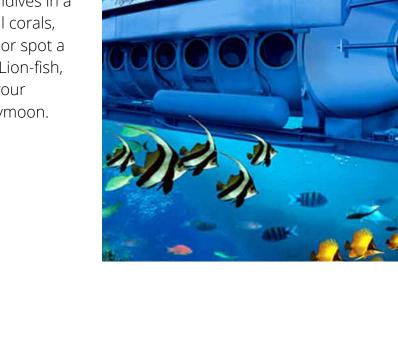
Dolphin Spotting

You must have seen dolphins in the wild, but the dolphins in the Maldives are some of the most active and playful to be ever seen! They flip and twirl out of the water putting on a great show.



Explore Underwater in submarine

Whale Submarine Maldives gives you the prospect to live the true life of Maldives in a distinctive way. Enjoy the colourful corals, yellow striped Snappers, reef fish or spot a few turtles, a Yellow Box fish or a Lion-fish, you would love to include this in your things to do in Maldives on Honeymoon.



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Couple's Massage

A lot of couples have admitted that there's no better place than Maldives to get a romantic massage under sun-kissed beaches and luxurious resorts. Indulge in a sensual massage and spa on the sandy beaches and soothe your senses to the core



Underwater Dining - Ithaa Conrad Maldives

Ithaa is the world's first all-glass undersea restaurant that is situated at the Conrad Maldives Rangali Island in Alif Dhaal Atoll, which is the Republic of Maldives. It is five metres below sea level and offers stunning scenery that will awe-struck you.





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Destination Dining - Romantic Dinner on the beach

.All the exotic resorts in Maldives give you an opportunity to surprise your love for a candle light dinner and spend beautiful time under the star gazing sky.



Stay In Over Water Villa

you must take advantage of these beauties and make the most of them while you've got them. With an over the water bungalow, you can jump right into the waters and snorkel or swim. With a private deck, it's perfect for sunbathing, swimming and pure relaxation.





North Island, Seychelles PO Box 1176, Victoria, Mahé Seychelles



ith just 11 villas on this property, your footprints will be the only evidence on the Island's vast, untouched beaches. North Island epitomises the freedom that complete privacy allows, extraordinary experiences



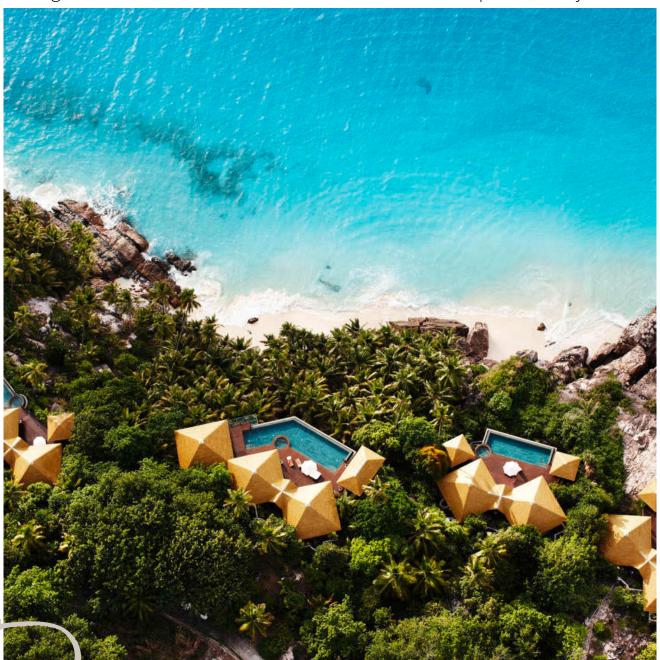




North Island is the world's most exclusive hideaway and the best hotel I have ever been to. The insanely beautiful island has only 11 opulent hand-crafted villas overlooking the pristine, powder-white sands and turquoise waters of the Ile Du Nord eco-reserve. Raised off the ground to catch the cooling Indian Ocean breezes, all villas open up onto your private garden and the beach. Plunge pools and outdoor showers provide the finishing touches to your private sanctuary. The island's lounge and dining areas, scenically located health spa and gym, library and dive centre, and a rim-flow swimming pool are all built into a granitic outcrop. Keep an eye out for Brutus, the island's 160-year-old tortoise. The resort was the decor for honeymoon of Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge in 2011.

For reservations: ireservations@north-island.com
T: +248 429 3100

Fregate Island Private Fregate Island Private, P.O. Box 330, Victoria, Mahé Republic of Seychelles



isar pear from the world in our conservation sanctuary surrounded by sapphire seas. Fregate Island Private is a mini Galapagos in the Seychelles for the few to discover, with just 16 secluded Villas amidst three square kilometres of pristine nature.



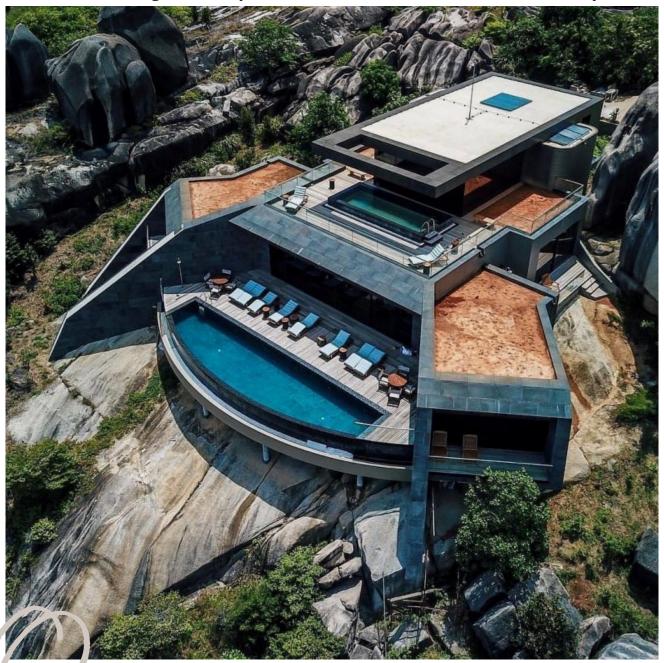




Fregate Island Private is a secluded paradise, 4 degrees south of the equator and 35 miles (65 km) from the Seychelles' main island Mahe. Here, you will discover the castaway idyl of your dreams amidst relaxed luxury. Sensitively developed, the natural surroundings are home to free roaming giant Aldabra tortoises, sea turtles and a plethora of rare and exotic birds, all cared for in an ambitious conservation programme. Nestled amidst the fauna by the sea are 16 villas crafted in balau wood, each with private pool and beach buggy. Guests are greeted by their personal butler who sees to every possible desire and comfort. The island has seven stunning beaches.

For reservations: ireservations@uniquefregate.com T: +248 4 397 100

Six Senses Zil Papyon P.O. Box 696 - Angel Fish Bay Marina, Roche Caiman, Victoria Mahé, Seychelles



ccupying less than a third of the total island, Six Senses Zil Pasyon is the sole resort on Félicité. It is one of the satellites of La Digue, island is encircled by Grande Soeur, Petite Soeur, Coco and Marianne and offers the ultimate island-hopping experience..







Six Senses Zil Pasyon is located on the island of Félicité, one of the most dramatically beautiful and unspoiled islands in the Seychelles. With massive granite boulders fringing the shoreline and picture perfect beaches, it is the island's dramatic beauty that make it the perfect private island escape. True to Six Senses heritage of creating exceptional guest experiences in places of incredible beauty, the resort occupies just one-third of the island's land total - the rest is left to the beauty of nature and wildlife. The resort includes 28 one-bedroom pool villas and a couple of two-bedroom pool villas plus 17 private residences. Six Senses Zil Pasyon offers six dining and bar venues on the island, sport and leisure facilities, three pristine sandy beaches and a phenomenal spa.

For reservations: ireservations-zilpasyon@sixsenses.com T: +248 467 1000

Four Season Resort Seychelles

Petite Anse, Mahe Island, Seychelles



xperience secluded island Eden at your own pace, whether it's just the two of you or the whole extended family. Spend your days lounging by your private pool or find your bliss at our hilltop Spa before sitting down for a sunset meal on a deserted beach.







Set in the heart of a lost Eden, Four Seasons Resort Seychelles offers guests an unrivalled luxury hotel experience in a natural jungle setting. The resort's villas, each with plunge pool and perched on a jungled hillside will challenge your notion of paradise. The powdersand beach is just a short stroll away, scented en-route by cinnamon trees and frangipani. As well as indulging in water sports, there's a lovely swimming pool to relax by with poolside dining and refreshments readily available. The spa is a treat for all, located at the top of the hill and overlooking spectacular Petite Anse, with both adults and children welcome.

For reservations: Hotel website T: +(248) 4393000

Banyan Tree Seychelles Anse Aux Pins, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles



he luxury resort in Seychelles took painstaking steps toward preserving the authenticity of the site's architecture and culture with the aid of island residents.





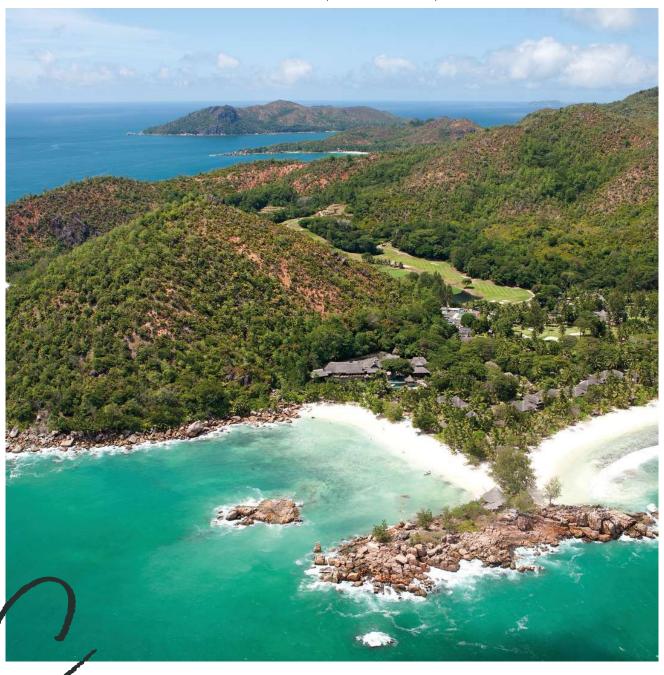


Located on the picturesque south-western coastline of Mahé island, the Banyan Tree Seychelles might hold some of the most desirable real estate on earth. The resort has 60 exquisite Creole-style villas (some with stunning views) that are located above or along the pristine beach of Intendance Bay. The latter is an impressive crescent of powdery white sand, backed by hills that are covered in lush rain forest. All villas come with a private pool and are lovingly decked in contemporary and colonial decor, evoking equal parts comfort and sensuality. The spa is a serene experience, pairing incomparable views with soothing Asian-influenced treatments.

For reservations: seychelles@banyantree.com T: +2484383500

Constance Lemuria Seychelles

Constance Lemuria, Anse Kerlan, Praslin



onstance Lemuria with its 18-hole championship golf course is unique in the Seychelles. Opened in December 1999, this luxury hotel in Praslin was fully renovated and then reopened in November 2016.





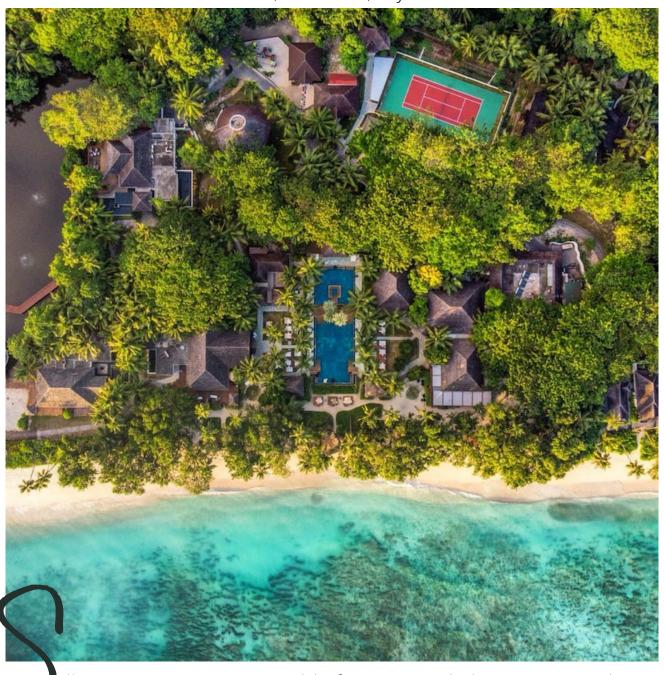


Nestled on the northwest shore of Praslin island with the ocean lapping gently at the shores of its three perfect white sand beaches and surrounded by luxuriant and rare vegetation, the Constance Lemuria resort is at the heart of a luxury Seychelles experience. Member of The Leading Hotels of the World', its accommodations range from elegant, secluded suites with ocean views to regal villas. Opened in late 1999, and completely renovated in 2016, the resort embraces a modern approach to design, skillfully blending luxury and comfort in harmony with the carefully preserved natural beauty of the environment.

For reservations: Hotel Website T: +(248) 4281 281

Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa

La Passe, Silhouette, Seychelles



ilhouette was once a world of pirates and plantations. Today, it's home to Hilton Seychelles Labriz Resort & Spa. Located 20 km northwest of Bel Ombre, Mahé. Your odyssey begins with a scenic 15-minute helicopter transfer or 45-minute boat trip.



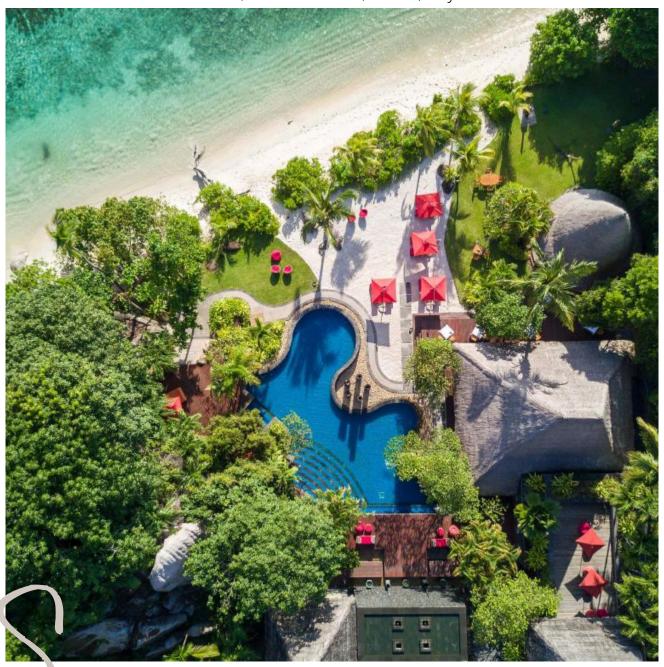




Guests arrive by helicopter or scenic boat ride to this awardwinning hotel, surrounded by a tropical nature reserve and the Indian Ocean. Hilton Seychelles Labriz is the only resort on majestic Silhouette Island, more than 90 percent of which is protected by the government of Seychelles. Once home to pirates and plantations, today Silhouette Island is populated by pristine white beaches, mountains and virgin rainforest. You can explore the island's mystique from guided nature tours to biking, fishing, sailing and five-star diving. Accommodations consist entirely of private villas, each with its own garden terrace or pool. The spa is set on stilts over rocks and jungle.

For reservations: sezlb.info@hilton.com T: +248-429-3949

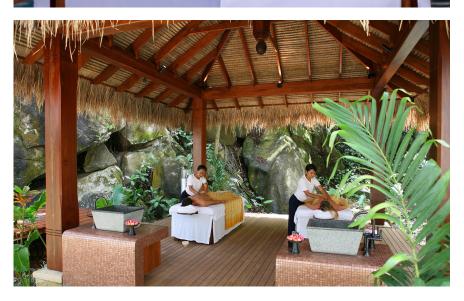
Maia Luxury Resort & Spa Anse Louis, P. O. Box 722, Mahe, Seychelles



et on secluded Anse Louis, overlooking the Indian Ocean, the private 12-acre property is lushly landscaped with tropical spices, flowers, and endemic plants (hibiscus, lemongrass, and cinnamon).







Set on secluded Anse Louis beach overlooking the warm Indian Ocean waters, this private twelve-acre property is lushly landscaped with hibiscus, lemongrass and cinnamon. With just ten ocean-front villas and 20 panoramic villas, all with private pools, and a staff of 230, the resort insures an exceptional level of service. Pampering and wellness are also the focus at the Balinese-style spa, which offers instruction in Hatha yoga and Qigong, as well as restorative treatments performed in open-air pavilions. The resort belongs to The Leading Hotels of the World's portfolio.

For reservations: Hotel Website

Things to do when in Seychelles

The spectacular archipelago of Seychelles is a perfect kaleidoscope of natural splendors. Lofty mountains, lush green plantations, sparkling ocean water, sizzling beaches, and glittering lagoons – Seychelles has it all.



Victoria Bazaar - A Lively Market

One of the most happening and at the same time the busiest market for shopping in Seychelles, you'll find everything here. It is a very lively bazaar bursting with local vendors offering everything at unbelievable prices. Here you'll get printed t-shirts, necklaces and of course the souvenirs. Ya, you'll feel hungry after shopping and bargaining throughout the day, for that, you'll find some local food outlets offering authentic dishes.

Zip Lining -Soak In The Beautiful Views Of The Forest Canopy

The beautiful views of the forest canopy, unique flora, and fauna, you'll experience something like never before. There are zip lining options for kids as well, so you can give your kids this experience very early in their childhood. There is a total of 8 zip lines ranges for visitors to choose from. Pre-booking is recommended as lots of people go for zip lining on their holiday to Seychelle



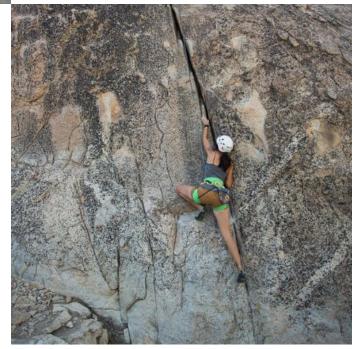


Find The World's Heaviest Seed

Vallée De Mai is one of two UNESCO heritage sites in Seychelles. It is part of a nature reserve that covers a large part of Praslin's interior. The highlights of this rainforest are the highly endangered black parrot and the world-famous Coco de Mer palm both of which are indigenous to the Seychelles

Rock Climbing – Challenge Yourself As You Climb

Rock climbing and zip lining are two most adventurous things to do in Seychelles. Challenge yourself as you climb the massive granite outcrops of Mahé at Constance Ephélia- the luxury resort. The adventure zone at this resort in Mahe offers various grades of rock climbing depending on expertise and thrilling ziplining through the luxuriant tropical vegetation of the island.







Find A Secret Waterfall - Praslin

Located less than half a kilometre from the UNESCO site Vallée De Mai, Praslin Waterfall is well worth a visit and you're pretty much guaranteed to have the place to yourself.

Go Back In Time - La Digue

La Digue island is like a fly caught in amber, forever preserved for the world to see. It is an island with barely any motor vehicles, very few paved roads and some of the most unspoiled beaches in Seychelles.







Scuba Diving & Snorkeling – For Adventure Freaks

One of the most adventurous Seychelles attractions is to go for scuba diving and snorkeling. Due to the spectacular topography of sprawling coral reefs, marine walls, apexes, drop-offs, wreckages, and ravines- the northern island region is perfect for scuba. The island of Mahe has some amazing snorkeling spots like Bay Ternay-which is another not to miss activities in Seychelles

Eat Like A Local

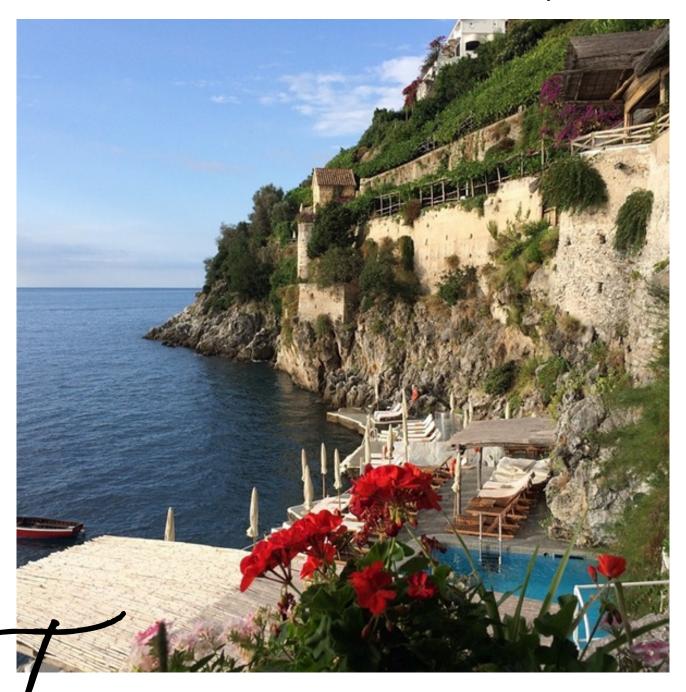
There are numerous creole takeaways dotted around the islands and they offer an incredible double deal: great value and fantastic food!





Belmond Hotel Caruso, Amalfi Coast

Piazza S. Giovanni del Toro, 2, 84010 Ravello SA, Italy



his former 11th-century palace boasts all the worldly luxuries anyone could desire. Marbled hallways lead to rooms brimming with antiques and paintings by old masters.







Situated in the most spectacular location, almost suspended between sea and sky, Belmond Hotel Caruso occupies a former medieval palace at the highest, quietest point of Ravello, overlooking the rocks and cliffs of Italy's Amalfi Coast and the Mediterranean (or, more correctly, Tyrrhenian) Sea. With frescoed salons, arched stone vaults and just 50 highly individual rooms and suites occupying every shape and corner of the ancient palace's architecture, it is an intimate retreat with an intriguing sense of history. But above all, with its rose arbour leading to one of the world's most spectacular infinity pools, with sunlit or candlelit dining in the Belvedere Restaurant, and with a rich sense of its past as a retreat for presidents, writers and film stars, the hotel is almost impossibly romantic.

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Aman Venice, Italy

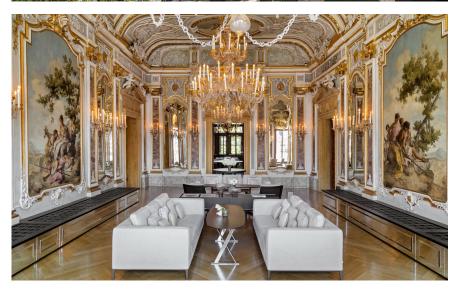
Palazzo Papadopoli, Calle Tiepolo 1364, Sestiere San Polo, Venezia 30125, Italy



et in one of the city's eight, great monumental palazzos on the Grand Canal, Aman Venice embodies all that is sumptuous and sensuous about La Serenissima - but while its frescoed interiors sate appetites for grandeur, they invoke balance and harmony too







As sumptuous and romantic as the city itself, Aman Venice located within a phenomenal 16th-century Palazzo Papadopolion on the Grand Canal – is the most (ultra)luxurious property in the city and home to museumquality treasures including Tiepolo frescoes, gilded ceilings and centuries-old leather wall coverings. More home than hotel, Aman Venice offers the rare privilege of space in the centre of the Floating City. High ceilings and spacious light-filled salons are joined by two mature outdoor private gardens and a small rooftop rarely seen in the city. With views to the hotel's private garden or the Grand Canal, many of the 24 rooms and suites feature protected frescos and reliefs.

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Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa

Via Roma 2, 84010 Conca dei Marini, Italy, Amalfi Coast



triking the perfect balance of seclusion without solitude, Monastero Santa Rosa allows guests to determine the tone of their stay, whether they're looking to disappear for an intimate getaway or gather with the group and make new acquaintances.



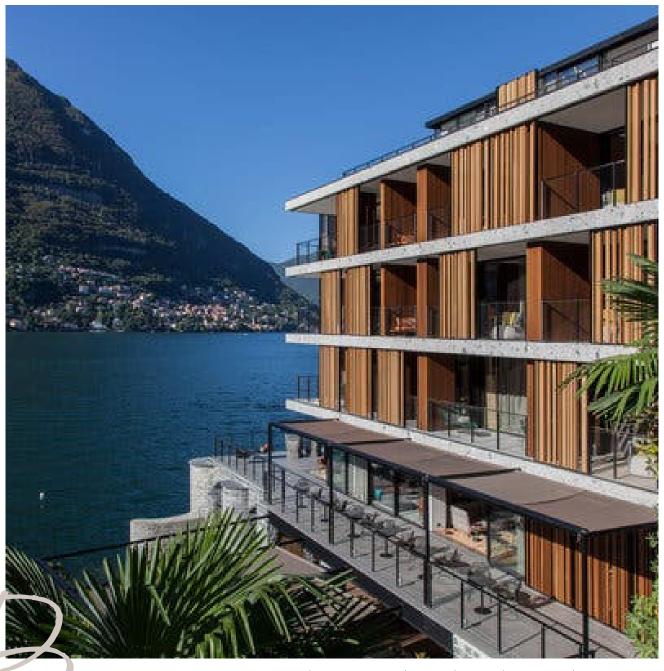




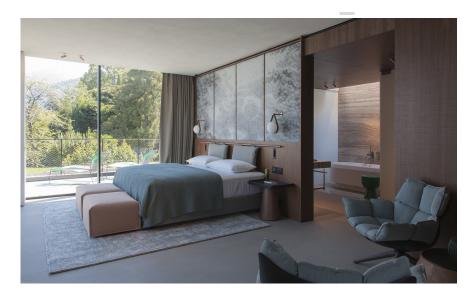
Perched on a cliff's edge, Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa stands alone in majestic solitude, its rock base evoking the robe of a king. Originally a 17th-century monastery, Monastero Santa Rosa has been affectionately and respectfully restored into an ultraluxe boutique hotel . It's hard to imagine that the generous grounds, filled with four levels of gardens, lush landscaping, plentiful lounge chairs, and canopied daybeds, serve just 20 rooms and suites. Monastero Santa Rosa also hosts a fully equipped spa to rival any major city spa, offering not just treatment rooms, but largescale amenities that include a sauna, steam, mosaic-tiled experience shower, hydro pool, and tepidarium.

For reservations: info@monasterosantarosa.com T: +39 0898321199

IL Sereno Lago Di Como Il Sereno Hotel, Via Torrazza 10, 22020 Torno CO, Italy



ringing new meaning to luxury and modern design, Il Sereno Hotel breathes fresh air into the iconic, bucket list item, that is Lake Como.







Designed by famed Milan-based designer Patricia Urquiola, the all-suites Il Sereno features 30 oversized suites, all with their own furnished terraces and lake views. The hotel is the third property to join the Sereno Hotels portfolio after Le Sereno Hotel & Villas in St. Barthélemy and Villa Pliniana. also located on Lake Como. Decorated Milan restaurateur and Michelin star chef, Andrea Berton, is at the helm of the hotel's signature restaurant, Ristorante Berton Al Lago, featuring an exquisite menu inspired by the region. Rounding out the allstar team, acclaimed botanist Patrick Blanc contributed his signature vertical botanical gardens throughout the property, including a spectacular "green sculpture" work of art.

For reservations: info@ilsereno.com T: 39 031-5477-800

Belmond Hotel Splendido, Portofino Salita Baratta 16, 16034 Portofino, Genoa, Italy



elmond Hotel Splendido is one of the most enchanting hotels in Portofino. Gaze across the rugged coastline, enjoying prime position above the bay..







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Four Seasons Hotel, Firenze

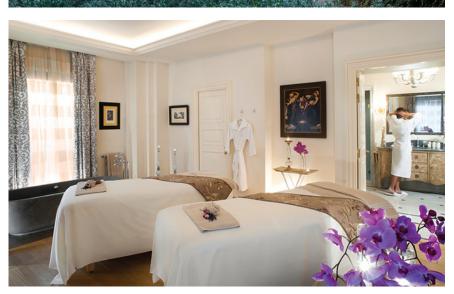
Borgo Pinti, 99, 50121 Firenze FI, Italy



troll the city's biggest private garden – a tranquil haven of statues, fountains and centuries-old trees – or retire to your suite where frescoes line the walls amid original architectural features.







With at least two amenities that are very rare in Florence — an 11-acre private park and an onsite spa — Four Seasons Hotel Firenze is taking luxury living to new heights in this Renaissance capital. Housed in an art-filled Renaissance palazzo and a former convent, the hotel's interiors are adorned with arches, inlaid pillars, friezes, painted frescoes and marble floors. The 116 guest rooms and suites at are located within three buildings, and no two rooms are alike. Reflecting the architectural beauty of their celebrated past, they blend Renaissance artistry with hightech comfort. The wonders of the Uffizi and Duomo are a stroll away

For reservations: Hotel Website

Rosewood Castiglion Del Bosco Località Castiglion del Bosco, 53024 Montalcino (Siena), Italy



ituated within one of the oldest and best-preserved estates in Tuscany, Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco showcases breathtaking natural beauty, Italian heritage and a vibrant

culture defined by the seasons.







One of the oldest and bestpreserved luxury hotels in Italy's Tuscany region, Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco is located in Montalcino, Tuscany, in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Val d'Orcia. Surrounded by rolling wooded hills, extensive vineyards and farmland dotted with ancient farmhouses. Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco offers its guests and members the chance to immerse themselves in the beauty of this authentic corner of Tuscany, in a setting of unparalleled elegance and refinement. The property is ennobled by eight centuries of history and offers 23 suites and eleven luxury villas, as well as a private golf course, spa, winery and vineyards.

For reservations: cdelbosco@rosewoodhotels.com T: +39 0577 1913001

Bylgari Hotel Milano ia Privata Fratelli Gabba 7b, 20121 Milano



he Bvlgari Hotel Milano, a five star hotel situated in the cultural and commercial heart of a city that, behind its austere façades, hides delightful and unexpected courtyards and green spaces.





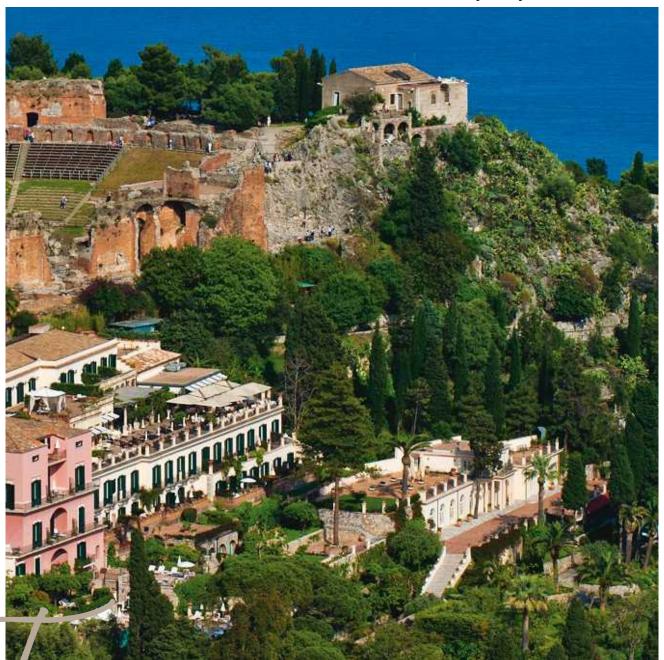


Refined and prestigious, the Bulgari Hotel in Milan links contemporary design with comfort and represents a tribute from the Italian jewelry brand to the world of luxury. The ultraluxe property is housed in a tastefully renovated 18thcentury Milanese palazzo in the cultural and commercial heart of a city that, behind its austere facades, hides delightful and unexpected courtyards and green spaces. One such space is the 43,000-square-foot private garden, a natural extension of the nearby Botanical Garden, a restorative oasis of serenity and relaxation in the midst of Milan's busy pace. The 58 renovated rooms and the Bulgari Spa complete this timeless and sophisticated gem.

For reservations: milano@bulgarihotels.com T: +39 02 805 805 1

Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo

Via Teatro Greco 59, 98039 Taormina, Sicily, Italy



he first hotel to be built in the city gazes out across the coast towards Mount Etna and beyond. Here you can breathe in the full spectacle of Sicily.







At the heart of Taormina's mystique lies Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo, an elegant, classical villa built into the craggy cliffs next to the Greek Theatre, with stupendous views that have been charming and inspiring guests since 1873. The property offers 71 suites and bedrooms split between the main building and the adjacent Villa Flora. Most come with that amazing view - over the clustered terracotta rooftops of medieval Taormina, past the coves and headlands of the rugged coastline, and across to Mount Etna's violet slopes and puffing peak. Guests can also take a short complimentary shuttle trip, or thrilling funicular ride, down the hill to sister hotel Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea. a 19th-century former private residence that comes with a private beach.

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Hotel Cala di Volpe, A Luxury Collection Costa Smeralda, Porto Cervo 07020 Italy



tretching out over the bay like a timeless village and seemingly sculpted by the wind, the Hotel Cala di Volpe embodies a glamourous elegance immersed between the colours and scents of nature and sea.







Lying on the most strikingly romantic stretch of Sardinia's Costa Smeralda, the Hotel Cala Di Volpe, A Luxury Collection Hotel, was designed by architect Jacques Couelle to resembles a charming fishing village. Its towers, terraces, irregular roofs and porticoes blend beautifully with the natural landscape of rosemary bushes and rockroses. Delightful vistas of distant mountains, pristine white sand beaches, and the translucent seas of the Mediterranean make for unforgettable views. Each of the 100 sea-view rooms and 21 suites pays tribute to Sardinia's unique artistry and natural beauty. The minimal chic decor is inspired by traditional Sardinian workmanship.

For reservations: Hotel Website T: +39 0789 976111

Things to do when in Italy

Seeing some of the world's most famous sights certainly tops everyone's list when traveling in Italy. But taking part in an activity or trying something new, especially something you can share with locals, adds a special dimension to a trip.



Hike the Cinque Terre

For spectacular views, picturesque villages, wild open landscapes and local experiences, it's hard to beat the five towns of Italy's Cinque Terre and the cliff path that connects them. The 12-kilometer Sentiero Azzurro stretches from Monterossoto Riomaggiore, but it's conveniently broken into segments that you can hike from one town to the next, returning or moving on by train.

Glide Through Venice in a Gondola

It may be Venice's number one cliché, but drifting along a canal in the graceful curve of a gondola is one of the top things to do in Italy. Finding a gondolier is easy. They gather along the Grand Canal by the Doge's Palace and at Rialto Bridge, and you'll see them in their striped shirts and straw hats on bridges and canals as you explore the city. As he (or occasionally she) will be your guide, converse a bit to see if you're comfortable with their style and command of English.





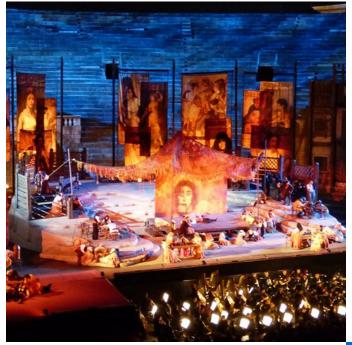
Tour Tuscan Hill Towns by Bicycle or Car

Tuscany's hilly countryside is best enjoyed at leisure, stopping to explore tiny settlements between the tourist attractions of the larger medieval towns that crown the hilltops. While a driving tour can cover more of these towns, a bicycle gets you closer to the land and gives you time to notice more details.

Make Perfect Pasta in Florence

Anyone who loves to cook will relish the chance to learn how to make Italy's most famous culinary specialty: perfect pasta. Pasta and other cooking classes are offered throughout Italy, but Florence has a number of them, often combined with a tour of food markets and shops in the company of a food-wise local.





See an Opera in Verona's Roman Arena

You don't need to be an opera lover, or even like music, to be enthralled by the spectacle of a full-scale production in Verona's third-century Roman arena. And for those who do love opera, it's a thrill of a lifetime, right up there with opening night at La Scala.

Step Inside Ancient Rome

The best place for this is the Colosseum, where newly opened underground areas are accessible by visitors who book in advance and to those on in-depth tours. The latter gives the best introduction to what happened here, as a knowledgeable guide explains the maze of tunnels, passages, and cells deep under the arena floor, where the spectacles delighted Roman audiences.





Tour Lake Como by Boat

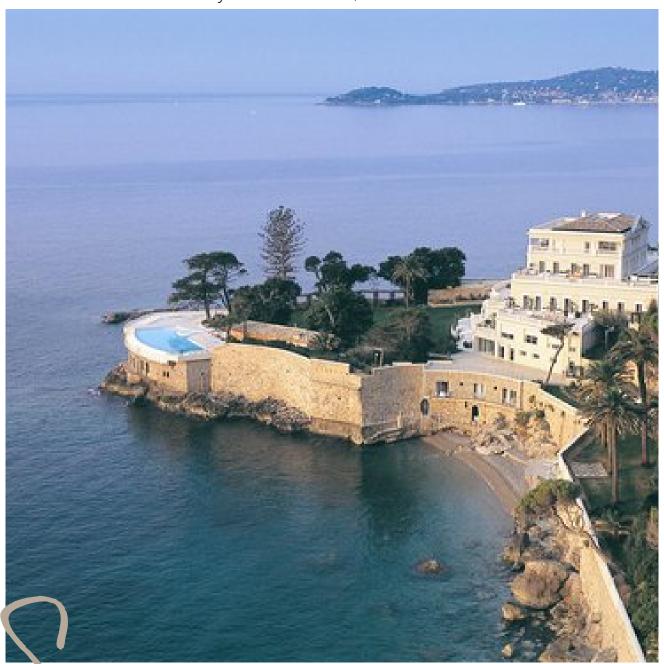
Since Roman times, it has drawn royalty and aristocrats to its lovely shores. A tour of the lake on the lake steamers that act as passenger ferries between towns, as you pass the stunning villas and manicured gardens that surround them, is definitely one of the top things to do in Italy.

Trek Through Sardinia

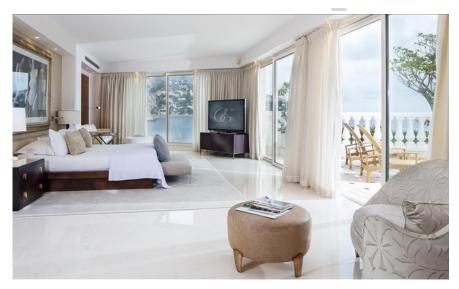
The rugged landscapes and dramatic coastline of Italy's island of Sardinia present some of the most challenging and exciting outdoor adventures in Europe, as well as some of the least known. Many of the best hikes are in the central mountains, in the area known as the Barbagia.



Cap Estel, French Riviera 1312 Avenue Raymond Poincaré, 06 360 Èze-Bord-de-Mer



ituated on its own two-hectare peninsula jutting into the Mediterranean Sea, Cap Estel is set right on the sea in a location unique in France.







Situated on its own two-hectare peninsula jutting into the Mediterranean Sea and surrounded on three sides by water, Cap Estel enjoys magnificent panoramic views. Only 10 minutes away from Monaco, 10 minutes from Beaulieu-sur-Mer and St-lean-Cap Ferrat, and 30 minutes from Nice, it is the ideal place from which to explore and enjoy the beauty of the Côte d'Azur. A boutique hotel in its own gated estate, set amid lush greenery and beautiful trees, Cap Estel is secluded and discrete, a quiet oasis where you can escape the crowds and enjoy complete rest and privacy. No wonder that International celebrities have been coming here for over 50 years to unwind. With only 28 rooms spread over four separate locations, Cap Estel brings you luxury and the utmost comfort in an atmosphere of charm and elegance, with 5-star service.

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Aman, Le Melezin

310 Rue de Bellecôte, Courchevel 1850, Saint-Bon-Tarentaise, France 73120



ski in, ski-out hotel in Courchevel 1850, Aman Le Melezin deftly melds alpine elegance with a distinctly Asian ambience that encourages peaceful reflection away from the pistes.







The only alpine property of Aman Resorts, the world's most exclusive hotel brand. Le Melezin has taken the minimalist Aman-Asian style and added some alpine warmth. Standing four storeys high under a distinctive black slate roof it provides an aprés-ski home set in a mesmeric wonderland of groomed slopes – both nursery and couloirs – framed by snow caressed conifer forests under a piercingly blue midday sky. Ideally situated on the Bellecôte ski slope, the hotel is a lively home of glowing warmth, a stroll from the epicentre of one of Europe's most fashionable and exclusive resorts, Courchevel 1850, with access to some of the most exceptional skiing in Europe ... directly from the front door.

For reservations: lemelezin@aman.com T: +33 4 7908 0133

Shangri - La Hotel, Paris

10, avenue d'Iéna, Paris 75116 France



verlooking the Eiffel Tower and River Seine, ultimate Parisian elegance lives on in the French capital. After being lovingly restored to its former grandeur, No.10 avenue d'Iéna's "Palais" was reborn as Shangri-La Hotel, Paris in December 2010.







Built in 1896 as the private home of Prince Roland Bonaparte, the hotel achieves a balance between Asian Shangri-La hospitality and French art de vivre. Most of the 101 rooms enjoy mesmerizing views of the Eiffel Tower and the River Seine. The old-world elegance of the room, lovingly adorned with the fine work of craftsmen, is mirrored in the city that lies just below. Weary eyes and feet can refresh in the hotel's pool, the largest indoor option in Paris. Don't forget a culinary voyage at L'Abeille, the hotel's French gastronomic restaurant (2 stars in the Michelin Guide).

For reservations: slpr@shangri-la.com T: (33 1) 5367 1998

Intercontinental Bordeaux- France

2-5 Place de la Comédie : Bordeaux ,33000, France



ostalgic French decor and UNESCO World Heritage architecture set the scene for your stay at InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel.







InterContinental Bordeaux Le Grand Hotel is a favorite hideaway in this extraordinary city and occupies an enviable position: it lies directly opposite the Opera National de Bordeaux. Having undergone a complete restoration in 2015 - without losing its original beauty and character – the hotel now offers a Michelin star gourmet restaurant 'Le Pressoir d'Argent' by Gordon Ramsay that serves fresh seafood and fine local wines, as well as a casual brasserie Le Bordeaux Gordon Ramsay, which draws upon the best local ingredients with big cuts of meat. Each of the 148 rooms and suites is equipped with a flat-screen TV, marble bathroom, and complimentary Internet. Newly opened is a sublime, lavishly decorated spa, inspired by Roman baths.

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Chateau Saint Martin & Spa

2490 Avenue des Templiers, 06140 Vence, France



mmerse yourself in blue skies and olive groves, fabulous views of the Côte d'Azur and a legacy of art. Contemporary elegance with historic charm, and we have been awarded both 'Palace Distinction' and 'World Luxury Romantic Hotel'.







Chateau Saint Martin & Spa member of the prestigious Oetker Collection sits on 13 hectares (approximately 32 acres) of a rugged hillside and overlooks the medieval village of St.-Paulde-Vence. The blue Mediterranean can be seen in the distance, so if you're looking for a romantic and private place to stay along the Riviera look no further. The property dates back to 1115, when the Knights Templar were granted the land by the Count of Provence. Chateau Saint Martin was built in 1936, but part of the Templar castle—a battered wall and the remnants of a drawbridge stands as a potent reminder of this parcel's rich history. All the guestrooms have exquisitely refined interiors, with the owner's personal attention to detail and there are fabulous views over the sweep of the Côte d'Azur from Nice to Cannes.

For reservations: reservations.csm@oetkercollection.com

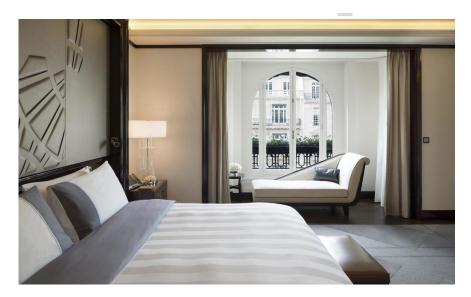
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The Peninsula, Paris

The Peninsula Paris, 19 Avenue Kléber Paris, France, 75116



erfectly situated at 19 Avenue Kléber, The Peninsula sits in the heart of Paris within walking distance of some of the world's most famous monuments, museums and luxury shopping districts.







In August 2014, Hong Konggrade luxury moved into the City of Light (albeit two years behind schedule). It is the first European property of The Peninsula Hotels brand, which is widely acclaimed as one of the most exclusive hotel brands in the world. The Peninsula Paris is located in a late 19th century classic Haussmanian building, which first opened as one of Paris's most luxurious "grands hotels" in 1908. Steeped in history, the property has been meticulously restored and discreetly modernised with the ultimate in 21st century convenience. The Peninsula houses 200 luxurious rooms. including 34 suites. Six years in the making, some of France's finest artisans were hand-picked to undertake this stunning restoration.

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Grand Hotel Du Cap-Ferrat

71 Boulevard du Général de Gaulle, 06230 Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, France



n enviable perch overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, the palatial spread of the Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, A Four Seasons Hotel has been the epitome of Côte d'Azur chic for more than a century.





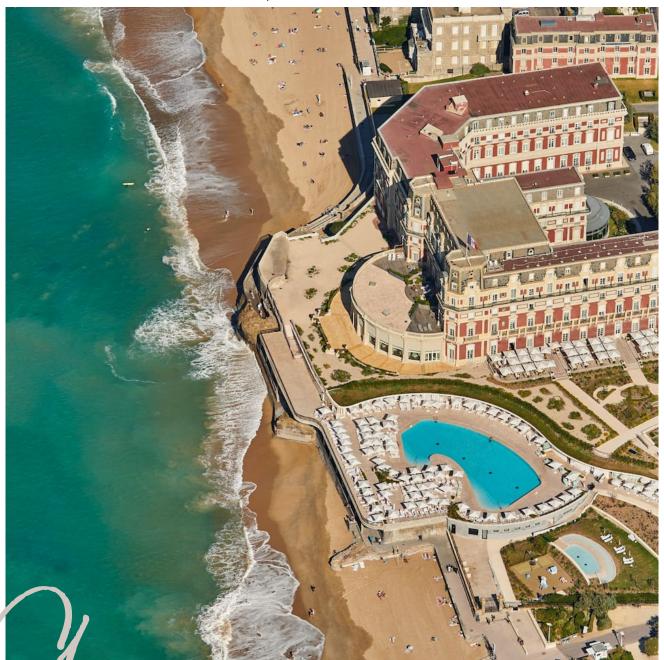


The Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, a Four Seasons Hotel is located between Nice and Monaco, at the tip of the beautiful Cap-Ferrat Peninsula. The property faces the Mediterranean and is surrounded by a private 17 acre estate of pine trees and gardens with flowers of a thousand colors. There are 74 rooms and suites entirely renovated and redecorated by Pierre-Yves Rochon. The hotel Spa features six luxury treatment rooms, a fitness center, an in-door pool, sauna, steam rooms and a spa garden. The Residence, contemporary addition to the hotel, offers a sea and garden front wing with eight pool suites and sixteen deluxe rooms - all with private terraces. The beach club is open from April to October, and features an Olympic-size heated sea-water pool, cabanas, water-edge deck and a private cable car to reach this spectacular facility.

For reservations: Hotel Website T:+33 (0) 4 93 76 50 50

Hôtel du Palais Biarritz

1 Avenue de l'Impératrice, Biarritz, France, 64200



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It is a well-known fact that the villa that houses the Hotel du Palais in Biarritz, overlooking the Bay of Biscay, was built by Napoleon III for his stunning wife, Eugénie. Few travelers realize, however, that the Spanish-born beauty had been to Biarritz before, and that it was she who convinced her husband to visit the resort town in the first place. Today, the scarlet-and-cream-colored seaside hotel – part of the collection of Leading Hotels of the World - still channels its grand heritage. Rooms are lavish and high ceilings create a breezy, destination-appropriate vibe. Equally sumptuous is La Rotunda restaurant, where the beau monde comes for special occasion meals. The extensive wellness facility, complete with a Guerlain spa and lounging areas with sea views, is the kind of enclave that Eugénie surely would have loved.

For reservations: reservations@hoteldupalaisbiarritz.com

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Zannier Hotels Le Chalet

367 Route du Crêt, 74120 Megève, France



estled in the French Alps, in the famous winter sports village of Megève, Le Chalet Zannier is an exceptional 5-star boutique hotel comprising 3 authentic alpine-style chalets that offer guests a truly luxurious experience.







Nestled in a beautiful part of the French Alps, Le Chalet Zannier is a delightful mountain retreat offering a truly luxurious experience. The welcome is personal and the accommodation sumptuous everything you need for an unforgettable time away. Established over a vast area, the site has three alpine-style chalets, the decoration of which expresses the very essence and sophistication of the project when it was created as an "exceptional place" to stay. All different, each one of the 12 bedrooms evokes style, beauty and taste. The wellness centre with its indoor swimming pool, sauna, hammam and two treatment rooms is the perfect place to relax after an enjoyable day on the slopes.

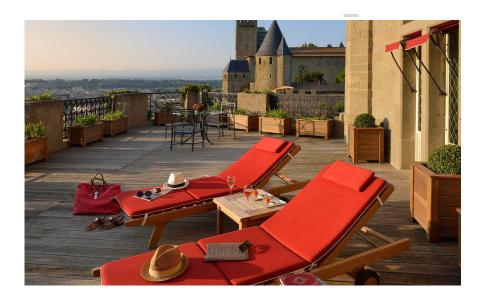
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Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne - MGallery

Place Auguste Pierre Pont La Cité, 11000 CARCASSONNE, FRANCE



or more than a century, Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne MGallery by Sofitel has participated in the history of this walled medieval city. A stay here means more than just 5-star luxuries and amenities. For you, we open the doors to a special place.







The walled city of Carcassonne stands high on a hill above the River Aude, overlooking the valley of Laurageais and the lush Minervois vineyards. It is Europe's largest fortified citadel, each stone a mute witness to its romantic past. Standing between two historic landmarks, the Roman Chateau Comtal and the Gothic Basilica of Saint-Nazaire, the Hotel de la Cite is set in its own glorious gardens. Each of its 60 rooms and suites is individually furnished and decorated in traditional style matched by modern comfort, and all rooms feature the most up to date facilities including air conditioning, sound-proofing, direct dial telephone and television. The redecoration of the hotel has been coordinated by the celebrated designers Gerard Gallet and Jean-Michel Ley.

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Things to do when in France

When planning a trip to France, travelers dream of the Eiffel Tower, elegant Parisian boulevards, the sunny French Riviera, and charming country villages. . These special experiences and small adventures go beyond just visiting a monument or a museum, they capture the spirit of the place.



Watch the Sunset from the Eiffel Tower

One of the most enchanting things to do in France is a visit to the Eiffel Tower in the early evening, when the gentle lighting has a ethereal effect. Ascending the Eiffel Tower in the late afternoon until dusk, visitors will notice golden glows on the horizon change to amber hues. rom each level of the tower, the panoramas become even more spectacular as the sun goes down, with the city's monuments illuminated and the Seine River reflecting the stunning colors of sunset.

Take a Seine River Cruise

Cruising the Seine River is a fun way to see all of Paris' top sights while enjoying a relaxing experience. The Compagnie des Bateaux-Mouches offers scenic boat tours, sailing past the Place de la Concorde, the Louvre, the Musée D'Orsay, the Notre-Dame Cathedral, and other landmarks along the way. Tourists can choose from a variety of Bateaux-Mouches boat tours, including daytime boat tours, brunch or lunch cruises, and romantic dinner cruises.





Discover the Charm of Artists' Villages in Provence

Many famous Impressionist and Expressionist painters fell in love with Provence's quaint medieval villages and sun-drenched seaports, representing the gorgeous scenery in colorful works of art. The medieval hilltop town of Saint-Paul de Vencehas been popular with artists since the 1920s. Marc Chagall lived here for 20 years, and during that time, he painted prolifically. The Office of Tourism offers "In the Footsteps of Marc Chagall" tours.

Stroll through the Charming Old Quarters of Paris

The Quartier Latin, the Île Saint-Louis, and Le Marais are charming neighborhoods, where visitors can soak up the ambience of medieval Paris. The best place to begin exploring is on the Left Bank in the Latin Quarter, the city's university quarter since the Middle Ages. After discovering the eclectic boutiques and bookshops of the Latin Quarter, tourists can cross the Seine River at the Petit Pont bridge and head to the Île de la Cité to visit the Notre-Dame Cathedral.





Attend the Royal Serenade at the Château de Versailles

A soirée at the Château de Versailles offers a glimpse into the bygone world of French aristocrats and their lavish royal court. Every Saturday evening during summertime, the Royal Serenade is held throughout the château's royal apartments, grand salons, and in the opulent Hall of Mirrors.

Bike around Bordeaux

The Bordeaux region boasts some of the most attractive scenery in France: vine-covered rolling hills, grandiose castles, and quaint historic villages. Cyclists may plan their own self-guided route or use a tour company to choose a cycling itinerary.



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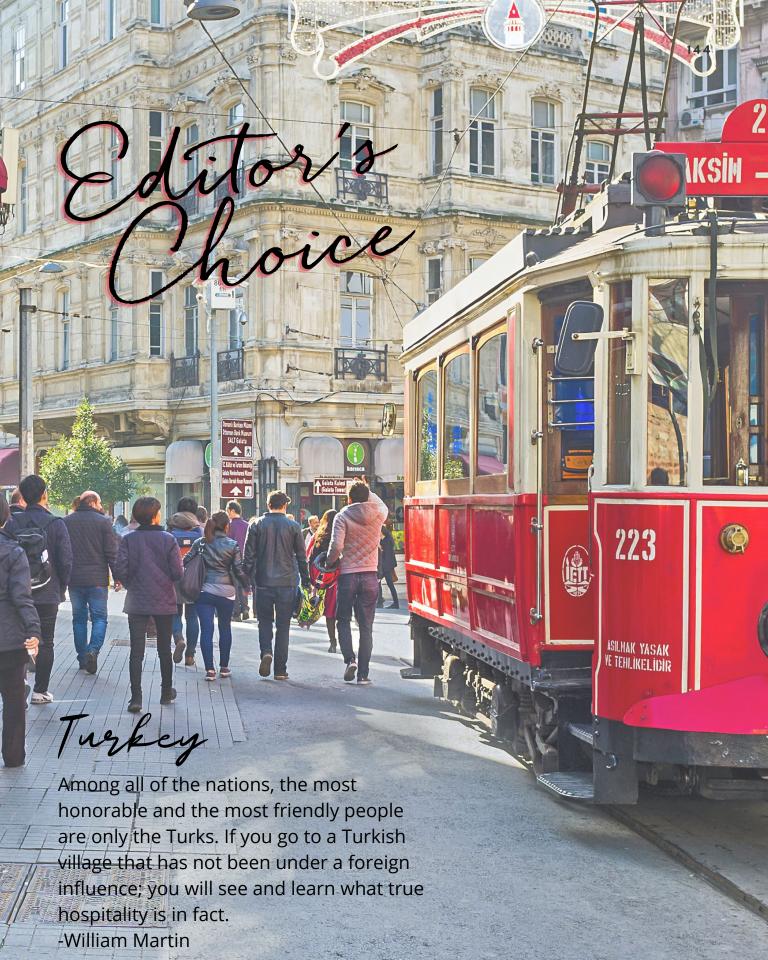
Ski in the French Alps

The French Alps is a winter wonderland of powdery snow on bright sunny days and spectacular alpine scenery. For skiers, the French Alps is one of the most desired destinations in the world, appreciated for its quaint mountain villages, rustic alpine charm, and superb ski conditions.

Go Sailing in Saint-Tropez

Although this glitzy French Riviera resort is famous for its harbor filled with private yachts, anyone can go sailing on the Mediterranean. It's an exhilarating experience, breathing in the salty sea air while admiring the deep sea blues. Many local companies in Saint-Tropez rent motor boats, sailboats, and yachts for the day, week, or longer. Several boating rental companies are found at the Vieux Port (Old Port) and the Marines de Cogolin (marina)







Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum

Göltürkbükü Mahallesi 314. Sok. No: 12, D:1, 48400 Bodrum/Muğla, Turkey



sturning resort overlooking the Aegean Sea, Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum is where dreams come true. A luxury five-star hotel retreat with a private beach and excellent leisure facilities, we invite you to lie back, relax and savour the moment.







With an idyllic location in Bodrum's secluded Paradise Bay, two private beaches, a range of fabulous gourmet restaurants, a world-class spa and a choice of stylish rooms, suites and villas, this unique 6star resort will seduce even the most discerning traveler and invite you to lie back, relax and savour the moment. The first beach resort of the Mandarin Oriental hotel group is so phenomenal that it makes the nicest 5 star resorts look like a cheap motel. If you are in need of a luxurious beach break around the Mediterranean basin, then stop looking as this is as exclusive a getaway as you can imagine!

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The Bodrum by Paramount Hotels & Resorts

Zeytinlikahve Mevkii, 48400 Bodrum/Muğla, Turkey



et along a unique 1000 meter-wide waterfront site on the Bodrum coast with the beauty of the Aegean Sea as its picturesque backdrop, The Bodrum by Paramount Hotels & Resorts embodies the very essence of the Californian lifestyle.







Set along the spectacular Bodrum coast with the Aegean Sea as its outlook, the exceptional 'The Bodrum' hotel, formerly known as The Golden Savoy and the Jumeirah Bodrum, is nestled in the natural beauty of Zeytinlikahve Cove. With accommodation consisting exclusively of opulent suites and extravagant villas, a private beach and an array of the finest wining, dining and entertainment on offer, the resort is the ultimate paradise for connoisseurs of perfection, indulgence and superlative pleasure. The sumptuous decor may not suite everybody's taste, but the facilities and views are unbeatable. Up until 2016, the resort was managed by the exclusive Jumeirah hotel group, which also owns Dubai's iconic Burj Al Arab hotel, but now management is taken care of by Paramount Hotels & Resorts.

For reservations:

Thebodrumbyphr.com@gmail.c

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The St. Regis Istanbul

Harbiye, Mim Kemal Öke Cd. No 35, 34367 Şişli/İstanbul, Turkey



he modernist Art Deco influenced St. Regis Istanbul features exceptional services and world-class facilities at Istanbul's best address.





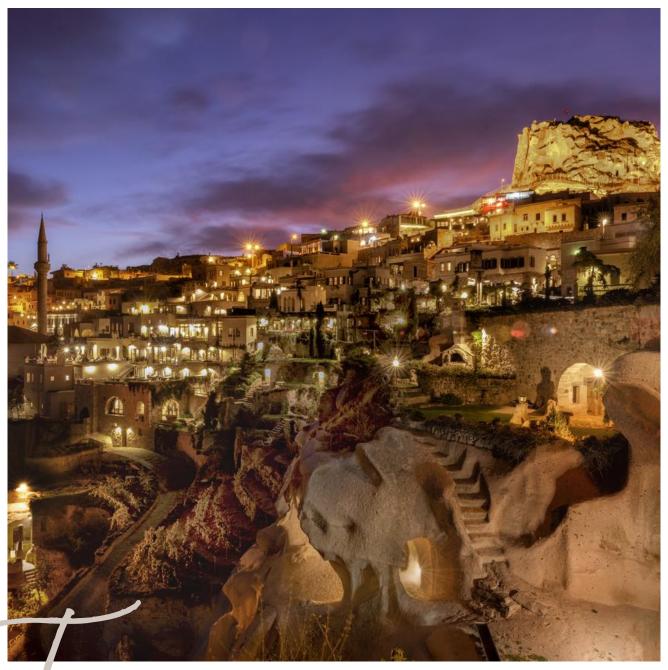


Nestled in the heart of the exclusive Nisantasi district, the spectacular St. Regis Istanbul is surrounded by shops, dining, art, and entertainment. The property has two signature restaurants: an intimate rooftop terrace venue and an eclectic French brasserie. The hotel's 118 sumptuous accommodations - including 10 suites, one of them being designed by Bentley - boast a unique identity of discrete luxury, timeless elegance, and compelling grace. All guests enjoy the elevated level of bespoke service of the St. Regis Butler. The hotel openend last year and is my favorite Istanbul luxury hotel.

For reservations: Hotel Website T: +90 212 368 00 00

Hotel Argos, Cappadocia

Aşağı, Kayabaş Sk., 50240 Uçhisar/Merkez/Nevşehir, Turkey



he homeland of the Hittites, the largest monastery settlement, the native land wine, the cradle of Christianity, the heart of the Seljuks, the oasis of the Anatolian steppe or the "Land of Beautiful Horses" as the Persians called it: this is Cappadocia...





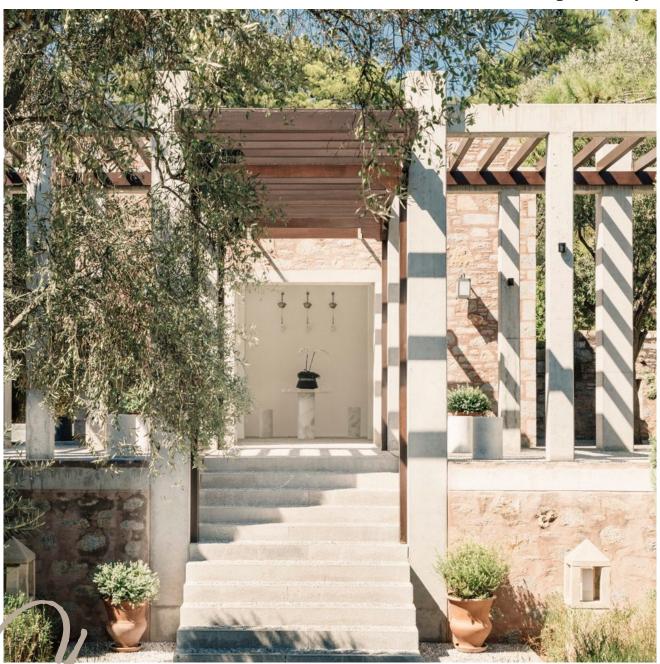


Located in the heart of Cappadocia on the site of an ancient monastery in Old Uçhisar Village, Argos in Cappadocia has carefully restored the remains of historical dwellings, underground tunnels and caves to offer our guests not only an unsurpassed place to stay but a unique perspective from which to view this magical land. All designed in a different style, the hotel offers a great variety of accommodations at 6 different mansions, some of them including private cave pools. The historic linseed press (Bezirhane) with its high domes has been converted into a salon, providing guests with a unique concert experience in the historic tapestry of Cappadocia.

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Amanruya, Bodrum

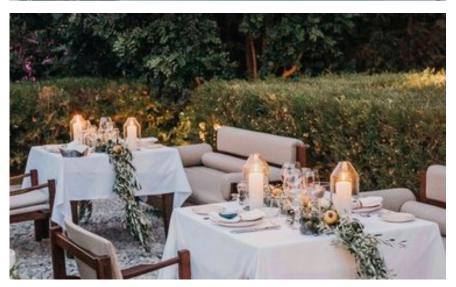
Göltürkbükü, Demir Mevkii, Bülent Ecevit Cd., 48483 Bodrum/Muğla, Turkey



n enchanting setting which has the tranquil ambience of an Ottoman village. A secluded resort surrounded by ancient olive groves and Mediterranean pine forest and a central 50-metre infinity pool.







The Aegean region of Turkey is dotted with spectacular natural scenery, ancient pine forests and scalloped bays. One such bay on the Bodrum Peninsula is home to ultraluxurious Amanruya. Named after the Sanskrit word for peace, 'aman', and the Turkish word for dream, Amanruya belongs to the portfolio of Aman Resorts, the world's most exclusive hotel brand. Inspired by traditional local architecture, Amanruya's village layout features individual contemporary stone cottages, each with a private garden and marble swimming pool, and stunning views across the forests and coastline.

For reservations: amanruya@aman.com T:+90 252 311 12 12

Ariana Sustainable Luxury Lodge

Tekelli Mah. Tekelli Kümesi No:850420 Uchisar Nevsehir TURKEY



ocated atop the Uchisar Valley, Ariana Sustainable Luxury Lodge offers you a completely unique perspective of Cappadocia; a land that witnessed the rise of the first civilizations in world history.







Cappadocia is located in the heart of Ancient Anatolia, one of the cradles of human civilization. Here, the earliest cities in world history appeared, about 5000 BC. Immersed in this ancient landscape lies Ariana Lodge, a golden-hued, contemporary hotel named after an ancient sun goddess. Beautiful gardens, which tumble down the hillside, invite you to immerse yourself in Cappadocia's natural beauty. Indoors, the hotel is a light-filled space, pairing timeless design with modern styling. Ariana's luxury suites are exquisitely decorated with an inviting ambiance to transform its guest's stay into a one of a kind experience.

For reservations: info@arianalodge.com T:+90-384-219-2223

D Maris Bay, Dacta Peninsula

Datca Yolu Hisaronu Mevkii, P.O. Box 119, 48700 Marmaris | Mugla, Turkey



Maris Bay is a hidden paradise, one with the nature in Datça Peninsula, where Aegean Sea meets the Mediterranean.





High up on the hillside of the magnificent Datça Peninsula, where the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas meet, you will find an exclusive resort that exceeds all expectations. With spectacular and breathtaking views, small islands, luscious pine forests, volcanic mountain ranges, crystal clear waters and five stunning natural private beaches, D-Hotel Maris welcomes you into a peaceful enclave of beauty, serenity and luxury. D-Hotel Maris has 193 spacious, luxurious rooms, suites, a duplex Presidential Suite and an exclusive Villa, all of them specifically designed for the ultimate escape and relaxation, and most featuring a bathtub with breathtaking views.



For reservations: info@dmarisbay.com T:+90 252 441 2000

Four Seasons Bosphorus, Istanbul

No:28, Çırağan Cd., 34349 Beşiktaş/İstanbul, Turkey



roudly standing on the shores of the Bosphorus – 19th-century Ottoman palace brings together Istanbul's ancient architecture, warm Turkish hospitality and contemporary accommodations.







Located along the Bosphorus in one of Istanbul's most naturally beautiful neighbourhoods, the Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at the Bosporus is a former 19thcentury palace transformed into a hotel sanctuary of luxury and comfort. The 145 guest rooms and 25 suites are an airy fusion of traditional Ottoman architecture and contemporary furnishings. The pillared underground swimming hall (with classical music playing underwater) and hammamare not to be missed! Watching the sunset from the expansive white tile terrace or from the outdoor pool with a glass of wine is unforgettable.

For reservations: Hotel Website T:+90 212 381 40 00

Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay Bodrum

Kızılağaç Mahallesi, Hacıgiden Caddesi No: 33/1, 48400 Bodrum/Muğla, Turkey



invites you to experience the best of European Luxury in a picturesque setting where excellent leisure facilities mingle

with a symphony of flavours.





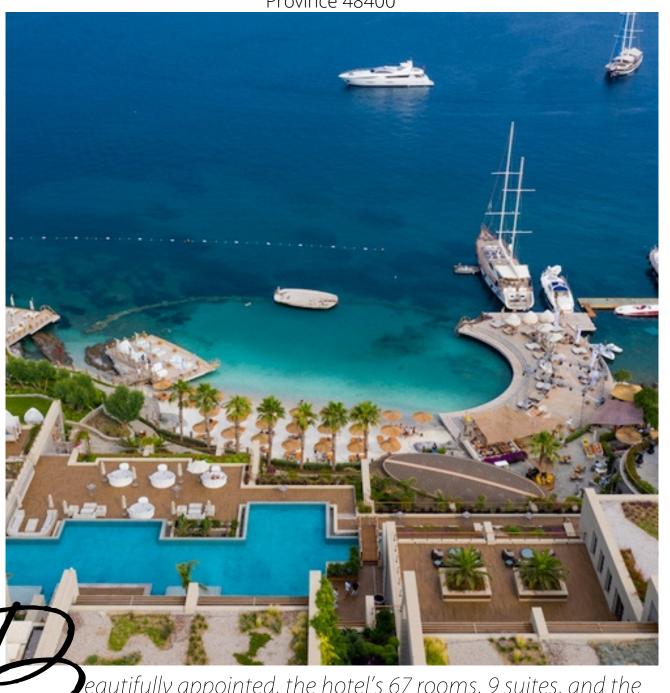


Nestled on the cliffs overlooking pristine Barbaros Bay, Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay Bodrum is located on a private bay with a 'blueflagged' private beach facing the magnificent Aegean Sea, offering its guests a unique and luxurious vacation. The hotel beckons travelers with its gorgeous white architecture, natural wood accents, and turquoise blue pools. The 149 rooms and 24 suites all have floor-to-ceiling windows with walk-out balconies or terraces that overlook the turquoise blue waters of the Gokova Gulf. The resort boasts a rich variety of restaurants, bars and also has a wonderful spa.

For reservations: info.barbaros@kempinski.com T:+90 252 311 03 03

Caresse, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa

Adnan Menderes Caddesi No: 89, Asarlık Mevkii PK 225,Bodrum, Muğla Province 48400



eautifully appointed, the hotel's 67 rooms, 9 suites, and the Caresse King Villa, offer excellent amenities, modern technology, signature Luxury Collection beds, private balcony or terrace and captivating views of the Aegean Sea.







Caresse, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, opened its doors in July 2015 and enjoys a beachfront location in the heart of Bodrum, close to the historic Bodrum Windmills and Bodrum Castle. Beautifully appointed, the hotel's 67 rooms, 9 suites, and the Caresse King Villa, offer excellent amenities, modern technology, signature Luxury Collection beds, private balcony or terrace and captivating views of the Aegean Sea. Luxury extends to a stylish blend of chic furnishings and tasteful bathrooms that epitomize the concept of lavish comfort. Don't forget to visit the superb spa, a sanctuary of tranquillity nestled within the resort.

For reservations: reservations@caresse.com T:+90 2523113636

Things to do when in Turkey

urkey is a dazzling destination that straddles Asia and Europe. Its vibrant culture, famous food, and vast history wow all who venture here, while its glorious landscapes-from the sun-soaked Mediterranean to the mighty mountains and arid steppe-are highlights in themselves.



Aya Sofya

Renowned as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, the spellbinding Byzantine glory of the Aya Sofya Museum (Hagia Sophia) is not only one of the top things to do in Istanbul, but also in Turkey The staggering bulk of its exterior is rimmed by the delicate minarets added after the Ottoman conquest, while the sumptuous and cavernous frescoed interior is a grand reminder of old Constantinople's might and power.

Cappadocia

The surreal, swooping rock valleys of Cappadocia are every photographer's dream. Cliff ridges and hill crests are home to rippling panoramas of wave-like rock or wacky-shaped pinnacles that have been formed by millennia of wind and water action. And if you don't feel like hiking for the views, this is one of the world's top destinations to take a hot air balloon ride. If the lunar-scape isn't enough to tempt you, nestled in these valleys are the frescoed rock-cut churches of the Byzantine Era, when this area was an important early Christian site.





Sumela Monastery

With its stunning, lonely setting, built into a cliff face, Sumela Monastery (Monastery of the Virgin Mary) is the star attraction for visitors along the Black Sea Coast.

Wandering around this abandoned religious complex, with its church interiors crammed with dazzling and vibrant frescoes, is a must for anyone who makes the long journey to Turkey's northeast region.

Cruising the Mediterranean

Turkey's Mediterranean coastline has ruins galore and many things to do, but for many people, it's all about soaking up the sun while enjoying the gorgeous coastal views. Cruising on a yacht is the number one activity for visitors

to Bodrum and Fethiye for good reason. The steep forest-clad slopes, hidden coves sporting tiny white-sand beaches, and hundreds of scattered islands are the perfect place for exploring by sea. Even diehard landlubbers will be impressed.





Antalya

While the Old Town, snug right in the center of town, with its cobblestone alleyways rimmed by creaky Ottoman-era mansions, is a wonderful place to explore. The Antalya Museum is renowned as one of the country's best, with an astonishing collection of Hellenistic and Roman marble statuary, and there are bags of attractions outside of town from Aspendos and Perge to the town of Side, making this a fantastic base to explore the region.

Safranbolu

There's little to actually do in town. Instead this is a place to simply stroll the streets and admire the old world atmosphere. It's also known for its traditional sweets and crafts and there are plenty of cute shops where you can pick up a unique souvenir. If you're road-tripping inland from Istanbul, this is a fantastic place to stop-off for the night and experience the historic ambience.





Pergamum

ruins, but none can be so romantically placed as ancient Pergamum in modern-day Bergama. Once home to one of the ancient world's most important libraries, Pergamum's remaining temple remnants now preside dramatically on a hilltop. It's an incredibly atmospheric place to explore, with an Acropolis area and a theater cut into the hillside with sweeping panoramic views from its top seating tiers. This is a great place to visit if you want to get a real feel for life in the Roman era.

Turkey has an abundance of Greco-Roman

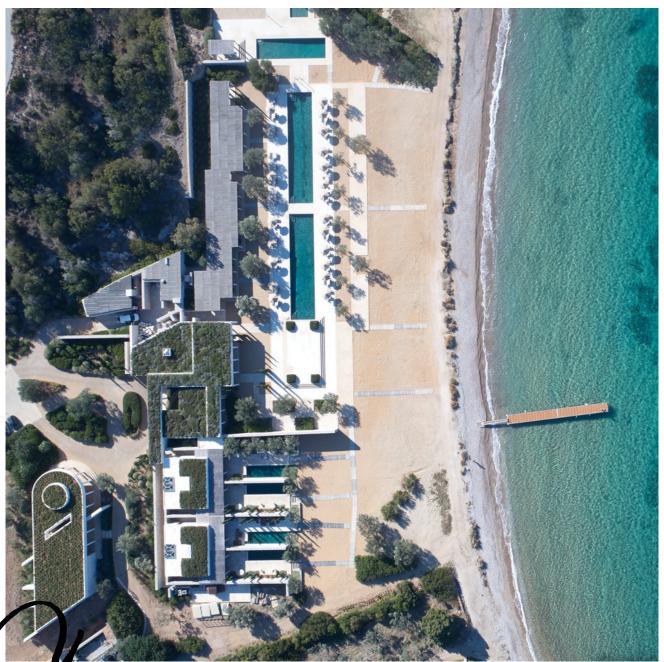
Mount Nemrut

The top sightseeing drawcard for Eastern Turkey, Mount Nemrut's summit funerary mound is scattered with the broken remnants of once mammoth statues, which guarded it. This weird and lonely place has to be one of Turkey's most peculiar archaeological sites. The giant stone heads of long-forgotten gods stare out from the summit, casting an eerie atmosphere over the barren mountaintop. The time to come is at sunrise, so you can watch the statues as they loom out of the dark.

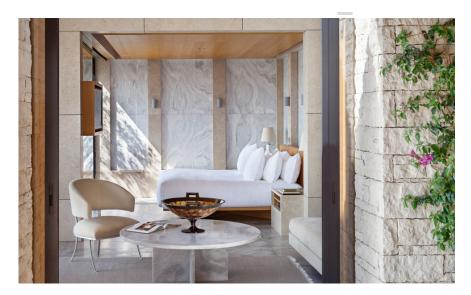


Amanzoe, Porto Heli

Kranidi 213 00, Greece



place of pure nature, where time stands still. Scattered with onesco-protected ruins, small mountain towns and quaint seaside villages welcoming visitors to traditional Greek living at its best.





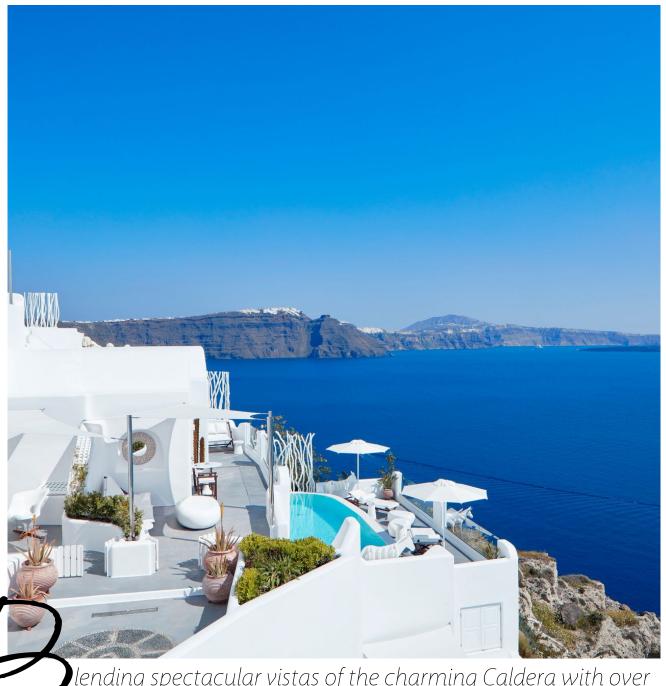


Amanzoe is a hilltop property, laying amongst centuries old olive groves, boasting panoramic views of the Peloponnese countryside, the glittering tranquil sea, the neighbouring vineyards, and the awe-inspiring mountains. The property is located within easy reach of a wealth of archaeological sites and the cosmopolitan island of Spetses. Designed by quintessential Aman architect, the legendary Ed Tuttle, this exclusive haven of unsurpassed beauty has quickly become the Mediterranean playground of those in the know. Classically inspired yet sleekly contemporary, Amanzoe's Pavilions and Villas open to expansive private terraces, creating a seamless extension of the airy interiors and an unrivalled sense of space and seclusion. A stone's throw away, the Amanzoe beach club comes with two lap pools and two children's pools and provides fun and games in total privacy by the water.

For reservations: amanzoe@aman.com T:+30 2754 772888

Canaves Oia Suites

Main Street, Oía 847 02, Greece



lending spectacular vistas of the charming Caldera with over the top accommodation and impeccable service, those luxury suites in Oia, Santorini will charm even the most eclectic guests.







On the northwest tip of the Greek island of Santorini, one discovers the welcoming Canaves Oia Suites hotel in the picturesque village of Oia Santorini. This breathtaking hotel is carved into the cliffside and offers its guests a majestic view of the caldera and the Aegean Sea, creating the ideal setting for a perfect Instagram shot. Canaves Oia Hotel provides tastefully designed facilities and services to ensure a comfortable, fairytale like stay. Freshly renovated luxury suites offer the ultimate in modern facilities, with spacious living areas and private plunge pools. Blending spectacular vistas with over the top accommodation and impeccable service, these luxury suites will charm even the most eclectic guests. Canaves Oia Suites has two other sister properties in Oia, which offer an even higher degree of luxury and privacy: Canaves Oia Sunday Suites and the phenomenal Canaves Oia Epitome.

For reservations: reservations@canaves.com T:+30 2286 071844

The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, Costa Navarino

Costa, Navarino Dunes Messinia, Pilos 240 01, Greece



et by the Ionian Sea in Costa Navarino, the prime sustainable destination in the Mediterranean, the award-winning The Romanos features incomparable rooms with matchless amenities





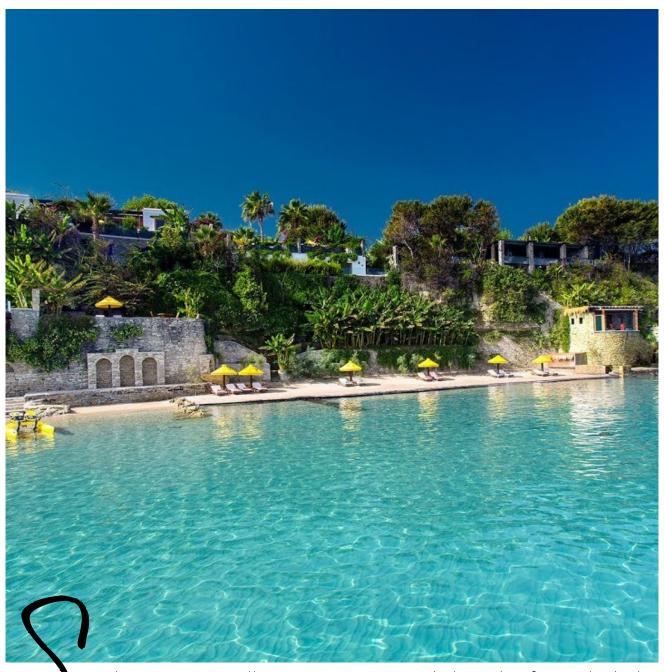


The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, is an exceptional award-winning property stretching along the prime Mediterranean destination of Navarino Dunes at Costa Navarino. Set amid lush olive groves and overlooking the storied waters of the Ionian Sea, The Romanos Resort offers a distinctive and inspiring environment of genuine luxury and heartfelt hospitality. This is the perfect location for unrivaled relaxation within the 321 rooms, suites and villas of The Romanos Resort – be sure to book one of the 128 that have their own infinity pool. The accommodations offer garden, golf and sea views, with the iconic sunset backdrops of the Ionian Seafor an unforgettable experience. Including two signature golf courses – The Dunes Course and The Bay Course - Costa Navarino has been established as the new luxury golf destination in Greece.

For reservations: Hotels Website T:+30 2723 096000

Porto Zante Villas & Spa

Tragaki, Zakinthos 291 00, Greece



tanding majestically on a private sandy beach of a secluded bay, on the island of Zakynthos, just west of Greece's mainland and famous for its turquoise waters and Venetian villages





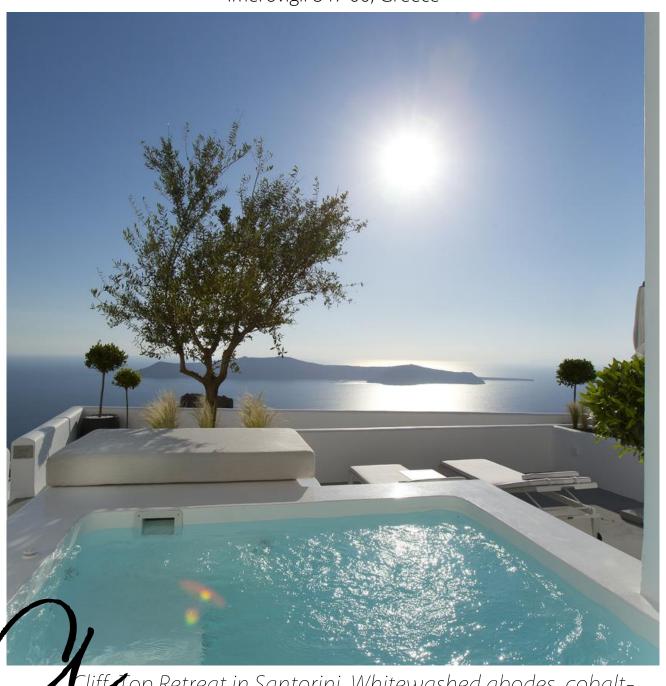


Standing majestically on a private sandy beach of a secluded bay, on the island of Zakynthos, just west of Greece's mainland and famous for its turquoise waters and Venetian villages, Porto Zante Villas & Spa is a boutique luxury hotel comprising world class luxury villas on the beach, all with private pools, exquisite Greek & Mediterranean cuisine at the Club House restaurant, a luxury Asian fusion restaurant offering delicious fresh Sushi, Sashimi and Thai options, a fabulous waterfront spa, 24-hour fivestar hotel services, and an array of unique activities & experiences for families and couples alike. The luxury villas at Porto Zante are decorated and furnished with selected pieces of Armani Casa & Gervasoni, paintings of prominent Greek artists and are equipped with some of the best exclusive amenities including Christofle Paris cutlery & glasses, Bernardaud design porcelain & BVLGARI guest amenities.

For reservations: info@portozante.com T:(+30) 210 8218640

Grace Hotel, Auberge Resorts Collection

Imerovigli 847 00, Greece



Cliff Top Retreat in Santorini. Whitewashed abodes, cobaltdomed churches, and black- and red-sand beaches mark the isle of Santorini, an alluring Mediterranean oasis mired in

mythology.







Grace Santorini is an exclusive boutique hotel in Santorini, perched 363 meters (1190 ft) above Santorini's world-famous caldera, offering breathtaking views. Crisp, minimalist and simply marvelous, the hotel skips the ornamentation for vast swatches of pristine white and sea views that stretch to infinity. The 21 innovatively refurbished rooms and suites. showcase a contemporary style, combining cutting edge, bespoke design alongside traditional handcrafted pieces whilst the luxurious bathrooms offer double vanity units with marble carved basins and spacious rain showers with mosaic feature walls. Most of the rooms feature outdoor plunge pools while the 400 square meters (4.300 square feet) villa offers a private heated pool and spa. The hotel's pool is truly spectacular and one of the most photographed swimming pools in the world.

For reservations: san.reservations@aubergeresort s.com T:+30 2286 021300

Cavo Tagoo Mykonos Μύκονος 846 00, Greece



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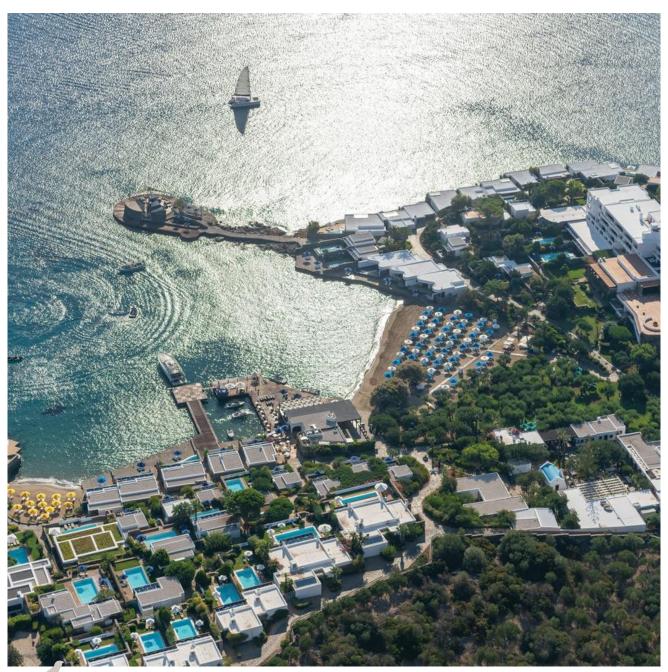


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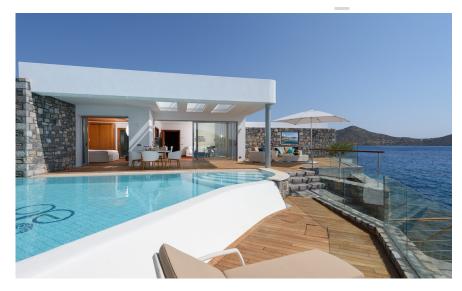
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Elaounda Beach Hotel & Villas

Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas, 720 53 Elounda, Crete, Greece.



n a unique waterfront location, experience the feeling of relaxing in your own heaven at sea level with outstanding personalised service.







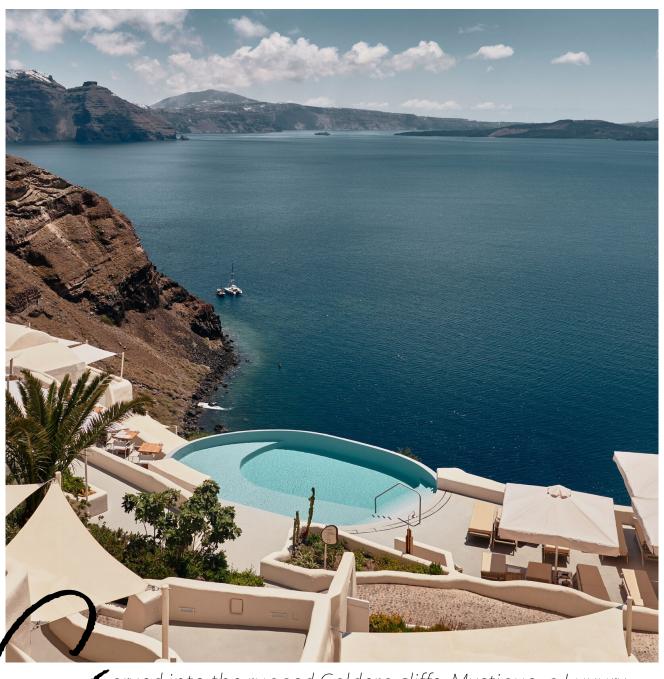
The first fully-fledged five-star hotel in Greece, Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas put the the sleepy fishing village of Elounda in northeast Crete on the map in 1971. Since then half a dozen pretenders have squeezed into Mirabello bay, jostling for a seaview slot, but Elounda Beach will always have the prime position. The property includes several mini-resort-like clusters. like the Yachting Club, whose state-of-the-art bungalows have electric sliding glass doors and retractable television screens. Guests can enjoy the peace and quiet of two private beaches, a treatment at the acclaimed spa Espace Vitalité Chenot, or a delicious meal at one of nine world-class restaurants.

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Mystique Hotel, A Luxury Collection

Oia, Santorini Island, 847 02, Greece



Collection Hotel, overlooks the turquoise expanse of the Aegean Sea that encircles the island of Santorini.



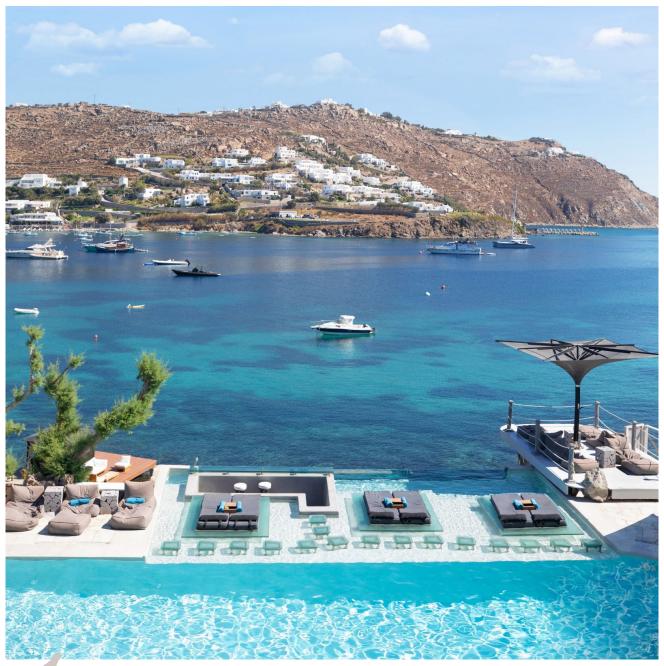




Celebrating the finer pleasures in life, Mystique is a sensual experience on the sundrenched isle of Santorini. Situated on Oia's famous cliffs. the stylish Mystique features dazzling views of clear blue crystalline waters, the volcano, and the Aegean Caldera. Surrounded by some of the world's most beautiful scenery, the resort's island-style design pays homage to nature in a climate of unabashed luxury. The 35 suites and villas provide a sensorial experience in surroundings of understated elegance, with lovingly handcrafted from wood, local stone, and glass with enticing patterns carved into the walls. Antique textiles and plump, luxurious towels will wrap you in their warmth and comfort. Guests swim in the infinity plunge pools, grab a cocktail at the bar, head to the secret wine cave for a ceremonial wine tasting, and then dine at Charisma Greek or Asea Japanese Restaurant.

For reservations: Hotel Website T:+30 2286 071114

Kivotos Mykonos Ornos Bay, Mikonos 846 00, Greece



n complete harmony with nature's handiwork and the classic Cycladic design, the hotel's 40 suites and villas range in picturesque fashion down the rocky hillside towards their

own private beach.





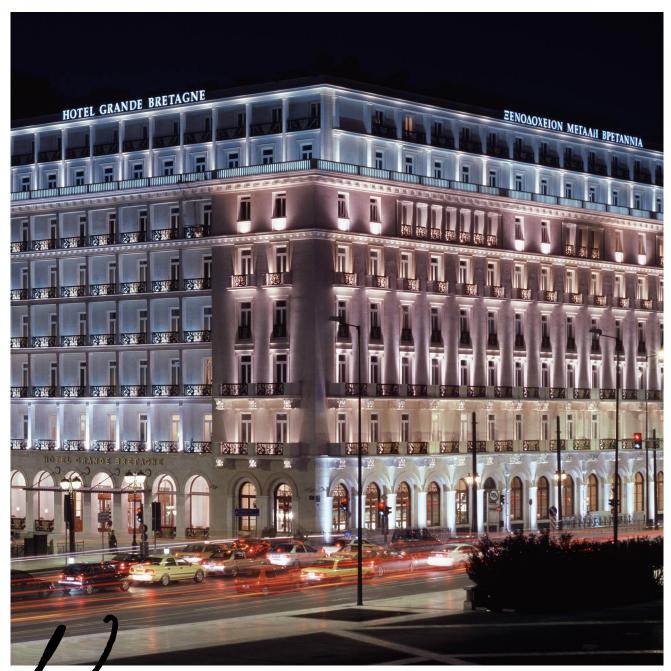


Wrapped in the emerald waters of Ornos, Kivotos overlooks its own private beach. Built on a rocky slope, it impresses with its stunning collection of modern art and rare antiques, impeccable and personalized service, and the ideal location just minutes away from the center of Mykonos Town. Elegance and refined luxury characterize every corner. The world-class facilities of Kivotos include the impressively decorated and luxuriously appointed rooms and suites (39 in its entirety), an incredible villa with a private pool and secluded beach area, two swimming pools with open-air Jacuzzis, a spa, a state-of-theart fitness center, a private beach, squash court, three restaurants and bars, an art gallery, boutique, hair salon, a scenic chapel within its premises for weddings, and a private yacht available for daily cruises and romantic private dinners, anchored in the bay of Ornos just in front of the hotel.

For reservations: kivotos@kivotosmykonos.com T:+30 2289 024094

Hotel Grande Bretagne, Athens

1 Vasileos Georgiou A, Syntagma Square Str, Athina 105 64, Greece



ith breathtaking views of the fabled Acropolis, regal Syntagma Square and the Parliament, lush Lycabettus Hill or the original Olympic Stadium, the multi-awarded 5 star Hotel Grande Bretagne offers an unrivaled perspective of Athens' history.







The Hotel Grande Bretagne, a historic landmark situated in the very heart of Athens and established in 1874, offers breathtaking views of the famed Acropolis and Parthenon from its rooftop. This palatial hotel, featuring opulent artwork and precious antiques, has hosted esteemed personalities and heads of states who have experienced the renowned Royal Suite as well as the exclusive butler service. The multi-national guests of this majestic property enjoy the meticulous attention to detail of all the 320 rooms & suites through the perfect matching of old-world elegance with stateof-the-art facilities All accommodations feature sumptuous fabrics, original artwork and restored antiques from Christie's and Sotheby's. Hotel facilities include two distinctive restaurants, two swimming pools (one indoor, one outdoor), a fully equipped gym and the multi-awarded Grande Bretagne ESPA Spa.

For reservations:
Hotel website
T:+30 21 0333 0000

Things to do when in Greece

The land of Greece is one infused with ancient mythology and if you like archeology, history, art, and philosophy then a trip to this fascinating country is not to be missed.



Tour the Acropolis

If you are in Greece then this is probably the number one attraction not to miss and the complex, made from glittering marble, used to be the site of the famous statue of Athena who was also the goddess of Athens.

Anyone remotely interested in ancient architecture can marvel at the Doric columns and the spectacular temples and the Acropolis is lined with pathways that let you walk around at your leisure and enjoy the highlight of this monument which is the stunning Parthenon.

Climb Mount Olympus

Mount Olympus is probably one of the most famous mountains in the world and if you are a fan of Greek mythology then this is not be missed off your itinerary. If you want to climb the mountain then you will need to travel to Litochoro where you can trek part or all the way to the top depending on your ability and fitness levels.



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Admire the architecture in Santorini

Santorini is also known as the island of Thira and is the haven of honeymooners looking to get away from it all in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Santorini is known for its picture postcard good looks which see it covered in traditional Cycladic homes which gleam white under the hot Greek sun and contrast beautifully with the deep blue seas and churches.

Visit the Delphi

Delphi has the claim to fame of being a UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as one of the top attractions in Greece. Delphi sits on the sides of Mount Parnassus and was a popular pilgrimage spot in the days of old for those who would come here to pay homage to Apollo, the ancient Greek god of healing, music, light, and prophecy.



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Explore the Samaria Gorge

estled on the stunning island of Crete is the Samaria Gorge which is a must-visit for any nature lovers to Greece. The gorge spans 16 kilometers although parts of it are just 4 meters wide. There are a range of treks available at the gorge although if you want to walk along the entire section then it can take anything up to seven hours.

Marvel at the Epidaurus Theater

In Epidaurus in the region of Argolis is the Epidaurus Theater, a ceremonial space that is dedicated to the famous god of medicine, Asclepius. The Sanctuary of Asclepius is located next to the theater, and you can visit both at the same time. The theater dates from the 4th century and you can sit in the stone tiers and imagine watching a performance here in the years of old.



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Go spelunking at Melissani Cave

Located near to Karavomilo is Melissani Cave which is a craggy cave known for its beauty. The cave is almost 4 kilometers long and was formed when water eroded the soft rocks over the centuries. Inside the cave is the equally famous Melissani Lake, an underground body of water that was discovered in 1951. In ancient times the cave was dedicated to the Nymph Melissani who gave the cave its name.

Go Sailing in Saint-Tropez

One of the most amazing feats of engineering in Greece is the Corinth Canal.It took centuries to build and was started by Nero, the ancient Roman emperor, before finally being finished under the French as late as the 19th century.The canal is sliced into a section of rock and spans 6 kilometers with sides that soar up to 90 meters.The canal is still in working order and you can catch ships traveling if you happen to be here at the right time.



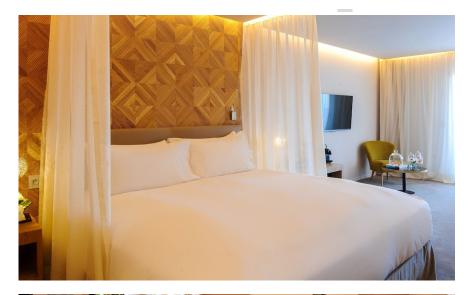
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Hotel Sofitel Marrakech Lounge and Spa, Marrakech

Quartier De, Rue Haroun Errachid, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco



ejuvenate body and mind in this luxurious haven just steps from the Medina. Offering comfortable rooms and spacious suites, this beautiful property promises moments of relaxation in the outdoor pools, spa, fitness room, gourmet restaurants and bars





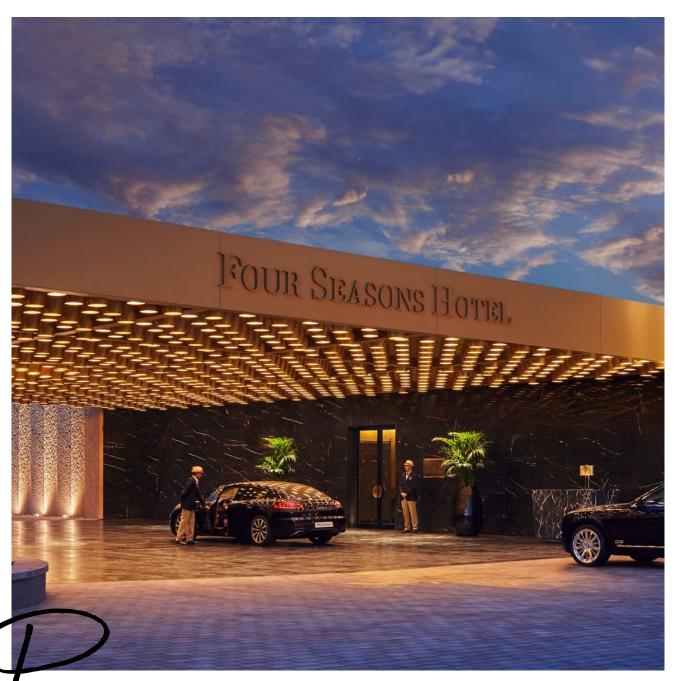


Located in the sophisticated neighborhood of Hivernage in Marrakech, Sofitel is a blissful oasis in the middle of the sometimes—chaotic city. As soon as you step inside, you can feel the peaceful atmosphere with palm trees everywhere, an incredible fountain, and a pool overlooking Marrakech, with everything in the most authentic yet sophisticated Moroccan décor. They also have one of the best restaurants in town, l'Orangerie, where they serve exquisite French and Moroccan cuisine with a view over the Atlas Mountains. This is definitely a hotel to check out while visiting the red city

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Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca, Casablanca

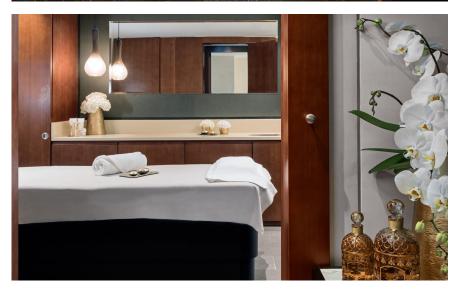
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erched on a beach just 10 minutes from the heart of Morocco's largest and liveliest city, the sweeping views you'll find from your private balcony easily fulfill the romantic reputation that precedes Casablanca.





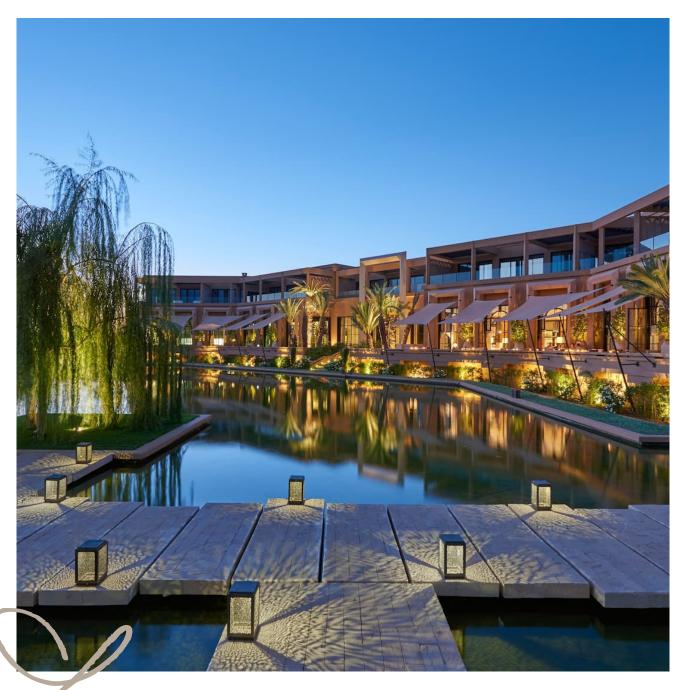


Of course, the Four Seasons must be included in this list. In this case, the Four Seasons Casablanca is a diamond on the seafront of the largest city in the Kingdom of Morocco. Walking in, you will instantly notice the modern chic décor, with marble floors, fireplaces, and gorgeous chandeliers in the most relaxing and elegant atmosphere. The rooms are as beautiful as the outside, with white walls and sophisticated furniture, an incredible view directly over the beach of Casablanca, and a marble bathroom perfect for photos. The hotel also has three different restaurants with various kinds of cuisine that you must try, or if you are not feeling like getting ready, you can simply check out their inroom dining menu that is as good as the restaurants.

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Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech

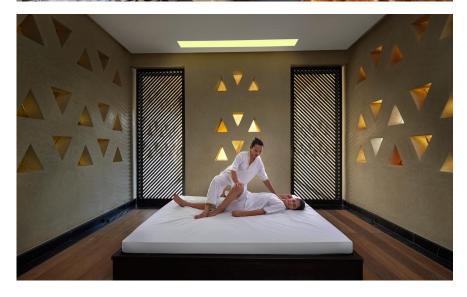
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ying in 20 hectares of fragrant gardens and olive groves, Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech is a five-star luxury resort only minutes from the city centre.





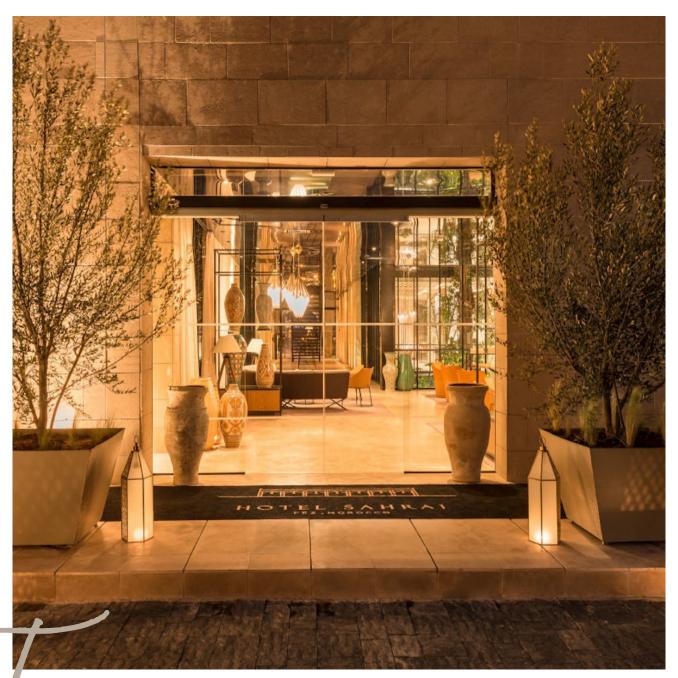


This incredible resort is located only a few minutes away from the city center and it is the perfect place to spend a relaxing trip. As soon as you step inside you feel like you're in another world where everything is perfect. There are marble floors everywhere, Moroccan tiles, gardens, and olive groves surrounding the outside area, with a gigantic pool and comfy chairs. At Mandarin Oriental, you can choose a suite with a large bedroom and bathroom with a terrace that includes your own pool area, where you can sunbathe while sipping a drink. A penthouse spreads over the entire floor and has 8 bedrooms, hammams, spacious terraces with stunning views over the resort, and various plunge pools. And last but not least, you can choose your own incredible villa with a courtyard and including a pool, a master bedroom, an outside kitchen and jacuzzi, a spacious living area, and much more!

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HÔTEL SAHRAI, Fes

Dhar El Mehraz, 30 000. Fes, Morocco



he five-star Hotel Sahrai, designed by the architect and designer Christophe Pillet, enjoys spectacular views of the largest medina in the Arab world, taking in twelve centuries of the city's history in one fell swoop.





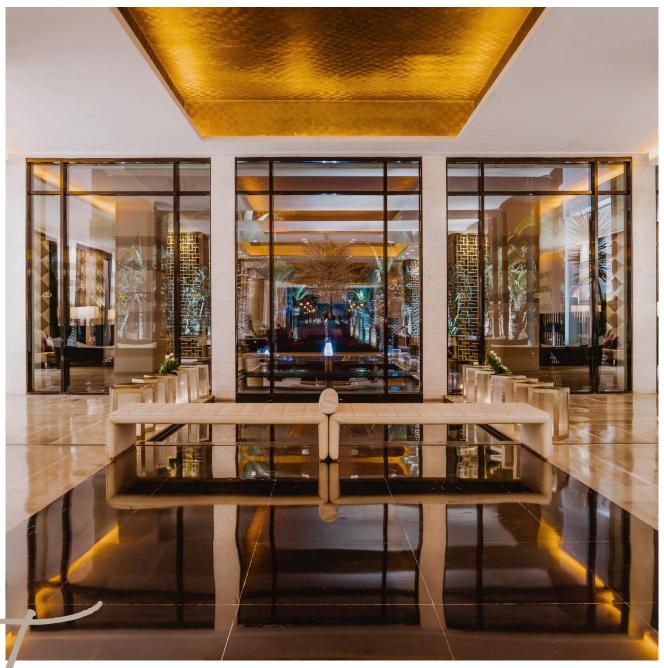


This hotel, located in Fez, the imperial city in Morocco, is a five-star luxury hotel with views over the oldest medina in the world. As you step inside, you are greeted with friendly and professional staff, lights everywhere, and calm and steady fountains are found in the lobby. They also have an amazing famous restaurant, Le Relais de Paris, where you can enjoy your favorite French dish with a view over the medina and an infinity pool. There is a bar called The Rooftop where you can enjoy a drink while listening to the live band that plays. The rooms are not only stunning but original, with glass spacious bathrooms, marble floors and sinks, and an amazing bath and shower. And everything has a panoramic view over the garden and pool. Hotel Sahrai is also the only hotel in Africa and the Middle East that has a Givenchy spa with all the products Givenchy.

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Hotel Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses, Rabat

Avenue Imam Malik, Impasse, Rabat 10000, Morocco



he Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses hotel occupies a majestic position in the heart of the capital city Rabat, close to the Royal Palace and Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Completely renovated, its contemporary design blends with the best in Moroccan architecture







Sofitel is one of the best hotels. in Rabat and is located near the Royal Palace, where the King Mohamed VI lives. It has a beautiful Andalusian garden with over 3,000 roses, which is a perfect location to take stunning pictures. Whether you are at the restaurant, in the lobby, or in your balcony, the background is always picturesque. They also have an amazing restaurant called Au Patio where they serve delicious dishes in an incredibly beautiful décor, a traditional Moroccan hammam, an incredible spa, and a famous club called the So Lounge. The rooms are as elegant as the rest of the hotel with modern furniture and spacious bathrooms and balconies overlooking the gorgeous gardens.

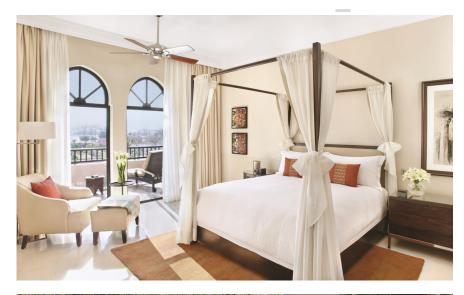
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Four Seasons Resort Marrakech

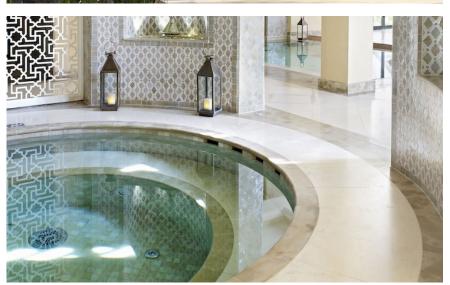
Avenue de la Ménara, Marrakesh, Morocco



erfectly situated between the city's ancient medina and the cosmopolitan neighbourhoods of the Ville Nouvelle, Four Seasons Resort Marrakech welcomes you with a blissful retreat







Described as the "40-acre Moorish garden sanctuary," this Four Seasons in Marrakech is an absolute paradise between the old medina and the new city. When you step in, there is a magical feeling of being taken to the ultimate Arabian experience, especially after sunset, when all the lights are on and you walk through the garden while listening to the water flow in the fountain. The rooms are absolutely gorgeous with modern and chic furniture, comfortable beds, large bathrooms, and a tremendously stunning view over the beautiful gardens and pools. There are three restaurants—Quattro, Azzera, and Inara—where they serve various kinds of food, from Moroccan to Lebanese and Mediterranean.

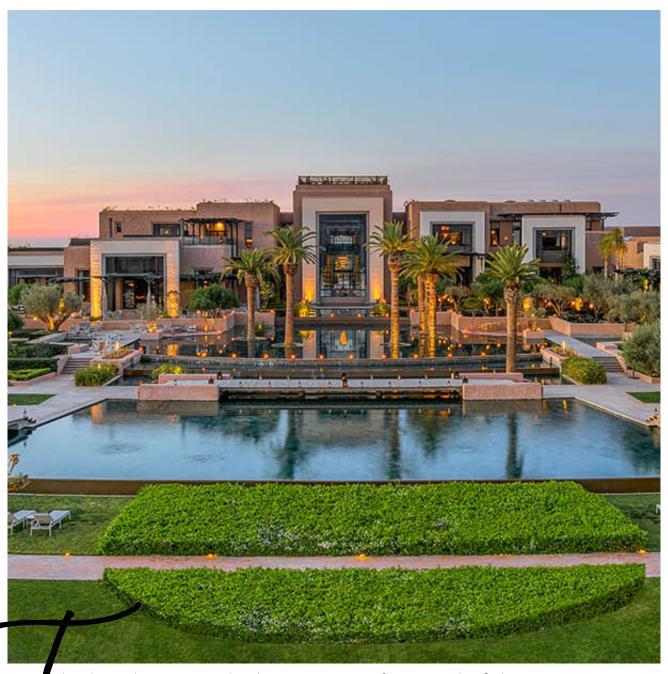
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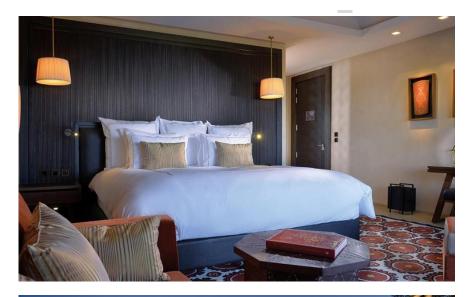
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Fairmont Royal Palm Marrakesh

BP 2470 Km 12 route d'Amizmiz, Marrakech, Morocco



he hotel is certainly the promise of a wonderful escape, boasting 134 opulent guest rooms, suites & villas overlooking landscaped gardens, the Atlas Mountains and the 18-hole Golf Course designed by Cabell B. Robinson





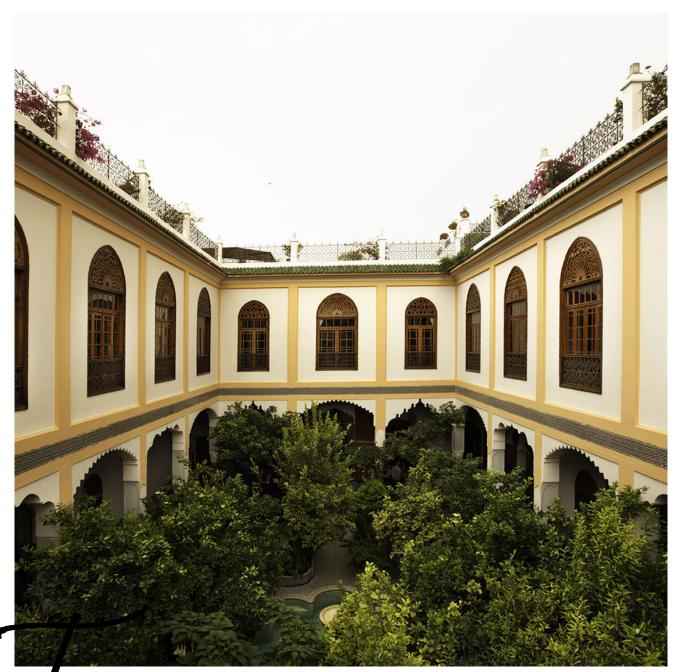


Located only 20 minutes from the city, this luxury resort has everything you could possibly ask for—an enormous garden with a large pool, palm trees everywhere, even inside the pool, and a décor that begs for photos. Fairmont Royal Palm offers the ultimate luxury experience, offering yoga, tennis, squash, a spa by Clarins with an indoor pool, a golf course, acres of greenery, a great Kids Club, and much more. The rooms are as impressive as everything else, with rooms, suites, and villas. The rooms and suites are both large with the suites having up to two rooms, a fireplace, a spacious living area, and a terrace overlooking the Atlas Mountains. The villas are very spacious, with two rooms as well, en-suite bathrooms, hammam, a swimming pool, and a picturesque garden.

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Palais AMANI, Fes

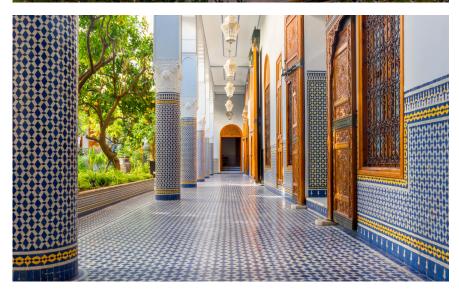
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he door to a world that will restore, amaze and enrich youPalais Amani is a family-run, 18-room property, housed in the former home of one of Fez's most prominent families.







Palais Amani is located in the vibrant city of Fez, just a few minutes away from the old medina. It is a traditional Riad that provides refined dining, fifteen spacious rooms, a library, a living area, a rooftop bar, a spa, and much more! Their luxurious hammam offers the best Hammam experience, with an exfoliation room, showers, and a relaxation area where your body and spirit can loosen up. The rooms are of traditional Moroccan décor, with zellij on the floors and walls, big rooms overlooking the open area of the riad, a spacious bathroom with a shower and bath, and a living area with Moroccan sofas.

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Selman, Marrakesh

Km 5, Route d'Amizmiz Marrakech 40160



t the foot of the Atlas Mountains, stands an elegant palace with a unique atmosphere: Selman Marrakech. Travellers from all over the world enjoy the warmth and cosiness of this luxurious and intimate family estate.







This five-star luxury hotel in Marrakech is located close to the Atlas Mountains, with picturesque views and incredible décor. Selman Marrakech offers a unique hotel and spa experience, with a long pool surrounded by palm trees that sounds just right on a hot summer day in Marrakech, a gym, a beautiful area for relaxation, and the amazing spa with a hammam. They also have rooms, all with a terrace overlooking the beautiful pool and garden, spacious suites in a picturesque décor with neutral colors, a living room, and a large bathroom, and villas with large king-sized bedrooms, a spacious living area, bathrooms, and your own private garden with a swimming pool. They also have a stud farm with rare, beautiful Arabian horses that have won many international competitions, a golf course, a Kids Club, and much more!

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Beldi Country Club, Marrakesh

Km 6, Route de Barrage. "Cherifia" Marrakech, Morocco



he Hotel sits in the magnificent 14 hectares of the Beldi Country Club. Here you will find a charming blend of Moroccan tradition and French chic.







Located just 10 minutes away from the city center of Marrakech, Beldi was built as a typical douar—Moroccan village —to give the best traditional experience. This 15-hectare village features a Country Club style restaurant and pool, a spa, a boutique hotel, its own souk with colorful stalls, and much more! The Hotel by Beldi has 38 suites, each with its own private terrace overlooking the Atlas Mountains or the picturesque douar houses, two pools surrounded by olive groves, and a tennis court. The restaurant El Badia offers traditional Moroccan and Mediterranean cuisine, using fresh and local fruit and vegetables to make the most delicious dishes for you to dine on by the 35meter-long swimming pool. There is also a bar, from which you can sip on a drink while listening to jazz music.

For reservations: contact@beldicountryclub.com T: +212 5 24 38 39 50

Things to do when in Marrakesh

Marrakesh is a city that sums up all of Morocco's exotic North African charm. The city's name provided the root for the name of the country itself, spelling out this town's importance through the ages. Within the hustle of the medina, you'll find the city's main points of interest in a dizzying meld of ancient and new.



Medina Souks

For many visitors, Marrakesh's labyrinthine medina (old city) district is the town's star attraction. The narrow alleyways are a kaleidoscope of colors, scents, and sounds and are bound to be the sightseeing highlight of your trip. As well as simply wandering (and getting lost) amid the bustling maze, there are myriad shopping opportunities, where you can put your haggling hat on and barter to your heart's content.

Get a cocktail with local spice at Baromètre

For the brothers who started top nightspot, bar and restaurant Baromètre, the lack of local spirits didn't pose a problem. Along with a menu of classic drinks, the underground bar brings in a bit of the medina with spirits infused with local spices in-house.





Watch the sunset over dinner at Nomad

There are a few choices when it comes to rooftop old-city restaurants with sunset views of the Atlas Mountains, but Nomad is in a class of its own. Being one of the best rooftop restaurant bars, it's got a following to match. Book early or you won't get a table.

Watch artisans make leather at the tanneries

Leather making is one of the oldest crafts in Marrakech – and one that features unsavoury-smelling substances in the process. The traditional tanneries are located in the Bab Debbagh quarter in the northern end of the medina and are best reached through an organised tour.





Haggle over trinkets and treasures in the medina

The old medina is good for whatever you need. Vegetables? There are a few markets. Handmade table and chairs? Head to the furniture area. Light fittings? There's a section. Wherever you go and whatever you buy, just make sure to haggle – it's part of the experience and mostly expected. Keep a light disposition but stay firm, and you'll soon earn the respect of old-town shopkeepers.

Listen to tales of love and heartbreak in the Jemaa el-Fnaa

Wind your way through the crowds of latenight Jemaa el-Fnaa to watch performers show off their talents and ply their wares. Jokesters and storytellers run the roost in this ancient square, while games and even acrobatics sometimes find a way in. Avoid anyone in Jemaa el-Fnaa who's got a snake or a monkey. Apart from obvious animal-cruelty issues, the owners will put the animal on your shoulder, let you take a picture and then demand cash in return.





Try a slow-cooked lamb recipe that's been handed down for generations at Mechoui Alley

For hundreds of years and several generations, the families of Mechoui Alley have woken up early in the morning, stuck a whole lamb on a stick and put it in a large underground oven to slowly roast for four to six hours. The result is a deliciously succulent and tender plate of meat that practically falls off the bone. Sprinkle on some cumin and salt for an extra layer of flavour.

Half-day historical Marrakech guided visit

Marrakech is not world-famous for its monuments nor for its surprising museums, it's rather a voyage to another world which impacts travellers. Marvel at the day to day of its inhabitants, stores and winding streets. Nevertheless, there are several attractions which cannot be missed.



Elsa's Kopje

National park, Elsa's kopje, Meru, Kenya



nashamedly romantic and beautifully styled, Elsa's Kopje is sculpted into Mughwango Hill, above the site of George Adamson's original camp where he raised and released orphan lions, long before conservation became fashionable.







This eco-friendly boutique lodge sits on Mughwango Hill overlooking the Meru plains. The elegant rustic cottages offer spectacular views over Meru National Park, and the restaurant serves excellent international dishes with an Italian influence. Activities include river fishing and visits to the park's rhino sanctuary. Each cottage is crafted around the rocks, with a large bedroom, open sitting room, veranda and spacious bathroom, each with breathtaking views.Guests can enjoy inimitable seclusion in the vast expanse of Elsa's Kopje, boasting 870km², the equivalent of 215,000 acres, of authentic African landscape. The park offers a thriving rhino sanctuary, and is famous for large elephant herds, hippo, lion, and birdlife; Meru National Park is recognised as having more diversity of animal species than any other park in East Africa

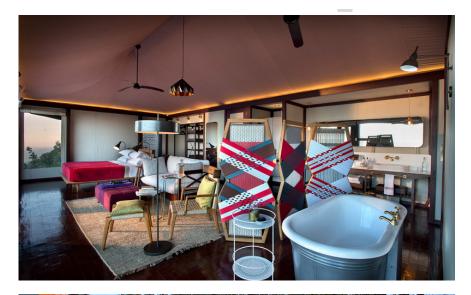
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Angama Mara

Suswa Mara Triangle, Kenya



nspired by the Swahili word for 'suspended in mid-air'. Located high above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley, Angama Mara is a remarkable owner-run safari lodge overlooking Kenya's Maasai Mara, considered by many as the loveliest game reserve on the continent.





Angama Mara, balancing high on the Great Rift Valley overlooking the Maasai Mara plains, is all about the utterly mesmerising view. The lodge brings next-level luxury to the usual safari experience, offering swanky glass-fronted tents, excellent cuisine and warm hospitality.

Everything is as it ought to be: two intimate camps of just fifteen tented suites each, a private airfield and access to the Mara below, tailor-made safari days and a famously warm Kenyan welcome. The lodge is perfectly complemented by Angama Safari Camp, an exclusive-use mobile tented camp sited deep in the Mara Triangle amidst the mega herds of the Great Migration.



For reservations: enquiry@angama.com T+254 730 630630

Tribe Nairobi, Kenya

Limuru Road, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya.



he 135 guestrooms and suites excite and soothe at the same time - rich deep colours mix with natural stone and wood, world-class amenities and new age technology seamlessly complement local fabrics and artifacts.



Tribe is possibly Nairobi's coolest hotel. Blending contemporary design with tribal art and artefacts handpicked from across the continent, this luxury boutique accommodation offers a taste of Africa old and new. Expect understated glamour, exceptional service and an eclectic crowd.

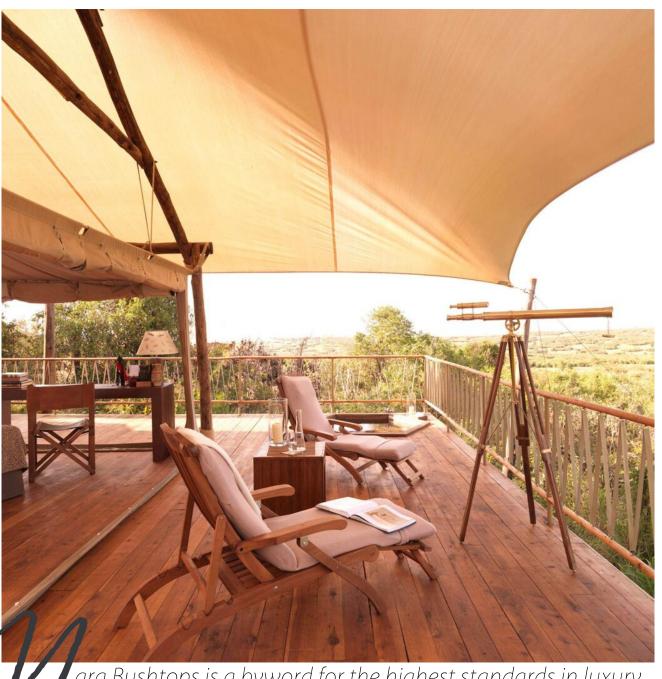


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Mara Bushtops Luxury Camp

Mara Bushtops Private Conservancy, Greater Masai Mara, Siana, Kenya.



ara Bushtops is a byword for the highest standards in luxury safaris. Perfect location, with a vast private game
Conservancy surrounding the Camp and the Masai Mara game reserve at their doorstep



This spectacular tented camp, set in its own 15,000 acre conservancy, has as many creature comforts as there are actual creatures, with vast wooden decked tents, 24-hour butler service, a Maasai villageinspired spa and swimming pool. Incredible views and abundant wildlife make for a remote Eden-like experience



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Giraffe Manor

Gogo Falls Road, Nairobi, Kenya



iroffe Manor is an exclusive boutique hotel, owned by The Safari Collection. Often referred to as one of the most instagrammed properties in the world, Giraffe Manor is set in 12 acres of private land within 140 acres of indigenous forest.







Giraffe Manor is famous for its friendly neighbours – a herd of Rothschild giraffes that delight in sticking their long necks through the windows to be fed treats. Revel in getting up close to these magnificent animals while basking in the comforts of a gorgeous 1930s manor house.

For reservations: info@thesafaricollection.com T: +254 725 675830

Enaidura Camp

Enaidura Mobile Camp, Masai Mara, Kenya



he camp has been tailored to serve as the favored base for Kenya's best freelance guides, true legends of the safari world.







Set in the heart of the Maasai Mara, Enaidura is a luxury sixtent camp positioned close to several river crossing points used by the Great Migration wildebeest herds. Enaidura is co-owned by two of Kenya's top guides, both highly skilled at finding their own wildlife sightings and avoiding the crowds.

For reservations: info@enaiduracamp.com T: +254 7204971250

Mahali Mzuri

Motorogi Conservancy, Masai Mara, Kenya



ahali Mzuri is Sir Richard Branson's 12-tented luxury safari camp in the Kenyan Bush. At Mahali Mzuri you'll have a front row seat, not just to the migration, but also to the abundant game you can see all year round..







Richard Branson's safari camp breaks away from traditional tents and brings modern comforts to the Maasai Mara. Every aspect has been considered, from endless nibbles and drinks to binoculars thoughtfully placed for guests to take in the incredible views and the wildlife living within it

For reservations: enquiries@virginlimitededition.c om

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Hemingways Nairobi

Karen Mbagathi Ridge, Kenya



eautiful in its symmetry and flooded with natural light, this plantation-style property is airy and spacious. Each of our $80m^2$ suites have a private balcony overlooking the iconic silhouette of the Ngong Hills.







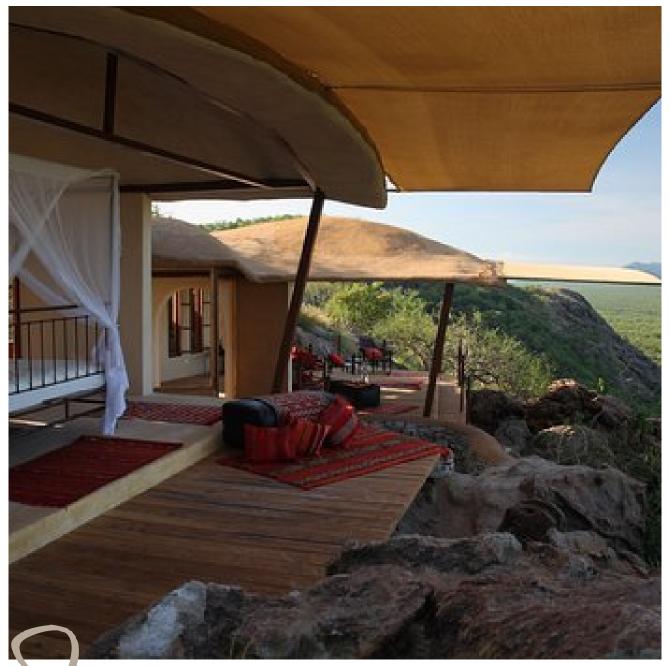
Hemingways is a colonial-style boutique hotel harking back to the days when its namesake writer explored east Africa. It's set in the leafy and secluded suburbs of Karen looking out over the Ngong Hills, with elegant grounds making for a luxurious stopover between dusty safaris

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Saruni Samburu

Kalama Community Conservancy, Kenya



ix luxury, eco-chic villas are open and spacious, As the only lodge in over 200,000 acres of unspoiled wilderness teeming with wildlife to explore exclusively, and guided by Samburu warriors passionate about their land and culture, the safari experience at Saruni Samburu is intimate and truly exceptional.







Offering stunning views over the plains, the lodge is located on the top of a rocky outcrop in the Kalama Conservancy bordering Samburu National Reserve. The spacious open-fronted villas feature open-air showers. There are two infinity pools and a massage hut. The cuisine has an Italian influence

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Ol Pejeta Bush Camp

Nanyuki, Kenya



he Ol Pejeta Conservancy works to conserve wildlife, provide a sanctuary for great apes and to generate income through wildlife tourism and complementary enterprises for reinvestment in conservation and communities.







Ol Pejeta Bush Camp embodies low-key luxury with six large canvas tents on the tranquil banks of Ewaso Nyiro River in Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Warm hospitality and great guides make this a perfect base from which to explore Ol Pejeta, be it by horse riding with rhinos or playing hide-and-seek with the anti-poaching dogs

For reservations: Hotels Website T: +254 707 187141

Things to do when in Kenya

One of the most diverse countries in East Africa, Kenya really does have it all. Whether you're looking for the ultimate safari experience, a hiking adventure or a chance to relax on whitesand beaches, this fantastic country has it all – at a good price too!



Hike Mount Kenya

Not only is it Africa's 2nd highest mountain, situated almost right on the equator, but it's also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. The 3rd highest peak of Mount Kenya is usually the summit reached for by most hikers and there are many guided trips that run along different routes to get there.

Wander the Streets of Lamu

Sitting right at the northern tip of Kenya's coastline is the incredible UNESCO World Heritage City of Lamu. Thought to be the oldest, living Swahili town, this ancient trading port is the perfect place to absorb the unique culture of the coast here, with a sense that things have changed little for hundreds of years.





Spot More Animals than you Can Count in the Masai Mara

Honestly, no trip to Kenya would be complete without a few days spent in the Masai Mara and though this is likely to be one of the pricier destinations in the country, it's one of the absolute must-do things to do in Kenya.

Follow in the Footsteps of Bill Gates at Eldoret

Set near the border of Uganda, Eldoret is a lovely highland town in the Rift Valley, which serves as a great launchpad into Kenya if you're crossing the border or looking to experience some of the many attractions around. Perhaps the town's personal and biggest claim to fame however, is its connection to Bill Gates, who spends a lot of time here as part of his foundation work.





Revel in the Chaos of Mombasa

Back on Kenya's coast, the important port city of Mombasa is one of the best destinations to explore when it comes to things to do in Kenya, even if only for a night. The UNESCO-listed Old Fort Museum is definitely the highlight attraction in this ancient city,

Marvel at the Elephants in Amboseli National Park

Coming in at number 8 is another of Kenya's top national parks, but instead of rhino spotting like at Lake Nakuru, in Amboseli it's all about the elephants. Few people can forget the first time they see the huge lumbering, grey mass of an elephant in real life, which even given its size, is unequivocally adorable.





Shop for Souvenirs in Nairobi

Plenty of markets in the centre of town offer numerous opportunities to snap up a bargain, just be sure to keep your valuables close to you!

Snap a Rhino in Lake Nakuru National Park

In case you weren't aware, rhinos are critically endangered with so few of them left in the wild that it's feared within 20 years there could be none left. This means seeing them, even within National Parks, can be incredibly hard, simply because there aren't many around.



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