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# DISCOVER A WORLD OF UNPARALLELED LUXURY AND UNSURPASSED STYLE

Some hotels are in a class by themselves. These are places of rarefied beauty and incomparable charm – places that capture the imagination and inspire countless superlatives. Welcome to Collections, by Classic Vacations, an exclusive collection of celebrated five-star hotels located in some of the most coveted destinations in the world. From legendary grand hotels to romantic private villas and idyllic island getaways, each of these places promises a one-of-a-kind experience. We invite you to explore the possibilities – one extraordinary destination at a time.









## CAP JULUCA



### INSIDER TIP

For the ultimate satisfaction in luxury and privacy, choose one of the six oceanfront private pool villas. From the pool to the beach to the pool and back. The day's agenda.

- Luxury oceanfront resort
- 97 oceanfront rooms & suites

If there is one place that embodies the romance, serenity, and beauty of the Caribbean, it is Cap Juluca. Located on the picture-perfect island of Anguilla, Cap Juluca's Moorish architecture and Moroccan decor are as timeless as the sea itself. Set in the crescent-shaped Maundays Bay, the sugary white sand of the Cap Juluca beach stretches before you for nearly a mile. Every luxurious villa has a spectacular ocean view and is located just steps from the soft white sand and clear blue ocean. On the championship Greg Norman–designed Temenos Golf Course, sand, wind, and water blend with the natural environment to present a golfer's paradise. The culinary experience at Cap Juluca is one of international inspiration blended with the flavors of the island. A romantic dinner for two can even be prepared for you on the beach. Dining in the warm glow of torchlights, under a canopy of twinkling stars, you will agree this is heaven on earth.





## CUISINART RESORT & SPA



### INSIDER TIP

Rejuvenate in The Healing Waters at Venus Spa & Fitness Center with unique aqua treatments, such as the Caribbean Thalasso Wrap & Soak, designed to revive and restore.

- Resort hotel
- 99 rooms, suites & villas

The Mediterranean meets the Caribbean at this award-winning getaway. Tucked into a crystal-blue bend on Anguilla's Rendezvous Bay, the resort's whitewashed villas stand in stark contrast against the azure sea. Inside, the lobby frames a postcard-perfect vista featuring a large infinity pool and a series of reflecting pools against the backdrop of the turquoise Caribbean Sea and the lush mountains of neighboring St. Martin. The beach is a two-mile stretch of sugar-white sand where relaxation with attentive service reigns supreme. Pampering is on hand at the internationally acclaimed Venus Spa with its innovative treatments. The resort has its own hydroponic farm, offers cooking classes, and features gastronomic excellence at its outstanding restaurants. Not to be missed are the Chef's Table Experience with pairings from the Wine Cellar, poolside Café Mediterraneo, the new Beach Grill, and Santorini, Anguilla's only AAA Four Diamond Winner.





## VICEROY, ANGUILLA



### INSIDER TIP

Viceroy's Sunset Lounge is simply the best spot on the island to end the day with a refreshing cocktail as you watch another magical sunset melt into the Caribbean.

- Luxury oceanfront resort
- 135 rooms & suites, 31 villas

Situated on 35 lush acres perched on the Atlantic Ocean, Viceroy Anguilla evokes a relaxed yet polished Caribbean sensibility. The 166 superbly designed accommodations include private oceanfront villas with infinity pools, bluff-top suites with plunge pools, and garden view guestrooms. Modern architecture provides the perfect canvas to showcase the natural environment, while sleek, contemporary interiors add rich textural contrast. Accommodations meld organic palettes and textures with exceptional finishes to create a sophisticated Caribbean ambience. Culinary options abound: from the hotel's signature restaurant, Cobà, with exquisite views, and the dramatic ocean-view Sunset Lounge and cliffside Half Shell beach bar, to the Bamboo Bar and Grill and Aleta for all-day dining. Two white-sand beaches, three pools, an array of watersports, Generation V Children (and Teen) program, and a spectacular spa add to Viceroy's rarefied experience.





## HERMITAGE BAY



### INSIDER TIP

The all-inclusive package truly is extensive and includes a host of wonderful extras such as French Champagne, yoga, Pilates, and even terrific cooking classes.

- Secluded beach hotel
- 25 suites, 17 with private pool

Subdued, stylish, and simply sublime. A stay at Hermitage Bay is like having your own luxury cottage in your own Caribbean paradise. Nestled in a secluded cove on the west coast of Antigua, this resort is an intimate haven. The setting is idyllic – 1,000 feet of white-sand beach, uninterrupted views across the Caribbean, and the most amazing sunsets. Guests can choose from one of 25 spacious and very private cottage suites set in 10 acres of tropical gardens. For the ultimate view, the Hillside Pool suites offer a breathtaking vista of Montserrat on the horizon. There's yoga, Pilates, snorkeling, sailing, and some of the best food on the island – or anywhere, for that matter. The beachfront restaurant offers a tantalizing mix of Caribbean favorites and modern European fare with an emphasis on fresh, locally sourced ingredients. The staff goes above and beyond to make sure every detail is perfect. And in this paradise, how could it not be?





## JUMBY BAY, A ROSEWOOD RESORT

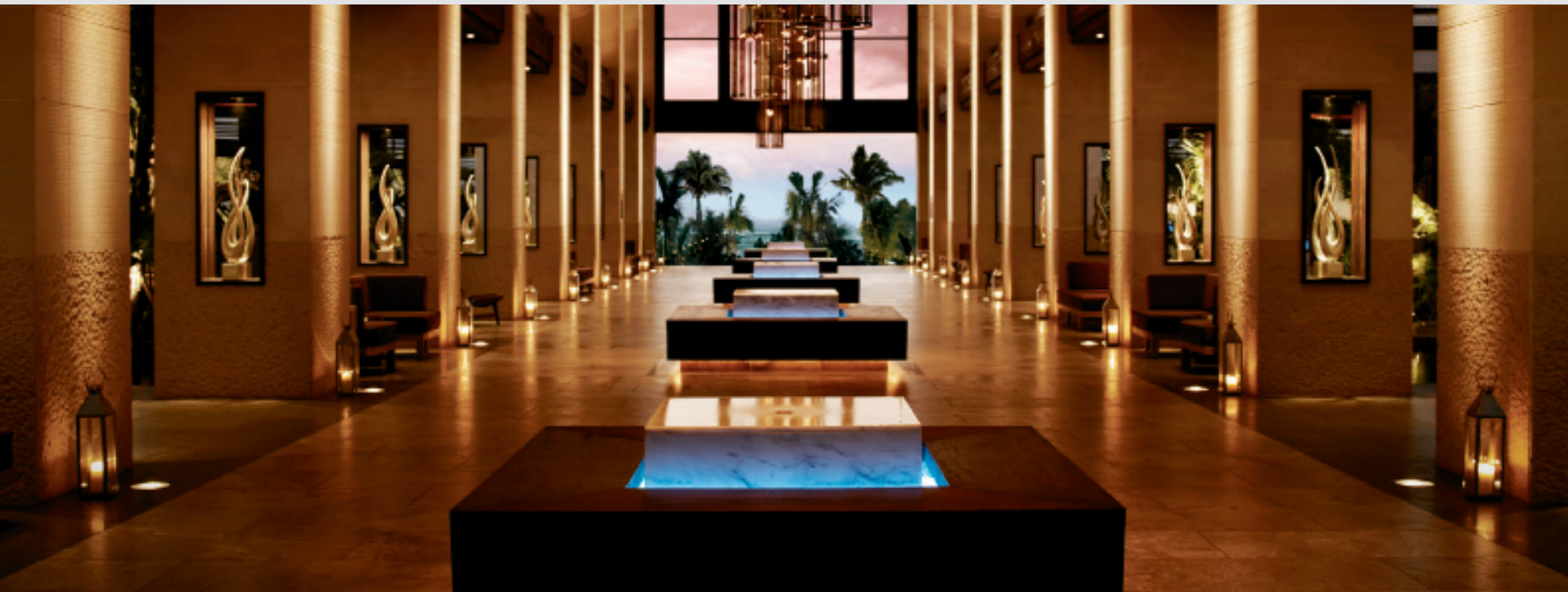


### INSIDER TIP

More than a restaurant and bar, The Verandah is the crossroads of Jumby Bay Island. It's the unofficial hub where guests and residents alike come to enjoy the island's ambience.

- Private island resort
- 40 rooms & suites, 16 villas

A soul-soothing retreat set on a 300-acre private island, Jumby Bay casts a spell of serene enchantment. Located two miles off the coast of Antigua, this exclusive resort is a delightfully secluded retreat, accessible only by boat. It is also a naturalist's haven noted for its lush landscape, stately palm trees, and three superb white-sand beaches. With 40 beautifully refurbished rooms, suites, and luxurious villas spread across nearly a third of the island, guests feel deliciously ensconced in their own private hideaway. Each room or suite is an oasis of understated elegance, outfitted with charming four-poster beds, bathrooms with private courtyards, and outdoor garden showers. There's plenty to do in this island paradise. Swim in the oceanfront infinity pool. Snorkel in some of the Caribbean's most beautiful waters. Play a game of tennis. Or just relax on the white-sand beach under a shady palm, and revel in doing nothing at all.



## THE COVE ATLANTIS



### INSIDER TIP

A sight to behold at the end of the day: Precisely seven minutes before sunset, Cove ambassadors ignite hundreds of candles throughout the resort. Magic.

- All-suite oceanfront resort
- 600 suites

The Cove Atlantis offers an experience like none other. This iconic Paradise Island hotel sits atop two of the loveliest beaches in the world. Inspired by the beauty of its natural surroundings, The Cove is a dynamic place that thrives on the rhythms of the day. The chic, all-suite resort is set within tropical gardens, cascading waterfalls, and freshwater pools. While its pools and beach club create a seamless day-to-night scene, the hotel's spectacular ocean views and open-air lobby embrace the island's natural setting. Everything here is designed to impress. The beaches are gorgeous. The accommodations are luxe. The service is exceptional. Swim with the dolphins at Dolphin Cay. Unwind at the heavenly Mandara Spa. Play a round of golf at the Ocean Club. Enjoy a fabulous gourmet dinner. Or head to the casino until the wee hours. Whatever you do, you will enjoy full access to the wonders of Atlantis – a world beyond extraordinary.





## COBBLERS COVE



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### INSIDER TIP

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Cobblers Cove has its own fisherman whose daily catch is delivered to the restaurant and served to guests the same day — just one of the unique benefits of a country-house hotel.

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- English country-house hotel
- 42 suites

Cobblers Cove blends the charm and elegance of an English country house with the tropical beauty and character of Barbados. The resort's secluded setting and tranquil ambience have made it one of the best-loved hotels in the Caribbean. The superb grounds feature beautifully landscaped gardens and winding terracotta brick pathways set with fragrant hibiscus and a variety of tropical palms and flowers. The mood here is warm and welcoming. All of the luxurious suites meld classic English style with the casual comfort of the Caribbean. The white-sand beach is immaculate. The gentle surf is ideal for swimming, water-skiing, or snorkeling. The open-air Terrace Restaurant is situated on the edge of the beach, overlooking the sea – the perfect setting for cuisine that merits both local and international awards. The local fisherman, Mr. Barker, ensures that only fresh-caught fish is on the menu. And of course, afternoon tea is served daily.



## THE CRANE RESIDENTIAL RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

Don't miss the Caribbean breakfast with live gospel music, or the traditional Barbadian Sunday brunch. One zagat review describes the gospel breakfast as "Heaven on Earth."

- Residential beachfront resort
- 230 guestrooms & suites

The Crane overlooks a beautiful beach rated one of the top ten beaches in the world by *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. The oldest operating hotel in the Caribbean, The Crane was built in 1887 and fully restored and expanded in the 20th century. This truly unique property combines elegance, old-world charm, and incredible natural beauty with a romantic sense of seclusion. By marrying 19th-century grandeur and furnishings with 21st-century luxuries, conveniences, and amenities in a new development of private residence units, The Crane has created an unparalleled level of exclusive resort living. On site, The Crane Village offers 55,000 square feet of deluxe retail shopping. There are cliff-top pools overlooking the sea. From innovative cuisine to mouthwatering desserts, The Crane maintains its long-held reputation for elegant dining. Dinner on the balcony, while gazing at the spectacular view of Crane Beach, is a magical experience.





## PETER ISLAND RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

After exploring the resort's five beaches, enjoy stunning views of Deadman's Bay from your ultra-deep two-person spa tub, available in every Beach Front Junior Suite.

- Boutique private island resort
- 52 guestrooms & 3 private villas

Peter Island is the largest private island in the British Virgin Islands, with all the exclusivity and romance that implies. With only 52 rooms and accessible only by boat or helicopter, this 1,800-acre oasis with five powder white-sand beaches is surrounded by the sparkling waters of the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Sir Francis Drake Channel. The serenity and natural beauty of the island is unmatched. The resort's luxury villas offer breathtaking views, a personal villa director to customize your stay, European chefs, and the utmost in privacy. The resort is known for its innovative cuisine, which artfully combines international favorites with island flair. If you venture to White Bay, you may spy sea turtles near the coral reefs. The 10,000-square-foot spa is located on its own secluded white-sand beach, 150 feet from the water, close enough to hear the waves and enjoy astonishing views of the ever-changing blues of the Caribbean Sea and sky.





## ROSEWOOD LITTLE DIX BAY



### AT A GLANCE

All rooms are steps from the calm, welcoming waters of Little Dix Bay. Junior Suites offer private outdoor showers; SENSE, A Rosewood Spa® features a dramatic, two-tier infinity edge pool.

- Boutique beach resort
- 100 rooms, 5 villas

When Laurance Rockefeller founded Little Dix Bay in 1964 as a haven for well-to-do travelers, he chose well; this pristine corner of the British Virgin Islands is one of the most beautiful spots in the Caribbean. And the timeless boutique resort, Rosewood Little Dix Bay, equals its gorgeous setting. Located beyond a colorful barrier reef, lapped by gentle blue waters, Rosewood Little Dix Bay offers a truly authentic and rarefied experience on Virgin Gorda. Little Dix rewards its discerning guests with an unmatched vacation getaway, offering fine dining, an award-winning spa, luxury villas, and beachfront rooms and suites. By day, the resort has a decidedly casual vibe. There's snorkeling, tennis, and sailing. By evening, guests are asked to dress for dinner at the intimate and elegant Sugar Mill restaurant. Candlelit tables are arranged to allow panoramic views of the sky and sea. It doesn't get any more romantic than this.





## SCRUB ISLAND



### AT A GLANCE

The resort features tropical pools with waterfalls, two beaches, fabulous dining establishments, a hillside spa, and a whole range of luxurious services.

- New private island resort
- 52 ocean-view rooms & suites

Christopher Columbus was the first to discover this pristine island, located in the British Virgin Islands. For today's travelers, Scrub Island Resort is another sort of discovery: an adventure in luxury living at a private island resort like no other. On Scrub Island, the old charms of the Caribbean lifestyle meet the new pleasures of the modern world. And those pleasures are considerable. The setting alone is an absolute dream – shades of dark blue water mingled with sparkling-clear turquoise water, nearby mountainous islands covered with lush greenery, and sailboats quietly gliding by. The world-class Scrub Island marina is home to gleaming sailboats and mega-yachts alike. Guests can snorkel in waters teeming with brightly colored tropical fish. The resort's spa offers stunning views of the ocean and nearby islands. And dining here promises endless culinary adventures. When it comes to island luxury, this is indeed a "New World."





## CARIBBEAN CLUB



### AT A GLANCE

Directly on Seven Mile Beach, each villa/suite has three generous bedrooms and provides 2,700 square feet of living space plus an array of outstanding hotel services.

- Oceanfront boutique residence hotel
- 37 villas & suites

Discerning travelers looking for a luxury home away from home will find it at Grand Cayman's newest, most exclusive luxury residence hotel. The 37 spacious three-bedroom, three-bath villas overlooking spectacular Seven Mile Beach combine the glamour of a world-famous resort with the comforts of a truly opulent home. The Caribbean Club is all about laid-back luxury. Golf, dive, snorkel, play a little tennis, or have a drink at the pool, located right on the gorgeous white-sand beach. Let the staff stock your kitchen and attend to every last detail so you can enjoy this peaceful, tropical paradise. Stroll to the market across the street to pick up some fresh seafood for dinner. Or enjoy world-class Italian cuisine and impeccable service in the chic, relaxed ambience of Ristorante Luca. If you prefer, choose to dine alfresco on the patio, or order freshly prepared dishes sent to your villa. Whatever you do, you can relax. You're home.





## CASA DE CAMPO



### AT A GLANCE

The resort completed its renovation in 2010. Known for peerless service, many dining options, and sports facilities, it has been named the World's Leading Golf Resort.

- Unique Caribbean resort
- 165 rooms & suites

Located on the verdant southeastern coast of the Dominican Republic, Casa de Campo captivates visitors with its lush grounds, new rooms, main area and pool deck, gorgeous beaches, and luxurious amenities. For golf-lovers, it is paradise itself; the resort is home to Pete Dye's legendary Teeth of the Dog golf course. Ranked the number one course in the Caribbean and 43rd in the top 100 courses worldwide by *Golf* magazine, it attracts the best professional and amateur golfers in the world. The course features seven seaside holes and spectacular views of the Caribbean Sea. While golf is the star here, guests can also enjoy tennis, horseback riding, and even skeet shooting. Designed to resemble an Italian seaside village, the resort's marina includes posh boutiques and restaurants arrayed around a central plaza facing a yacht harbor. From the harbor, a catamaran whisks guests to tropical Catalina Island for magical snorkeling excursions.





## CASA DE CAMPO CLASSIC VILLAS



### INSIDER TIP

Take along your parents, the children, a friend or two. Casa de Campo Classic Villas really are ideal for family gatherings. It will be a vacation you will all remember for years to come.

- Unique Caribbean resort
- 50 villas

Mother Nature's tropical best blends with sophisticated style and warm Dominican hospitality at the luxurious Casa de Campo on the Dominican Republic's lush southeastern coast. With a chic, distinctive flavor of classic elegance, the 7,000-acre Casa de Campo is a beacon for discerning travelers. Uniquely suited for families and friends traveling together, Casa de Campo's villas offer a private home setting, complete with living room, dining room, kitchen, patio, private garden, pool, a full range of VIP amenities, and personalized concierge services. Each lavishly designed villa is unique. The oceanfront villas are among the most spectacular anywhere in the Caribbean. Recreational options abound; the resort includes three award-winning 18-hole golf courses, a dude ranch for horseback and pony rides, tennis courts, and a watersports center on the beach offering snorkeling gear, kayaks, sailboats, windsurfing, and banana-boat rides.





## SIVORY PUNTA CANA BOUTIQUE HOTEL



### INSIDER TIP

Wine enthusiasts, take note: The wine cellar holds 8,000 bottles of over 300 vintages from around the world. And don't miss the cigar lounge for the best high-end smokes.

- Boutique hotel with private beach
- 55 suites

Modern sophistication meets Caribbean charm at this suites-only boutique hotel tucked away on a private beach in Punta Cana on the easternmost tip of the Dominican Republic. Serenity and seclusion are the hallmarks of this exclusive gem. The palm-fringed, golden sand beaches are pristine and private. One can snorkel, sail, or windsurf in the clear turquoise waters. Sivory's stunning grounds are dotted with sea grape trees and two-story terra-cotta villas, which house 55 handsomely furnished suites. The resort also boasts a gorgeous infinity pool. For added pampering, the luxurious spa offers every indulgence under the sun. Dining is taken seriously here. Guests can choose among three restaurants – Asian fusion, Mediterranean, or international gourmet cuisine. The extensive wine cellar is stocked with more than 8,000 bottles, including vintages from around the world. After dinner, cigar aficionados can retire to the stylish cigar lounge.





## SPICE ISLAND BEACH RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

Don't miss dinners at Oliver's beachside gourmet restaurant, rejuvenating at Janissa's Spa, or shopping at the Gatsby Boutiques – all part of this award-winning resort.

- Boutique oceanfront resort
- 64 suites

Its name is a gentle reminder of the past, when Grenada was the civilized world's treasured source of exotic spices. Today, this famous resort takes delight in adding "a touch of spice" – and more than a touch of luxury – to the lives of its guests. Powdery white sand, the turquoise blue waters of the Caribbean, and swaying palms create the enchanting backdrop for this classic getaway. Sir Royston O. Hopkin and his family run the resort, and their warm, personal touch is everywhere. Accommodations range from the superb to the spectacular. All of the resort's rooms offer breathtaking views of the sea or gardens. For the ultimate in luxury, book one of the deluxe Cinnamon and Saffron Suites right on the beach. It's hardly surprising that many guests return here time and time again. They come to be pampered by the resort's gracious family. They come to be rejuvenated at the elegant spa. Most of all, they come for the beauty of it all.





## HOTEL GUANAHANI & SPA



### AT A GLANCE

With two private beaches, bungalows painted in island hues, three restaurants, and a unique spa, this is the destination for those seeking the quintessential Caribbean experience.

- Luxurious beachside resort
- 68 guestrooms & suites

Located in the heart of idyllic St. Barths, this is the very essence of laid-back luxury. This award-winning hotel enjoys a spectacular setting – situated on its own 16-acre peninsula overlooking two gorgeous beaches. The cottages in startling colors, from yellow and indigo to purple and bright green, are scattered among bougainvilleas, hibiscus, and a coconut grove stretching between the ocean and lagoon. Each cottage has its own incomparable charm. Rooms open onto large terraces, gardens, and the beautiful blue sea. Though intimately scaled, the resort offers an amazing array of activities: tennis, sailing, windsurfing, fishing, scuba diving, and Jet Skiing are just a few. The resort's open-air spa is a world-class facility, with an herbal tearoom and its own swimming pool. The three restaurants – airy, alfresco Indigo, the Beach restaurant with feet in the sand, and the gourmet Bartolomeo – offer creative French Mediterranean cuisine.





## HÔTEL LE TOINY



### INSIDER TIP

Have the hotel's renowned Restaurant Le Gaïac pack you a gourmet lunch to take to beautiful Governor's Beach and enjoy an unforgettable five-star picnic for two.

- Small island boutique hotel
- 15 guest accommodations

An oasis of exclusivity and privacy, Le Toiny is the ultimate sophisticated escape. Situated on St. Barths' beautiful Côte Sauvage, the resort's 15 pastel-colored villas are set on a gentle slope overlooking the bay of Toiny and Caribbean Sea. The architecture evokes the charming old plantation houses of the French West Indies. Suites are designed to capture as much light as possible, providing breathtaking sea views. Elegant four-poster canopy beds, mahogany furnishings, and rich fabrics add authenticity to the resort's French colonial style. Enjoy breakfast on your own private terrace looking out at the sparkling Caribbean. The resort's iconic infinity pool of blue Italian tile and the small Serenity Spa are just a short stroll from the cottages. The gourmet poolside restaurant, Le Gaïac, boasts an award-winning chef. Dining here at night, with candlelight, gentle sea breezes, and soft piano music, is a truly memorable experience.





## LE SERENO



### AT A GLANCE

Your serenely comfortable, exquisitely designed beachfront room overlooks the stunning Grand Cul-de-Sac lagoon, offering you panoramic ocean views in blissful, stylish luxury.

- Boutique beachfront hotel & villas
- 37 guestrooms & suites, 3 villas

A boutique hotel as beautiful as the white-sand beach outside its door, Le Sereno captures the easy elegance and stylish serenity of St. Barthélemy. Envisioned by famed Parisian designer Christian Liaigre, Le Sereno is an intimate beachfront sanctuary located along 600 feet of picturesque Grand Cul-de-Sac beach. This turquoise cove has been called one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. The resort's exquisitely furnished suites and villas are all just steps from the beach, with private terraces and gardens. The staff spoils you with service. Amenities are all you would expect – and then some. Come evening, the Lounge at Le Sereno is the ultimate St. Barths scene with its laid-back martini sipping. The resort's restaurant, Le Restaurant des Pêcheurs, receives the daily catch from local fishermen and turns out meals that delight the palate of the most sophisticated foodie. For those seeking the ultimate hip getaway, this is nirvana.





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT NEVIS



### INSIDER TIP

For a truly memorable beach experience, the resort recommends its Butler Serviced Beach Side Cabanas – perhaps for a day or two? Take heed. You'll want one for the entire stay.

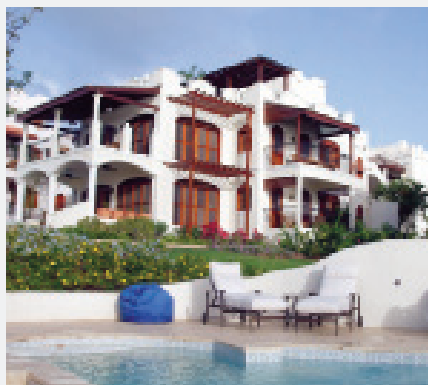
- Beachfront resort
- 235 rooms, suites & villas

Tiny Nevis in the Leeward Islands is one of the most pristine places in the Caribbean. And there is no more fabulous place to stay on this idyllic island than the Four Seasons Resort Nevis. Guests arrive by catamaran to find charming gingerbread-trimmed cottages fanning out around a prime stretch of four-mile-long Pinney's Beach. Rooms and suites feature marble baths, rich mahogany furnishings, and heart-stopping views of the blue Caribbean sea. Spend the day on the spectacular Robert Trent Jones, Jr.– designed golf course. Snorkel in crystal-clear waters teeming with colorful tropical fish. Or dine on innovative Asian-influenced French cuisine at the elegant Mango restaurant. Don't miss a visit to the resort's award-winning spa. This soothing sanctuary of well-being is tucked into a lush garden and features a waterfall plunge pool. Enjoy a relaxing beachside massage just steps from the waves, where you will be lulled by the sound of the surf.





## CAP MAISON



### INSIDER TIP

If you're looking for the "Wow" factor, check into a villa suite with rooftop terrace and private pool – your own spacious private sanctuary of over 2,500 feet.

- Family-run boutique resort
- 48 rooms, villa suites & pools

The lush volcanic island of St. Lucia is known for its unspoiled, natural beauty. Set atop a breathtaking private oceanfront bluff is the island's crown jewel, the luxurious Cap Maison hotel. With magical views over the clear blue waters of the Caribbean, this boutique hotel offers charm, elegance, and uncompromising standards of personalized service. Nestled in four acres of tropical landscaped gardens, with a sandy secluded beach below, Cap Maison has the feel of an exclusive, private retreat. Many of the hotel's spacious guest villas have private terraces and pools. Attention to detail is evident everywhere, from the finest linens to handmade tiles, crystal chandeliers, and wide verandas. Spa Maison offers luxurious pampering, and world-class golf is just minutes away. The Cliff at Cap restaurant offers a spectacular setting, superb food, and an extensive wine list featuring over 200 wines carefully selected by the general manager.





## LA SAMANNA, BY ORIENT-EXPRESS



### AT A GLANCE

No worries about securing the best view: The hotel is located on the French side of St. Martin, so every one of the rooms and suites is fronting the blue Caribbean Sea.

- Beach resort & spa
- 83 rooms & suites

Luxurious, exclusive, and oh so romantic, this world-class resort is continually ranked among the very top in the Caribbean. One reason is the location; the resort is perched overlooking St. Martin's most beautiful beach, Baie Longue, a crescent-shaped stretch of paradise. Then there are the accommodations, which can only be described as sumptuous: the spacious suites offer private terraces and rich amenities. The Bay Longue Suite, considered one of the most luxurious in the Caribbean, is a favorite celebrity hideaway. La Samanna gives new meaning to the phrase "a day at the beach." The resort's thatched-roof beach cabanas were constructed from bamboo in Bali. Each stylish cabana features wraparound sofa beds with extra-large pillows and is wired for Wi-Fi and TV. La Samanna has been lauded for its innovative French-Caribbean cuisine. Reserve a table either on the terrace overlooking the ocean or in the expansive new wine cellar.





## LA SAMANNA VILLAS



### INSIDER TIP

You can spend the day lounging in the infinity pool, or wander down to the Baie Longue for a meditative walk on the beach. And do leave time for a blissful massage.

- Luxury ocean view villas
- 8 villas

Combining the exclusive privacy of a sumptuous rental villa with the luxurious amenities of a Caribbean beach resort and spa, La Samanna Villas in St. Martin offer the best of all worlds. These beautifully appointed homes are located on a bluff overlooking Baie Longue or Cupecoy beaches. La Samanna Villas are palatial yet comfortable and laid-back. They feature private wraparound infinity pools, generous living quarters, private terraces, and breathtaking Caribbean Sea views. Villa residents are invited to enjoy the stunning Baie Longue, a pristine white-sand beach that provides tranquillity and discreet beach service. There is also access to the resort's tennis courts, pools, spa, and fitness center. Marigot, the charming capital of French St. Martin, is just minutes away. Spend an afternoon exploring its gingerbread houses, sidewalk bistros, and Caribbean vegetable markets before returning to your luxury villa by the sea.





## PARROT CAY AND COMO SHAMBHALA RETREAT



### INSIDER TIP

Treat yourself to a stroll on three miles of pristine white beach, followed by rejuvenating Asian-inspired spa treatments and the expertise of an on-staff Ayurvedic doctor.

- Private island beach resort
- 70 rooms, suites, villas, & residences

Parrot Cay is a 1,000-acre secluded hideaway located on the Caribbean's pre-eminent private island in Turks & Caicos. If one is seeking an exclusive island getaway, it doesn't get any better than this. It's easy to see why this private paradise is a favorite with celebrities and other A-listers; it is a haven of beauty and simplicity. The setting is idyllic, adorned with natural foliage and surrounded by miles of unspoiled white sand and clear turquoise water. The rooms and private villas are the essence of minimalist chic, with scrumptious furnishings, romantic white-netted beds, and terraces outfitted with Balinese teak daybeds. The two restaurants are truly world-class. There is also a palm-thatched bar. The award-winning COMO Shambhala Retreat offers an extensive menu of Asian-inspired treatments along with yoga and Pilates. Shambhala means "center of peace and harmony" in Sanskrit. That may well be an understatement.





## CANEEL BAY, A ROSEWOOD RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

Don't miss the outdoor massage cabanas – the perfect setting for rest and relaxation – while gentle, soothing sounds of the sea flow naturally in the background. Glorious.

- Beach resort hotel
- 166 guestrooms

This gracious Caribbean island resort is only accessible by boat or ferry. Once you've arrived, you may never want to leave. Nestled within the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, the resort remains faithful to the vision of its founder, Laurance Rockefeller, and his reverence for the environment. Seven secluded beaches border 170 lush acres where accommodations have been artfully built to blend into the landscape. Caneel Bay remains purposefully absent of modern glitz and digital distractions. If you want to get away from it all, this is the place to do it. Rooms provide tranquil views of tropical gardens and azure seas. White-sand beaches offer world-class snorkeling. Dinner at the elegant Turtle Bay Estate House is a genteel affair. Caribbean fare is served at the Equator Restaurant, atop the ruins of an 18th-century sugar mill. If you choose, the staff will set a table for two and serve a private dinner under the stars.



## CAYMAN ISLANDS



## THE RITZ-CARLTON, GRAND CAYMAN

Beautiful Seven Mile Beach, famed for its clear waters and powdery sands, is the setting for this spectacular luxury resort. The property spans 144 acres, from the white sands of Seven Mile Beach to the North Sound with its reef-protected lagoon that is home to Stingray City. In addition to the gorgeous beach and world-class snorkeling, this luxury playground offers an endless array of diversions; there is the Nick Bollettieri-run

tennis center, the Greg Norman-designed golf course, and an elegant La Prairie Spa. Guests can choose from five outstanding restaurants, including the celebrated Blue, created by renowned chef Eric Ripert. Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park, about 30 minutes from the resort, is the place to see rare blue iguanas, turtles, butterflies, and colorful birds. Lucky visitors may even spot green Cayman parrots.

## JAMAICA

THE RITZ-CARLTON GOLF & SPA RESORT,  
ROSE HALL, JAMAICA

This über-opulent resort occupies 5,000 picture-perfect acres on what was once part of Jamaica's historic Rose Hall sugar plantation. Whether you want to laze in the sun on a secluded white-sand beach or seek out adventure, The Ritz-Carlton is a idyllic setting for an escape. Guestrooms and suites are luxuriously appointed with plush fabrics, marble bathrooms, and private balconies or terraces that face the picture-perfect

turquoise Caribbean waters. The 18-hole White Witch Golf Course boasts a championship layout with rolling hills, lush greenery, and panoramic sea views. The resort's four restaurants range from beach casual to fine dining. There is also a sumptuous spa offering irresistible island-inspired treatments like the invigorating Jamaican Coffee Body Scrub. Don't miss a rum tasting in Cohoba Lounge.



## PUERTO RICO



## THE RITZ-CARLTON, SAN JUAN

Continental elegance is the hallmark of this exclusive San Juan resort. Cloaked in marble, crystal, rich woods, and brocade fabrics, The Ritz-Carlton, San Juan is a pampering oasis of opulence in the heart of Puerto Rico's vibrant and historic capital. The property, set on eight acres of gorgeous beachfront in Isla Verde, is one of the most spectacular hotels in the Caribbean. Beautifully appointed guestrooms and sumptuous

suites offer sweeping views of the lovely swimming beach or landscaped gardens. Guests can choose from five superb dining venues, including New York outposts of the renowned BLT Steak and Il Mulino New York gourmet eateries. The lavish spa offers an array of soothing treatments like papaya-and-mango facials. For an evening of gaming and glamour, head to the stylish casino – the largest in the Caribbean.

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS



## THE RITZ-CARLTON, ST. THOMAS

Overlooking the lovely white-sand beaches and sparkling turquoise waters of Great Bay, this lush 30-acre Mediterranean-style resort is a tranquil and civilized oasis. With only 180 guestrooms, the property has the feel of an exclusive, private estate. The warm and gracious staff go out of their way to make sure every detail is absolutely perfect – and how could it not be in this picturesque paradise? Relax in a hammock on a pristine

beach. Swim in the infinity-edge pool. Try a watercolor class. Indulge in soothing spa treatments infused with papaya or hibiscus. Dine under the stars at a private seaside table. Or take a day or sunset sail on the resort's private 53-foot catamaran, which comes equipped with snorkeling and dive gear. Whatever you do, you will enjoy a thoroughly refined, utterly relaxing Caribbean experience.





## CAMBRIDGE BEACHES RESORT & SPA



### INSIDER TIP

It's the only resort in Bermuda where you can book a suite with a private pool. Once you relax in your very own pool, a cocktail by your side, you'll know. You're on vacation.

- Boutique cottage resort
- 94 cottage-style suites & rooms

This lovely resort is, in fact, Bermuda's oldest cottage colony, with a heritage dating back 300 years. If you are seeking seclusion and relaxed refinement, it is arguably also the best. Through the years, many distinguished travelers have been drawn to the resort's exceptional beaches and discreet service. There are 94 charming pink guest cottages, each with its own unique name and decor. Lovingly updated, the resort now boasts a wide range of activities and includes the award-winning Ocean Spa. The historic main house is filled with Bermudian and English antiques. Pristine beaches and hidden coves, perfect for sunbathing, swimming, and snorkeling, surround the property. The array of tantalizing dining options ranges from fine international and French cuisine at the Tamarisk Room overlooking Mangrove Bay, to casual beachfront or poolside fare. Ideal for romantic adults, Cambridge Beaches is a place to experience the best of everything.





## ELBOW BEACH BERMUDA



### AT A GLANCE

Relax, surrounded by beauty, on a private beach, dusted with pink sand and lapped by a turquoise sea. Your paradise is just seven minutes from Bermuda's charming capital.

- Intimate luxury resort
- 98 guestrooms & suites

The quintessential Bermuda resort, Elbow Beach is named after the stretch of pristine pink-sand beach on which it resides. Some say it's the most beautiful beach on the island. Set among 50 acres of landscaped gardens, just minutes from Hamilton, the newly refurbished hotel is now an intimate luxury resort featuring 98 guestrooms and suites. More enchanting than ever, accommodations evoke the charm and luxury of the past, while offering every modern amenity. Most rooms have stunning views of either the Atlantic Ocean or the exquisite gardens. There are four stylish restaurants. Of course, no Mandarin Oriental property would be complete without a spa. Tucked away by the pool, The Spa at Elbow Beach is a hidden oasis, offering unique Bermudian treatments, such as the Pink Sand Scrub or the Rum Swizzle Ritual. As you sip a cup of calming tea on the terrace overlooking the incredible turquoise sea, you will be convinced this is heaven.









## HOTEL SACHER VIENNA



### HOTEL LORE

The world-famous Original Sacher-Torte is the delectable result of a closely guarded 1832 recipe. Today, it is enjoyed by guests and shipped to enthusiasts all over the world.

- Luxurious city center hotel
- 152 guestrooms & suites

Famed for its old-world opulence, this legendary hotel has been an Austrian institution since its opening in 1876. Situated in the heart of the city, opposite the Opera House, Hotel Sacher Vienna offers an incomparable harmony of exclusivity and unique character. While many hotels call themselves grand, this is the genuine article. It is the philosophy of the Hotel Sacher Vienna to surpass even the highest expectations of its discerning clientele. Rooms and suites are lavishly furnished with antiques, heavy fabrics, and original artwork. Sacher Spa pampers guests in an atmosphere of pure luxury, with traditional sauna, steam room, and herbal baths. The award-winning fine dining restaurant, Anna Sacher, is the perfect setting to savor the chef's classic light interpretation of traditional Austrian cuisine. Of course, a visit to the hotel's coffee shop is a must – for a taste of the hotel's eponymous pastry, the Original Sacher-Torte.





## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL PRAGUE



### INSIDER TIP

Feast at Prague's only Michelin-starred restaurant, Allegro. Enjoy contemporary Italian cuisine while viewing Prague Castle from large windows or the lovely terrace.

- Unique historical hotel
- 161 rooms & suites

Ideally situated in this fairy-tale city's most desirable location – at the edge of the Vltava River, steps from the Charles Bridge – the Four Seasons Hotel Prague welcomes guests into a world of luxury and gracious service. Here you will discover a tranquil enclave, immersed in the vibrant Old Town. Interweaving centuries of architecture with tomorrow's technology, the Four Seasons connects you to the most authentic Prague and grants access to one-of-a-kind cultural discoveries. The hotel encompasses three historic structures – from the Baroque, neoclassical, and neo-Renaissance periods – united by a new, modern building. Interior decor is inspired by the various periods, infusing the hotel with genuine Czech character. The romantic candlelit Allegro Restaurant is the first Michelin-starred restaurant in Central and Eastern Europe. Be sure to request a table by the window, to enjoy a magical view over the castle and Charles Bridge.





## MANDARIN ORIENTAL PRAGUE



### AT A GLANCE

The hotel itself is a superb work of art. Formerly a 14th-century monastery, it is now an exquisite blend of history, contemporary sophistication, and subtle Asian elegance.

- Luxury boutique hotel
- 99 rooms & suites

Ancient, modern, and completely luxurious, the Mandarin Oriental Prague is both an exquisite hotel and a beautifully preserved piece of history. Built on the site of a former 14th-century monastery, the hotel offers a rare retreat in the quiet cobbled streets of Mala Strana. High contemporary design blending seamlessly with period architectural features, the hotel invites guests to truly immerse themselves in historic Prague. Beautifully appointed guestrooms look out onto stone corridors that echo the tranquillity of this former monastery. At the elegant Essencia restaurant, executive chef Jiří Štíft provides an exemplary culinary experience with a spotlight on Asian cuisine and traditional Czech recipes. The stylish Barego bar is one of Prague's most sophisticated watering holes. The only spa in the world located in a former Renaissance chapel, the hotel's spa offers a unique spiritual space to complete your journey to equilibrium.





## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GEORGE V PARIS



### HOTEL LORE

For its ideal safekeeping, the hotel's prized wine cellar is nestled 14 meters below ground in a former stone quarry that was once used to help build the Arc de Triomphe.

- Luxury landmark hotel
- 245 rooms & suites

The George V opened in 1928 in honor of George V of England, grandfather of Queen Elizabeth. Today, many consider this regal hotel to be the best luxury hotel in Paris – if not the world. Located in the exclusive Triangle d'Or district of Paris, the hotel is just steps away from the Champs-Élysées and luxury retail stores, and a mere 200 yards from the Seine. Everything about this hotel says luxury. The stylish marble foyer is famously filled with spectacular flower arrangements in breathtaking Lalique vases. Rooms are, naturally, extraordinary. Several suites and deluxe rooms have private terraces, and a few offer views of the Eiffel Tower. Bathrooms are opulent, with polished Egyptian marble and gold-plated faucets and showers. The hotel's celebrated restaurant, Le Cinq, is one of the best in the world and serves classic French haute cuisine. For an aperitif, head to the lively George V Bar and raise a toast to the City of Lights.





## HOTEL DE CRILLON



### HOTEL LORE

The lounge in the Duc de Crillon Suite was actually the Duke's former private family chapel. Some of its original woodwork is on display at the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

- Historical luxury hotel
- 147 refined guestrooms & suites

Designated as a unique historical monument, the Hotel de Crillon is one of the oldest luxury hotels in the world. This 18th-century Louis XV-era palace has a rich history dating back to 1758. And its location near the Champs-Élysées and the Louvre is unsurpassed. Inside, the hotel's gleaming lobby sets the stage, with sparkling Baccarat crystal chandeliers, gilt-and-brocade furnishings, 17th- and 18th-century tapestries, and fine pieces of sculpture. Guestrooms are equally opulent. Decorated in Louis XV style, the rooms and suites include Presidential apartments and the exceptional Louis XV and Leonard Bernstein suites. With grand terraces and tall windows allowing abundant light, these renowned suites offer magnificent views of Paris – you can view the Eiffel Tower from a luxurious bubble bath. Christopher Hache, a rising star of French cuisine, helms the hotel's kitchens, with special focus on the famous Les Ambassadeurs restaurant.





## HOTEL ADLON KEMPINSKI BERLIN



### INSIDER TIP

Standing on the border of what used to be East and West Berlin, the hotel provides dazzling, night-lit views of the Brandenburg Gate from two of its outstanding restaurants.

- Historical landmark hotel
- 304 rooms, 78 suites

An illustrious hotel known for its cuisine, luxurious rooms, and superlative service, Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin sits in the center of this sophisticated, vibrant city, next to the famous Brandenburg Gate. This landmark hotel has hosted countless dignitaries and celebrities. The vibe here is classic European elegance. The airy marble lobby is topped by a stained-glass dome, and a piano player accompanies guests taking tea by the Art Nouveau fountain. Guestrooms have a contemporary feel, showcasing rich fabrics and bold shapes and colors. The exclusive Adlon Day Spa and the Roman-Mediterranean pool and gym area provide a haven of beauty and pure relaxation. Four outstanding restaurants offer divine dining experiences. In the early 20th-century, the Winter Garden was the scene of high-society balls. Today, it offers a quiet spot for drinks. Chances are you will spot a VIP or two during your stay. More importantly, you will feel like one.





## THE SAVOY



### AT A GLANCE

The Savoy's massive restoration is recognized as the most ambitious in British history, showcasing the height of world-class luxury, technology, and uncompromising style.

- City center hotel
- 268 rooms & suites

“The Savoy” conjures up images of Noel Coward tinkling the keys on a white piano while tuxedoed gentlemen and ladies in satin gowns sip champagne in an exquisite Art Deco ballroom. This iconic London luxury hotel first opened its doors in 1889. Today, The Savoy is still synonymous with style, sophistication, and impeccable service. The hotel has undergone a \$340 million restoration, and the revamped interior pays homage to the hotel's original Edwardian and Art Deco aesthetics. Rooms and suites are lavishly appointed, and boast spectacular views over the River Thames and the city of London. The River Restaurant offers a modern French menu. At the Savoy Grill, chef patron Stuart Gillies oversees a menu returning to the classic Escoffier-inspired grillrooms of old. The world-famous American Bar serves classic cocktails, while the new Beaufort Bar is all about champagne, cocktails, and cabaret. Traditional afternoon tea is served in the Thames Foyer.





## ELOUNDA PENINSULA ALL SUITE HOTEL



### AT A GLANCE

It's the largest suite complex of its kind in the world, on the water's edge with a nine-hole golf course and private beach.

Guests return often, seduced by the stunning Aegean Sea views.

- Seafront boutique resort
- 48 private-pool suites

The view from your private terrace is of blue sky and the blue Aegean stretching as far as the eye can see. Situated on an elevated peninsula, this luxury hotel in Crete overlooks the Bay of Elounda, Mirabello Bay, and the sparkling Aegean. Here you will find seclusion, pampering, and a wealth of delights. All suites boast a private seawater pool and some are located right on the water's edge. Unique refreshments and special service await on the private sandy beach. The exclusive Six Senses Spa is a holistic hideaway devoted to awakening the senses and soothing the soul, featuring an authentic Turkish hammam. There are private film screenings in the 50-seat IMAX surround-sound theater. The hotel restaurant, Calypso, in collaboration with Michelin Star chef Jacques Le Divellec, promises an exclusive ambience. Serene's Jetty Bar, located just above sea level, offers a magical setting in which to enjoy cocktails and culinary delights.





## KIVOTOS



### INSIDER TIP

Enjoy the heavenly serenity of the Kivotos private beach, or pamper yourself with a day trip around the Greek islands on the hotel's private sailing yacht. Or both. Why not?

- Luxury boutique hotel
- 14 rooms, 24 suites, 1 villa

The elegant and unique Kivotos is surely one of the most enchanting places on the island of Mykonos – if not in the entire world. Nestled on the picturesque Bay of Ornos, right on the water and just minutes from Mykonos town, Kivotos combines the hospitality of a small family residence with the luxury of an exclusive resort. Each of the hotel's rooms and suites is a work of art, individually decorated by famous artists and local craftsmen. Outside, marble steps wind past lush gardens, fountains, and five swimming pools. In the main pool, guests can swim up to the bar to enjoy a refreshing beverage, accompanied by soothing underwater music. There is also a secluded pebble beach. A 75-foot private yacht can be chartered for a romantic cruise. And two superb restaurants serve outstanding international and Mediterranean cuisine. The luxurious and timeless Mykonos hammam, with its shimmering mosaic tiles, offers the ultimate spa experience.





## KATIKIES



### AT A GLANCE

The hotel's remarkable architecture illustrates how seamlessly Katikies weaves the ultimate in luxury and comfort with one of Mother Nature's most exquisite natural settings.

- Boutique hotel
- 6 double rooms, 21 suites

A magical once-in-a-lifetime experience awaits you at this stunning luxury hotel. The charming Katikies is situated on a cliff, 328 feet above the dazzlingly blue caldera basin waters of the Aegean Sea, in the picturesque village of Oia, the most westerly point of Santorini. Traditional Aegean architecture blends past with present in a playful, freeform fantasy of stairs, bridges, cubist cottages, and infinity swimming pools. All 27 guestrooms are built into the cliff. Rooms are splendidly appointed with light and modern pieces. Amazing beaches and breathtaking views are the order of the day – the view from the infinity pool can only be described as out of this world. The intimate Katikies Restaurant is an irresistible spot for candlelit dinners overlooking the caldera. The menu features Mediterranean cuisine and local specialties. Looking out at the panoramic view of the purple-tinged Aegean is the very definition of “romantic.”





## FOUR SEASONS GRESHAM PALACE



### AT A GLANCE

With its Art Nouveau ambience, ultramodern guestroom comforts, luxurious spa, and displays of contemporary Hungarian art, the hotel is an elegant mix of three centuries.

- Palatial hotel with Danube view
- 179 guestrooms & suites

The Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace is more than a luxury hotel – it is an architectural treasure. In fact, it is one of the finest examples of Art Nouveau architecture in Central Europe. Situated on the Pest side of the Danube, at the foot of the historic Chain Bridge connecting Buda and Pest, this landmark hotel is a dazzling tribute to Art Nouveau splendor. Your first taste of Art Nouveau is the magnificent iron-gated entrance with a peacock motif. The hotel lobby features a breathtaking glass-domed ceiling with a stunning, ultramodern crystal chandelier. The generously proportioned guestrooms have vaulted ceilings, and some have private step-out balconies with views of intimate interior courtyards, the Old City, or the sparkling Danube. Inspired by Budapest's rich spa heritage, the hotel spa offers an extensive range of rejuvenating treatments. A candlelit dinner in the elegant restaurant completes the enchanting picture.





## HOTEL SANTA CATERINA



### HOTEL LORE

Owned and managed by the Gambardella family for over four generations, the Santa Caterina, one of the oldest grand hotels on the Amalfi Coast, is a graceful expression of local style.

- Seaside resort
- 36 guestrooms & 30 suites

The timeless beauty of the Amalfi Coast meets classic elegance at this historic hotel. Santa Caterina enjoys a panoramic coastal setting of incomparable beauty; the hotel sits at the summit of an extensive cliffside property, which begins along the Amalfi drive and tumbles down to the water in a series of landscaped natural terraces. It is a heavenly place, surrounded by the perennial blue of the Mediterranean sea and sky, luscious bougainvillea, and lovingly cultivated olive groves and citrus orchards. The exquisite guestrooms are filled with charming local antiques and decorated with hand-painted floor tiles and whitewashed walls. A glass elevator takes you down to the private Beach Club, where you can soak up the Mediterranean sun by the seawater pool or enjoy a delicious platter of fresh grilled fish at Restaurant Al Mare. The famed cliff-top Restaurant Santa Caterina serves up unforgettable views along with award-winning cuisine.





## HOTEL CAESAR AUGUSTUS



### HOTEL LORE

Egypt's King Farouk used to book one master suite for 365 days, so he could enjoy its stunning view of the Bay of Naples whenever he chose. The suite now bears his name.

- Boutique cliffside hotel
- 51 rooms & suites, 4 masters

The Bay of Naples was once the playground of the Roman Emperors. Today, its stunning beauty still enchants visitors. Set on a cliff 1,000 feet above the sea, the luxurious Hotel Caesar Augustus offers one of the most awe-inspiring vistas to be found on the beautiful isle of Capri – and perhaps in all of Europe. From the rooms and grounds of this luxury mansion, guests can gaze over the entire Bay of Naples, including Mount Vesuvius, Sorrento, Ischia, and the island of Capri. The hotel's panoramic swimming pool is the most spectacular of all those to be found on Capri. Here, one can while away the days beneath the blue skies, gazing out across the sea, in total peace and tranquillity. Capri's legendary tagliarelle are all the more delicious when sampled on the hotel's elegant terraces overlooking the pool. At dusk, the hotel dining room is transformed into an elegant candlelit paradise, ensuring a truly memorable culinary experience.





## CASTELLO DEL NERO HOTEL & SPA



### INSIDER TIP

Special features are the castle's Wedding Chapel, rose garden, *bellissima* frescoed suites, and free shuttle to and from Florence. Tuscan wine tastings and cooking classes are a must.

- Boutique countryside hotel
- 32 double rooms, 18 suites

A fully restored 12th-century castle converted into a modern-day luxury sanctuary, Castello del Nero is a haven for total relaxation and exquisite pampering. This luxurious boutique hotel is located between two of Italy's most historic towns, Florence and Siena. The hotel's frescoed suites feature fireplaces, marble tubs, fine antiques, and art treasures. And then there is the spa. Castello del Nero boasts the area's first exclusive destination spa designed by famed spa designer ESPA. The state-of-the-art facility fuses ancient therapies with the latest techniques to pamper body and soul. There is also a heated pool, a gym, and two tennis courts. Restaurant La Torre offers a picture-perfect setting for a genuine Tuscan food and wine experience. Created around local ingredients, the menu features a tempting array of homemade culinary delights. From pasta to bread and pastries, everything is rigorously homemade – and irresistibly delicious.





## GRAND HOTEL VILLA SERBELLONI



### AT A GLANCE

Guests can enjoy grand promenade staircases, frescoed ceilings, and the Salone Reale's Murano glass chandeliers and gilt mirrors, in all of their original splendor.

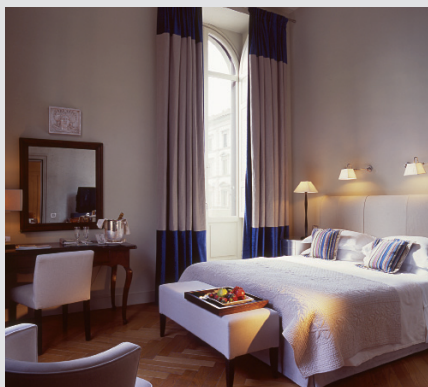
- Hotel on Lake Como
- 95 rooms & suites

Located on the shores of Lake Como, where the blue waters meet the green mountains that soar above the lake, the Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni has been enchanting guests for over a century. This former 18th-century villa is a pristine example of pure neoclassical style. The hotel's opulent interiors are adorned with frescoes, paintings of mythological scenes, gilded frames, antique Persian carpets, and crystal chandeliers. Accommodations are equally sumptuous and feature period furnishings, antiques, and art. The celebrated Terrazza Serbelloni restaurant serves award-winning, high-quality Italian cuisine in an elegant setting. For a unique molecular menu, head to Mistral to savor gourmet cuisine by the beautiful lakefront swimming pool. You can also enjoy pampering spa treatments. Go for a bike ride on the Bellagio promontory. Take a motorboat to visit the historic gardens along the lake. Or simply relax in this magical oasis of beauty.





## ROCCO FORTE HOTEL SAVOY, FLORENCE



### INSIDER TIP

The Repubblica Suite, on the second floor, is the most prestigious in the hotel. It features a palatial ceiling and a balcony directly over the renowned Piazza della Repubblica.

- Luxury city hotel
- 102 bedrooms & suites

Located on the Piazza della Repubblica, close to Florence's renowned Duomo, this luxury hotel is just a short walk from the Uffizi Gallery and the Ponte Vecchio. The elegant decor is contemporary Italian in style, with subdued tones and tasteful fabrics. As a tribute to the designer fashion houses of Florence, there are quirky images of shoes throughout the hotel. Each one of the rooms and suites is stylishly outfitted with plush furnishings, deeply comfortable beds, and marble and mosaic bathrooms. Fine cuisine and impeccable service are hallmarks of this hotel. Collaboration with a two-Michelin-star chef makes L'Incontro Restaurant one of the most renowned addresses in Florence. During summer, guests can dine outdoors and absorb Florence's cosmopolitan atmosphere. Just steps away from the main Florence fashion houses, the Hotel Savoy is the ideal base from which to visit the key attractions of this beautiful and historic city.





## VILLA SAN MICHELE



### INSIDER TIP

Special features are the stunning panoramic pool and divine cooking classes. Mountain bikes are ready for exploring Florence or riding to Fiesole – a visual delight all the way.

- Legendary hotel
- 46 spacious guestrooms & suites

This small luxury hotel is undoubtedly one of the most romantic places in the world. A former monastery, nestled on a hilltop surrounded by trees and terraced gardens, the hotel overlooks the magical city of Florence. Dating from the 15th-century, its façade is attributed to Michelangelo. The hotel is an oasis of peace, just minutes from the center of Florence. To step inside Villa San Michele is to experience the ethereal beauty and solitude of a Renaissance building that is as much a part of Italy's culture as the country's greatest cathedrals and galleries. Here, each visitor is a privileged guest, invited to stroll in the Italian gardens, filled with lemon trees and roses, and savor the superb Tuscan cuisine on the alfresco loggia as if in a private home. Each room has its own unique style and antique furnishings, and every room boasts a spectacular view. This is the quintessential Italian experience – and it is one to be savored.





## HOTEL SPLENDIDO PORTOFINO



### INSIDER TIP

Be sure to practice one of Italy's greatest arts – dining well. Splendido's open-air restaurant is the perfect place to begin, with breathtaking views of the Bay of Portofino.

- Exclusive boutique hotel
- 64 spacious guestrooms & suites

Glamorous, sun-splashed Portofino is home to one of the world's most exclusive and romantic hotels. Originally a 16th-century monastery, the Hotel Splendido Portofino has a history dating back over a hundred years. Since the beginning, the hotel has played host to the most famous and noble families in Europe and the cream of the international jet set, with the first person to sign the visitors' book being the Duke of Windsor. Overlooking the picture-perfect bay of Portofino, this hotel is a splendid retreat high above the sea. With its individually decorated rooms and suites, superb cuisine, and impeccable service, it is the jewel in Portofino's crown. Enjoy an early morning yoga session overlooking the harbor, or spend the afternoon swimming in the beautiful pool amid terraced gardens. Dining on fish, pasta with pesto, and focaccia at La Terrazza – on the outdoor patio overlooking the bay – is an experience that is not soon forgotten.





## LE SIRENUSE



### AT A GLANCE

Once the summer house of the Sersale family, this palazzo almost feels like home. In the heart of Positano, you're steps away from all the shops and restaurants you could want.

- Family-owned boutique hotel
- 58 rooms, 2 suites

John Steinbeck once described this former palazzo as “an old family house converted into a first-class hotel.” You will simply describe it as paradise. This storied hotel, now in its second generation of Sersale family ownership, is nothing less than heaven on the Amalfi Coast. At Le Sirenuse, quiet elegance meets Italian charm. All of the guestrooms in the poppy-red 18th-century villa feature museum-quality antiques and hand-painted ceramic-tile floors, and most enjoy a private balcony or terrace overlooking the breathtaking bay. Dine alfresco at the champagne-and-oyster bar. Take a dip in the stunning pool. Enjoy a pampering spa treatment. Or tool up and down the coast in the hotel's vintage wooden boat. The hotel's restaurant, La Sponda, features a Neapolitan menu devised by one of southern Italy's finest chefs. Hundreds of candles flickering under a vaulted ceiling covered in bougainvillea create a romantic ambience beyond compare.





## HOTEL CARUSO



### INSIDER TIP

The hotel will take you by shuttle to the picturesque towns of Amalfi and Positano. Or enjoy a complimentary cruise for incomparable views of the spectacular Amalfi Coast.

- Palazzo hotel
- 48 guestrooms & suites

A former 11th-century palace overlooking the breathtaking Amalfi Coast, Hotel Caruso has hosted luminaries including Greta Garbo, Humphrey Bogart, and Jacqueline Kennedy. The hotel, which sits atop a 1,150-foot limestone cliff in Ravello, is a jewel filled with Mediterranean magic. The views alone are worth the visit. Rooms are exquisitely decorated with Neapolitan-style furnishings. Complimentary boat tours offer a relaxing trip up the coast. The cuisine here is Mediterranean, with an accent on traditional regional recipes from Naples and the southern part of Italy, revisited in a contemporary style by executive chef Mimmo di Raffaele (don't miss private cooking classes with the chef in his kitchen). But the centerpiece is the stunning infinity pool. Framed by ancient Byzantine columns, the water of the pool blends seamlessly into the cerulean Aegean and the mountains beyond, creating an endless horizon and infinite shades of blue.





## ROCCO FORTE HOTEL DE RUSSIE, ROME



### INSIDER TIP

The stylish Nijinsky Suite, dedicated to the famous dancer and choreographer, has a lovely terrace offering absolute privacy for your stay – a peaceful oasis in the heart of Rome.

- Luxury 19th-century hotel
- 122 guestrooms & suites

A serene city escape tucked between the Spanish Steps and the Piazza del Popolo, this elegant hotel is housed in a historic building dating back to 1816. Today, discerning travelers from the world over frequent the hotel. Decorated with marble statues and modern paintings, the impressive lobby leads to two separate wings, which enclose the hotel's stunning terraced gardens. The so-called "Secret Garden" provides a tranquil oasis where you can dine alfresco at the lovely Le Jardin de Russie Restaurant, renowned for its superb Mediterranean cuisine and menus created by a two-Michelin-star chef. Soft lights complete the beauty of the garden, which hosts the open-air Stravinskij Bar during spring and summer. At the hotel spa, savor a warm tea infusion or fresh, nonalcoholic cocktail while being pampered with luxurious signature treatments. Don't miss the charming antique shops lining the quaint cobblestone Via del Babuino.





## THE ST. REGIS GRAND HOTEL, ROME



### AT A GLANCE

Each room combines Empire and Louis XV styles, featuring unique frescoes of Roman monuments. The exclusive butler service expresses the highest level of personal attention.

- Historical luxury palazzo
- 138 guestrooms & 23 suites

A legendary hotel of rare elegance, The St. Regis Grand Hotel more than lives up to its name. This belle-epoque masterpiece is located just steps from Via Veneto. Opened by César Ritz in 1894, the hotel is brimming with crystal, frescoes, sculpted columns, and precious antiques. The magnificent lobby features a white-marble reception desk, red-velvet throne chairs, and a 30-foot ceiling. The lavish rooms are exquisitely appointed in a combination of Empire, Regency, and Louis XV styles. 24-hour butler service in Imperial Rooms and Suites ensures that all needs are met quickly and efficiently. Afternoon tea is served in the Grand Hall beneath the circa-1894 chandelier. Unwind at KamiSpa & Fitness, the city's first urban oriental spa. Sip a glass of Prosecco at Le Grand Bar – the “in” spot in Rome. Then savor an intimate candlelit dinner in the wine cellar, where silks and contemporary art provide a sophisticated setting for gourmet Italian cuisine.





## GRAND HOTEL TIMEO



### INSIDER TIP

Be sure to take the hotel's shuttle to its sister hotel in Taormina Mare - Villa Sant'Andrea, where you're invited to use the hotel's private beach and leisure facilities.

- Legendary hotel
- 70 guestrooms & suites

Set high in the rocky hills on the east coast of Sicily, Grand Hotel Timeo has long been a favorite destination of glamorous European and Hollywood stars. It's easy to see why. As the first hotel to be built in Taormina, it naturally occupies the most perfect location, directly in front of the Greek theater and with sweeping views of the coastline and majestic Mount Etna. A splash of Baroque mixes with the Mediterranean style in the hotel's lobby. Wrought iron and wicker chairs surround marble tables in the original bar from 1873 and on the adjoining palatial patio. Fine linens and drapes, Oriental rugs, and prints in gilt frames decorate the rooms, 31 of which are in the neighboring Villa Flora. Dining on the terrace at the main restaurant offers a timeless panorama in which Mount Etna and Capo Taormina are the stars of the show. The magical views are matched by the restaurant's spectacular Sicilian and Mediterranean cuisine.





## GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL



### INSIDER TIP

The uppermost Altana Suite features a living room in the tower that rises high over the hotel, granting a magnificent 360-degree view of the city rooftops and surrounding countryside.

- 17th-century palazzo hotel
- 51 rooms & suites

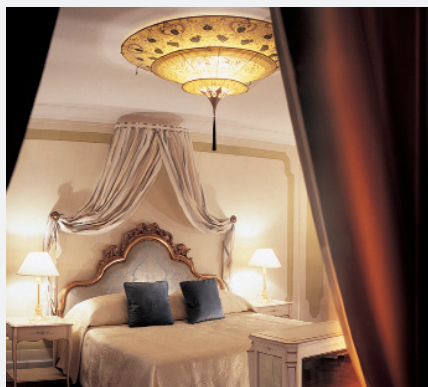
A grand hotel with a grand history, the Grand Hotel Continental is housed in Palazzo Gori Pannilini, built in the 17th-century by Pope Alexander VII for his niece on the occasion of her marriage to the nobleman Giulio de' Gori.

The grandeur of the architecture and the building's sumptuous decorative scheme perfectly express the high social standing of the families. All this and much more contribute to the unique character and artistic splendor of the Grand Hotel Continental, the only five-star luxury hotel in Siena. Each room is a treasure trove of frescoes, terra-cotta floors, mirrors with inlaid silver frames, delicate silks, Chinese porcelain lamps, and Carrara marble baths. Dinner at the Sapordivino restaurant is a sublime affair, with a menu featuring delicious traditional dishes and mouthwatering desserts. The Wine Cellar offers an enchanting environment in which to sample some of the 200 bottles stored from floor to ceiling.





## HOTEL CIPRIANI



### INSIDER TIP

The Olympic-size pool, clay tennis court, and fabulous spa are all irresistible. And don't miss the courtesy boat ride to your private dock at spectacular St. Mark's Square.

- Legendary hotel
- 95 spacious guestrooms & suites

A five-minute boat ride across Venice's lagoon leads from St. Mark's Square to this legendary waterside retreat. At the heart of the city, yet set apart from its busiest squares, this is where the glamour of Italy's *dolce vita* meets true Venetian style. The Cipriani is more than a resort; it is a destination unto itself – an island apart in every sense. Flanked by two 15th-century palazzos, with its own sparkling lagoon, the hotel is the epitome of European glamour. The decor is opulent, with silk brocade, murals, and frescoed and gilded ceilings. Guestrooms are luxurious and offer picture-postcard views of Venice. Explore the beauties of the lagoon in the Cipriani's own private wooden boat, swim in the Olympic-size pool, or savor an unforgettable meal at one of the hotel's three restaurants. The Gabbiano Bar is the place to see and be seen. Sip an after-dinner drink along with the glitterati in the romantic Piano Bar. Life is sweet.





## HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA



### AT A GLANCE

The impressive steel and glass 44-story tower designed by architect Bruce Graham is a work of art in itself and holds more than 500 oil paintings, sculptures, and collages.

- Contemporary city hotel
- 455 rooms & suites, 28 apartments

Spain's second-largest city is home to exhilarating culture, distinctive architecture, and world-class cuisine. It is also home to one of the most distinctive luxury hotels in Europe: the stylish Hotel Arts Barcelona. This dramatic 44-story tower of blue glass and gleaming steel commands stunning views of the city, the sparkling waters of the Mediterranean, and Frank Gehry's famous fish sculpture. The hotel dazzles guests with its striking contemporary architecture, award-winning restaurants, peerless service, and spectacular collection of contemporary Spanish art. Guestrooms are luxuriously appointed. There are also 28 fabulous, spacious duplex apartments with exclusive butler service. After a day spent exploring the waterfront or immersed in the city's past, guests can indulge in a soothing treatment at the Six Senses Spa, and enjoy fine Mediterranean cuisine at one of the hotel's five restaurants. This is truly a one-of-a-kind retreat in a one-of-a-kind city.





## HOTEL RITZ MADRID



### INSIDER TIP

The hotel's Terrace and Gardens restaurant is one of the few places in the city where you can dine outside in lavish style. It's always fashionable to be seen there.

- City center hotel
- 137 guestrooms & 30 suites

King Alfonso XIII wanted a luxury hotel to rival the Ritz in Paris – this six-story palace next to the Prado is the result. Built in 1910, this grand dame still reigns as the Spanish capital's most elegant and exclusive hotel and has played host to dignitaries, aristocrats, presidents, and movie stars. Located on a grand boulevard in Madrid's fashionable Retiro district, Hotel Ritz Madrid is old-world luxury personified. To stay here is to step inside a baroque palace, complete with soaring ceilings, marble pillars, and priceless antiques. Service is paramount, and with a 250 to 167 ratio of staff to room numbers, each guest is treated royally. The sumptuous Goya Restaurant offers one of the finest dining experiences in Madrid. Sitting down to brunch on the elegant, tree-shaded Terrace and Gardens is a not-to-be-missed delight. Afternoon tea with piano accompaniment and scones in the exclusive Lobby Bar is as civilized as it gets.





## HOTEL VILLA PADIERNA, A RITZ-CARLTON



### INSIDER TIP

When you're not on one of the championship greens or at the Racquet Club, or admiring the hotel's amazing collection of art, indulge yourself, Roman-style, in the heavenly baths at the Thermae Spa.

- Tuscan palace golf & spa resort
- 129 rooms, suites, & villas

The Hotel Villa Padierna has it all – charm, luxury, and a fabulous location. Nestled in the hills of Marbella, near the shores of the Costa del Sol, the views here are awe-inspiring: on a clear day you can see the coastline of Africa, and every night the sunsets are nothing less than spectacular. Built in the style of a Tuscan palazzo with 700 pieces of artwork, this luxury hotel is the perfect place to soak in the Mediterranean sun, take a leisurely walk through the boutique shops dotting the harbor, or enjoy a show in its Roman amphitheatre. Golf lovers will discover three championship 18-hole courses. Hotel Villa Padierna also takes pampering seriously. The Thermae Spa is one of the largest in Costa del Sol and features eight different Roman baths, saunas, and a range of ESPA treatments guaranteed to rejuvenate body and soul. The hotel's enchanting restaurant, La Veranda, offers a gastronomic fusion of northern and southern Spanish cuisine.





## BEAU-RIVAGE PALACE



### INSIDER TIP

The hotel's French chef, the renowned Anne-Sophie Pic, has received two Michelin stars in the opening year of her new gastronomic restaurant at the Beau-Rivage Palace.

- Lakeside belle-epoque palace
- 168 rooms & suites

A bastion of elegance and belle-epoque style on the shore of sparkling Lake Geneva, the Beau-Rivage Palace is the very definition of a grand hotel. Since it first opened in 1861, this exquisite hotel has lured the world's most discerning clientele. Situated in 10 acres of beautiful private gardens on the banks of Lake Geneva, the majestic buildings of the Beau-Rivage Palace command breathtaking views across the lake to the majestic Swiss and French Alps beyond. Entering this hotel is like being transported into another world – a world of dazzling 19th-century opulence combined with every conceivable modern amenity. The ambience may be formal, but the service is decidedly unstuffy; the warm, unobtrusive staff specialize in catering to your every whim. Thanks to the world-class health spa, tennis courts, gym, indoor-outdoor swimming pool, and three gourmet restaurants, you won't ever have to venture out of this 10-acre garden oasis.



## HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL HAMPSHIRE

Refined Four Seasons luxury meets rustic country charm at this award-winning hotel. A gracious 18th-century Georgian manor house is the centerpiece of this sophisticated Hampshire getaway, set amid rolling countryside. Spacious rooms and suites feature Georgian-inspired decor and views of the courtyard or the gardens and hills beyond. The spa is housed in an 18th-century stable block, with stunning views of the hotel's 500 acres of

parkland. The hotel also offers a glass-covered pool, wonderful dining, and abundant outdoor activities. Farnham Castle, Jane Austen's house, and Windsor are but a short drive away. The village of Hartley Wintney, with its antique shops and the country's oldest cricket ground, is also nearby. But why go anywhere when you can relax in this splendid retreat that has earned every one of its five stars?

## PROVENCE, FRANCE



## FOUR SEASONS PROVENCE AT TERRE BLANCHE

This enchanting resort is nestled in the pastoral hills of Provence, among vineyards, olive groves, and fragrant fields of thyme and lavender. Meticulously manicured gardens, lawns, and winding walkways connect the charming one- or two-story villas that house the hotel's suites. Located just 45 minutes from the glamour of the French Riviera, the resort entices visitors with two Dave Thomas–designed champion golf courses, a

40-meter outdoor pool with private cabanas, and one of Europe's most beautiful spas. Inspired by the region's celebrated culinary heritage, the Four Seasons Resort Provence at Terre Blanche serves exceptional contemporary Mediterranean fare with Provençal influences, prepared to exacting standards from the freshest local ingredients. A selection from the hotel's superb wine list complements your meal.

## FLORENCE, ITALY



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL FIRENZE

An enchanted city sanctuary in the midst of Florence, this exquisite, art-filled Renaissance palazzo and convent frame a centuries-old 11-acre private park. Here, one can relax amid original frescoes and exquisite sculptured reliefs, or sip cappuccino under majestic trees. There is also a luxurious spa and open-air pool. The Four Seasons Hotel Firenze offers one of the city's most sought-after dining experiences, setting

internationally recognized standards for service and unrivaled fare. Imaginative menus focus on modern interpretations of Italian cuisine, incorporating traditional Tuscan cooking and the freshest local ingredients. An exclusive selection of wines completes the gastronomic experience. The location is also a gem; the wonders of the Uffizi and Duomo are a stroll away, and ancient Tuscan hill towns beckon.



LISBON, PORTUGAL



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON

Long considered the city's finest hotel, Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon reflects the nobility and charm of historic Portugal. Perched atop one of Lisbon's seven hills, the hotel offers vistas of Eduardo VII Park, St. George's Moorish castle, the Old Town, and the Tagus River. Refined grandeur is the order of the day here. The hotel's lobby and lounges double as a gallery displaying a collection of modern Portuguese art. Guests can

enjoy pampering in the award-winning spa overlooking the lovely garden. The rooftop fitness center offers a spectacular outdoor running track with panoramic views. At the sophisticated Varanda Restaurant, you can savor award-winning cuisine and an extensive wine list on a glittering terrace above the city. The Ritz Bar offers a chance to sip the rarest port while nestled in sumptuous comfort.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ISTANBUL AT THE BOSPHORUS

Located on the European bank of the Bosphorus – which flows through Istanbul's history and heart – this stunning hotel was originally a 19th-century Ottoman palace. A fresh, eclectic spirit pervades the Four Seasons Hotel at the Bosphorus. Restrained elegance is the hallmark of this sumptuous property; the decor reflects a sleek, understated aesthetic. Airy, high-ceilinged rooms are decorated in a hushed palette of cream, russet, and gold.

The hotel's chic urban spa takes inspiration from the enduring mystique and unique qualities of the hammam, famous since Ottoman times. There is also a breathtaking skylit indoor pool. The Four Seasons Hotel's stylish restaurants offer sophisticated menus featuring fine Mediterranean, Italian, or Turkish cuisine. Sipping a cocktail on the terrace overlooking the water is a magical experience.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ISTANBUL AT SULTANAHMET

This intimate boutique hotel is consistently rated one of the top in the world – and it's easy to see why. Set in the heart of this fabled city – less than a minute's walk from Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace – the Four Seasons Hotel at Sultanahmet is an elegant oasis of calm and luxury. The hotel is housed in a historic neoclassical building that features graceful architecture, vaulted ceilings, and

arched windows. The 65 guestrooms are outfitted with dark woods, brass fittings, paintings by local artists, Turkish crafts, and rich carpets. In the courtyard, a spectacular glass pavilion is home to the Seasons Restaurant, where international cuisine and local specialties can be savored in a refined atmosphere. The roof terrace, with views across the Sea of Marmara, is lovely in the summertime.









## MAUNA KEA BEACH HOTEL



### HOTEL LORE

Over 1,600 museum-quality Pacific and Asian works of art are displayed at the hotel – a superb collection gathered by Laurance Rockefeller for the Mauna Kea in 1965.

- Newly renovated oceanside resort
- 258 guestrooms & suites

“Every great beach deserves a great hotel.” Those are the words of Laurance S. Rockefeller, who founded the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel in 1965. Four decades later, the hotel still stands as a landmark of luxury on the Big Island’s golden Kohala Coast. Located on a beautiful crescent beach, this venerable resort offers a setting that is nothing short of idyllic. For golfers, the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel is indeed paradise. The award-winning 18-hole championship course is one of the most scenic and legendary golf courses in all of Hawaii. Dining at the Mauna Kea offers an irresistible mix of cultured international cuisine and fresh, local ingredients. Be sure to try a frothy milkshake at the beachside Hau Tree bar – so good, it’s remained on the menu for 45 years. With a timeless tradition of aloha, the stylish and enchanting Mauna Kea Beach Hotel invites guests to be inspired by the past, enchanted by the present, and embraced by the moment.





## ST. REGIS RESORT PRINCEVILLE



### HOTEL LORE

Remember the turquoise waters, silver sands, and stunning views of Bali Hai made famous in the movie *South Pacific*? The real thing is right here, just outside your window.

- Oceanside resort
- 252 guestrooms with 51 suites

Perched majestically atop Kauai's lush emerald cliffs, The St. Regis Princeville Resort offers an unparalleled level of sophistication and serene luxury in one of the most remarkable destinations in the world. The lavishly appointed guestrooms lend new meaning to the phrase "room with a view" – you can gaze at picture-postcard vistas and spectacular sunrises from your oversize windows. Outside, the incredible beauty of Hanalei Bay beckons with silver-sand beaches, crystal blue waters, and dramatic mountains. Enjoy world-class golf, go on a rain forest adventure, or just relax under the palms on a pristine beach. A visit to Halele'a Spa revitalizes your every sense and rejuvenates your spirit. The Kauai Grill features innovative cuisine with a focus on local, fresh ingredients. Panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows provide a dramatic backdrop to your meal, with breathtaking views of Hanalei Bay. Savor the moment – you have arrived in paradise.





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANA'I, THE LODGE AT KOELE



### AT A GLANCE

Hawaii's best secret: A gracious country manor, hidden away on the private island of Lana'i. Try your hand at unique activities, like archery or sporting clays. It's all here.

- Up-country manor-style resort
- 101 rooms & suites

The English countryside meets *South Pacific* at the Four Seasons Resort Lana'i, The Lodge at Koele. This unique hideaway combines the ambience of a civilized English country manor with a setting that is quintessentially Hawaiian. Nestled in upcountry Lana'i, the resort boasts a spectacular setting, with verdant flora, sparkling lakes, and streams. Guests can meander through the lush grounds, along a lovely path that winds past an orchid house, tranquil pool, Japanese garden, croquet lawns, and stables. The Experience at Koele Golf Course, designed by Greg Norman, lures golfers from the world over. Of course, at this resort, there is tee time and tea time. The Great Hall is the setting for high tea and freshly baked scones every afternoon. It's a most civilized way to relax after a day of horseback riding, snorkeling, golf, or tennis. At The Lodge at Koele, you can savor a one-of-a-kind atmosphere that is both refined and thoroughly relaxing.





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANA'I AT MANELE BAY



### AT A GLANCE

Your private island borders a protected marine preserve, alive with rainbows of tropical fish, green sea turtles, and dolphins – paradise for crystal-clear snorkeling.

- Luxurious oceanside resort
- 236 rooms & suites

Seclusion and tranquillity reign at this expansive resort, located just five minutes from the Manele ferry harbor. The resort's spacious guestrooms and suites take advantage of the island's natural beauty, with private views of lushly landscaped gardens or Hulopo'e Bay and the blue Pacific. Here, you will discover an oceanside paradise bordering a marine preserve that teems with colorful reef fish, green sea turtles, and spinner dolphins. Laze on the stunning white-sand beach, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, or play golf on two world-ranked oceanfront courses, set high above the crashing surf of Hulopo'e Bay. For dinner, savor fresh seafood and local specialties like venison at one of the resort's elegant dining venues. Retire to your sumptuous room to luxuriate in a deep soaking tub or relax on your private lana'i. And look forward to another day in your own private Hawaii, exploring this untouched island playground.





## THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA



### AT A GLANCE

Experience legendary service and breathtaking views on the hotel's secluded D.T. Fleming Beach. A white-sand sanctuary on famed Kapalua Bay, it's just steps from the hotel.

- Exclusive oceanfront resort
- 463 rooms & suites

Nestled among the lush foliage of rolling hills and a beautiful beachfront, in the midst of a century-old pineapple plantation, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, provides a rare opportunity to experience a different view of Hawaii – one that hearkens back to unspoiled landscapes, breathtaking sunsets, and swaying coconut palms. This renowned hotel is located on the western edge of Maui, a paradise Hawaiians call “the Island of the Sun.” At this hotel, world-class service converges with captivating island culture. Two legendary championship golf courses, a three-tiered pool linked by waterfalls, a golden-sand beach, and a luxurious 17,500-square-foot spa offering every type of pampering imaginable are among the pleasures to be had here. The Banyan Tree, the hotel's signature restaurant, features a seasonal menu that showcases Hawaii's abundant harvests and fresh catches. Leave room for dessert – the tantalizing selections are not to be missed.





## HALEKULANI



### INSIDER TIP

As part of its generous service, Halekulani offers guests complimentary access to Honolulu's finest arts and cultural museums. The hotel's philosophy is, "For You, Everything."

- Luxury oceanfront hotel
- 453 guestrooms & suites

Halekulani means "House Befitting Heaven." This legendary resort definitely lives up to its name. For nearly a century, Halekulani has been an oasis of tranquility and understated elegance for visitors to Waikiki Beach. The hotel's centerpiece is its magnificent 3,772-square-foot outdoor pool, featuring a signature orchid motif mosaic comprised of over 1 million imported glass tiles. Halekulani remains faithful to the spirit and tradition of the past while constantly rising to astounding levels of service and comfort. Award-winning chefs create one-of-a-kind dishes from Hawaii's freshest, most delectable ingredients. Each of Halekulani's three restaurants offers stunning views of the sparkling Pacific Ocean. The hallmark of your Halekulani experience is a visit to the hotel's heavenly SpaHalekulani, where you will be transported to a place of total renewal and well-being. This is truly paradise. This is the timeless grace that is Halekulani.





## THE KAHALA HOTEL AND RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

Enjoy celebrity-spotting? The Kahala has hosted them all, from emperors to rap stars. Check out the hotel's deluxe Signature Suite Collection – a celeb favorite.

- Legendary oceanfront resort
- 338 spacious rooms & suites

This famed resort located in Honolulu's plush Kahala district is a favorite with presidents, international royalty, and celebrities – and for good reason. From the moment you arrive, you will experience the VIP treatment. From its opulent guest suites to its breathtaking views of the sparkling Pacific Ocean, gorgeous secluded beach, and impeccable service, this sumptuous property over-delivers on expectations in every way. For the ultimate in pampering, book one of the hotel's ten magnificently appointed Spa Suites. The Kahala offers every activity you could wish for – you can even swim with the hotel's dolphins, who frolic in a 26,000-square-foot saltwater lagoon. Enjoy a delicious lunch beachside at the Seaside Grill or head to the elegant Hoku's, The Kahala's award-winning restaurant, to savor the finest of contemporary island cuisine. Whatever you do at The Kahala, it is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience.



## BIG ISLAND



## FOUR SEASONS RESORT HUALALAI

Located on Hawaii's spectacular North Kona Coast, this award-winning resort is surrounded by lush vegetation, sparkling ocean waters, and pristine white-sand beaches. Four Seasons Resort Hualalai is the very essence of understated luxury – the resort is consistently ranked at the top of every “best of” list. The service here is stellar, dining is superb, and all 243 rooms boast gorgeous views of the volcanic rock coast and blue Pacific.

The dramatic coastline provides a stunning backdrop for Hualalai's 18-hole Jack Nicklaus golf course. The open-air Hualalai Spa gives new meaning to the phrase “stress management.” A spa therapist will help you choose from more than 20 local, natural ingredients – from Hawaiian sea salt to crushed macadamia nuts – custom-blended to create a uniquely personalized treatment.

## MAUI



## FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI AT WAILEA

Situated on a bluff overlooking one of Maui's best beaches, this luxurious getaway has been the recipient of endless awards and accolades – and it deserves every one of them. The Four Seasons Resort Maui takes pampering to a whole new level. The attentive staff caters to your every whim. The hotel's plush suites feature spectacular views of the blue Pacific or the dramatic Haleakala volcano. By day, you can enjoy golf, tennis,

snorkeling, or scuba diving. At night, dine under the stars at Ferraro's, quite possibly the most romantic restaurant on Maui. Don't miss the blissful hot-stone massage at the hotel's world-class spa. The resort even has its very own fragrance: Palena'ole, a mixture of sweet orange blossom, green leaves, and bitter fruit. If you like, the staff can create a 100 percent natural, custom scent just for you.













## BANYAN TREE CABO MARQUÉS



### AT A GLANCE

Perched at the edge of a dramatic cliff, each private villa commands spectacular views of the Pacific. Enjoy a variety of dining options, and do not miss the art gallery.

- Unique cliffside resort
- 47 private all-pool villas

Banyan Tree Cabo Marqués is a haven of understated luxury, located just minutes from the glamour and excitement of Acapulco. Nestled in the exclusive hideaway of Punta Diamante, the resort offers breathtaking views of the blue Pacific and Acapulco Bay. The property boasts a distinctively Asian flavor, with steeply pitched roofs, wide eaves, and all 47 villas built on stilts into the side of the cliff. Villas feature heated pools surrounded by sun decks and landscaped gardens. Interiors are decorated with traditional Mexican artwork and handwoven textiles complemented by Asian touches. The award-winning Banyan Tree Spa entices guests with an extensive range of pampering body and beauty treatments inspired by Eastern healing traditions. Irresistible dining options abound. Saffron, the hotel's signature restaurant, serves contemporary Thai cuisine. Breakfast in your villa – while gazing at the sunrise over the ocean – is simply a must.





## THE RITZ-CARLTON, CANCÚN



### INSIDER TIP

Enjoy convenient access to fascinating Mayan sites on Cancún, or discover the Treasures of the Caribbean – four nearby islands that invite you to a unique encounter with nature.

- Luxury oceanfront resort
- 365 rooms & suites

A tranquil spirit of elegance and enchantment prevails at this luxurious getaway on Mexico's sun-drenched Caribbean coast. A hacienda-style retreat located on the largest stretch of white-sand beach in Cancún, The Ritz-Carlton, Cancún offers endless enticements. All 365 rooms have views of the aquamarine Caribbean sea – and suites abound. Guests can explore an underwater dreamland teeming with tropical fish, marvel at nearby Mayan sites, or simply relax in a thatched-roof cabana at the water's edge. The onsite culinary center offers weekly tequila tastings. Head to the Club Grill to feast on succulent prime rib. Fantino features irresistible Mediterranean specialties. If it's romance you crave, a lobster dinner for two can be served in your private oceanfront cabana. Kayantá Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Cancún, invites you to escape to a place where the soothing, ever-present rhythm of the ocean creates an enchanted oasis of calm.





## CAPELLA IXTAPA



### AT A GLANCE

Designed in Mediterranean style, each of the suites has a 180-degree ocean view, large terrace, and private infinity plunge pool overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

- Cliffside hotel
- 59 oceanfront & penthouse suites

Built into a seaside cliff, this spectacular resort is surrounded by the Sierra Madre Mountains to the north and east, and the Pacific Ocean to the south and west. Capella Ixtapa offers its guests an exclusive, intimate hideaway setting that belies the wealth of attractions just minutes away. All of the accommodations at Capella Ixtapa face the ocean, giving every guest at this luxury resort endless views of the breathtaking azure blue Pacific. Each guestroom and suite features a private outdoor terrace and an individual plunge pool. From fine linen on your bed to the sun and the stars overhead, nothing has been overlooked. Ixtapa offers a wealth of irresistible adventures. Relax on a pristine white-sand beach. Discover exotic wildlife on Isla Ixtapa. Play a round of golf. Or indulge in a pampering spa treatment overlooking the ocean. Capella Ixtapa puts you at the center of a private, inviting world. You may never want to leave.





## CAPELLA PEDREGAL



### AT A GLANCE

Accessed through a private tunnel, this exclusive resort sits where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortés. Each ultra-luxurious room includes a private infinity plunge pool.

- Oceanfront resort
- 44 rooms, 22 suites, 31 residences

When you stay at Capella Pedregal, you know you have arrived – the resort is only accessible through a private tunnel carved through the heart of a mountain that separates the town of Cabo from the Pacific Ocean. The journey culminates at an enchanting courtyard, overlooking a long expanse of beach and the ocean – and leaves no question that you have entered a world apart. Capella Pedregal, the premier resort in Cabo San Lucas, sits on the southernmost tip of Mexico's Baja California peninsula. Encompassing 24 spectacular mountainside and oceanfront acres, the lavish beach resort rests at the very point where the Pacific Ocean meets the Sea of Cortés, near the legendary rock formations known as Land's End. Spend lazy days at the pool and beach, relax with a soothing spa treatment, or charter a yacht from the resort's private marina. While you are only minutes away from the buzz of downtown Cabo, you are sublimely removed from civilization.





## LAS VENTANAS AL PARAISO



### INSIDER TIP

The hotel's famed infinity edge pool was designed with Tahoe Blue-finished pebbles to reflect the sea, sky, and moon; they appear to change color throughout the day and night.

- Boutique oceanfront resort
- 89 suites & private residences

The name means “windows of Paradise” in Spanish. This renowned resort more than lives up to its billing – captivating guests with phenomenal service, expansive suites, inspired cuisine, and an utterly intoxicating ambience. The architecture embraces the stark natural beauty of the Baja Peninsula. A Zen-inspired raked-sand entrance opens to beach views from the restaurant and private rooftop patios. Suites have pebble-inlaid headboards, hand-carved cedar doors, and wood-burning fireplaces. Naturally polished pebbles reflect the sea, sky, and moon for unparalleled tranquillity in the famous infinity edge pool. For sheer romance, nothing can match an intimate torchlit dinner on the sand or a Sea and Stars Night Massage for Two. The hotel's world-class spa offers every imaginable indulgence. Healthful gourmet cuisine is on hand at three outstanding restaurants. Or you can dine beneath a canopy of stars on your private terrace in paradise.





## BANYAN TREE MAYAKOBÁ



### AT A GLANCE

This multiple award winner is the only all-pool villa resort in the region. Be sure to enjoy all four gourmet restaurants and the Banyan Tree Spa's sublime Asian therapies.

- All-pool villa resort
- 107 all-pool villas & townhouses

From the first glimpse of the splendid banyan tree in the two-story courtyard, to the intimate design of each pool villa that is tucked into the verdant eco-landscape, every detail about Banyan Tree Mayakobá exceeds all expectations. Situated in Mexico's vibrant Riviera Maya, the location is within easy distance of several of the region's archaeological wonders. The resort itself is something of a wonder – the perfect synthesis of modern Asian and Mexican tropical design. Accommodations are simply spectacular; luxury All-Pool Villas are freestanding units either on land, overwater, or by the beachfront, nestled amid undulating lagoons, canals, and lush mangroves. The resort's centerpiece is the celebrated Banyan Tree Spa. Here, one can indulge in an array of sybaritic, Asian-inspired spa treatments while relaxing in luxurious spa pavilions located over the lagoon. Like everything else here, the experience is nothing short of sublime.





## MANDARIN ORIENTAL RIVIERA MAYA



### INSIDER TIP

The Art Courtyard at the resort presents extraordinary showcases of contemporary Mexican art. Take a fascinating guided tour to learn more about this vibrant culture.

- Hideaway resort
- 128 rooms & suites

Mandarin Oriental Riviera Maya is a fabulous hideaway where luxury and natural beauty coexist in complete harmony. This award-winning resort is set amid 36 acres of lush tropical forests, with calming views over the Caribbean Sea, lagoons, or lake. Nestled along an idyllic coastline on the Yucatán Peninsula, Mandarin Oriental delivers an experience of total luxury, well-being, and exclusivity. A naturalist's paradise, the resort features protected mangrove reserves and crystal-clear water, highlighted by a spectacular *cenote*, a deep freshwater reservoir sacred to the ancient Mayans. The resort is just 10 minutes north of Playa del Carmen in bustling Riviera Maya, with its entertainment, specialty shops, and boutiques. After a day of exploring ancient Mayan ruins, head to the hotel's glorious spa for a holistic treatment ritual and enjoy a memorable dining experience of Mexican and Asian cuisine in one of the waterfront restaurants.





## MAROMA RESORT & SPA, AN ORIENT EXPRESS HOTEL



### INSIDER TIP

Every sunset, nearly 1,000 candles are lit and set along winding paths, pools, stone walkways, and staircases, filling every corner with a dreamy, romantic ambience.

- Luxury beachfront resort
- 65 rooms & suites, 1 villa

Coral reefs fringed with sugary veils of white sand. Lush jungles that whisper of ancient civilizations. The lapis blue Caribbean Sea marking the rhythm of days and nights. Mexico's Riviera Maya is truly paradise. And there is no better place to experience its magic and beauty than the Maroma Resort & Spa. Located in a breathtaking corner of the Riviera Maya, this romantic resort offers endless delights. Luxurious oceanfront suites feature hammocks, hand-carved woodwork, and private plunge pools. Maroma's waters are superb for snorkeling, scuba, and deep-sea diving. The Kinan spa specializes in treatments based on ancient Mayan healing. Dining provides an authentic Mexican experience, as you savor the flavors of the Yucatán and Creole cuisine. While it's hard to resist lazing in Maroma's hammocks all day, you won't want to miss exploring the nearby archaeological treasures including Tulum, Cobá, and the otherworldly Chichén Itzá.





## THE TIDES RIVIERA MAYA



### AT A GLANCE

Guests find both the rain forest and oceanfront setting relaxing and soothing for the mind, body, and spirit, especially with the added grace of Mayan services and amenities.

- Boutique oceanfront resort
- 30 private-pool villas

Imagine being invited to an exclusive, private beachfront villa with its own stunning spa. That describes the experience that awaits you at the Tides Riviera Maya. Hidden in the small village of Playa Xcalacoco just outside Playa del Carmen, this seaside refuge extends deep into the primitive Mayan tropical forest. The Tides is the epitome of unpretentious luxury. The resort's design respects and accentuates the pristine qualities of its dramatic setting. Intimate and serene features blend seamlessly into the dense tropical foliage, dining is available both indoors and outdoors, and yoga classes and spa treatments overlook the turquoise sea. The palapa-roofed villas are decorated with a minimalist aesthetic, utilizing natural materials such as mahogany doors, sisal rugs, and canopy beds with hand-stitched Egyptian cotton linens. At night, torches illuminate the walkways, adding to the romance. This is seclusion at its most seductive.





## ROSEWOOD MAYAKOBÁ



### INSIDER TIP

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind, magical arrival experience. Rosewood Mayakobá is the only resort that takes you to your suite by boat. Serenity awaits.

- Resort hotel
- 128 suites

Surrounded by the jungle's emerald embrace, Rosewood Mayakobá is imbued with the spirit of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. A journey to this serene world captivates the soul with stunning natural beauty and pure refinement. Situated along a mile-long arc of white Caribbean sand on the Riviera Maya, Rosewood Mayakobá is the heart of a 1,600-acre luxury resort enclave. The resort has won every conceivable "best of" award – and the praise is well deserved. Built along serene lagoons and the Caribbean Sea, the guest suites are strikingly modern in design, yet crafted from indigenous materials so they appear to be born of the jungle. Snorkeling, horseback riding, golf, and exploring nearby Mayan ruins are just a few of the recreational options. Or one can simply relax at the luxurious spa. Ensnconced on its own island, melding water and earth to reflect the nurturing soul of the Riviera Maya, this is a place to discover the meaning of bliss.





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT PUNTA MITA



### INSIDER TIP

Don't miss tequila tasting at the resort's Punta Mita Cultural Center, where you can interact with experts, including one of only six certified tequila sommeliers in the world.

- Oceanfront resort
- 173 guestrooms & suites

This stunning resort takes the art of relaxation to new heights. Nestled on an ocean peninsula less than an hour from Puerto Vallarta, the Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita offers the utmost in seclusion, pampering, and comfort. It also offers an unmatched setting along a gorgeous stretch of pristine, palm-fringed white-sand beach. Every guestroom at the resort offers breathtaking views of the glittering blue Pacific Ocean or the lush greenery that surrounds Punta Mita. All suites have their own private plunge pool. The service here is unerringly warm and unobtrusive. There's golf, tennis, and a full-service spa. The distinctive flavors of regional Mexican cuisine, along with fresh seafood and international favorites, set the tone for dining at this elegant getaway. Dinner on the Rock – a truly romantic experience beginning with sunset cocktails and ending with a bonfire on a cliff overlooking the Pacific – is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.





## THE ST. REGIS PUNTA MITA RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

The hotel's prestigious Bespoke Butlers are at your service for morning coffee on your terrace, or perhaps a private champagne sabering ritual while you dine on the beach.

- Beachfront resort hotel
- 89 guestrooms & 31 suites

Punta Mita means “gateway to paradise.” And many would argue that The St. Regis Punta Mita Resort is the best address in paradise. This exquisite beachfront retreat is located on 22 lush acres on a tranquil isthmus with spectacular Pacific Ocean views. The St. Regis Punta Mita Resort embraces guests with all the luxuries of a private, intimate hideaway where art and nature beautifully entwine. The setting alone is captivating; surrounded by white sands, pristine waters, and lush tropical flora, the ambience here is as extraordinary as it is comfortable. Legendary butler service and outdoor showers in every room are a few of the delights you'll find here. Give in to the seduction of pampering treatments in the luxe Remède Spa. Play golf on two Jack Nicklaus Signature courses. Enjoy a game of tennis on courts hidden in a lush palm grove. Or dine on world-class cuisine. Nearby, the Marietas Islands beckon with natural beauty and outdoor adventures.





## THE TIDES ZIHUATANEJO



### AT A GLANCE

The only luxury resort in Zihuatanejo that provides guests with 600 feet of private beach, complete with daybed lounges and exclusive butler service.

- Beachfront resort
- 70 rooms & suites

Hugging the pristine sands of Zihuatanejo Bay's serene Playa La Ropa, The Tides Zihuatanejo is a sublime, romantic hideaway reclining along one of Mexico's most beautiful beaches. The resort is the epitome of laid-back, understated luxury. Terra-cotta-tiled villas and thatched palapa cabanas seamlessly merge with the green sea of rustling coconut palms, tropical gardens, and gentle waterfalls that enfold it. The Tides' ultra-luxurious guestrooms and suites are housed in one-and two-story, adobe-inspired casitas tastefully decorated with local Mexican art and clad in vibrant, tropical colors. Each enchanting guestroom is individually designed and features a private terrace or balcony. Suites have their own outdoor plunge pools, and offer stunning jungle and ocean views across a tranquil golden-sand beach. Award-winning Mexican-Pacific cuisine, three swimming pools, an intimate spa, and impeccable service merely add to the perfection.









## FOUR SEASONS RESORT COSTA RICA AT PENINSULA PAPAGAYO



### INSIDER TIP

The resort's Trail of the Giants Golf Tour and Growing Together Program showcase two of the many sustainability programs being practiced here.

- Oceanside resort
- 155 rooms & suites, plus private villas

Four Seasons pampering meets tropical charm at this secluded sanctuary. Located on a lush coastal hillside above the lovely golden-sand beaches of the Gulf of Papagayo, the resort is the epitome of understated luxury. Designed with natural materials including lava rock, indigenous stone, and bamboo, the guestrooms and suites blend seamlessly with the surrounding tropical landscape. Options abound: you can relax on the sun-drenched beaches, take a guided bird-watching hike in one of the nearby national parks, challenge yourself at the championship 18-hole Arnold Palmer–designed golf course, or indulge in the Marvelous Mango Sugar Scrub and other soothing treatments at the lavish spa overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Four restaurants offer a variety of tempting, innovative menus featuring exceptional Latin and Italian cuisine. But the focus is on fresh seafood – you are invited to select your own dinner from the boats of local fishermen.









## WOLGAN VALLEY RESORT & SPA



### INSIDER TIP

Walk the same path Charles Darwin did in 1836 and view Australia's unique variety of native wildlife, right within the resort's scenic grounds – a singular Aussie experience.

- Unique conservation-led resort
- 40 private-pool suites

Nestled in the most magical corner of the lush Blue Mountains of New South Wales, this eco-friendly luxury resort blends in seamlessly with its dramatic surroundings. Built around a restored homestead dating back to 1832, Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa is situated within its very own conservation and wildlife reserve. Guests can enjoy a range of outdoor adventures including hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, and guided wildlife safaris. After a day of exploring, head for the on-site spa, where relaxing, holistic treatments, such as the signature Mountain Aroma Massage, will soothe body and soul. In keeping with the overarching theme of sustainability, the Wolgan Valley dining experience is a wholesome yet lavish affair, offering an extensive menu with a distinctively Australian influence. At dusk, don't miss a four-wheel-drive tour to watch the setting sun bathe the surrounding sandstone cliffs in a spectacular array of colors.





## BEDARRA ISLAND RESORT, GREAT BARRIER REEF



### AT A GLANCE

The original Australian barefoot tropical island hideaway – right on the Great Barrier Reef. When you simply do not wish to be found, Bedarra is the perfect hideaway.

- Unique barefoot luxury island resort
- 16 private villas

Secluded. Romantic. Extraordinary. The ultimate in barefoot luxury, it's hard to imagine a better spot to escape to than Bedarra Island. Located in Australia's spectacular Great Barrier Reef, Bedarra consists of just 16 exquisitely designed luxury villas tucked into the verdant rainforest. Each has magnificent ocean views, a separate living area, private balcony, and a charm all its own. For over-the-top indulgence, splurge on one of the dazzling glass Pavilions with a private plunge pool. Pamper yourself with an indulgent spa treatment in one of many all-natural settings. The resort's chefs cater to your preferences, offering all-inclusive gourmet meals and handpicked wines. For those seeking adventure, Bedarra offers snorkeling, sailing, and sea kayaking. A beach picnic in one of the many secluded bays also comes highly recommended. But at the end of the day, this is a resort where doing nothing might be the most irresistible option of all.





## HAYMAN



### AT A GLANCE

You've got the dreamy Coral Sea before you, plus the renowned Hayman pool, and if you book a villa, you'll even have a private plunge pool. Heaven.

- Island resort
- 210 rooms, villas, & suites

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the wonders of the world – and this world-renowned resort is a wonder in and of itself. Beautifully situated, surrounded by the idyllic coral-fringed beaches and lapping turquoise waters of the Coral Sea, Hayman is Australia's most celebrated private island destination. The centerpiece of the resort is the magnificent seven-times-Olympic-size saltwater swimming pool. For the ultimate Hayman experience, book a Pool Access Room, so you can jump into the water directly from your terrace. The resort provides the perfect setting to savor the magnificence of this World Heritage-listed paradise. Breathtaking coral reefs await – snorkeling, diving, and fishing are right at your doorstep. From a romantic candlelit dinner on your own private balcony, to superb restaurants offering the finest in international cuisine, Hayman promises gracious service and an unforgettable experience in this rarefied tropical wonderland.





## LIZARD ISLAND



### HOTEL LORE

The local Aboriginal people believe Lizard Island was created in the *Dreamtime*. They see it as a stingray, with Lizard being the body and the other islands forming the tail.

- Island resort
- 40 rooms

Beautiful, natural, and wild, Lizard Island is Australia's northernmost resort, located right on the Great Barrier Reef. It is a place reserved for the fortunate few. With 24 white-sand beaches and luxurious accommodations for just 40 couples, Lizard Island is in a category all its own. Guests can snorkel, go deep-sea fishing, or dive at the world-famous Cod Hole just a short boat ride away. You can also discover secluded pristine beaches by foot or motorized dinghy, with a gourmet picnic just for two. Or indulge in the serenity and relaxation of a pampering treatment at the Azure Spa. Dining is one of Lizard Island's many pleasures. Ospreys Restaurant embodies the resort's understated elegance. The menu, which changes daily, is fresh and creative, showcasing the finest local produce and freshest seafood. Watching the sunset, it's easy to be lulled into the deep peace that comes with being in your own beautiful world on Lizard Island.





## QUALIA, GREAT BARRIER REEF



### INSIDER TIP

The north-facing Windward Pavilions offer expansive postcard views of the Coral Sea and Whitsunday Islands – with the added indulgence of your own private plunge pool.

- Oceanside resort
- 60 pavilions

Qualia, pronounced “kwah-lee-ah,” is a philosophical term used to describe a collection of deep sensory experiences. It also describes an Australian luxury resort experience like no other. Situated on the secluded northernmost tip of beautiful Hamilton Island, in the Great Barrier Reef, qualia is a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind and completely spoil the senses. The stylish room designs offer a unique sense of space, openness, and harmony. qualia puts the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef right on your doorstep. Its sun-drenched setting surrounds you with some of the most spectacular waters to be found anywhere in the world. The bliss continues at Spa qualia, which will pamper you with soothing Australian treatments designed to rebalance mind, body, and soul. You are experiencing the “qualia effect.” Give in to it.





## SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE



### INSIDER TIP

Don't miss observing Kangaroo island's beloved namesake at Kangas & Kanapés – a superb sunset experience in the native Australian bush. Champagne, canapés, and kangaroos!

- Luxury island lodge
- 21 luxe suites

Located at Hanson Bay on Kangaroo Island's southwest coast, the Southern Ocean Lodge blends seamlessly with the pristine landscape overlooking limestone cliffs and white-sand beaches. An inspiring architectural design and use of organic materials such as recycled timbers and island limestone encourages a real sense of place. At the heart of the Lodge, the Great Room offers soul-stirring ocean views via floor-to-ceiling windows. Suites are designed in a luxurious style with heated floors, deluxe linens, and private terraces. The Southern Ocean Lodge Spa offers a range of rejuvenating treatments. Over a third of the island is national parkland and is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including kangaroos, echidna, and koalas. Nearby island icons include the Remarkable Rocks and Seal Bay, where a walk among the sea lions promises an unforgettable experience. A stay at this award-winning lodge will prove as awe inspiring as its surroundings.





## THE LANGHAM, MELBOURNE



### INSIDER TIP

Book a Club room for amazing views of the Yarra River and Melbourne skyline from the lounge. Enjoy all Club privileges, including afternoon tea, evening canapés, and aperitifs.

- Classical downtown hotel
- 387 rooms & suites

The Langham is lauded among luxury Melbourne hotels for its “service with poise” and natural sense of sophistication. The luxurious hotel is situated along the renowned Southbank Promenade overlooking the tranquil Yarra River. The Langham’s grand interior features three levels of marble fountains topped by crystal chandeliers, complemented by fresh flowers, tapestry wall panels, and a collection of original Australian artwork. In keeping with the hotel’s signature graciousness, rooms are decorated with classic-style wood furnishings, thick drapes, and stunning marble baths. The hotel’s heavenly “Blissful Beds” live up to their name. The ninth-level indoor pool offers spectacular views of the Yarra River and the city. The chefs at the hotel’s stylish Melba restaurant carefully nurture Melbourne’s reputation for innovative cuisine. As for service, the Langham’s consistently high ratings and collection of awards are richly deserved.





## THE OBSERVATORY HOTEL



### INSIDER TIP

No stay is complete without some pampering at The Day Spa, with its splendid subterranean pool, starlit ceiling, and blissful array of rejuvenating spa treatments.

- Boutique hotel
- 75 spacious guestrooms, 21 suites

This luxury boutique hotel is an absolute star. Superbly located alongside Sydney's historic Rocks, nestled near the vibrant harbor and world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, The Observatory boasts an enviable location close to the bustling heart of the city. The winner of numerous prestigious awards, the hotel is opulent to the core, exuding an elegant, formal aesthetic, reminiscent of an exclusive private manor. Rooms are plushly outfitted with traditional furnishings and oversize marble tubs. The most coveted suites offer charming views of Darling Harbour and Walsh Bay. Guests can take a refreshing dip in the spectacular subterranean swimming pool, whose vaulted ceiling twinkles like a starry night sky in the southern hemisphere. The hotel's highly regarded Galileo Restaurant is consistently recognized for its fine French dining and outstanding wine list. All in all, a stay here promises an experience that is out of this world.





## SAFFIRE FREYCINET



### INSIDER TIP

Gourmands may want to book a Premium Suite, featuring facilities that allow Saffire's critically acclaimed chef to cook for you and serve you in your own private dining room.

- Luxury coastal sanctuary
- 20 suites

The locals call it “God’s Country.” It is the magical eastern coastline of Tasmania, and it is home to one of the most remarkable resorts in the South Pacific. Located at Freycinet, near the crystal-clear waters of magnificent Wineglass Bay and one of the top 10 beaches in the world, Saffire is an organically conceived luxury hotel, imaginatively designed to conform to its surrounding natural beauty. You’ll enjoy spectacular unobstructed views from every part of the hotel; the freshest, finest cuisine made with local organic ingredients; and a spa celebrated for its health-giving, rejuvenating, and beautifying therapies. Outside, a spectacular national park and adventure await – guided boat tours over the bay, wandering deserted islands, exploring the bush, and viewing Tasmania’s fascinating wildlife. However you choose to enjoy each day, your stay at Saffire promises to be one of the most exotic and memorable vacations of your life.





## ROYAL DAVUI ISLAND RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

To command a royal view, check into the Royal Davui Suite, which looks toward Beqa and the ancient village of Dakuibeqa, famed for its legend of the Fire Walkers.

- Boutique private island resort
- 16 villas

This idyllic and romantic island retreat offers the ultimate in luxurious seclusion and relaxation. Located in Beqa Lagoon off Southern Fiji, Royal Davui is nestled among the tropical greenery of a 10-acre barrier reef island, fringed by soft, pristine white-sand beaches and clear sapphire waters. Guests are greeted with the warmest of welcomes by a staff that is ready and willing to attend to every need. The resort's 16 vales (villas) feature thatched roofs, mahogany floors, private plunge pools, and stunning views of the sparkling Beqa Lagoon. Indeed, some of the Pacific's best diving, snorkeling, and fishing is right on your doorstep. Meals are beautifully presented in the sumptuous Banyan Restaurant, where Pacific Rim-inspired cuisine puts the focus on fresh fruit, vegetables, and seafood. For the ultimate romantic retreat, the hotel will arrange a private champagne picnic just for two on a secluded beach located off the island.





## THE LANGHAM, AUCKLAND



### INSIDER TIP

Guest favorites are the Chuan Spa, gym, heated pool, and the hotel's four stellar restaurants. Ready to shop and explore? Hop the hotel's courtesy shuttle for easy city excursions.

- Luxury city hotel
- 411 guestrooms & suites

Situated in the heart of vibrant Auckland, The Langham exudes an ambience of timeless elegance and understated luxury. This stunning hotel is located near the beautiful Auckland Domain, within walking distance of the city's waterfront. An enviable location is only part of The Langham's considerable appeal. Once inside its doors, you will discover an exquisite interior as breathtaking crystal chandeliers welcome guests into this timeless haven. Barolo is the hotel's renowned Northern Italian restaurant, specializing in the finest Italian Barolo wines, New Zealand white wines, and simple yet delicious rustic cuisine inspired by the flavors of Piedmont. The hotel also offers the ultimate urban oasis in the form of its sublime Chuan Spa, which has a range of spa treatments based on the principles of traditional Chinese medicine. Afternoon tea is served daily in the elegant Winery – a civilized Langham tradition since 1865.





## THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS



### INSIDER TIP

Visit the largest land-based gannet colony at the cliff's edge, or go on a Kiwi Discovery Tour to view endangered native birds thriving on the Farm's vast oceanfront land.

- Luxury lodge situated on a farm
- 22 suites & 4-bedroom cottage

You've never experienced a "farm" quite like this. This award-winning luxury lodge is located at Hawke's Bay, on New Zealand's North Island. Cape Kidnappers has a rich history, beginning with its discovery by Captain James Cook in 1769. Today, the area lures travelers eager to discover its dramatic natural beauty and world-class wineries. Visitors to The Farm at Cape Kidnappers will also discover a luxurious haven located in a setting of rare beauty. Built around a sprawling cattle farm, the lodge sits atop 6,000 rolling acres of pastureland that plunge to the sea 800 feet below. Designed with rustic materials including stone and weathered wood, the hotel exudes a warm and welcoming ambience. Calling this a "golfer's paradise" is truly an understatement. Hugging a seaside cliff, the famed 18-hole course offers endless stunning views. For those seeking pampering, the tranquil modern spa provides an irresistible array of delights.





## THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS



### INSIDER TIP

The Lodge's 6,000-acre oceanfront property features the largest privately owned kauri tree. The kauri is one of the most ancient coniferous species in the world.

- Luxury oceanfront lodge
- 22 suites & 2-bedroom cottage

“Awesome.” “Stunning.” “Magnificent.” Visitors to The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs quickly run out of adjectives to describe this remarkably beautiful getaway. Set amid 6,000 acres of sprawling hills near Matakauri Bay on New Zealand's North Island, The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs takes full advantage of its spectacular setting. The main lodge, verandas, and dining rooms afford jaw-dropping, panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, Cape Brett, and the Cavalli Islands. The vast, rolling par-72 championship golf course offers five sets of tees, with 15 holes boasting dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean, six of them played alongside plunging cliffs by the sea. All of the charming cottage suites feature private verandas with ocean views, cozy fireplaces, and luxe furnishings. The über-luxurious Owner's Cottage also boasts a private infinity pool. Gourmet dining, three secluded swimming beaches, and a state-of-the-art spa complete the idyllic picture.





## TREETOPS LODGE & ESTATE



### INSIDER TIP

A Lodge exclusive: Learn to cook game at the estate's Wild Food Cooking School, where you'll prepare venison, pheasant, wild turkey, pork, and trout with expert chefs.

- Boutique estate lodge
- 12 villas & guestrooms, 1 cottage

Treetops Lodge & Estate was the dream of John Sax. An avid fisherman and preservationist, he wanted to create a luxurious sanctuary, where guests could be inspired and refreshed by the glorious natural habitat. He couldn't have chosen a more splendid setting – in the heart of New Zealand's world-famous therapeutic thermal region and trout-fishing capital. Surrounded by 2,500 acres of magnificent 800-year-old forests and valleys, this elite lodge offers a uniquely New Zealand experience. From fabulous fishing and waterfall walks to sophisticated safaris, Treetops has it all. Accommodations echo the beauty and simplicity of the outdoors. Superb cuisine is another integral part of the Treetops experience. Talented chefs create flavorful, healthy dishes using the finest game and locally grown produce. Sipping a fine New Zealand wine, watching mist rising off the hills, you can soak up the tranquillity that is Treetops Lodge.





## FOUR SEASONS RESORT BORA BORA



### INSIDER TIP

Daily snorkeling expeditions with a marine biologist will take you to meet all of the lagoon locals: octopus, eagle ray, and over 500 species of amazing tropical fish.

- Luxury island resort
- 107 overwater suites & beach villas

For the ultimate romantic escape, there's no place like Bora Bora, where barrier reefs meet turquoise lagoons, and emerald mountains rise above white-sand beaches. And for sheer indulgence, there is no place like the Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora. Every detail of this resort is perfection. The 107 hideaway suites, including decadent overwater bungalows and beachfront villas with private pools, offer the ultimate in relaxation and ultramodern comforts. Take a sailboat to snorkel in hidden coves teeming with iridescent fish and coral. Go paddle surfing on a crystalline lagoon. Or visit a local artist and learn how to hand-paint a colorful Polynesian pareo. Overlooking the lagoon and Pacific Ocean, and surrounded by lush, tropical groves, The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Bora Bora is a haven of tranquillity and beauty. Here you can indulge in the natural scents of sandalwood, vanilla, and frangipani as you journey to a state of total bliss.





## INTERCONTINENTAL BORA BORA RESORT AND THALASSO SPA



### INSIDER TIP

The hotel is the world's first to use an AC system operating with deep-sea water and the first luxury resort in the South Pacific to use deep-sea water for spa therapy.

- Luxury island resort
- 83 spacious villas

Is it possible to improve on paradise? One visit to this gorgeous South Seas hideaway will convince you that the answer is a resounding “yes.” Relax in one of the hotel’s spacious overwater bungalows, where you can view ocean life through the illuminated glass coffee table. Service here is nothing less than stellar, earning the resort the industry’s highest accolades. Sunbathe on the 1,000-foot white-sand beach or snorkel in crystal-blue waters. If you can tear yourself away for lunch, head to Le Sands Bar and Restaurant to sample its signature dish, les coffrets, deliciously flaky, box-shaped pastries filled with meat or fish. The luxurious Deep Ocean Spa redefines the spa concept. The very first thalassotherapy center ever built in the South Pacific, the spa focuses on creating a haven for well-being inspired by the benefits of “sea therapy.” After a soothing treatment that relaxes you to the core, you are sure to become a believer.





## ST. REGIS BORA BORA RESORT



### INSIDER TIP

On this stunning 44-acre private motu, a guest favorite is exploring the resort's exclusive lagoonarium, where you can snorkel or swim amid tropical fish and sea turtles.

- Private motu beachfront resort
- 100 overwater & land villas

With a lagoon that is an artist's palette of dazzling blues and greens, lush tropical slopes, and valleys covered with hibiscus and palms, visitors to Bora Bora experience love at first sight. The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort entices celebrities, couples, and families alike with its ambiance of South Pacific splendor and carefree elegance. Book one of the hotel's deluxe overwater villas with heart-stopping views of the neighboring islands. Or opt for an ultra-private pool villa – a haven of comfort featuring a secluded infinity edge pool. Located on its own private island, the world-class spa features Tahitian and Asian-influenced treatments designed to soothe body and soul. Suspended over water, The Lagoon Restaurant offers breathtaking views of Mount Otemanu and one of the finest gastronomic experiences in all of French Polynesia. For those seeking a perfect getaway in paradise, the St. Regis Bora Bora will exceed all expectations.





## LE TAHA'A ISLAND RESORT & SPA



### AT A GLANCE

Because of its unique location, the resort is blessed with a Taha'a Island view on the lagoon side and a Bora Bora Island view on the ocean side – the best of both worlds.

- Island resort
- 48 overwater suites, 12 beach villas

The pristine South Pacific of your fantasies is alive and well at this exclusive resort, superbly located on a private islet facing the lush island of Taha'a, on a coral reef near Bora Bora. Le Taha'a's magnificently designed overwater bungalows are among the most luxurious in the Pacific. Zen-like in their simplicity, they feature bamboo and slate floors, canoe-shaped bathtubs, and glass-topped tables that open to allow guests to feed the fish below. The Manea Spa takes the art of pampering to new levels. Indulge in a soothing herbal treatment infused with vanilla, tiare, coconut, and sandalwood. A myriad of recreational activities abounds, from snorkeling to scuba diving, sailing, and tennis. The hotel's restaurant features Polynesian-inspired specialties, such as seared tuna with lemongrass and grilled lobster with coconut and saffron risotto. Dine alfresco, in a setting of heart-stopping beauty backlit by a magenta Polynesian sunset.



AYERS ROCK, AUSTRALIA



## LONGITUDE 131°

You never forget your first sunset at Ayers Rock, the vast red monolith rising out of Australia's northern desert. Nor will you forget your stay at Longitude 131°. Set atop an isolated sand dune next to the hallowed Australian Aboriginal site of Uluru (Ayers Rock), this exclusive tented resort is a luxury “glamping” experience unlike any other. Your private tent is a place to rest, relax, and refresh. Every convenience – from air conditioning to the finest linens – is thoughtfully provided. By day, expert guides

help you explore the stunning flora and fauna and discover stories of mystical cultures. Evening offers up an experience to last a lifetime. At sunset, Uluru is at its most dramatic, changing colors with the setting sun. The finale is a three-course gourmet dinner served outdoors, under a glittering canopy of stars.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



## PARK HYATT MELBOURNE

Overlooking St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fitzroy Gardens, and the cosmopolitan mix of Victorian and modern architecture of the dynamic business district, Park Hyatt Melbourne reflects the contemporary vibe of the city. The elegant Art Deco lobby sets the distinctive tone. This hotel prides itself on delivering an exceptional level of warm, personalized service and understated luxury. Guestrooms are beautifully appointed. Rooms in the

Cathedral wing offer picturesque views of St. Patrick's, Melbourne's oldest cathedral. The luxurious Park Spa features a magnificent 82-foot-long aquamarine pool offset by a Grecian mural and a dramatic domed ceiling. Dine at the five-level Raddi Restaurant & Bar, where chef Sean Cummings serves modern Australian cuisine. Homemade ice cream adds the perfect finishing touch to a memorable meal.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



## FOUR SEASONS HOTEL SYDNEY

A Sydney icon, this award-winning hotel is perfectly located by the Harbour at Circular Quay – walking distance to the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, and the historic Rocks district. The hotel features the city's most up-to-date guestrooms and suites, following an extensive refurbishment in early 2009. The atmosphere here is vibrant and elegant, the service unsurpassed. Luxurious, uncluttered design complements the hotel's stunning harbor views.

Kable's fine-dining restaurant exhibits the best of contemporary Australian cuisine and fresh seafood, and the cocktail bar is a popular meeting place for Sydneysiders and visitors alike. Enhance your stay with a pampering visit to The Spa at Four Seasons, relax by Sydney's largest outdoor hotel swimming pool, or work out in the 24-hour state-of-the-art fitness center.



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



## PARK HYATT SYDNEY

Fabulously positioned on the water's edge of Sydney Harbour, this boutique hotel offers breathtaking views of the iconic Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. An unbeatable location is just the beginning of what sets this tranquil retreat apart. The Park Hyatt offers a sanctuary of refined and unobtrusive service in the heart of the city. Guests can enjoy the largest rooms in Sydney, with elegant decor, luxe amenities,

and private balconies. For the ultimate view, Opera King rooms look directly onto the city's most famous landmark. The hotel's chic harbor kitchen and bar serves up award-winning cuisine along with picture-postcard views of Sydney Harbour.

Pampering is on hand at the exclusive Iluka Spa. There is also a spectacular rooftop pool. Don't miss traditional afternoon tea in the stylish Cortile lobby lounge.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



## MOLLIES

"Charming." "Seductive." "Flamboyant." Those are just some of the words that have been used to describe this indescribably romantic, one-of-a-kind getaway. Located in a Victorian house overlooking Auckland's stunning Waitemata Harbour, Mollie's is a rarefied delight. This bohemian boutique hotel is lovingly run by its opera-buff proprietors, Frances Wilson and Stephen Fitzgerald. Indeed, guests are often treated to live opera recitals

before dinner. There are just 13 suites, each individually decorated with an elegant blend of antiques and vintage-meets-boho finds. Every suite has its own private balcony offering either a water or garden view. Dinner at Mollie's is one of Auckland's most coveted dining experiences. The meals are gourmet, the wine list is extensive, and the atmosphere is nothing less than sublime.





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