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*Eco wonders, romantic cities and new discoveries:
the 22 places that should be on your fly list for 2022*



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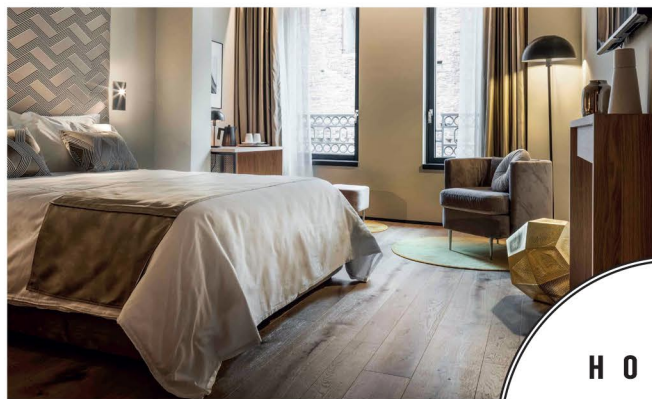
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{ DUOMO DREAMING }

SPERONARI SUITES
MILAN, ITALY

Does Milan inspire fashionable hotels, or are hotels fashionable by virtue of being in Milan? Whichever your theory, model good looks are on the menu at this collection of handsome suites just off boutique-laden Via Torino. Have your selfie stick at the ready – you're only five minutes from the city's famous cathedral.

ENJOY Sweating out the Campari in the hotel's very own Finnish sauna.
EXPERIENCE Truffle-topped tartare at the old school El Portefino Gourmet restaurant.
INSTAGRAM Pull a languorous pose on one of those lush velvet sofas.
DETAILS 22 stylish suites, 25 minutes from the airport, 24-hour gym.
BOOK IT Rooms from £160. speronarisuites.it/en



{ CARIBBEAN CREAM }

THE COLONY CLUB
BARBADOS

On the luscious platinum west coast of sun-baked Barbados, this is one of a handful of ritzy Elegant Hotels properties on the island. Seven acres of tropical gardens interweave with blue lagoon pools (and waterfalls!), while newly refurbished rooms finely balance old-world charm with modern tech and pampering.

ENJOY A delicious rum-paired dinner in the swanky new Rum Vault, led by the entertaining (and aptly named) Corey Sobers.
EXPERIENCE A deep dive into Bridgetown on an unmissable Characters of Town walking tour.
INSTAGRAM Swimming off a boat with very well-fed turtles.
DETAILS 96 rooms and suites, two restaurants, one organic herb and vegetable garden.
BOOK IT Book with BA Holidays at ba.com/colonyclub



{ LA BELLA VITA }

VILLA LA MASSA
TUSCANY, ITALY

Church bells toll, distant dogs bark and the Mediterranean sun beats down on a 600-year-old farmhouse that, nestled on the banks of the lazy Arno river, is all about laidback Italian living. Rooms get an A+ for traditional Tuscan flair, with wooden shutters, fresco-painted walls and sumptuous rust-coloured sofas. Bellissimo.

ENJOY Focaccia-making, plus prosecco and a to-die-for cheeseboard at Casa Colonica.
EXPERIENCE Michelangelo's unfinished *Pietà* in the nearby Opera del Duomo Museum.
INSTAGRAM The hotel's Roman bath in its chambered spa.
DETAILS 51 rooms and suites, two restaurants, one home-grown olive oil (and a chef who gets through almost 30 bottles a day).
BOOK IT Book with BA Holidays at ba.com/villalamassa

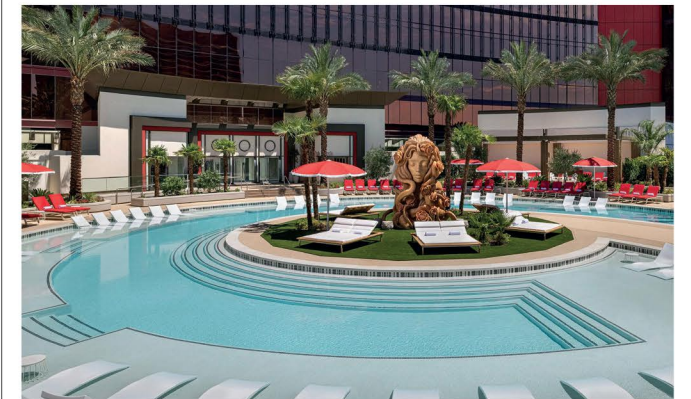


{ A CITY WITHIN A CITY }

LAS VEGAS HILTON AT RESORTS WORLD
LAS VEGAS, USA

The strip's first 'megaresort' in more than a decade, Resorts World is the vast home of a new and techier-than-ever Hilton. Rooms are keyless, casinos are cashless, concierges are of the AI variety and food is brought anywhere thanks to a partnership with the Grubhub app. Oh, and it's crypto-friendly.

EXPERIENCE Capitalism on acid at The District, the resort's two-storey shopping and experiential mall.
INSTAGRAM Gillie and Marc Schattner's smooching Rabbitgirl and Dogman sculpture by reception.
DETAILS More than 40 dining outlets, seven outdoor pools, a 27,000ft spa and a 5,000-capacity theatre.
BOOK IT Book with BA Holidays at ba.com/resortsworld



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FOR ...

{ LOCAL TOUCHES }

{ FAIRY TALES IN NEW YORK }

{ RED-HOT HOSPITALITY }

{ STAYCATION SWISH }



PALACIO SOELCIO
MÁLAGA, SPAIN

If golden hour were a hotel, it would look something like this. A lovingly restored 18th-century mansion and former playing card factory, this is now a luxury boutique hotel in Malaga's historic heart. Sunshine vibes can be clocked all the way down to the mini-bars, which are stocked with locally sourced treats.

ENJOY The talents of José Carlos García in his courtyard restaurant, Balausta.
EXPERIENCE A heart-fluttering live flamenco show at nearby CaYCanto.
INSTAGRAM Surrealist art at the Picasso Museum – just steps away from the hotel lobby.
DETAILS 68 rooms, including the extraordinary 'Torre' suite with 360° city views.
BOOK IT Doubles from £171. palaciosolecio.com



ARLO NOMAD HOTEL
NEW YORK, USA

If you're reuniting with the Big Apple, do it properly. Peek at the golden top of The New York Life Building from your bed, sink a Coney Island Pilsner with Empire State views, grab a meatball parm from the 24-hour bodega. The good news is that you can do all three inside Arlo NoMad Hotel.

ENJOY Taking your coffee to the second floor library to recharge.
EXPERIENCE A Middle Eastern feast at Lamalo. That chocolate mousse with olive oil and sea salt is a sensation.
INSTAGRAM You. The bed. The Queen Sky Room. That's all we're saying.
DETAILS 29 floors, 250 spotless rooms and accessible suites, two bars (one on the roof).
BOOK IT Book with BA Holidays at ba.com/aronomad



HILTON TANGIER AL HOUARA RESORT & SPA
TANGIER, MOROCCO

Since the installation of hyper-fast TGV trains across Morocco, the charming northern port city of Tangier has been riding such a high that it's no wonder Hilton came to town. Tangier's 3,500-year-old kasbah is just 20 minutes away, but days and nights are equally as enjoyable spent poolside, cocktail in hand.

ENJOY Turbot and lobster ragù with caviar foam at L'Olivier restaurant.
EXPERIENCE A sunrise ride on one of six graceful brown horses along a 15-mile private beach.
INSTAGRAM Nearby Chefchaouen, whose old town is entirely bathed in sky-blue paint.
DETAILS 304 rooms, a 1,400-capacity ballroom, 18-hole golf course, three pools.
BOOK IT Rooms from £110. hilton.com



THE GROVE
HERTFORDSHIRE

This five-star hotel offers peace and quiet only an hour from London, with walking trails, a golf course, as well as rewilded gardens and lots of space. Though family friendly, it hasn't sacrificed any of the zhuzh in a recent refurb, while regular pop-up restaurants and an outstanding breakfast buffet provide culinary treats.

ENJOY An indulgent aromatherapy 'inner calm' massage at the Sequoia spa.
EXPERIENCE Unleash your inner crackshot by trying your hand at 'laser clay' shooting
INSTAGRAM The topiary creatures dotted around the ground, particularly the giraffe peeking over the walled garden
DETAILS 215 rooms, 12 suites and 300 acres with a walled garden.
BOOK IT Rooms from £370. thegrove.co.uk