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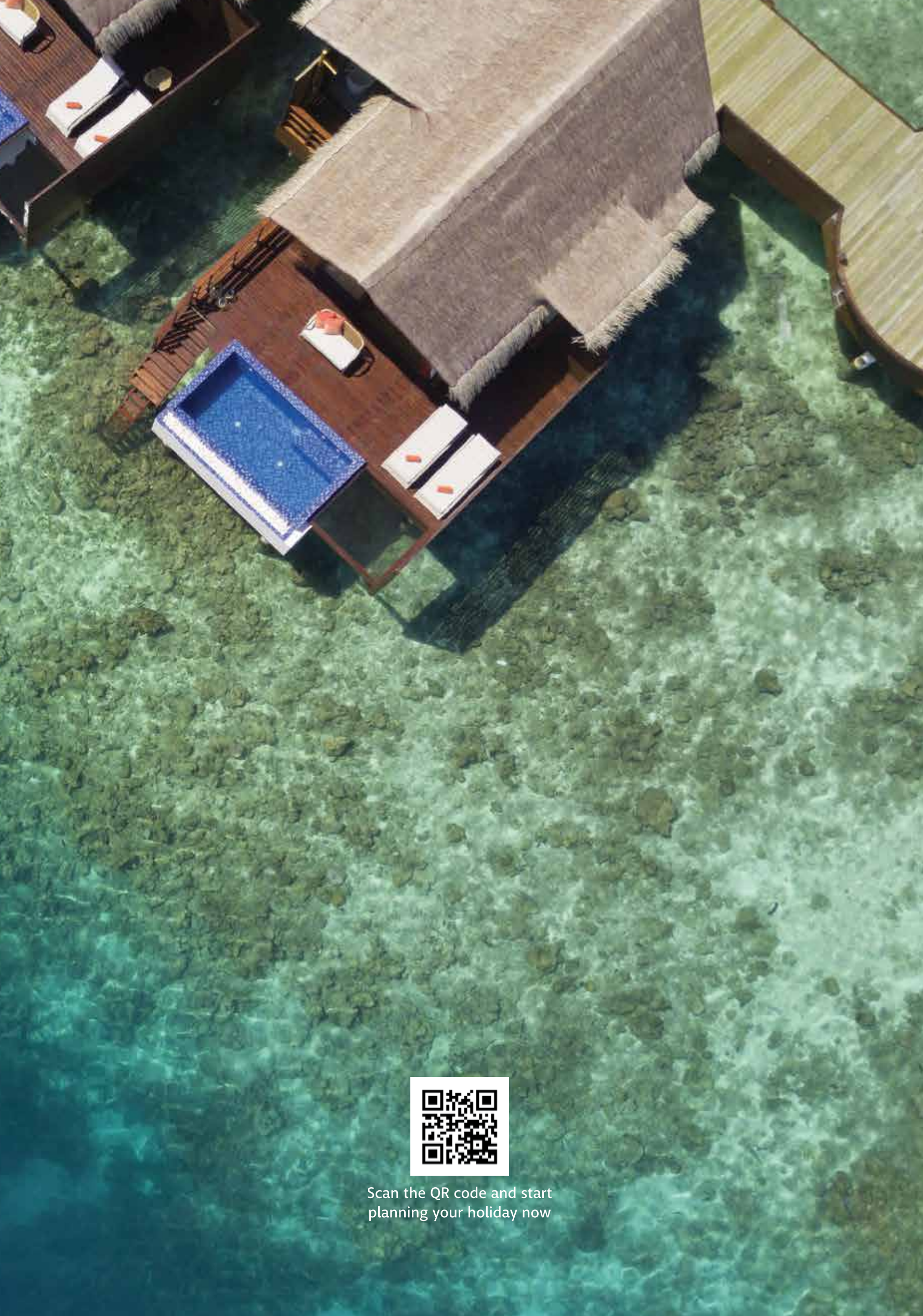
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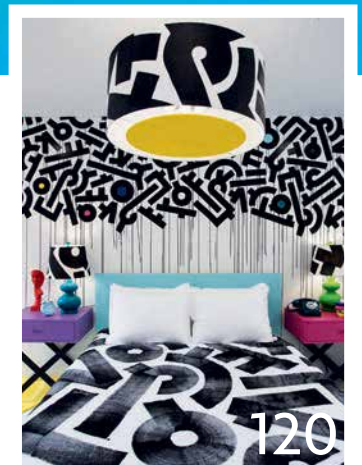
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SIX SENSES FINDS NEW HOME IN ICELAND

BLACK SAND BEACHES, DRAMATIC WATERFALLS and mystical elves are some of the sights visitors can expect to discover at Six Senses Össurá Valley, which is being developed on a 1,619-hectare estate in Iceland's southeast coast.

Flanked by the mountainous landscape of the Össurá Valley and Vatnajökull National Park to the north and the swan-nesting expanse of Lón Lagoon to the south, the project will include 70 rooms and cottages, 20 privately owned Six Senses-branded residences and a Six Senses Spa, all on the doorstep of some of Iceland's most spectacular scenery. The country's glacial landscapes,

active volcanoes and geothermal lakes provide plenty of opportunity for active visitors, and a programme of dog sledding and horseback excursions, ice and rock climbing trips and bird watching tours mean guests will be spoiled for choice.

The main lodge will feature a library and cinema room, a water bar and an Earth Lab that showcases the sustainable initiatives implemented across the resort. Architect John Brevard, one of the project's partners, promises a low-impact design incorporating locally sourced building materials and the highest standards of energy and water efficiency.

A traditional farmhouse and organic garden will permit chefs to create seasonal menus with produce grown on site as part of the company's Eat With Six Senses programme, and guests will be able to hone their culinary skills at the resort's cookery school. Destination dining will make the most of the natural setting, with the option to create a unique table for two at a traditional boathouse or next to a waterfall. And the elves? Look out for the pyramid shaped rocks that dot the landscape; locals think they might be home to Iceland's huldurfolk, 'hidden people' in traditional folklore.

www.sixsenses.com



A WHITE HORSE IN PARIS

THE CHEVAL BLANC COLLECTION WILL HAVE A NEW ADDITION IN THE FIRST HALF of 2020 following the opening of its newest maison, Cheval Blanc Paris. Details of the project are sparse, but a spokesperson for the company said the Art Deco-inspired property would be home to 36 rooms and 36 suites with views of the River Seine and the Eiffel Tower. Arnaud Donckele of three Michelin starred La Vague d'Or at Cheval Blanc St-Tropez will come aboard as head chef at the new Parisian hotel, which will occupy part of the former La Samaritaine department store, a stone's throw from Pont-Neuf. The building is currently undergoing a major renovation led by Japanese architectural firm Sanaa, which has been tasked with restoring the original designs by Frantz Jourdain and Henri Sauvage. Opening a hotel in the home city of parent company LVMH is a major milestone for Cheval Blanc, which has elegant hotels and resorts in Courchevel, St. Barth, St. Tropez and the Maldives. www.chevalblanc.com



COMO SAYS CIAO TO TUSCANY

COMO HOTELS & RESORTS CALLED ON THE CREATIVE direction of designer Paola Navone to breathe new life into COMO Castello Del Nero, a 740-acre estate in the Tuscan countryside where a 12th century castle takes centre stage.

The Italian designer caught the world's attention with COMO's Point Yamu in 2013, where clean lines and a blue and white colour palette created a modern aesthetic for the Phuket hideaway. In Tuscany, the 50 guestrooms and suites are presented in neutral shades of grey and cream, with floors of terracotta tile and vaulted ceilings. Original fireplaces and 18th century frescoes capture the magic of the historic building, and windows look out at the bucolic Tuscan countryside.

Gourmet culinary experiences abound: much of the produce used in Michelin-starred restaurant La Torre comes from the

kitchen garden, and the estate is home to olive groves, vineyards and its own bee hives. Executive chef Giovanni Luca Di Pirro oversees the restaurant, which moves between the castle's former stables in the winter months and the garden terrace in the summer. The intact 12th century wine cellars are home to a generous selection of labels that appear on the menu of La Taverna, where traditional Italian cooking is served in an informal setting, and in the summer months, the Pavilion offers Mediterranean-inspired fare.

The local area is home to plenty of local hikes and guided cultural experiences, and for those that prefer not to stray too far from their suites, there's a COMO Shambhala Retreat for wellness and pampering.

www.comohotels.com

MOTION PICTURES ON THE TURKISH RIVIERA

IT SEEMS A SHAME TO HUNKER DOWN AND WATCH A MOVIE in your suite when you're in an exotic location, especially when the weather is fair and the night young. That's why The Bodrum EDITION has partnered with art house film-streaming service MUBI to launch its own beachfront cinema, so guests and locals alike can watch cult classics and award-winning movies with their feet in the sand. Screenings will take place every Monday night until the end of October, and hotel guests will be given a 30-day MUBI membership to enjoy during their stay and after their trip. The July line-up includes *Paranoid Park* by director Gus Van Sant, *Caramel* by Nadine Labaki and *Yves Saint Laurent* by Jilil Lespert.



CHOPARD WELCOMES CUSTOMERS HOME IN LONDON



SWISS WATCHMAKER CHOPARD is dialling up its luxury credentials with the reopening of its prestigious European flagship store in London's Mayfair. Following a major makeover, the Bond Street address exudes the essence of a well-appointed family home, with reclaimed antique parquet floors and a Portland stone entrance that anchors the store among its Mayfair neighbours.

The ground floor boutique is an elegant haven of pared back style, with three salons dedicated to Chopard's Haute Horologie, Haute Joaillerie and engagement jewellery in a palette of black, white and gold. The first floor VIP buyers lounge is a vibrant melange

of colour, with raspberry-coloured panel walls, floral print screens and bright fabrics on plush sofas and armchairs, and a private bar invites customers to relax while they consider their next purchase or celebrate a momentous acquisition.

Built in line with the brand's 'Journey to Sustainable Luxury', Chopard co-president and artistic director Caroline Scheufele worked with architects to source local building materials, design furniture made from FSC-certified wood and use low-energy LED lights throughout.

www.chopard.com

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**THE LANGLEY, A LUXURY
COLLECTION HOTEL**
Buckinghamshire, UK

Not many people can say that they have stayed in a former royal hunting ground. With landscaping originally designed by England's greatest gardener, Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, The Langley offers a boutique selection of 41 rooms and suites designed by Dennis Irvine Studio with the height of sophistication and refinement in mind. The Langley Spa, a world-class wellness centre, features an indoor and outdoor pool, thermal area and five expansive treatment rooms. There's also a specially designed fitness suite by leading personal trainer and author, Matt Roberts, utilising the latest systems and equipment.

www.marriott.com



SONOP LODGE
Karas, Namibia

Described as a refined British colonial experience from the '20s, Sonop is a Namibian desert lodge, which offers a slice luxury within a stunning panoramic landscape. Constructed on top of boulders, the 10 spacious tents are richly furnished with antiques made of fine materials, colourful carpets and various woods. At Sonop everything is orientated towards the desert's richness, with awe-inspiring view and a large list of adventures allowing guests to enjoy the desert at leisure.

www.zannierhotels.com/sonop



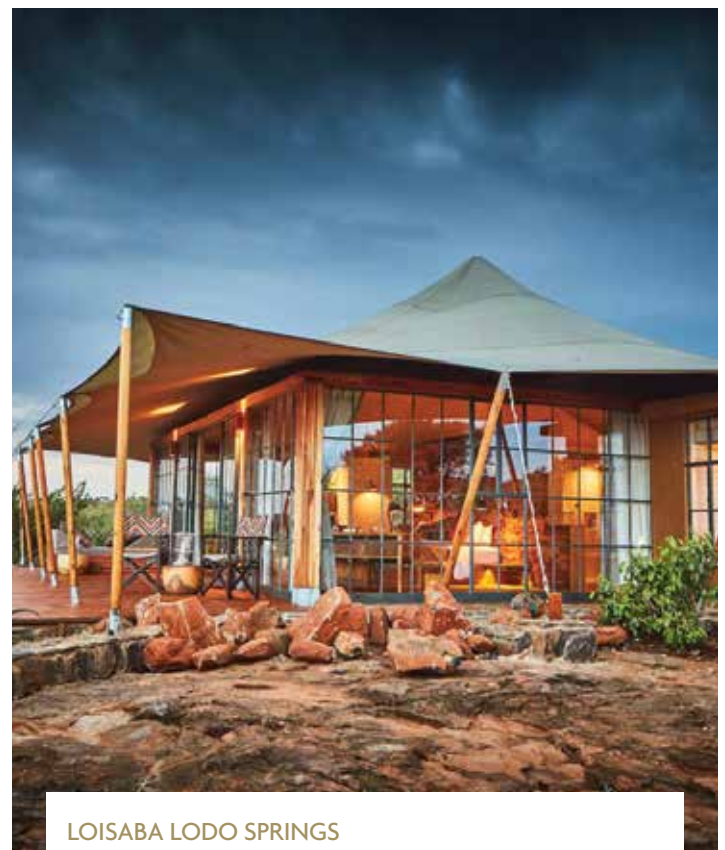
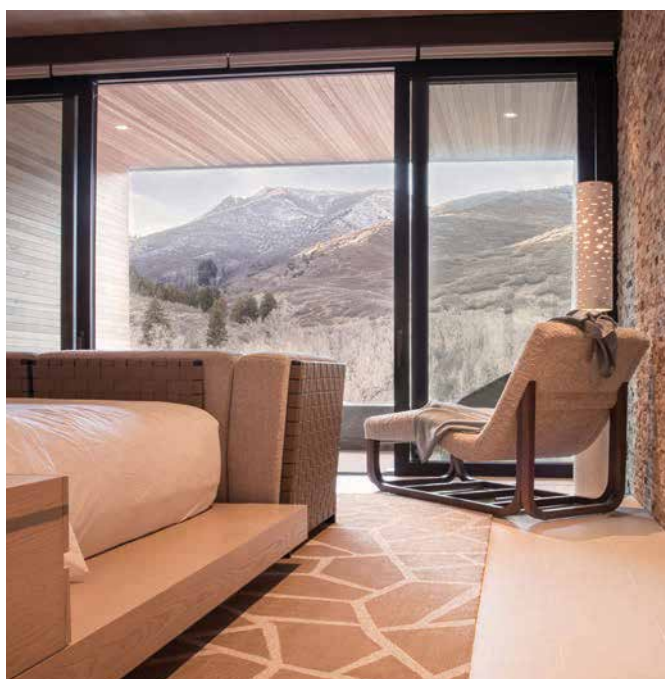
ASBURY OCEAN CLUB HOTEL
Asbury Park, New Jersey

Picture a fantasy beach house with magical ocean views, bespoke furnishings, and lush greenery, with sunlight streaming through floor-to-ceiling glass – all just 70 minutes from New York City. Asbury Ocean Club Hotel brings that dream to life this month when it opens on Asbury Park’s vibrant waterfront, a boutique property unlike anything else on the East Coast. The elevated beach experience occupies the entire 54-room hotel and is elegantly set on the fourth floor of Asbury Ocean Club. www.asburyoceanclub.com



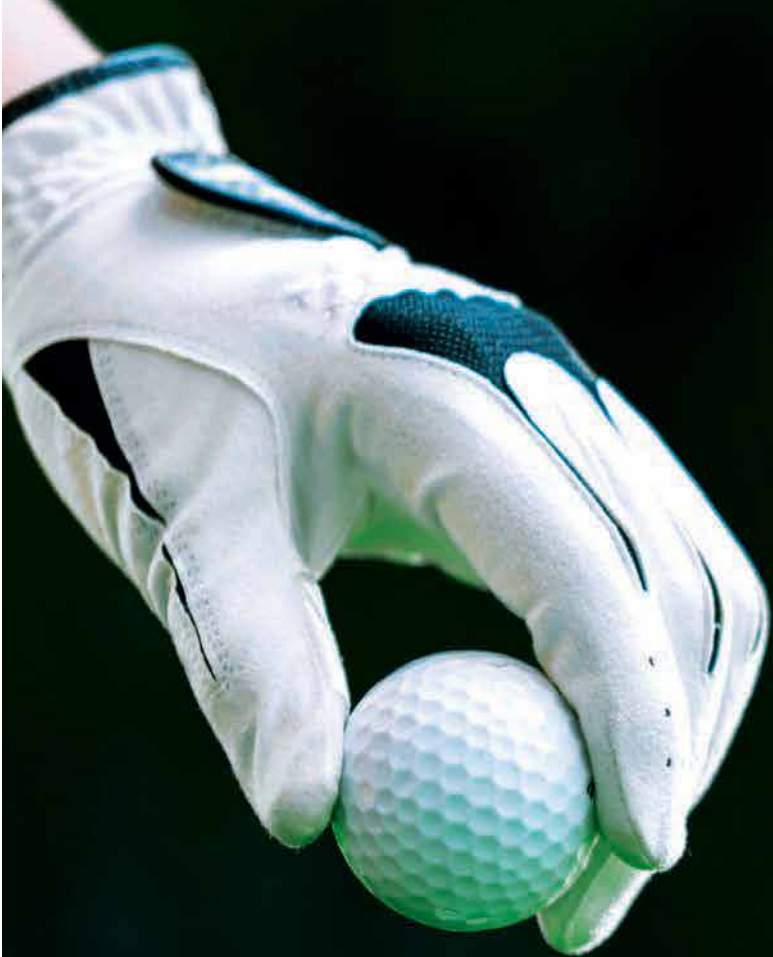
THE LODGE AT BLUE SKY, AUBERGE RESORTS COLLECTION
Utah, USA

Designed with deep reverence for nature with 3,500 acres of lush, untamed landscape, Blue Sky offers three unique accommodation styles and locations: Sky Lodge, Earth Suites, or Creek Houses. Each celebrates the unique elements of the natural environment on which they are situated, and are located within a three-minute walk from the main amenities of the resort. The Sky Lodge is home to Blue Sky’s main restaurant, Yuta, the Bar + Lounge, fitness centre, movement studio, iconic infinity pool, and 19 one and two-bedroom rooms and suites. www.aubergeresorts.com/bluesky



LOISABA LODO SPRINGS
Laikipia County, Kenya

Located within the 57,000 acre Loisaba Conservancy, Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs offers an ultra-private experience with eight individual, spacious tented rooms with impressive views that reach all the way to Mount Kenya. Each room is assigned an Elewana Guest Ambassador, as well as a dedicated safari vehicle and a qualified Elewana field guide to accompany guests for the duration of their stay. www.elewanacollection.com/loisaba-lodo-springs



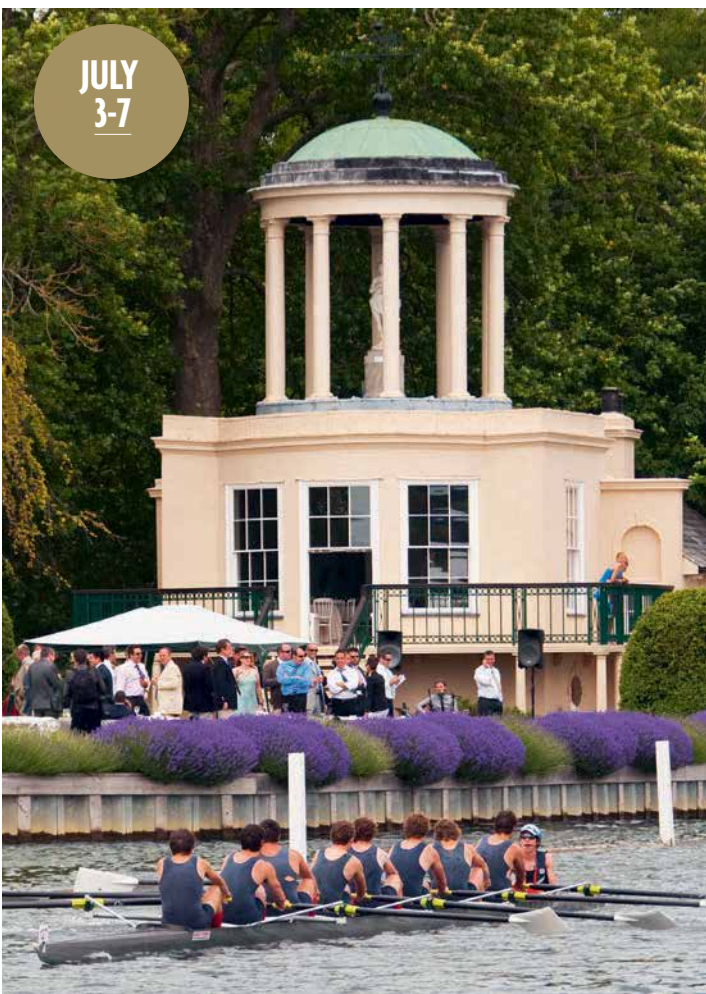
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THE OPEN

The Dunluce Course, Northern Ireland

The Open makes an historic return to Northern Ireland in 2019. Golf's oldest and most international championship returns after 68 years with the world's greatest players competing for the Claret Jug over the Dunluce Links at Portrush on what is sure to be one of the most memorable Championships. The Dunluce Links will provide a stern test of golf for the best players in the world. Originally designed by Harry Colt, the course is routed through the rugged links land and constantly changes in both direction and elevation.

www.theopen.com



Diary ^{JULY}

Take a swing at The Open, catch some classical music in Germany or simply gawk at some speedy motors at Goodwood – these are the hottest events happening in July

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

Henley-on-Thames, UK

Henley Royal Regatta is the best-known regatta in the world and a highlight of London's summer sporting calendar and social season. The regatta attracts thousands of visitors over a five-day period with spectators thrilled by over 200 races of an international standard, which can include Olympic rowers as well as crews new to the event. In addition to watching the racing, visitors can take in the ambience of the enclosures, enjoying the array of restaurants, bars and shops available, as well as the charming views of Henley and the River Thames.

www.hrr.co.uk

WIMBLEDON

All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, London

The Championships, Wimbledon, commonly known simply as Wimbledon, is the oldest tennis tournament in the world, and is regarded by many as the most prestigious. VIP packages are organised exclusively through Keith Prowse, the tournament's official hospitality partner. Those really wanting a piece of the action can organise dining at 'The Players' Tables' – celebrity interactions in semi-private booths for 10-12 guests, including a four course à la carte menu by Albert Roux OBE and an afternoon tea.

www.wimbledon.com



JUNE-JULY
24-14

JULY-AUGUST
25-28



BAYREUTH FESTIVAL

Bayreuth, Germany

Held annually in Bayreuth, Germany, performances take place in a specially designed theatre, the Bayreuth Festspielhaus, celebrating the works of Wagner, among others. It is notoriously difficult to get tickets since demand (estimated at 500,000) greatly exceeds supply (58,000 tickets), with a waiting time estimated to be from five to 10 years or more. The iconic Bayreuth Festival is also the story of a family. The festival's management has been in the hands of the Wagner family since 1876.



JULY
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GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED 2019

Goodwood House, United Kingdom

Billed as the world's greatest celebration of motorsport and car culture, the Festival of Speed is held in the beautiful parkland surrounding Goodwood House. The event is motorsport's 'ultimate summer garden party', an intoxicating celebration of the world's most glamorous sport, and nowhere else will you get so close to the cars and bikes as they blast up the Hillclimb track – and nowhere else will you enjoy such unrestricted access to the machines and the drivers who made them famous.

www.goodwood.com

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Barcelona is brimming with exquisite boutiques beyond the five-star stalwarts

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BOUTIQUE BOLTHOLES IN
— BARCELONA —

From the grid-pattern blocks of Eixample to the winding streets of the Gothic Quarter, Barcelona is home to a spectacular selection of high-end boutique hotels. Joe Mortimer picks out the cream of the crop

PACIFIC PARADISE

It's a surfing hotspot, a border town and a naval base with the world's best zoo. **San Diego** also boasts the best weather in the USA, so it's no wonder it's been branded 'America's Finest City'. Adam Jacot de Boinod has been frequenting America's eighth largest city for three decades, either as a pit stop on a classic Californian coastal road trip or treat it as a city break with a difference







COME RAIN OR SHINE

With roaring waterfalls, lush greenery and camels traipsing through meadows, **Steven Bond** discovers that a drizzly summer in Salalah is like no place else in the region – especially with a stay at Al Baleed Resort Salalah by Anantara

ROMANTIC BLISS

Weddings, honeymoons and loved-up getaways – we all need some inspiration for stress-free adventures with our loved ones. Add some dreamy destinations to your calendar with these amorous escapes, perfect for the summer season and beyond





BUBBLES WITH BAE

Fairmont Maldives – Sirru Fen Fushi

Enjoy a dreamy romantic stay with seaplane transfers, bubble bath, spa treatments, bubbly and much more with Fairmont's Romantic Getaway package. You can also enjoy daily breakfast for two at Raha Market and a 60-minute Signature Spa Treatment for two at Willow Stream Spa. Or if you really want to unwind, spend a day in a Luxury Tented Spa Villa for an unforgettable wellness experience – 4-5 hours including a bath ritual.

Shaviyani Atoll, Maldives

www.fairmont.com/maldives



REGAL ROMANCE

Hôtel Royal Savoy

Book the Romantic Getaway with Hôtel Royal Savoy and arrive to a half bottle of champagne and a special romantic room set up, guaranteed to impress your loved one. Enjoy exceptional dining at The Brasserie du Royal with a delicious four-course menu signed by triple Michelin-starred chef Marc Haerlin. The next morning, enjoy a buffet breakfast served at

the Brasserie du Royal or have it delivered to your room. During the whole stay, the happy couple has unfettered access to the Spa du Royal including pools, Hammans, saunas and Jacuzzis.

Lausanne, Switzerland

www.royalsavoy.ch

Arabian Journeys

Summertime... and the weather is scorching – but there’s plenty of fun to be had with family, friends and loved ones within these local five-star havens

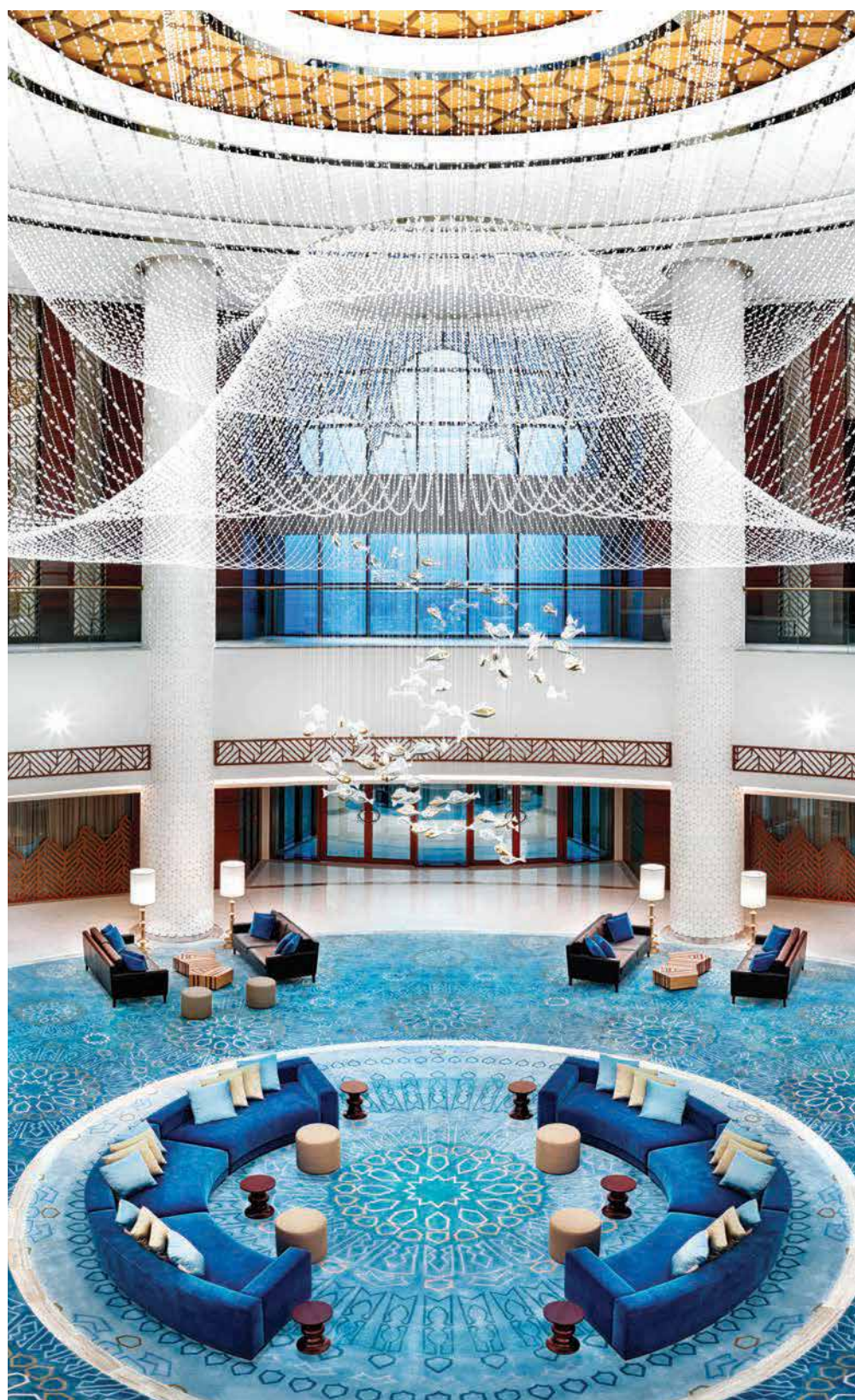
UAE ROAD TRIPPING WITH FAIRMONT

WHERE: Fairmont Fujairah Beach Resort and Fairmont Ajman, UAE

WHAT: The Ultimate Resort Experience stay package

Discover the beauty of the UAE’s Northern Emirates with the Ultimate Resort Experience stay package at Fairmont Fujairah Beach Resort or Fairmont Ajman. The getaway begins with the scenic change from red sandy desert to mountainous terrains, ensuring an Instagram-worthy road trip while en route to Fujairah or zipping past small residential communities in Ajman. The package is valid for minimum stays of two nights at either one of the two resorts, with guaranteed room upgrades and a 30-minute massage per person per stay at Willow Stream Spa. Guests will also have the privilege of dining at any restaurant of their choice whether it’s buffet or three-course set menu.

www.fairmont.com





SIZZLING SUMMER WITH W DUBAI

WHERE: W Dubai – The Palm

WHAT: Summer Staycation & Dining Deals

From now until September 30, W Dubai – The Palm is offering 15% off room rates giving you the perfect reason to escape to one of Dubai’s hottest new hotels with a temptingly cool offer. The discounts don’t stop there, as Marriott Bonvoy members get access to additional benefits with 25% off room rates, alongside a free breakfast at LIV when booking through the hotel’s website. Until September 15, Marriott Bonvoy members get 30% off food and beverages, including house beverages, at Akira Back, Torno Subito, WET Deck, SoBe, LIV and W Lounge.

www.wdubaithepalm.com

LIVING LA VIDA IN EMIRATES HILLS

WHERE: Vida Emirates Hills

WHAT: The Special Summer Package

The third Vida property – the boutique lifestyle brand of UAE-based Emaar Hospitality – has debuted in Emirates Hills, Dubai. To celebrate the debut, Vida Emirates Hills has announced ‘The Hills Are Alive’ summer package available to both residents and tourists. This package offers 50% off the best available room rate, early check-in and late check-out upon availability, alongside a complimentary wholesome, home-made breakfast at Origins. Guests must be book before July 31 to avail the offer.

www.vidahotels.com



LIVE LIKE DUKES IN DUBAI

WHERE: Dukes The Palm, A Royal Hideaway Hotel

WHAT: The all-inclusive staycation package

Dukes The Palm, a Royal Hideaway Hotel has announced its first-ever all-inclusive package, for a hassle free UAE staycation. British charm meets cosmopolitan luxury in the heart of The Palm Jumeirah, with rates starting from AED 1,000 per person for the free-flowing food and drinks package at all outlets, including Great British Restaurant, West14th and Khyber. Guests can sip unlimited beverages which basking in the sunshine at the expansive infinity pool or taking a ride on the lazy river. Those looking for some action and adventure can try the array of watersports on offer, and families will be pleased to take advantage of the DUKESY Kids Club.

www.barcelo.com



ANTHEM TO COLOUR
Chopard's spectacular Red Carpet Collection features talismans of outstanding beauty, such as this sautoir necklace with subtly graded shapes evoking rainbow colours.
www.chopard.com

JULY Essentials

'Tis the season for summer rainbows and colourful hues. As temperatures soar, embrace vibrant colours and beat the heat with cooler tones. Add some colour to your life with the likes of Chopard, Rolex, Fabergé, de GRISOGONO and Boucheron

Compiled by: Anna Zhukov



TIME FOR LOVE
Set with diamonds forming a precious lacework motif, the watches in the Red Carpet Collection welcome rare precious stones to their dials. Strategically placed at 12 and 6 o'clock, an array of sapphires, rubies, emeralds or magnificent pink and yellow diamonds gracefully clothe time with a sparkling mantle.
www.chopard.com

GIRLS ON FILM

Through its Haute Joaillerie collections, de GRISOGONO celebrates cinema and the women who personify it. This one-of-a-kind ring is 18-karat white gold set with an emerald-cut amethyst, 72 cabochon-cut onyx, 60 brilliant-cut amethysts and 120 brilliant-cut diamonds. www.degrisogono.com



MAKE IT A DAY-DATE

Initially presented in 1956, the Day-Date was a world first, indicating the day of the week spelt out in full. The Day-Date 36 is equipped with a new-generation movement, calibre 3255, entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex for a superlative level of performance.

www.rolex.com



RUBY WITH ENVY

Impeccably crafted from the finest materials and gemstones, Fabergé's new collection draws inspiration from the many cufflinks, dress-sets and famous cigarette cases it created in the early 20th century. These Fabergé Ruby Red Enamel Cufflinks feature two round ruby centre cabochons with red guilloché enamel, set in 18 carat fluted rose gold. www.faberge.com

PLUME DE PAON

Frédéric Boucheron and his foreman were toying with a peacock feather when they got the inspiration for the Point d'Interrogation necklace: free, supple, light, aerial, celestial. The necklace is set with one rose-cut diamond and paved with diamonds, in white gold. www.boucheron.com



About Time

What are you making time for this month? These five fabulous watches offer a range of styles but there's plenty they have in common – including incredible craftsmanship and bags of style



ONE SMALL STEP FOR OMEGA

On July 21, 1969, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin stepped off the Eagle to become the first humans to stand on another world. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of that moment, Omega has crafted a new Limited Edition of 6,969 pieces inspired by Apollo 11 – the Speedmaster Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Limited Edition

www.omegawatches.com



MONÉGASQUE MAGIC

As part of the TAG Heuer Monaco 50th anniversary, the brand is rolling out a series of five limited edition pieces commemorating the iconic square-cased watch. This particular timepiece is the classic 39mm square steel cased Monaco, powered by the modern version of the Calibre 11 automatic movement

www.tagheuer.com



STARRY-EYED SEQUEL

Chopard and luxury automotive designer Zagato have unveiled a 500-piece limited-edition Mille Miglia Zagato. Since its founding in 1919, Zagato has collaborated with the most prestigious automobile manufacturers, creating icons of the road which have taken home the Mille Miglia trophy in the 1930s and as recently as 2012.

www.chopard.com



THE CERAMIC OAK

Audemars Piguet's new white ceramic Royal Oak Perpetual Calendar follows on from a previously introduced black version, highly praised for being durable yet light, sporty and elegant. Challenging to master but virtually unscratchable, white ceramic resists high temperatures, thermal shocks and ageing.

www.audemarspiguet.com



FOR SOARING EYES

In homage to both watchmaking and aviation, Breguet is reissuing a unique version of its Type 20 pilot chronograph from the fifties in a form that is very faithful to the original, both esthetically and mechanically. The Type 20 was introduced as a pilot watch equipped with a flyback chronograph.

www.breguet.com

LIKE AN EAGLE



TO MARK THE CENTENARY OF THE FIRST NON-STOP transatlantic flight, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars released unseen design sketches of its latest Collection Car, Wraith Eagle VIII. The collection of 50 motor cars tells the tale of the pioneering flight of Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Brown. The duo conquered uncharted skies to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a Vickers Vimy aircraft, powered by twin Rolls-Royce Eagle VIII engines, exactly 100 years ago.

The sketches, envisioned by the Bespoke Collective of the House of Rolls-Royce, offer a rare and intimate insight into the creative journey undertaken by Rolls-Royce designers as they worked to express an extraordinary act of courage within the palette of a Rolls-Royce.

The designs highlight the remarkable attention to detail of Rolls-Royce Bespoke craftsmanship. The starlight headliner sketch shows cloud embroidery, the halfway point coordinates and the

flight path of Alcock and Brown. A further detailed sketch shows the night-time view from above, which is expertly incorporated into Wraith's fascia, in the form of a gold, silver and copper inlay.

The sketch of the Collection Car's clock depicts an iced background effect reminiscent of the freezing instrument panels of the adventurers, while the clock's green night time glow is illustrated, which is a direct reference to the only light seen by Alcock and Brown as they crossed the Atlantic. A telling truth of how travel has evolved to today.

"The unique skill of our Bespoke Design Collective sees the story of one of the most pivotal moments of the 20th century, the first non-stop transatlantic flight, told using Wraith, a motor car which speaks of power, drama and adventure. Wraith Eagle VIII is a modern masterpiece – these sketches offer an extraordinary insight into its creation," said Torsten Müller-Ötvös, Rolls-Royce CEO. www.rolls-roycemotorcars.com

NEW BENTLEY FLYING SPUR GAINS ELECTRONIC STEERING

BENTLEY MOTORS HAS ANNOUNCED DETAILS OF WHAT it's called "the world's most advanced luxury Grand Touring sports sedan" – the all-new Flying Spur. Whether driving or being driven, the all-new Flying Spur offers a unique combination of limousine luxury and sports sedan performance, blending bold new road presence with world-leading interior quality and design, plus cutting-edge customer-focused technology. Designed, engineered and handcrafted at the Home of Bentley in Crewe, England, the new Flying Spur showcases Bentley's unique application of cutting-edge & modern technology, seamlessly integrating the latest British craftsmanship with innovation features, featuring electronic all-wheel steering for the first time on a Bentley, coupled with active all-wheel drive and Bentley dynamic ride.

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W MOTORS DEBUTS AT PRESTIGIOUS UK CONOURS

W MOTORS MADE ITS DEBUT APPEARANCE LAST MONTH at Heveningham Concours, UK, with the Fenyr SuperSport. Amid the stellar line up of motoring rarities in front of, Heveningham Hall, the Middle East-made Fenyr stood out with its dramatic and futuristic lines of its carbon fibre bodywork. Taking part in the line-up of some of the world's most impressive cars, and showcased in arctic white with distinctive gold accents, the Fenyr SuperSport is the newest hypercar to be launched by W Motors. It is produced in a limited edition with a run of only 110 cars including 10 Launch Editions. One of the UK's most prestigious automotive events since 2016, the Heveningham Concours is a striking display of automotive excellence, and includes other attractions such as a hill climb for owners and guests along the main estate road, The Heveningham Tour, a 50-mile drive through the Suffolk countryside, and a separate aviation concours.

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LAMBORGHINI REVAMPS MUSEUM AT BOLOGNA BASE

LAMBORGHINI HAS ANNOUNCED THE COMPLETION OF a major revamp of its museum at Sant'Agata Bolognese, presenting a completely re-branded facility with new and exciting exhibits. Now known as MUDETEC, the Museum of Technology has quickly become a popular attraction for tourists visiting the birthplace of Lamborghini in Italy.

The new interactive space reveals the secrets of Lamborghini and its world through the innovations and tales of excellence that, for over fifty years, not only revolutionised the company itself but the entire panorama of the automotive industry, creating concepts and casting foundations for the design and technology of tomorrow.

"The new MUDETEC is the go-to place for Lamborghini super fans who want to truly immerse themselves in the brand's rich history," said Damien Percheron, Head of MEA for Automobili Lamborghini.

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Accor's lavish new \$50,000 package takes guests on an art tour



THE MGALLERY HOTEL COLLECTION now includes the full range of 21c Museum Hotels and Accor is celebrating with a new \$50,000 package. 'Paint Your Passport' is an vibrant journey across all eight 21c Museum Hotels, with unprecedented access to the art, people and the stories behind the brand and the new 'Masterpiece Suite' – an interactive art installation in Penn Plaza.

The package includes travel between the eight 21c properties, unprecedented VIP access to one of the largest contemporary art collections in the country and activities unavailable to the public. The special itinerary includes dinner at the 21c founders' home with a personal tour of their expansive private art collection; a behind-the-scenes visit to the 21c art warehouse with 21c's chief curator and museum director; plus many more exclusive moments curated at each stop, such as a private tour experience at Keeneland Racecourse, one-on-one cooking classes with a 21c chef, bourbon distillery tours and more.

This is also MGallery's North American debut now that 21c Museum Hotels are within the fold with hotels in Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati,

Ohio; Bentonville, Arkansas; Durham, North Carolina; Lexington, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Kansas City, Missouri. Each property is designed to merge the boundaries between the museum and hotel worlds, creating a different kind of travel experience. Three additional properties are under development in Chicago, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; and St. Louis, Missouri.

To mark the occasion, MGallery also popped up a transparent hotel room dubbed the 'Masterpiece Suite' for an interactive art installation in one of the most highly trafficked areas in Midtown Manhattan – Penn Plaza. Highlighting the 'art of the stay', artist Aaron De La Cruz lived in the pop-up glass hotel room for a full 24 hours while transforming the space into his own visual masterpiece. Available for the rest of 2019, the 'Paint Your Passport' package starts from \$50,000 for two guests, with personal travel arrangements by the 21c Guest Experience Team.

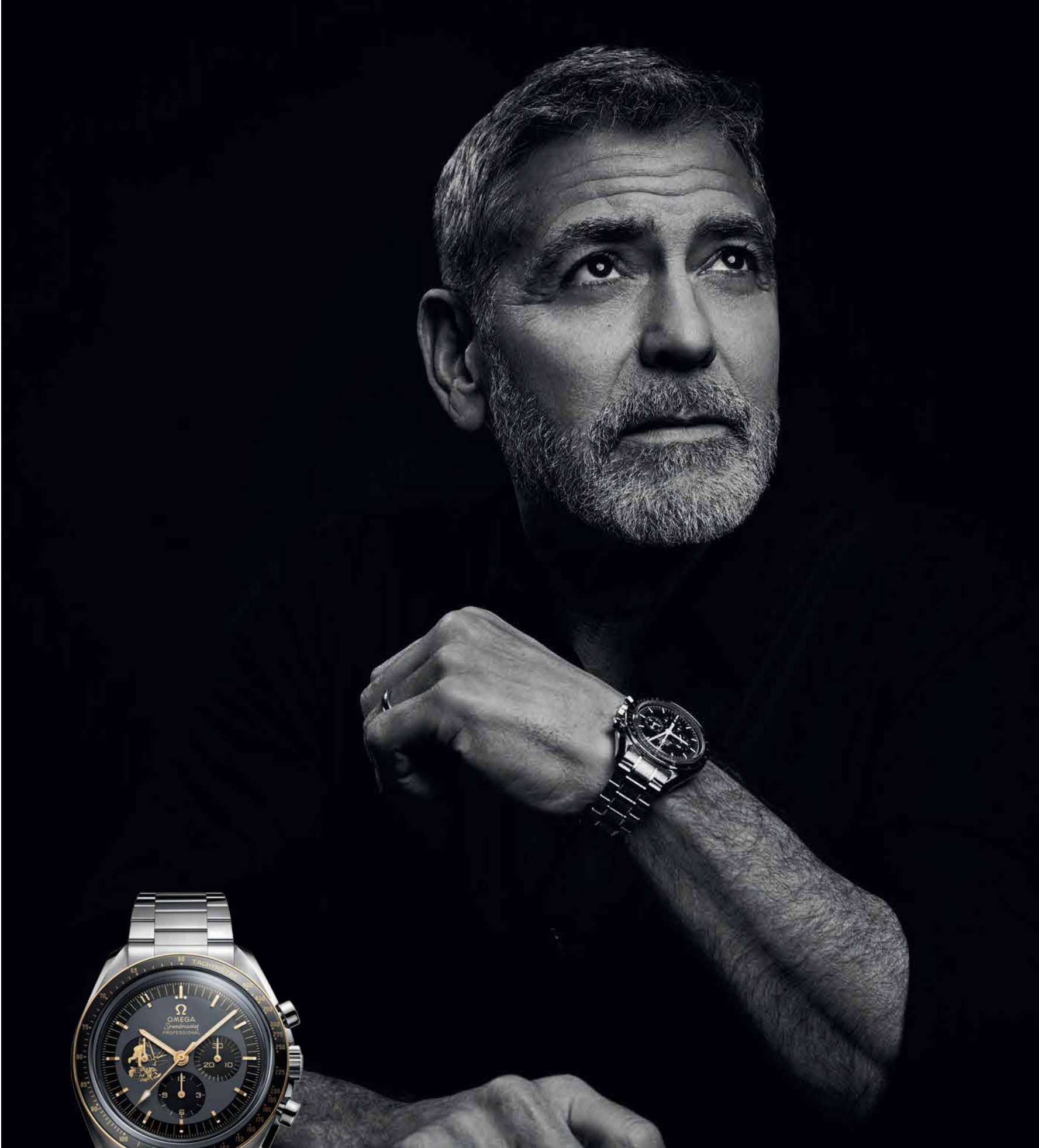
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