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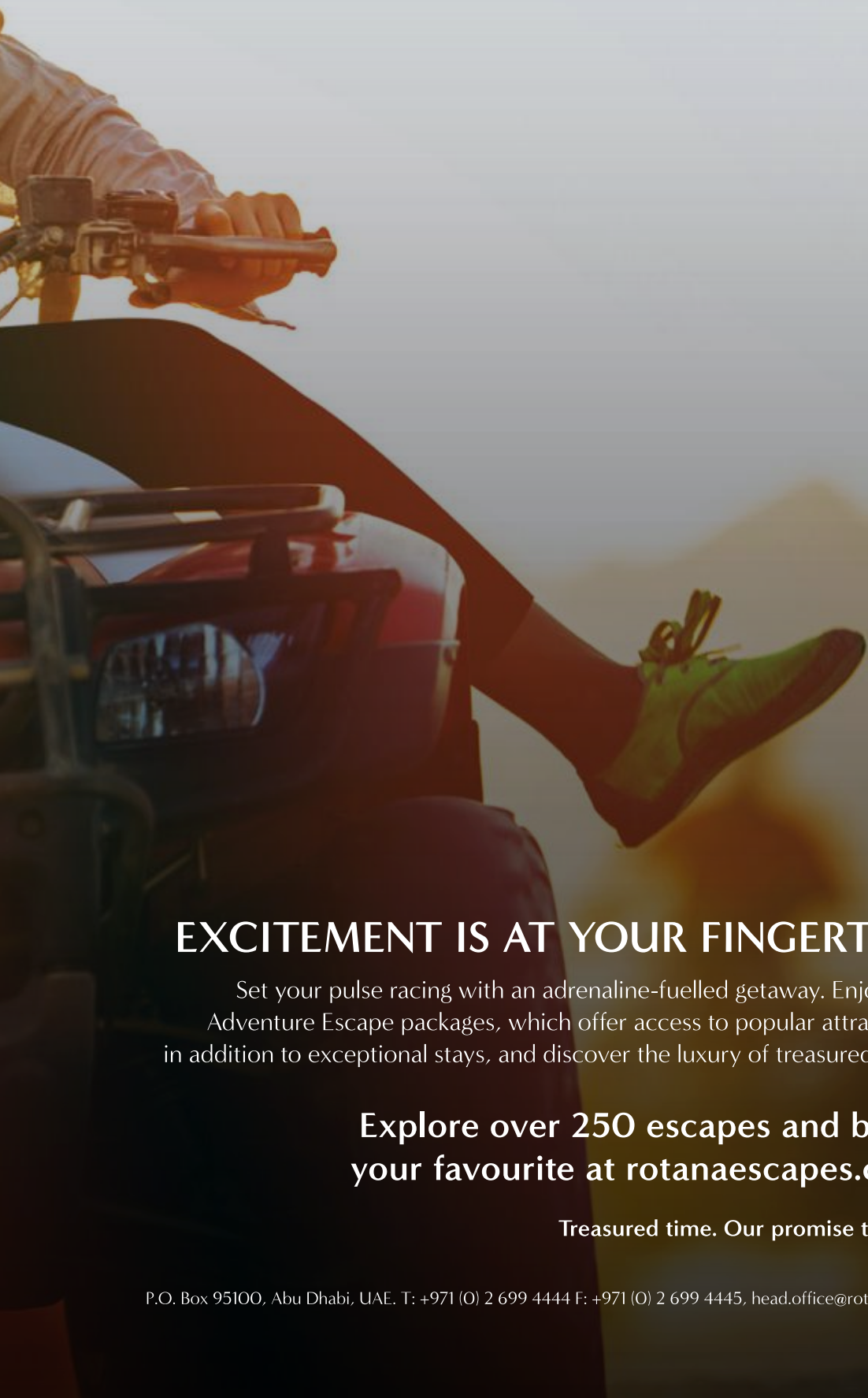


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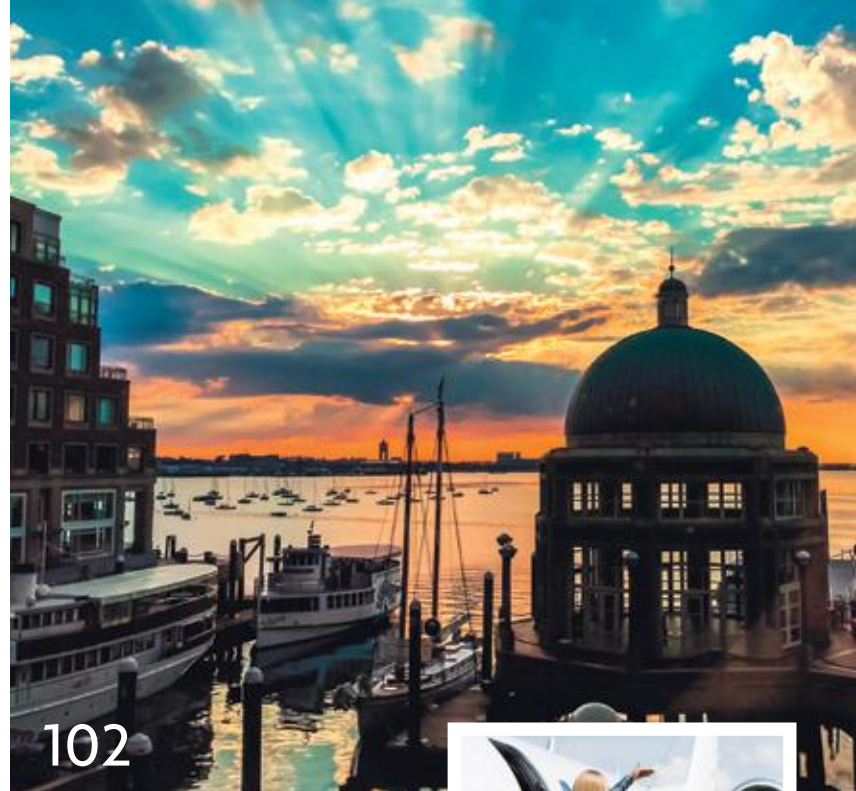
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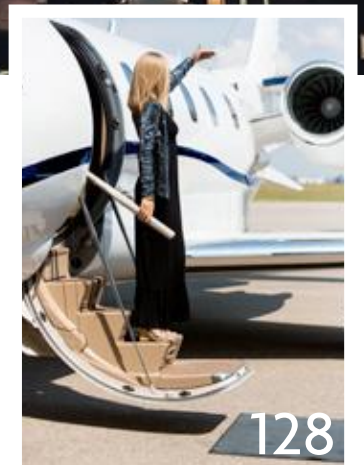
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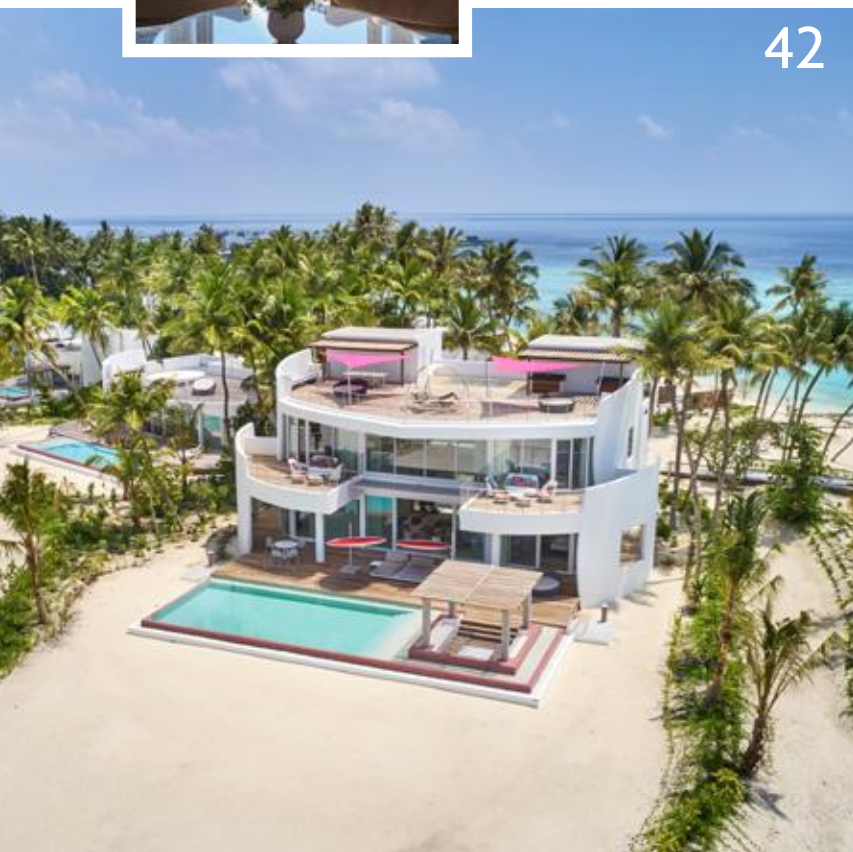
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## JEAN PHILIPPE NUEL'S ROMAN VILLA REOPENS

SITUATED IN THE HEART OF ROME, Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese will reopen on July 1 this year, unveiling extensive renovations by contemporary architect and interior designer, Jean-Philippe Nuel.

This former 19th century Roman palazzo lies within walking distance of some of the city's best-known cultural landmarks and parks, including the Trevi Fountain, Villa Medici and the Spanish Steps.

The hotel will offer 78 rooms and suites, with the unveiling of larger suites, a new fitness centre and new

wellbeing programme, and three large event rooms. Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese will also be home to Settimo, a rooftop lounge and restaurant, offering panoramic views overlooking the Villa Borghese gardens and St. Peter's Basilica.

Jean Philippe Nuel's chic redesigns will combine the heritage and classicism of 'La Dolce Vita', with the modernism and design of French 'art de vivre'. The hotel entrance will feature a display of chromatic counterpoints and vibrant colours, creating a modern

lounge with a classical feel. Guest rooms will also exhibit an iridescent ceiling masterpiece, creating the illusion of the bright sky above. The hotel will also feature a dedicated candle ritual, inspired by the lighting of the streets of Paris during the reign of Louis XIV, which provided citizens with a sense of welcoming and safety. At sunset, the hotel will light giant candles outside the entrance to welcome guests back from their evenings out touring the city, accompanied by atmospheric music.

[www.accor.com](http://www.accor.com)

## MONTENEGRO READIES PORTONOVİ RESORT



IN JUNE 2019, MONTENEGRO'S LUXURY DESTINATION PORTONOVİ will welcome destination travellers and the yachting elite at Boka Bay. The first phase of development will offer 214 residences across the village and marina. These include low-rise apartments, penthouses and townhouses set amongst high-end boutiques, salons, shops and galleries, maritime-inspired restaurants, and a deep-water D-Marin Portonovi Marina along 1.8kms of beachfront access.

Properties ranging from two to four bedrooms in villa and apartment styles, are available for purchase. Bay-view, five storey, one to four bedroom Sky Villa apartments with infinity pools will be situated atop D-Marin Portonovi Marina West Quay.

Europe's first One&Only at Portonovi, set to open in 2020, will offer a 113-room hotel and 10 branded beachfront villas with step-up private berths. Espace Chenot Heath Wellness Spa will provide scientifically founded wellness and beauty services across 17 treatment rooms. D-Marin Portonovi Marina is equipped to cater for vessels of up to 120 meters and has a berthing capacity of 238. From May 2019, it will play host to superyachts and will serve as a customs entry and caters with private water, electricity, shower, laundry and gas stations. [www.portonovi.com](http://www.portonovi.com)



## MANDARIN ORIENTAL'S CHIC NEW PARIS SUITE

SET TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST SUITES IN PARIS, Mandarin Oriental, Paris will launch a 430sqm apartment suite this summer.

Located on the sixth floor with magnificent views, the spacious new 'Haussmann style' suite is being designed by the acclaimed French agency Gilles & Boissier as a large single level chic Parisian apartment, overlooking the hotel's lush inner garden and Rue Saint-Honoré.

There will be four elegant bedrooms and bathrooms, an expansive reception area, bright dining room and fully equipped kitchen. For flexibility, the suite can be divided into two connecting two-bedroom suites.

With abundant natural light, the space will include influences from both the Haussmann and Art Deco styles. It features 1900s mouldings with wooden features reminiscent of the 1930s. The blonde parquet flooring will be partly covered with thick carpets depicting geometric patterns. The leather-covered pivot doors will evoke memories of antique Chinese panels, while the furniture, by Patrick Gilles, will be made from a variety of wood and silky fabrics.

[www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com)

## CENTURY-OLD PARISIAN PROPERTY UNVEILS NEW SUITE COLLECTION

LUTETIA, PART OF THE SET GROUP OF HOTELS, re-opened its doors in Paris last year. Located in the St. Germain-des-Prés area of the Left Bank, the hotel was originally opened in 1910 and closed five years ago for an ambitious period of restoration and refurbishment. It has now started a new chapter by unveiling a collection of Signature suites.

These seven suites reflect the sensibility and ethos of their Left Bank location in their design and have been designed by

renowned architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte.

These seven suites include: the Suite Amour with Eiffel View Terrace; The Eiffel Writer's Suite with Terrace; The Haute Couture Suite with Terrace; The Josephine Baker Suite with Eiffel View Terrace; The St Germain Penthouse with 360 Roof Terrace; The Eiffel Penthouse with 360 Roof Terrace; and The Presidential 'Carré Rive Gauche' Suite, with Terrace. The final one is the largest at Lutetia at 169sqm.

[www.hotellutetia.com](http://www.hotellutetia.com)

## MUSEO SALVATORE FERRAGAMO LAUNCHES SUSTAINABLE EXHIBITION IN FLORENCE



THE ITALIAN CITY OF FLORENCE IS HOME to a new offering for the culturally aware and the environmentally conscious traveller. The 'Sustainable Thinking' exhibition was inaugurated at Museo Salvatore Ferragamo in Florence, which explores Ferragamo sustainability through the brand's founder Salvatore Ferragamo in his use of natural, recycled and innovative materials to the company's more recent experimentation with environmentally-friendly materials and techniques.

Sustainable Thinking extends beyond the museum with two special sections curated by Sergio Risaliti, open to the public until July at two of the most important Florentine

museums: Palazzo Vecchio (in the Sala delle Udienze), a symbol of Florence and where the city government is located, and Museo Novecento.

The main exhibition examines the issue of sustainability through artistic/cultural works depicting its developments and interpretations. Materials are the common theme throughout the exhibition: the ideal itinerary begins with the founder Salvatore Ferragamo's research into materials starting in the 1920s, including hemp, cellophane and fish skin.

[www.ferragamo.com/museo](http://www.ferragamo.com/museo)

# TRAVELLING WITH TORY BURCH

When it comes to fashion design, travel is an endless source of inspiration – but for Tory Burch it's been a way of life since she was a small child. East Pennsylvania born and raised, the designer and philanthropist has incorporated global themes into her lines since she launched her eponymous label in 2004. Now at the helm of 250 dedicated stores and more than 3,000 outlets worldwide, we caught up with Burch for an exclusive interview





**TORY ON LUXURY TRAVEL:**

Your parents' love of travel has been such an inspiration to you. Do you recall your own first formative travel experience?

There have been so many, from summer camp to my semester abroad in college. Camp was my first time away from my parents. The experience taught me so much. It was up in Maine and we spent all day sailing, playing tennis, hiking... I was such a tomboy growing up, so it was the perfect situation for me.

We talk a lot about 'luxury' travel but what does that luxe element mean for you?

Travel in itself is a luxury. The opportunity to see the world, experience different cultures... What could be better than that?

For many of us, food fuels our love of travel. As a fashion designer are you fixated with clothing, textures and fabrics from the destinations you visit? Absolutely. I find inspiration in everything, from textured walls in India to market spices in Morocco. I'm constantly thinking about the next collection, particularly when I travel.

Now that you travel with your own kids, what's changed in your travel habits?

Now that they're older, I love to see them explore and introduce me to new places and experiences. They are adventure-seekers like their mom.

Have any brands or airlines stood out to you in terms

of being family friendly?

In my experience, I create my own world with my iPad, music and books.

Was there a particular destination or experience that inspired you to set up the Tory Burch Foundation?

Yes, it was actually during my Semester at Sea – a four-month boat trip that started in Spain and ended in Japan, stopping at 14 countries in between. Many of them were developing countries. It was an eye opening and, at times, heart-breaking experience. For the first time, I was confronted by the extreme inequalities of the world – especially those faced by women. It cemented my desire to start a foundation for women.

What should we be wearing this summer for our urban escapes? From London to New York...

Comfort is key. Particularly in a big city, where you'll likely be doing a lot of walking. Our espadrilles paired with a sundress is my perfect city summer uniform. And I'm never without a pair of sunglasses.

How about our beachfront idylls... the Maldives and Seychelles, etc?

A caftan, sandals and a one-piece. I love our Clip-Tank Suit.

Do you have any bucket list destinations you are yet to check off?

I would really love to go to Bhutan. I've heard it's the happiest.



**JUNE  
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[classic.foodandwine.com](http://classic.foodandwine.com)



# Diary <sup>JUNE</sup>

From the sound of thundering of hooves at Royal Ascot to the clinking of champagne flutes in the Rocky Mountains, the hottest events in June are a feast for every sense

**ART BASEL**  
Basel, Switzerland

The Miami and Hong Kong events have garnered a lot of media attention in recent years but Art Basel has a history in Switzerland that dates back to 1970. It's been described as the barometer of the art world, bringing together over 4,000 artists and leading galleries from across the globe, with a full programme of talks take place each day. Exhibitions and events are also offered by cultural institutions in Basel and the surrounding area, creating an exciting, region-wide art week. For those who can splash a bit more cash, fully immerse yourself into the Unlimited sector, Art Basel's platform for projects that transcend the classical fair booth. Visitors can pay extra for exclusive VIP access to Unlimited and a complimentary Unlimited catalogue.  
[www.artbasel.com](http://www.artbasel.com)



**ROYAL ASCOT**

Ascot, England

London has begun to pulse with the anticipation of the summer season and the ripples are spreading out to some of the season's most iconic events. None, however, manage to combine the high-paced thrills and high-society hospitality of Royal Ascot. Britain's most valuable race meeting attracts many of the world's finest racehorses to compete for millions of pounds in prize money. Simply put, Royal Ascot is anticipated and revered the world over and those in the know have already started to plan their wardrobes, fragrances, jewellery, et al. The full style guide is available via our website.

[www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk)



**JUNE 18-22**

**JUNE 19-22**



**SUPERYACHT CUP PALMA**

Palma, Spain

Europe's longest standing superyacht regatta is a staple for yacht owners, captains and crew in Palma de Mallorca. The four-day event makes the most of the reliable breeze in the bay, which provides some of the most idyllic racing conditions in the Mediterranean. The participating superyachts are all moored together stern-to in the Superyacht Cup Regatta Village located at Muelle Viejo with the iconic Palma Cathedral and Palm tree lined Paseo Maritimo providing a stunning backdrop.

[www.thesuperyachtcup.com](http://www.thesuperyachtcup.com)

**LE MANS 24 HRS**

Circuit de la Sarthe, Le Mans, France

Embrace your inner Steve McQueen at '24 Heures du Mans', the world's most gruelling motoring event. The 87th edition of the prestigious event is around the proverbial corner and various 'behind-the-scenes' VIP packages are available for those who want to get a sniff of the action. Project 100 Sport ([www.project100sport.com](http://www.project100sport.com)) offers an exclusive four-day VIP team sponsor hospitality programme with special team enclosure passes, VIP helicopter flights over the track, the best seats in the house and pre-race grid access.

[www.lemans.org](http://www.lemans.org)



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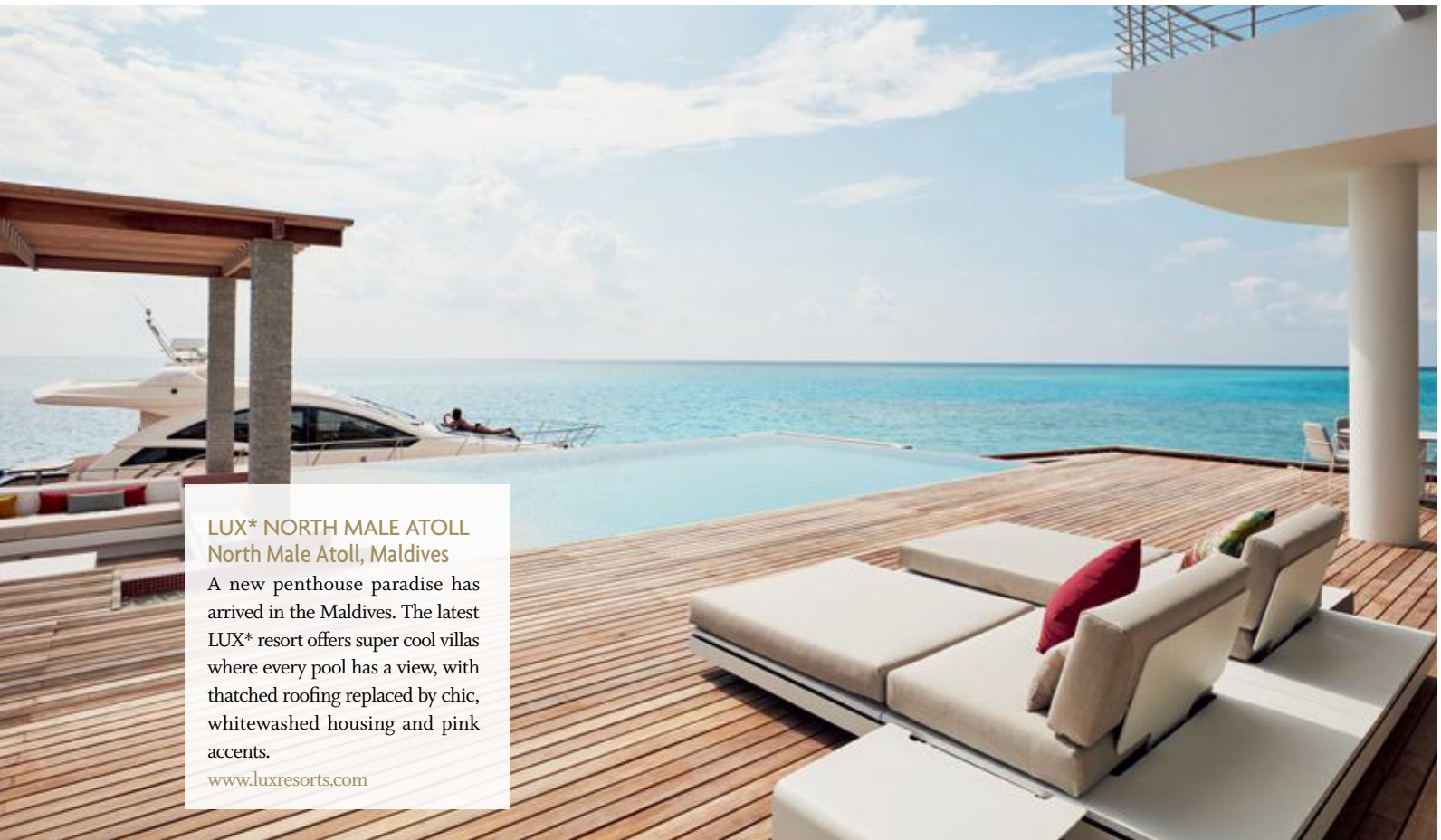
**MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

For its 40th anniversary, the Festival is expanding in the city and announces a new site in Verdun, Quebec. This year promises a typically stellar line-up, including Norah Jones, Chet Faker, and Bryan Adams as well as a host of jazz artists, naturally.

[www.montrealjazzfest.com](http://www.montrealjazzfest.com)

# Debut | June



## LUX\* NORTH MALE ATOLL North Male Atoll, Maldives

A new penthouse paradise has arrived in the Maldives. The latest LUX\* resort offers super cool villas where every pool has a view, with thatched roofing replaced by chic, whitewashed housing and pink accents.

[www.luxresorts.com](http://www.luxresorts.com)

## GORGEOUS GEORGE Cape Town, South Africa

Housed across two heritage buildings, the 32-room hotel provides a high-style platform for established and emerging South African artists and designers, resulting in an authentic aesthetic that avoids any hint of African design cliché. The hotel's neighbourhood and namesake, St. George's Mall, is a treelined pedestrian avenue framed by heritage buildings.

[www.gorgeousgeorge.co.za](http://www.gorgeousgeorge.co.za)





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[www.arambrook.co.za](http://www.arambrook.co.za)



**THE GRANARY LODGE, CASTLE OF MEY**

A new luxury ten-bedroom bed and breakfast in the grounds of The Castle of Mey in Caithness has now opened to the public. Formally unveiled by HRH The Prince of Wales, The Granary Lodge was converted from the castle's former granary building and now also serves as a conference centre and wedding venue.  
[www.castleofmey.org.uk](http://www.castleofmey.org.uk)



**ST. REGIS AMMAN**  
 Amman, Jordan

A city replete with ancient artefacts and bustling culture, Amman has a five-star hotel scene that just got a little more refined. The new St. Regis Amman sits within a magnificent 16-storey tower, with 258 guestrooms and suites that provide breathtaking views, contemporary designs and intuitive amenities.  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)



# ACROSS THE — OCEAN —

The most exquisite Indian Ocean resorts  
across four coveted island destinations

The world's third largest ocean – spanning almost 20% of the earth's surface – is vast and wild. Framed by East Africa, Southeast Asia, Antarctica and the subcontinent, the aquatic expanse is punctuated by some of the world's most desirable island escapes. From rugged colonial coastlines to dreamy desert island idylls, we bring you some highlights from the ocean's 'Big Four' destinations – the Seychelles, Mauritius, Sri Lanka and the Maldives



# WALDORF ASTORIA MALDIVES ITHAAFUSHI

Make a great escape and experience the unforgettable at Waldorf Astoria  
Maldives Ithaafushi, opening July 1 in the South Malé Atoll



# UNREAL MOMENTS IN MONTENEGRO

With an immaculate bay and history-filled UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Montenegro has something for every traveller – without the crowds of its European neighbours. A luxe experience is guaranteed with a stay at **Regent Porto Montenegro**, but make sure you visit before the secret's out...

BY DANA E. MERCER

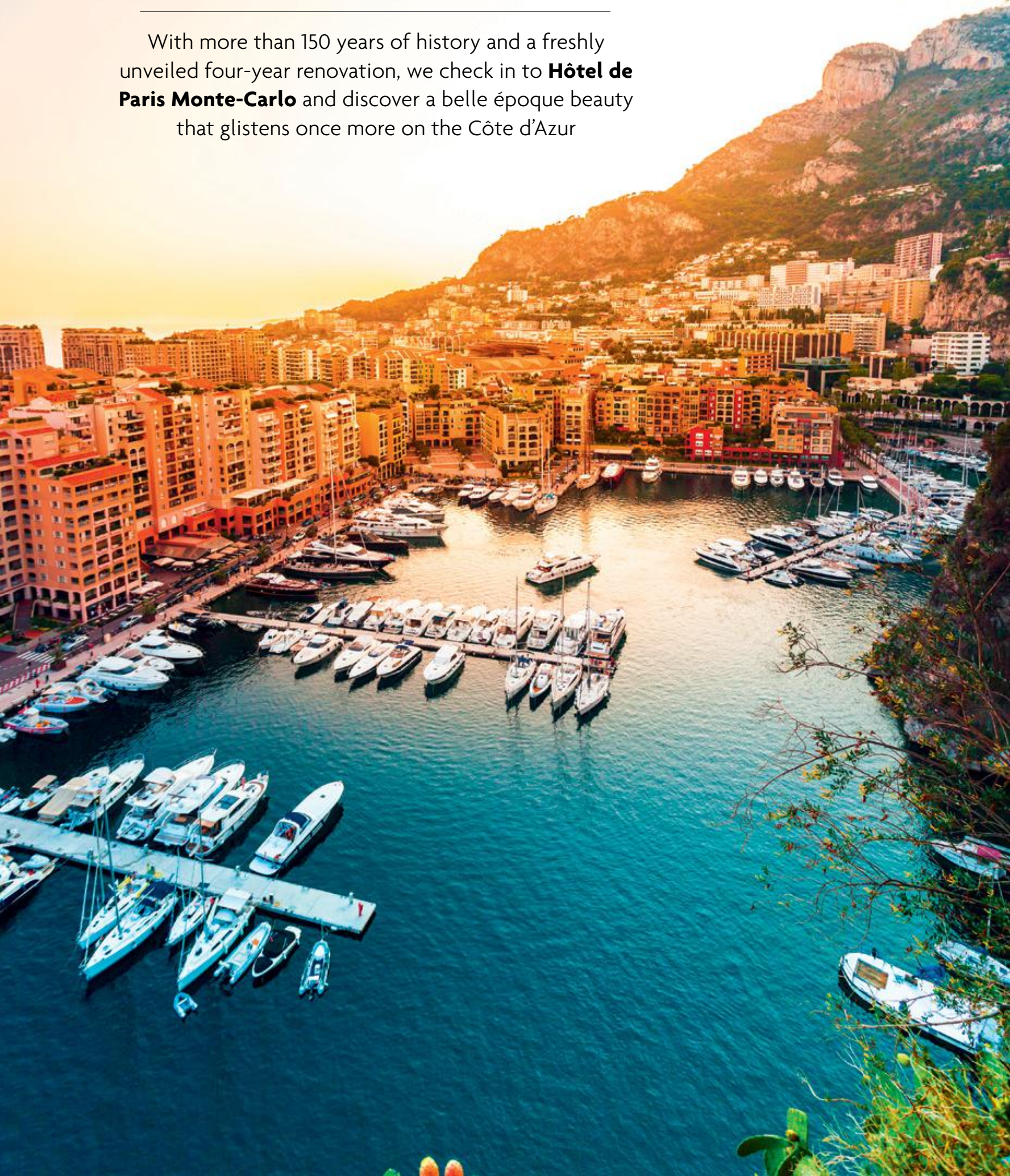




# UPPING THE ANTE IN MONACO

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With more than 150 years of history and a freshly unveiled four-year renovation, we check in to **Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo** and discover a belle époque beauty that glistens once more on the Côte d'Azur





### A REGAL RETREAT

Beloved by Princess Grace and the crown jewel of Monaco's five-star hotel scene, Hôtel de Paris is the epitome of luxe living. It has earned a reputation for Mediterranean decadence since its inception in 1863, when the Société des Bains de Mer (SBM) opened the hotel with the backing of Charles III of Monaco. This season, it emerges from a four-year overhaul, and introduces new gardens, refreshed rooms and suites, and all-new abodes that rival any other five-star stay along the coast.

Top to bottom, east to west, the sibling of SBM's Hôtel Hermitage, the Monte-Carlo Beach Hotel and the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel has been renewed. The last major renovation project took place in 1909 and this time round, more than a century later, \$280 million has been injected into the site

to ensure the world's highest of high rollers would have a hotel that surpasses even the city's glitzy reputation. To put the figure into perspective, that's more than \$1 million per bedroom.

The project took place in stages, with two of the hotel's four wings demolished and reconstructed, allowing architects Richard Martinet and Gabriel Viora to landscape a than 7,200-square-foot inner garden to the property. Space may not be a luxury that Monte-Carlo has in abundance, but "Le Patio" allows the hotel – and its residents – room to breathe, both figuratively and literally with 671sqm of space and luxury boutiques such as Graff, Harry Winston, Omega and Stardust.

Of the new rooms, 45% are suites, with a blend of contemporary and classic aesthetics. The light and airy accommodations boast

white marble floors, wood furniture, bronze fabrics and Murano glass chandeliers and lamps. And modest balconies open the rooms up to Riviera views at the rear. Each and every room has a terrace.

Martinet and Viora, with their architectural wizardry, have bolstered the living areas also, with more room to manoeuvre and ample space to sashay from the marbled bathroom (with his and hers sinks, of course) to the cosy terrace. Our stay took place in the 53sqm-plus Junior Suite – Sea View with a king bed, lounging area, desk and large dressing room.

### NEW SEASON, NEW ERA

It's a well-worn trope that an escape to Monaco is reserved for the upper echelons of society, but the destination is accessible to a range of budgets – depending upon the

An aerial photograph of a tropical bay. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue. A white motorboat is positioned in the center of the frame. To the left, a large, rocky island with lush green vegetation juts out into the water. The background shows a steep, rocky cliffside covered in dense green foliage. The overall scene is serene and picturesque, capturing the natural beauty of a tropical island.

# NATURALLY LUXURIOUS: *PIMALAI RESORT AND SPA, THAILAND*

With a Michelin-starred chef, endless nature and an effortless environment of luxury, this Thai resort will make your tropical island dreams come true

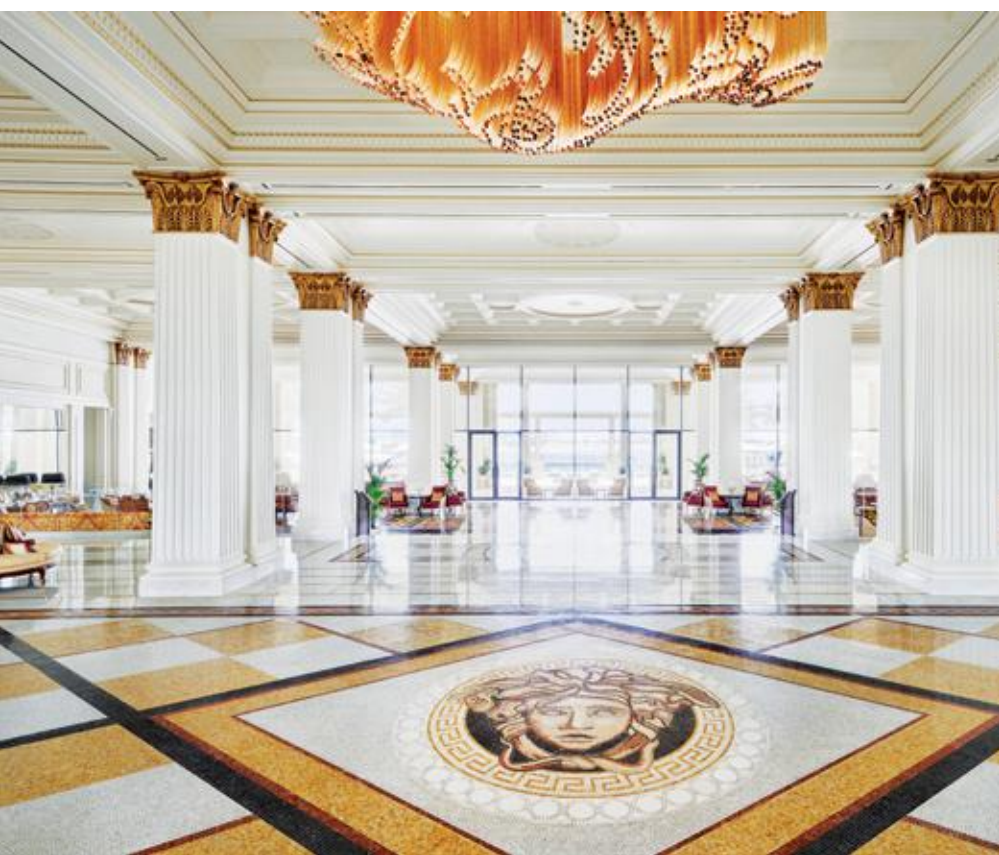
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SPEND IT ARABIAN JOURNEYS

# 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



## ESCAPE TO THE CREEK

**WHERE:** PALAZZO VERSACE DUBAI

**WHAT:** THE SUMMER ESCAPES OFFER

Immerse yourself in the quietest corner of Dubai and enjoy a luxury escape with Palazzo Versace. Book a stay before September 30 for a summer saving. Rooms and suites start from just AED 850 (plus taxes) per room per night, with daily breakfast and the choice between afternoon tea for two or complimentary access for two to any one of the theme and water parks at Dubai Parks and Resorts, once during the stay.

[www.palazzoversace.ae](http://www.palazzoversace.ae)

## THE PERFECT PAIRING

**WHERE:** THE ABU DHABI EDITION

**WHAT:** THE 'PERFECT PAIR' IN ABU DHABI

The jewel and centrepiece of the new downtown district on the waterfront of Al Bateen Marina, the Ian Schrager-designed EDITION is encouraging weekend visitors to get more social. The hotel's 'Perfect Pair' offer ensures a 50% discount off a second room during stays from Thursday to Saturday, with rates from AED 975 available till October 21.

[www.editionhotels.com](http://www.editionhotels.com)





# BEYOND BOLD

The John Adams Presidential Suite might not only be the most luxurious suite in the city, but possibly along the entire East Coast. Joe Lipscombe made his pilgrimage to the East Coast and encountered the extravagant abode at **Boston Harbor Hotel**

If you'd never been to the United States of America and were searching for a soft landing, you'd look no further than Boston. The smallest 'Big City' in the country, a short hop north of New York, is innately un-American in looks, yet carries more history than any other place on the map. Boston is a stunning portrait of America's past, dripping with stories of the birth of a super nation. Rich red cobblestone streets lead to moments of the utmost significance, including the Revolutionary War and the battle for independence from the British. To walk through Boston is to walk

through time.

In contrast, by feel, Boston is one of the country's most forward-thinking and progressive cities, housing globally renowned education institutions such as the Massachusetts Institution of Technology (MIT), and Harvard University. This environment helps bring together innovators, creators, academics, history buffs, and knowledge-hungry students from around the world, along with energetic tourists like me to make up the numbers.

And it's not just academia that plants Boston on the world stage – it has an incredibly rich and diverse

“BOSTON IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST FORWARD-THINKING & PROGRESSIVE CITIES”

arts scene, and a fairly unrivaled sports history, which includes the likes of the five-time Super Bowl winning Patriots, the most celebrated basketball team in the NBA, the Celtics, the famous Red Sox and its beautiful home, Fenway Park, and the USA's oldest and most famous jog – the Boston Marathon. In a word, Boston is historic.

Of all the stunningly quaint and historic architecture that draw the skylines of Boston, there's one piece that stands alone at the foot of the harbour, and that's where I am fortunate enough to be staying. Rows Wharf is a centerpiece of civic celebration in Boston – a





# JUNE Essentials

Bold blues, refreshing hues and a comprehensive range of options, this month's set of exquisite summer essentials will have you ready to sparkle throughout the season

Compiled by: Anna Zhukov

## WRIST & REWARD

Through her jewellery creations, Caroline Scheufele transforms and reinvents in her own terms. LOVE, the theme of Chopard's new Red Carpet Collection, celebrates love in its most diverse forms. This 18-karat white ethical gold timepiece is set with fancy-cut diamonds with a mother of pearl and diamond dial.

[www.chopard.com](http://www.chopard.com)



## BLUE LOVE WAITS

For Chopard's Red Carpet Collection 2019, Caroline Scheufele, co-president and artistic director of the Maison, chose the finest emotion as her inspirational theme: LOVE. This 18-karat white ethical gold necklace proudly vaunts a 28.4-carat pear-shaped sapphire, with an array of smaller pear-shaped sapphires and diamonds.

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## SUMMER ON ICE

Boucheron's new Hiver Impérial collection is inspired by the aura of the snow covered lands in the east. When Boucheron opened a shop in Moscow in 1897, it was the first French jeweller in the city. Its history is therefore closely tied to Imperial Russia, Slavic heritage and endless expanses.

[www.boucheron.com](http://www.boucheron.com)



**CAUGHT ON FILM**

Ten new L.U.C Flying T Twin Baguette timepieces mastered the formal elegance of the Cannes Film Festival – and the extremely rare watch features the first Chopard movement equipped with a flying tourbillon.

[www.chopard.com](http://www.chopard.com)



**STRONG IN PINK**

Black rhodium-plated pink gold set with onyx, de Grisogono adorns this ring and earring set with a cylindrical “fancy” stone cut instilling a futuristic and unexpected spirit – part of The Art of Technicolour collection.

[www.degrisogono.com](http://www.degrisogono.com)



**ART OF TECHNICOLOUR**

In a subtle play on symmetry and asymmetry, de Grisogono infuses a colourful visual rhythm into a necklace that pays tribute to the pear cut and shape. The 18-karat white gold piece is set with two pear-cut diamonds and 837 brilliant-cut rubies, 36 baguette-cut diamonds and 517 brilliant-cut diamonds.

[www.degrisogono.com](http://www.degrisogono.com)

**OFF THE CUFF LUXE**

Fabergé brings its passion for craftsmanship and inventive design to the realm of cufflinks and accessories. Impeccably crafted from the finest materials and gemstones, the collection draws inspiration from the many cufflinks, dress-sets and famous cigarette cases created by Fabergé in the early 20th century. These Ruby Rose Gold Fluted Cufflinks feature round rubies, set in 18-karat fluted rose gold.

[www.faberge.com](http://www.faberge.com)



**A DIVA'S DREAM**

A statement in ultra-thin beauty, the Diva's Dream Finissima Minute Repeater deftly combines elegance and mechanical prowess. The 37mm 18-karat white gold watch houses the brand's extra-thin mechanical minute repeater movement.

[www.bulgari.com](http://www.bulgari.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



#### SUPERIOR AIR POWER

Blancpain is now reissuing its legendary Air Command model in a 500-piece vintage style edition. The arrival of the major new model in the brand's collections testifies to a little-known part of its history, which dates back to the '50s when the French Ministry of Defence sought a high-precision chronograph.

[www.blancpain.com](http://www.blancpain.com)

#### CLOCKWORK ORANGE

Glashütte's Sixties line presents legendary 1960s design and embodies the art of Glashütte watchmaking. For its 2019 edition, the German manufacturer presents the Sixties (pictured) and Sixties Panorama Date in multi-faceted orange. The new models feature unusual dégradé dials, as radiant as the eventful decade that gives them their name.

[www.glashuette-original.com](http://www.glashuette-original.com)



**MAN OF STEEL**

Breguet's Marine Chronographe boasts a self-winding movement with date and seconds subdial. In addition to its impressive complications, this model symbolises a new generation of Marine timepieces distinguished by a modern and dynamic aesthetic.

[www.breguet.com](http://www.breguet.com)



**KALEIDOSCOPIC**

A miniature masterpiece that extols beauty and charm, the Ultimate Kaleidoscope recreates the magic of a childhood toy in Harry Winston's high jewellery range. A pendant, a timepiece and a functioning kaleidoscope, this playful yet lavish accessory will catch eyes and turn heads.

[www.harrywinston.com](http://www.harrywinston.com)

**STARRY-EYED SEQUEL**

In 1978, Audemars Piguet developed the world's thinnest self-winding perpetual calendar and with it, paved the way for the revival of classical mechanical complications. This year, the perpetual calendar is making waves again, as part of the brand's newest collection.

[www.audemarspiguet.com](http://www.audemarspiguet.com)

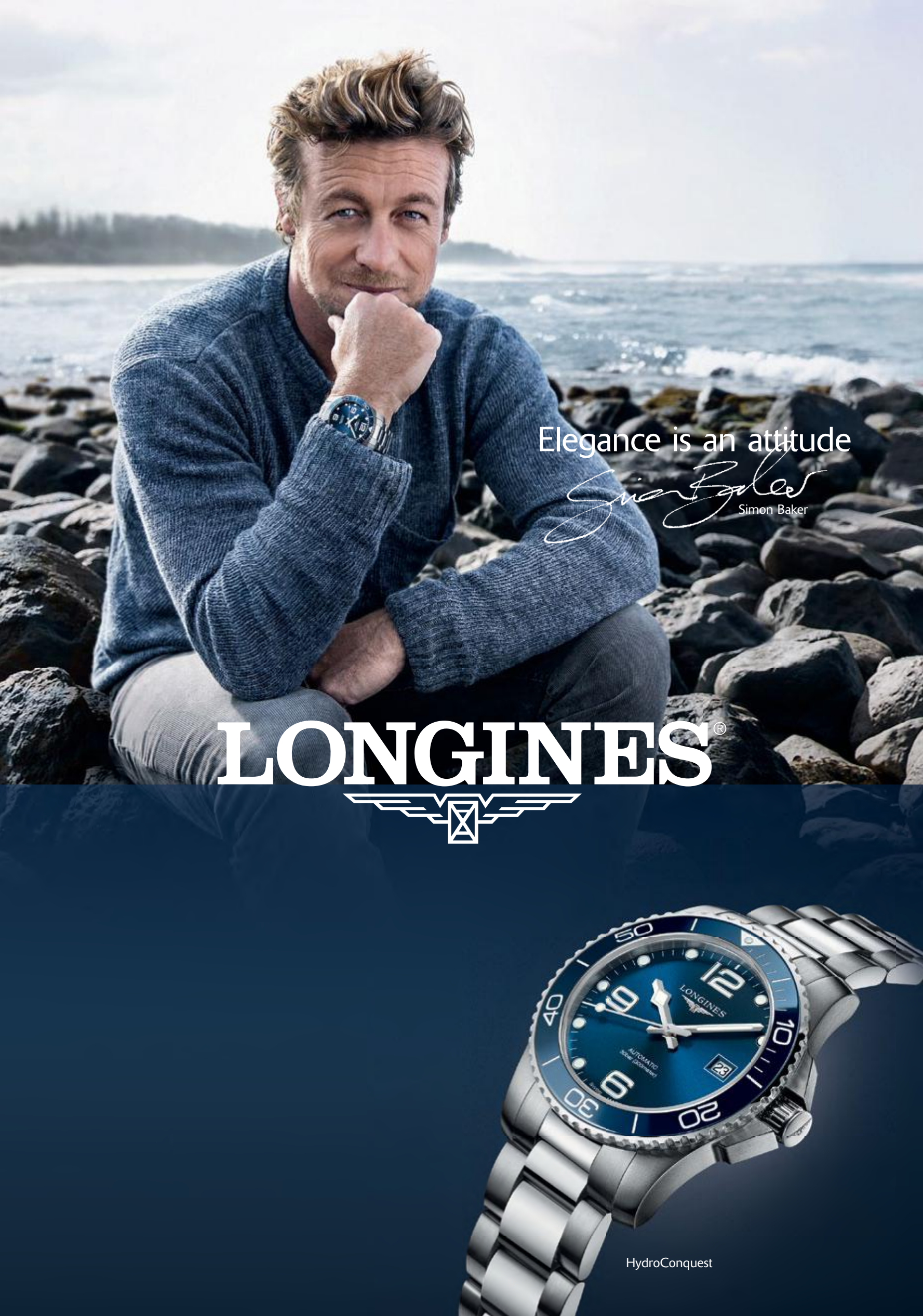




# U L T I M A T E LUXURY

It floats like a butterfly and weighs a tonne. Kris Karacinski gets re-aquainted with the Bentley Continental GT on the streets of Dubai





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