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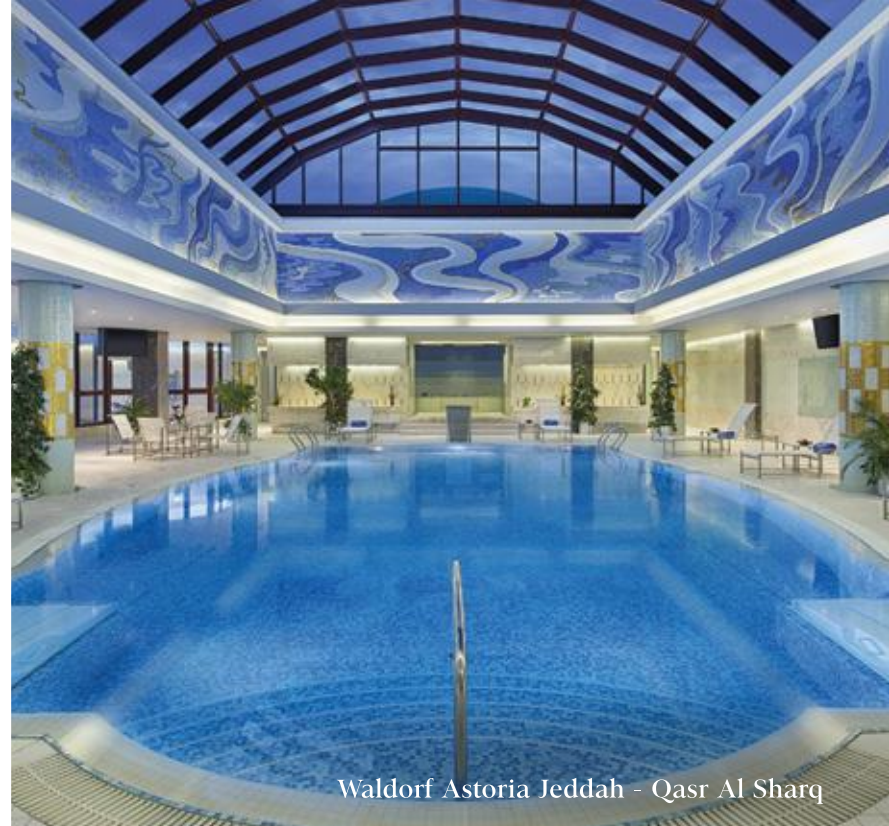


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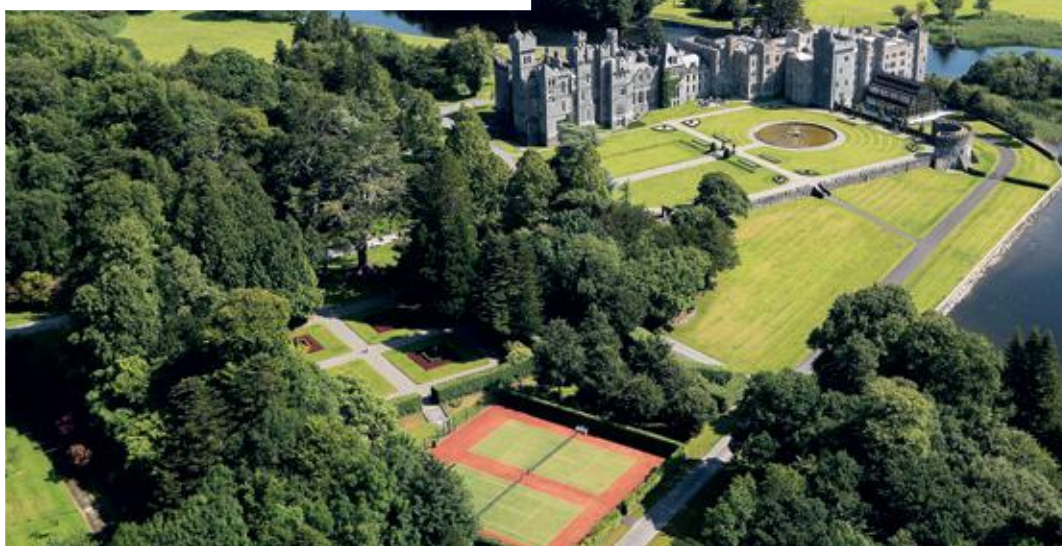
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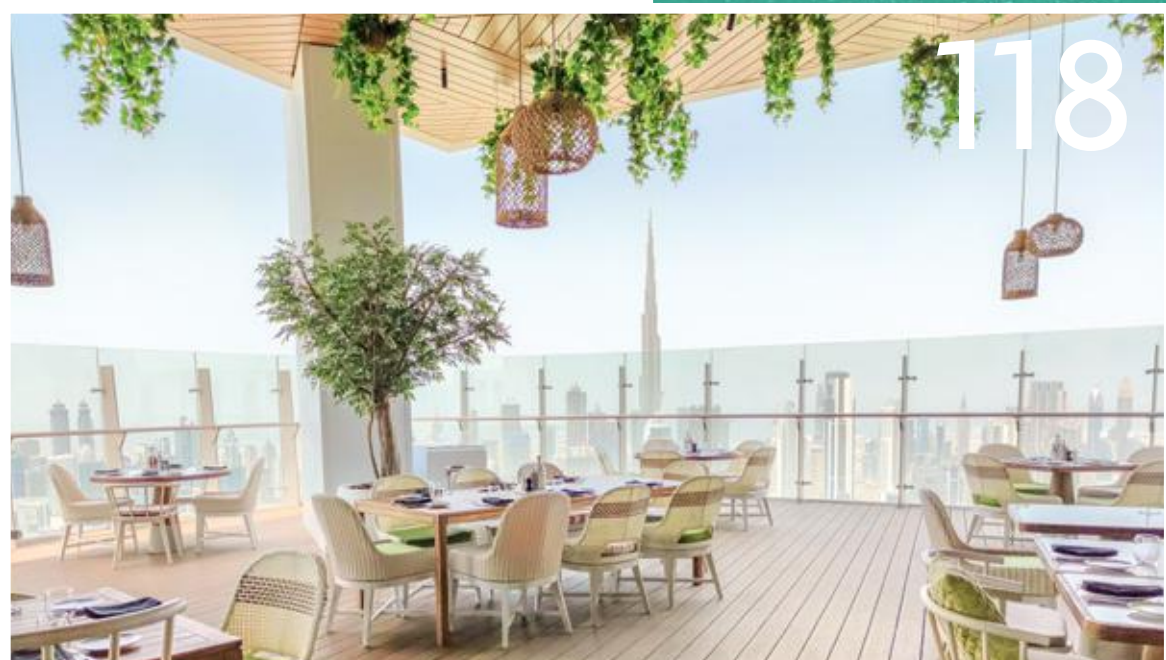
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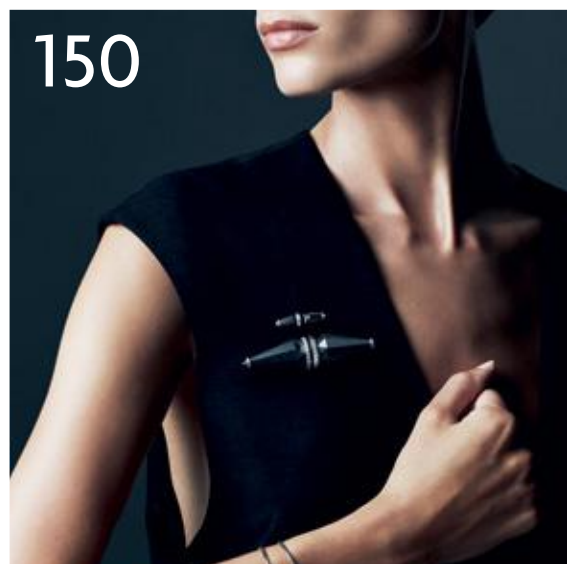
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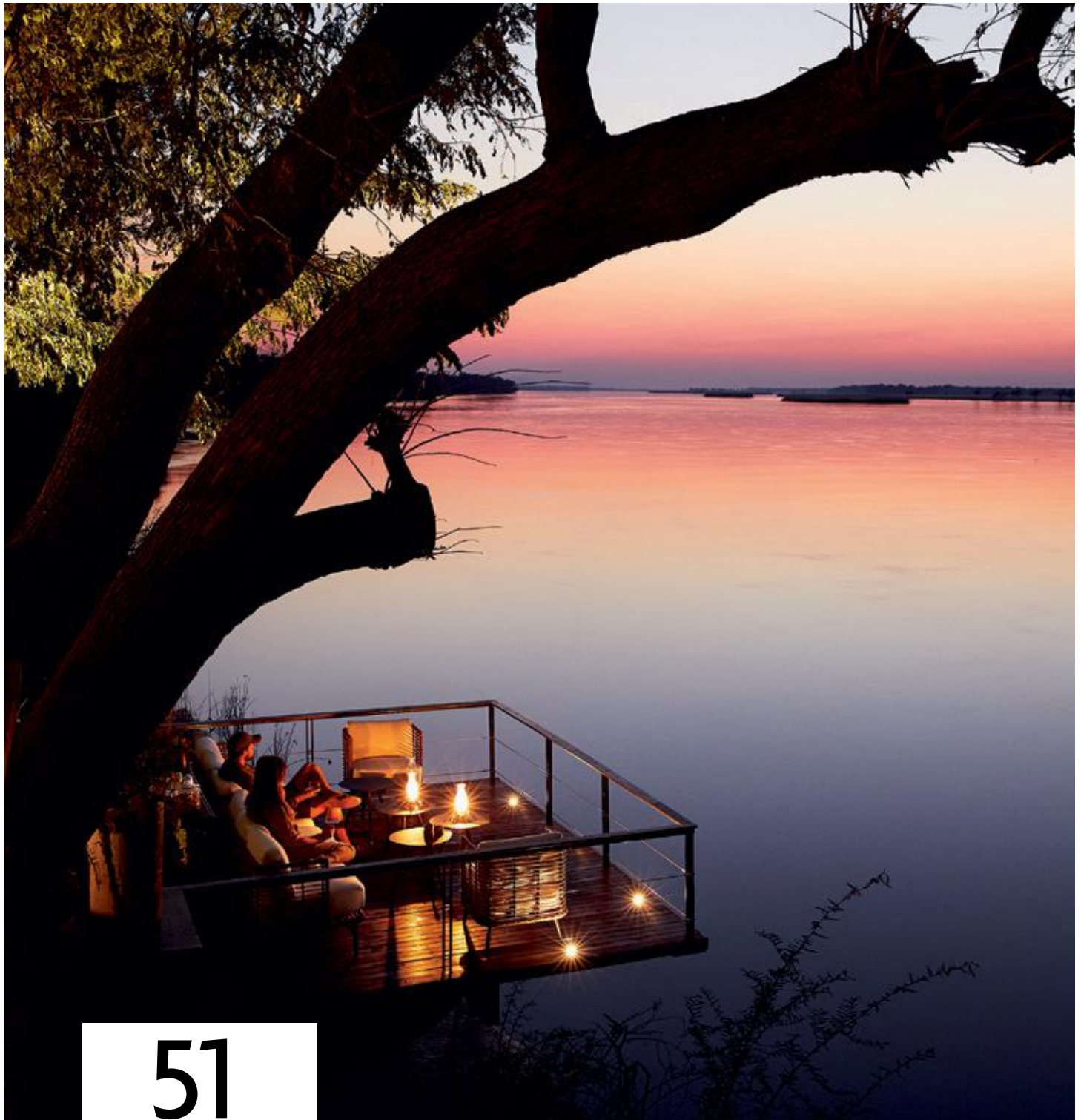
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REDEFINED LUXURY ADVENTURES AWAIT IN THE NAMIB DESERT



NESTLED BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAIN RANGES, in the heart of the Namibian desert, Ultimate Safaris' Camp Sossus aims to redefine immersive exploration and luxury. This semi-arid oasis offers just six tented guest rooms and provides a striking alternative to traditional lodges and camps in the Sossusvlei area. Sustainability is at the core of the eco-chic tents with roofs crafted from oxidised oil barrels and furnishings fashioned from

reclaimed Oregon pine – materials otherwise destined for landfill. Inside, large west-facing windows and south-facing doors allow natural cooling by the prevailing afternoon winds, and spacious twin beds, and semi-open-air en suite bathrooms offer a sense of place with hot bucket showers. The crown jewel is the magnificent feather star bed sitting atop the deck of each room, where guests can fall asleep under starlit skies. In keeping with the intimacy of the camp,

a family dining table concept is applied to meals which can also extend to private dining around the campfire and on the deck under the stars. Outdoor enthusiasts can partake in adventures like biking with a guide on Mountain Plus bikes, nature drives to learn about the intricacies and complexities of the ecosystem, nature walks on foot, and a Sossusvlei excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site at Deadvlei, and the giant dunes at the Namib. www.ultimatesafaris.na



A FLOATING HOTEL FOR FIFA

AS QATAR GEARS UP TO WELCOME FOOTBALL FANS FOR FIFA WORLD CUP 2022, traditional ground accommodation will be complimented with high-end MSC Cruises sea-based cabins. MSC Opera will become a cruise ship hotel in Doha working in cooperation with Qatar's Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy. From November 19 to December 19, MSC Opera along with MSC World Europa and MSC Poesia will be docked at Doha Port, providing the perfect starting point to easily reach Qatar stadiums. The elegant cruise liner offers 1,075 passenger cabins, from traditional and ocean-view cabins to balcony

cabins and luxurious suites. When not attending a football game, guests can enjoy a variety of lounges and entertainment venues, including the ultra-glamorous La Cabala Piano Lounge, the magnificent Teatro dell'Opera theatre for Broadway-style shows, a range of restaurants, a spa, gym, swimming pools and whirlpools located throughout the ship's nine decks. This new accommodation opportunity for visitors to Doha can be booked for a minimum of two nights through MSC Cruises or through a preferred travel agent. www.msccruises.com

EXPERIENCE BERBER LUXURY WITH HABITAS IN MARRAKESH

ROOTED IN CONCEPTS OF PLAY, imagination, and connection, Caravan Agafay, is Habitas Group's inaugural Moroccan property embracing the nomadic culture of communal living. Twenty stylish Moroccan canvas tents, two swimming pools, a horse and camel stable, an outdoor cinema, a wellness centre, and a gourmet restaurant, with a menu curated with locally-sourced ingredients, offer an immersive glamping experience. Balancing elegance with a boho-chic aesthetic, tents are adorned with artisanal furnishings, and decorative items, such as rugs woven in the traditional Berber style, pottery, cushions, and organic toiletries sourced from local cooperatives based in the Atlas Mountains and souks in Marrakesh. Private outdoor lounge areas are ideal to take in the chromatic panorama of colours during the day, and nights illuminated by an infinity of stars. In keeping with Habitas' programming ethos of experiences centred around exploration and locally-inspired rituals, guests can fill their time at Caravan Agafay with horseback rides, camel treks, desert survival skills workshops, yoga classes, and intimate music performances. Experts will be on-site to host stargazing activities, regaling guests with stories and legends of the sky. For every guest that stays at Caravan Agafay, Habitas will donate \$10 to the brand's impact initiative which supports economic, education, and social opportunities in the local community. www.ourhabitas.com



THE RESIDENCE MAURITIUS ALL-NEW LOOK



UNVEILING A NEW CHAPTER, The Residence Mauritius has undergone a complete refurbishment, providing a fresh new look that honours the resort's heritage and style, while incorporating modern comforts. Inspired by the island's stately plantation houses, this luxurious resort is nestled in tropical gardens, along a kilometre stretch of powder-white sand. 135 rooms and 28 suites, which combine European charm with contemporary elegance, have been updated with custom-carved teak

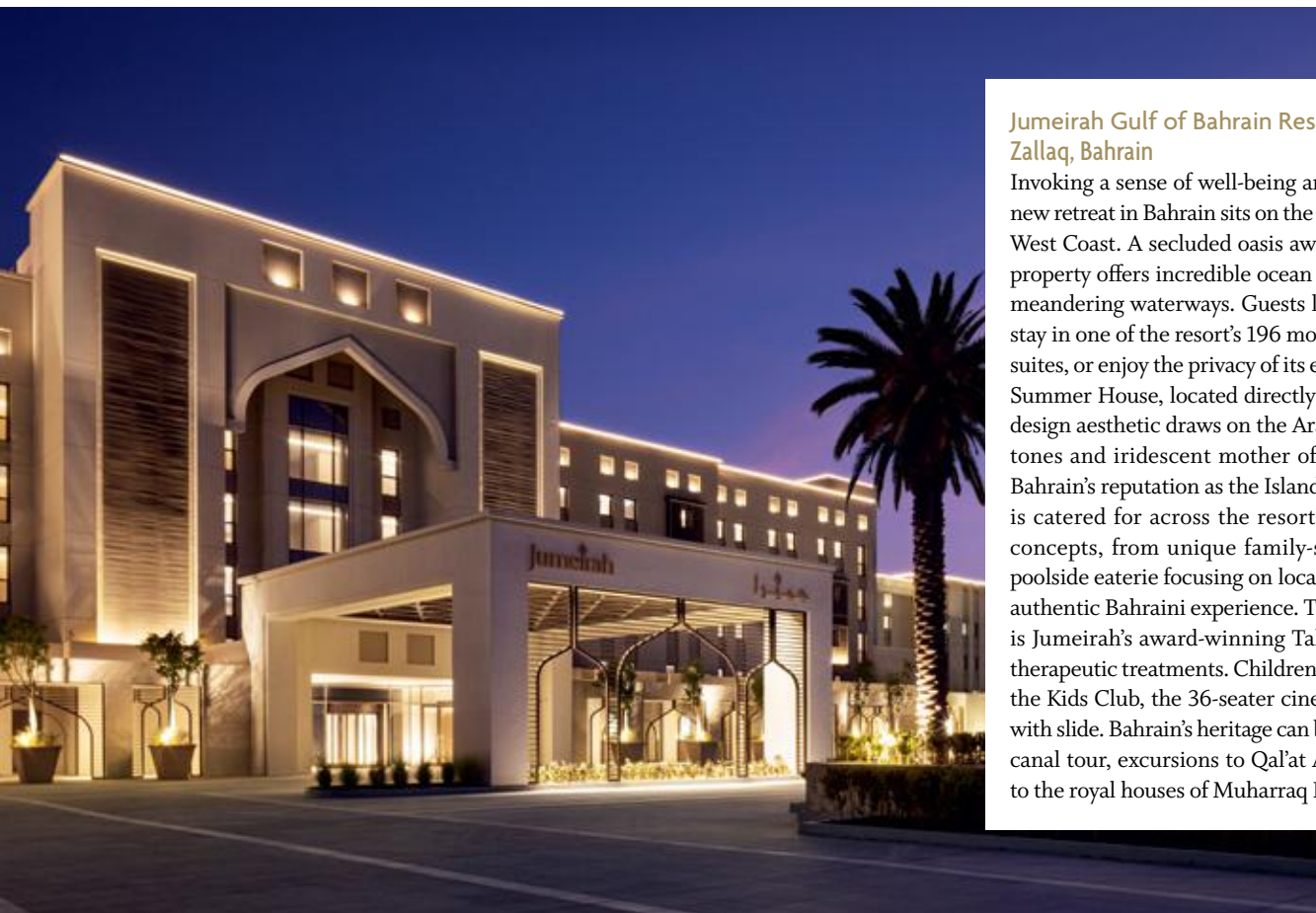
wood furniture, woven sisal rugs and plush cotton bedding, whilst bathrooms have been refreshed with modern fixtures. Guests can enjoy renewed dining concepts at the three newly restyled restaurants – The Plantation, The Dining Room, and a new alfresco dining experience by the sea featuring coastal beach bites. The revitalised Colonnade Bar, with its convivial atmosphere, is another perfect spot to unwind with creative signature cocktails. Reflecting its dedication to the environment, meals are prepared using fruits,

herbs, and vegetables from the resort's 'Earth Basket' garden, which also offers an interactive experience for guests. Some unique experiences to embed guests into the vibrant fabric of the island include authentic cookery classes, river cruises through the verdant forests, and day-tripping to the wild south. The Sanctuary Spa is the perfect antidote to adventure-filled days offering Asian-inspired healing therapies and custom-made beauty treatments.

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HOT HOTELS, CHIC BOUTIQUES AND EXCLUSIVE NEW RESORTS
HERE'S OUR PICK OF THE WORLD'S MOST LUXURIOUS NEW LAUNCHES

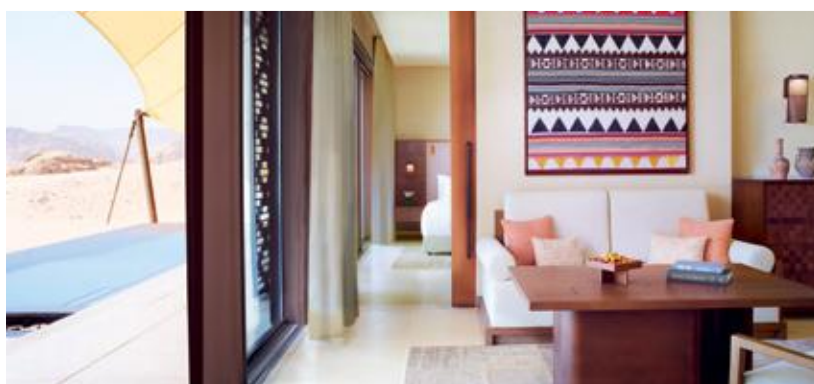


Jumeirah Gulf of Bahrain Resort & Spa Zallaq, Bahrain

Invoking a sense of well-being and inspiration, Jumeirah's new retreat in Bahrain sits on the unexplored beaches of the West Coast. A secluded oasis away from busy city life, the property offers incredible ocean views, lush greenery, and meandering waterways. Guests looking to disconnect can stay in one of the resort's 196 modern, spacious rooms and suites, or enjoy the privacy of its exclusive 11-bedroom Gulf Summer House, located directly on the beach. A peaceful design aesthetic draws on the Arabian Gulf, with rich blue tones and iridescent mother of pearl paying homage to Bahrain's reputation as the Island of Pearls. Every occasion is catered for across the resort's eight signature dining concepts, from unique family-style dining to a relaxed poolside eatery focusing on local ingredients to deliver an authentic Bahraini experience. The epicentre of relaxation is Jumeirah's award-winning Talise Spa with its range of therapeutic treatments. Children's edutainment is on tap at the Kids Club, the 36-seater cinema, or at the family pool with slide. Bahrain's heritage can be experienced on an Abra canal tour, excursions to Qal'at Al Bahrain Fort, or a visit to the royal houses of Muharraq Island. www.jumeirah.com

Banyan Tree AlUla AlUla, Saudi Arabia

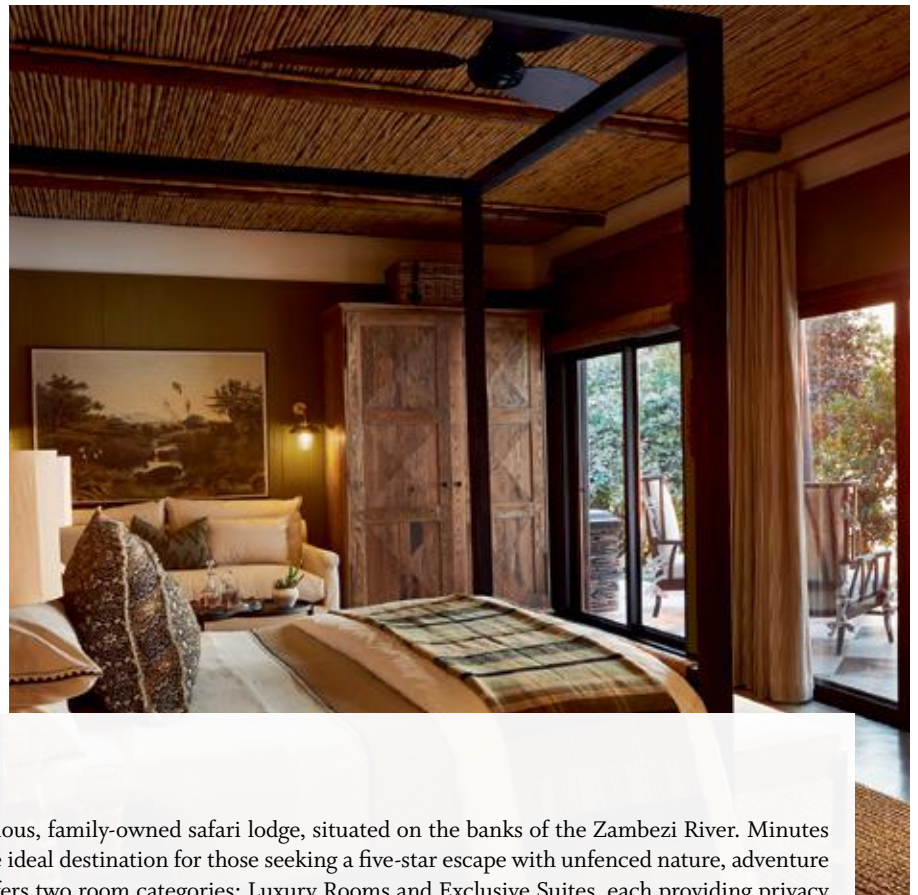
The CEO of the Royal Commission for AlUla outlined how the historical city was being groomed to receive two million visitors by 2035, putting hotel expansion in the area at an all-time high. Luxury brands want to construct properties which sustain the landscape, positively impact local communities and honour the ancient culture of Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. This mantra is echoed by Banyan Tree AlUla. French design agency AW² has taken inspiration from the nomadic Nabatean culture for the Bedouin-style canvas villas in the Ashar Valley. The area known as the world's largest living museum is a short flight from both Riyadh and Jeddah. Banyan Tree has transformed the former Ashar Resort with the addition of 47 new high-end tented suites and 35 renovated suites. Ancient atmosphere meets modern amenities in the sandy-toned villas decorated with authentic handicrafts reflecting AlUla's heritage. The largest villa with three bedrooms is spread over 240 sqm with a 10-seater dining table, opening into a wide terrace that overlooks a private pool. The resort also features a rock pool, a Banyan Tree spa, and two restaurants, AlBan and Saffron. From stargazing to discovering geological marvels, taking in local art and opportunities for adventure, the resort will offer guests a real chance at exploration and cultural immersion. www.banyantree.com





Grand Hyatt Kuwait Zahra Kuwait

Swinging open its doors earlier this month, the Grand Hyatt opened its flagship hotel in the country. The 302-key property embodies a narrative of exploration and opulence reflective of the nation's sailing and pearl diving legacies. Elegant interiors designed by New York-based Meyer Davis take inspiration from the sea, dhows, and mashrabiya pattern through a contemporary lens. The elegantly designed rooms feature wooden parquet flooring, large-scale contemporary artwork, marble bathrooms, floor-to-ceiling windows, and thoughtfully planned dressing spaces. As a leading culinary destination in the Middle East, there are four dining outlets across the property: Liberté, a modern brasserie rooted in classicism; Stambul, a Turkish lifestyle-dining venue; MEI LE, a fine-dining Chinese restaurant, and Saheel Lounge, a casual lobby lounge. The hotel is connected to 360 Mall offering guests easy access to an array of luxury retail and fine dining options. The hotel's desirable location also boasts proximity to Rafa Nadal Tennis Academy Kuwait, as well as the brand new multipurpose indoor The Arena Kuwait. After days spent exploring, guests can relinquish themselves to Noor spa, with its rejuvenating therapies and treatments, and tranquil indoor pool, all serving as perfect urban respite. www.hyatt.com



Zambezi River Resort Lower Zambezi, Zambia

The newly opened Zambezi Grande is a luxurious, family-owned safari lodge, situated on the banks of the Zambezi River. Minutes from the Lower Zambezi National Park it is the ideal destination for those seeking a five-star escape with unfenced nature, adventure and opulence. The boutique 10-room lodge offers two room categories: Luxury Rooms and Exclusive Suites, each providing privacy and unobstructed views of the Zambian wilderness. Reimagined by Michelle Throssell Interiors, the lodge, which was previously a Cape Dutch-style homestead, has undergone a sophisticated redesign drawing inspiration from its verdant landscape. Much of Zambezi Grande's furniture is custom-designed by South African artisans and decorative accents are locally sourced. Each room comes complete with a handmade drinks cabinet, curated individually for each guest and stocked with a variety of South Africa's finest wines, local Zambian gin, and fresh juices. Meals made in-house support the local farming communities by celebrating seasonal flavors with a sustainable approach. While classic game drives and walking safaris are on offer, Zambezi Grande is known for its river safaris, offering guests a unique experience to encounter wildlife lingering on the banks in their natural habitat. www.zambezigrande.com



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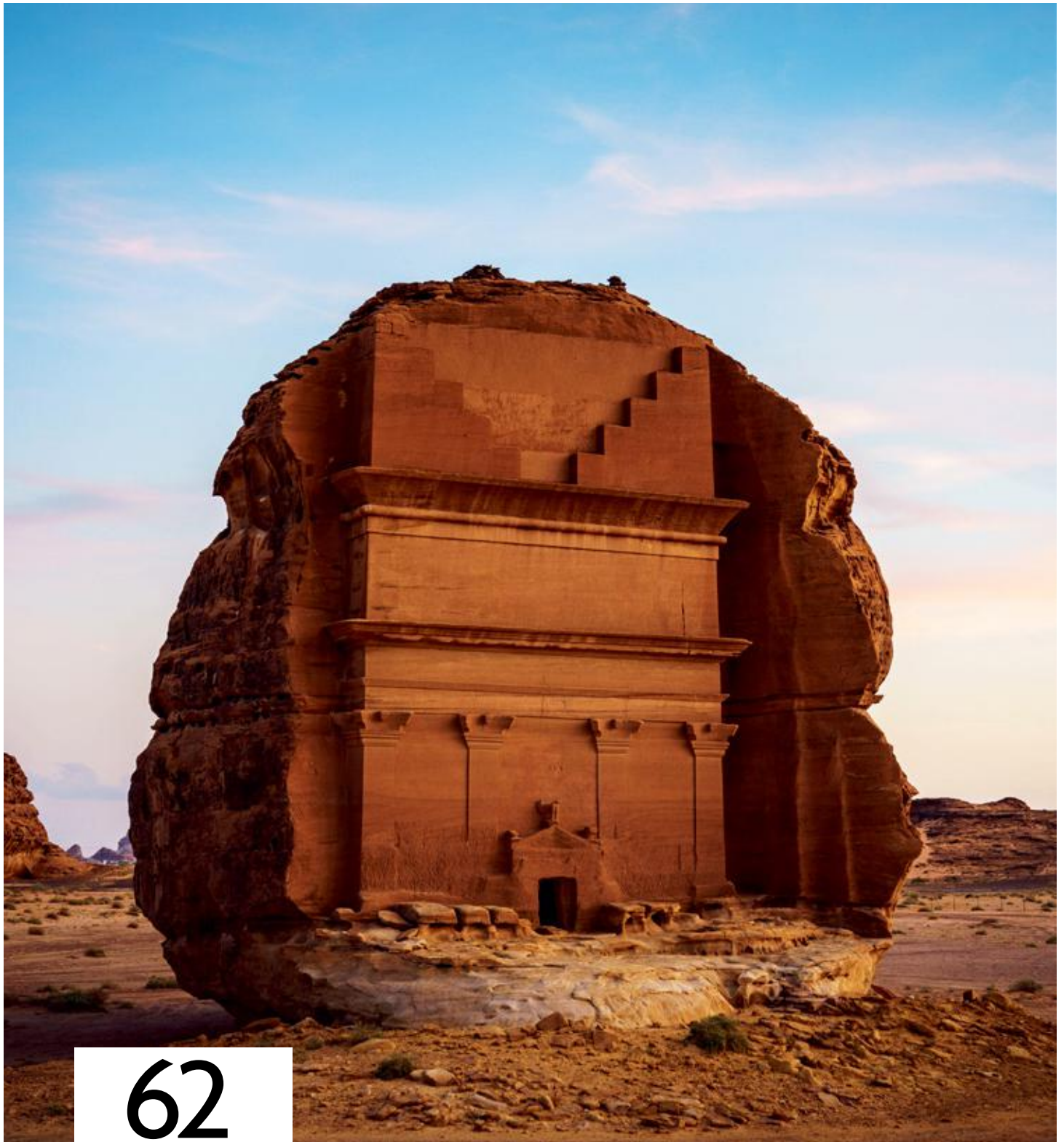


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The raw, natural beauty of the villas at Habitas AlUla



72 HOURS IN... ALULA

Take a journey through time in the world's largest living museum, on a unique three-day adventure in AlUla

10.00 The journey to Habitas AlUla is one of mystery and mystique, as you wind your way through the desert canyons of the Ashar Valley, with its 200,000 years of human history, from the Paleolithic Era through to the Bronze Age, to ancient kingdoms and Roman and Islamic settlements. Enveloped by sandstone cliffs and palm groves, Habitas AlUla charts a new course for luxury hospitality across a land unfamiliar to the modern traveller. A tented retreat of just 96 guest rooms, all created with ethically-sourced organic materials, it's an oasis of tranquility that draws energy from nature. Reserve a Celestial Villa for all the space you'll need to absorb the dramatic views of burning sunsets amongst the sandstone cliffs.

12.00 Hop on your electric scooter and ride to the top of the resort to Tama, a poolside restaurant that appears like a mirage. Meaning 'here and now' in Aramaic, Tama's focus is on bringing people together to

experience an immersive culinary journey through time, using spices once traded along the incense route. Feast on beet hummus with olive oil and homemade naan bread, berenjena eggplant with pomegranate, chickpeas and labneh, fire-roasted shawarma and shredded lamb gyros. Position yourself on the terrace for mind-blowing views over the valley. After you've laid your knife and fork to rest, treat yourself to some lounging time of your own by the infinity pool, dozing off under the watchful gaze of *Najma*, an electric blue female statue by Lita Albuquerque – one of several Desert X AlUla interactive art pieces that have found a permanent home at the property.

16.00 AlUla is rich in cultural experiences, few more incredible than a visit to Hegra, Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are over 110 remarkably well-preserved tombs peppered over the desert landscape, with

evidence of human presence and use of the site dating back beyond the 1st millennium BCE. Along with tombs that were used to lay Nabatean elite to rest, you'll also find wells and stone-lined water channels, each demonstrating the ancient civilisation's expert craftsmanship. The best way to explore the expansive terrain is in a vintage Land Rover, cruising from carved tombs to secret ceremonial chambers on a two-hour private tour with a Rawi, an experienced guide and storyteller. Start at the rocky outcrop of Jabal Ithlib, before ticking off some of the stunning tombs carved into the sandstone rock faces that make AlUla so unique.

18.00 On your way back to Habitas AlUla, pass by Desert X 2020's contemporary art installations, each designed to ignite cross-cultural dialogue and conversations around how art can live outside of museums and galleries. Dotted throughout AlUla's sparse desertscapes, each

piece, from Desert X AlUla 2020, works together to build a living museum and a world-class art exhibit in one. Back at the hotel, stop by Tama or Moon Shell for a sundowner in serenity. If these monoliths could talk, their stories would be tenfold, but instead you can sit back, soak up the wonder of nature and daydream about all those who have come to Ashar Valley before you.

20.00 When the sun has set and you've dusted off the sand, make a dinner reservation at Maraya Social Restaurant, Michelin-starred British chef Jason Atherton's fine-dining restaurant on the rooftop of AlUla's iconic mirrored building, Maraya – the world's largest mirrored building, in fact. Views cast out over the rock-strewn valley, while the menu draws inspiration from AlUla, with produce sourced from local farms, all served up in Atherton's signature style. You can dine on octopus carpaccio, salted

baked beetroot, salmon confit and passion fruit cheesecake either inside surrounded by greenery, or on the rooftop terrace under the stars.

THE NEXT DAY...

07.00 There is truly no better way to start the day than by embarking on a journey of wellbeing. As part of Habitas ALUla's six programming pillars – music, wellness, adventure, culture, learning and culinary – all mornings should begin at Thuraya Wellness. Named after a star constellation widely used by bedouins to navigate the desert plains, the holistic space, made from all-natural materials, nestles into the surrounding rocks, creating a cocoon of privacy and peace. There's an alchemy bar, spa treatment rooms, a fitness centre, an outdoor wellness agora and a yoga studio. Sunrise

yoga and meditation will recharge you for day ahead, improving your clarity of thought and awakening your body. Once stretched and rebalanced, try the alchemy bar, which offers different essential oils, herbal teas and body scrubs using all-natural local ingredients, mixed to create a sensorial discovery for your personalised treatment. Decide between a herbal aromatherapy massage, reflexology, aroma-stone massage therapy or the Essence of Arabia hydrating treatment, which uses rose-based ingredients in a physical-energetic massage and hydrating facial.

09.00 Reward your early-morning workout with breakfast back at Tama or on your private terrace, because everything tastes better when enveloped in valley views. Coconut chia pudding, chocolate

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overnight oats, avocado toast, Tama shakshouka and Tulum benedict will set you up just right for what lies ahead... A day of adventuring around ALUla.

10.00 Hop back into your vintage Land Rover to embark on a two-hour Dadan and Jabal Ikmah tour. You'll start in the ancient city of Dadan, once a popular caravan way station, and visited by those wishing to leave their

inscriptions and offerings en route through ALUla. Here you'll see over a dozen tombs cut into red-rock cliff faces just outside the city, as well as the seated lion sculptures that mark the famous Lion Tombs. Then go in search of Jabal Ikmah, a nearby mountain just 10 minutes from Dadan. Described as a huge 'open-air library', no site holds as much significance as Jabal Ikmah, which has the highest concentration of – and most varied – rock carvings and inscriptions in ALUla. And no doubt the most awe-striking, too. Thousands of pre-Arabic engravings of humans, musical instruments and animals lie in various sites across the valley, imprinted in Aramaic, Dadantic, Thamudic, Minaic and Nabatean, each offering a glimpse into the past, and important for early studies of the Arabic language.



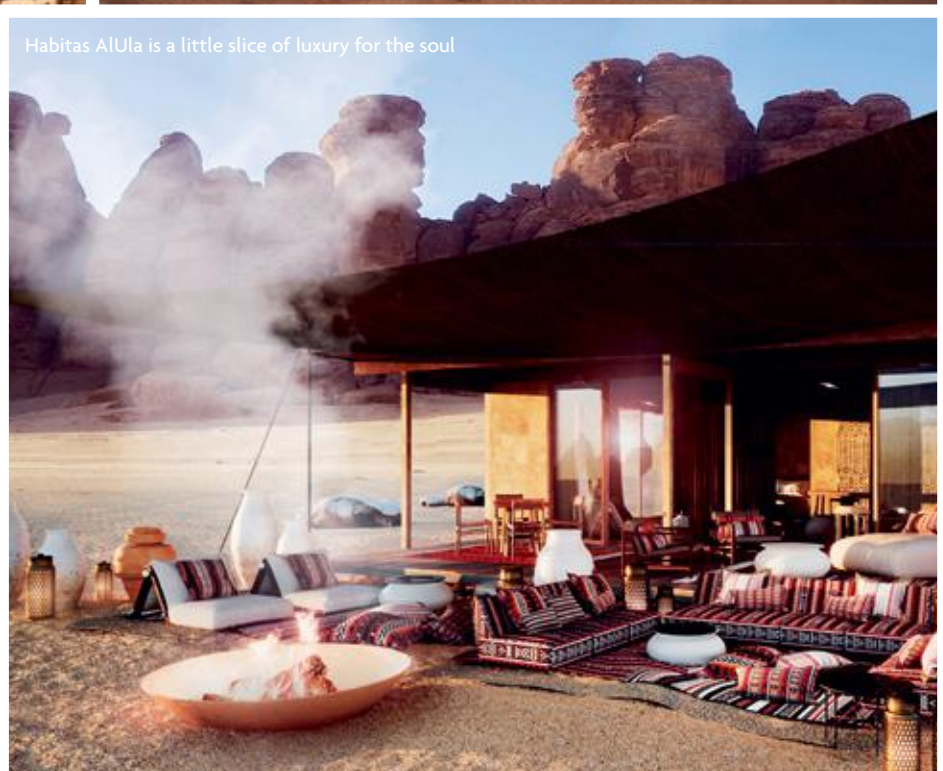
Breakfast with a view at Tama



Explore the ancient sites of Hegra in a vintage Land Rover



Culinary magic awaits at Maraya Social by Jason Atherton



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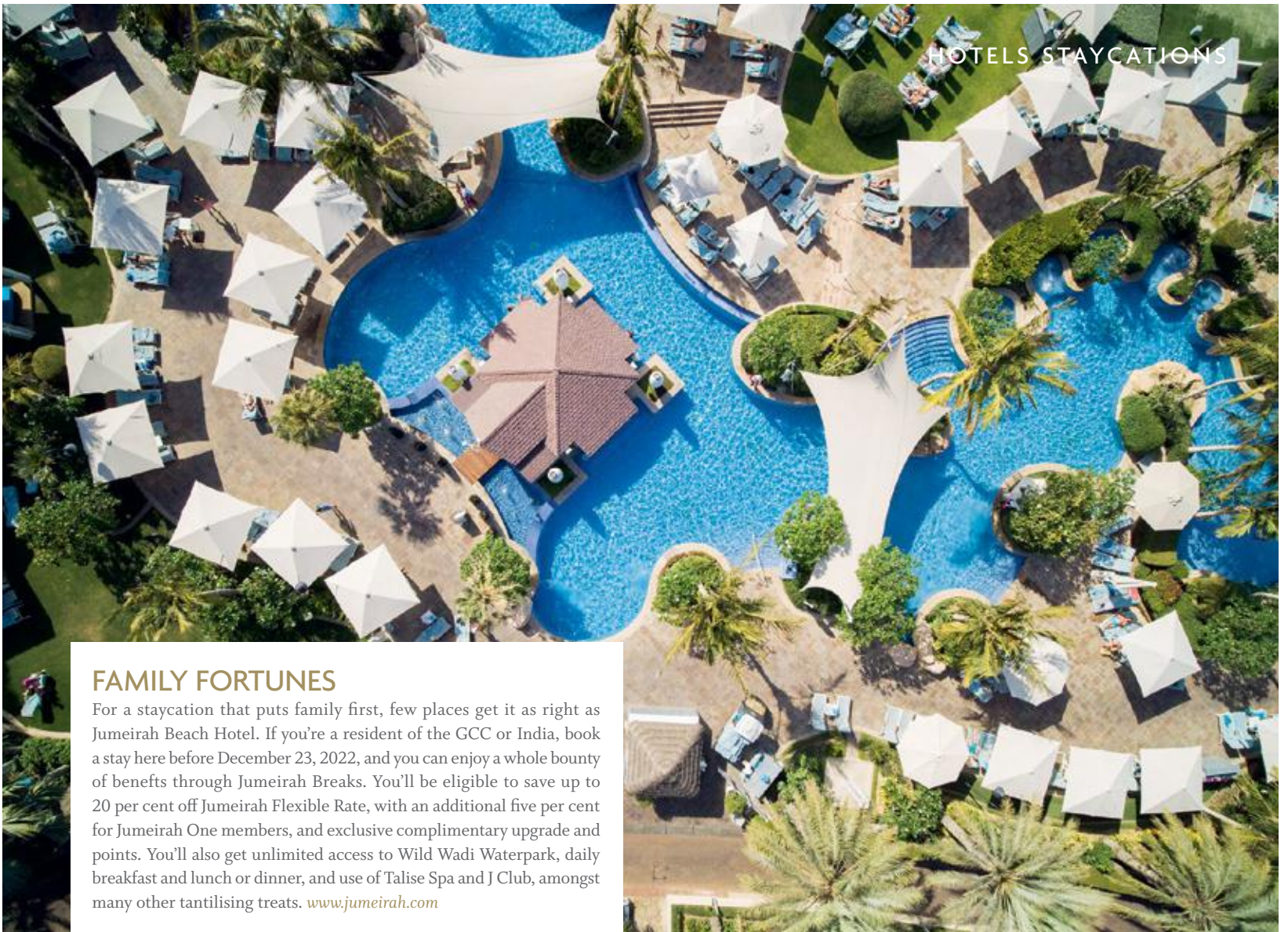
Arabian Journeys

There's all new levels of luxury to immerse yourself in this month, as well as culinary escapades, sporting staycations and a whole lot of family fun

LUCKY NUMBER FIVE

In celebration of its fifth anniversary, Mondrian Doha has launched a host of different special offers. Guests can check-in to the divinely contemporary hotel in West Bay Lagoon, and immerse themselves in 5 Wonders of Espa for some self-care; Favorite 5 at Smoke and Mirrors to light it up over your favourite drink; Satisfy culinary cravings with Get Lucky 555 at Hudson Tavern Doha; Transport your tastebuds to Japan five dishes and five-year-old sake at Morimoto Doha; Or Afternoon No.5 of tea, sweets and scones at EllaMia Doha. Once done, rest your head in one of the hotel's striking suites to evoke *Arabian Nights* vibes in a hotel that celebrates the best of the Old and New Worlds. www.mondriandoha.com



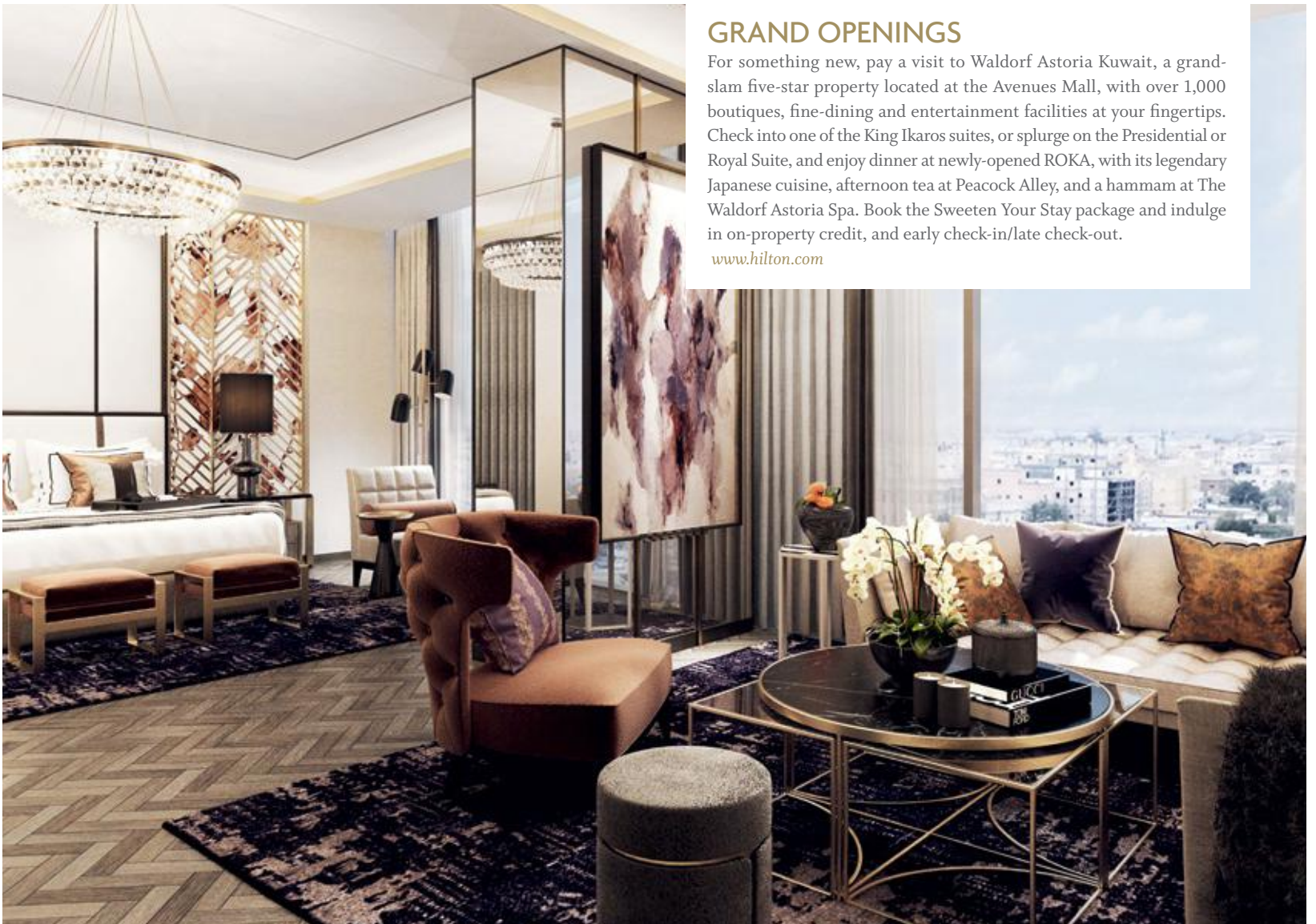


FAMILY FORTUNES

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The countdown to the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 is on, and Hublot has been announced – for the fourth year running – as the official time-keeper. Its new Gen 3 'Big Bang E' connected watch is ready to help you keep track of every moment of the glorious game, from kick off to final whistle, with a built-in 'match mode' and 'timeline' functions and an even larger high-definition screen.

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Boucheron turns a 'final material' into a precious element this month, with the launch of Jack de Boucheron Ultime. The three-piece capsule collection features a combination of the Jack de Boucheron design and Cofalit, a material made by recycling an industrial byproduct, reasserting its sustainable commitment to 'Precious For The Future'.



- 1. Mariah Carey necklace, Chopard
- 2. Necklace, Mahallati
- 3. Tiffany & Co. Blue Book earrings, Tiffany & Co.
- 4. Possession ring, Piaget
- 5. Panthère de Cartier ring, Cartier
- 6. Virya bracelet, Versace
- 7. Magic Alhambra earrings, Van Cleef & Arpels
- 8. Comete earrings, Chanel
- 9. Constellation ring, Chaumet
- 10. Earrings, Alexander McQueen the Light earrings, Messika
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- 12. Loup ring, Boucheron
- 13. Akh Ba Ka earrings, Messika Paris



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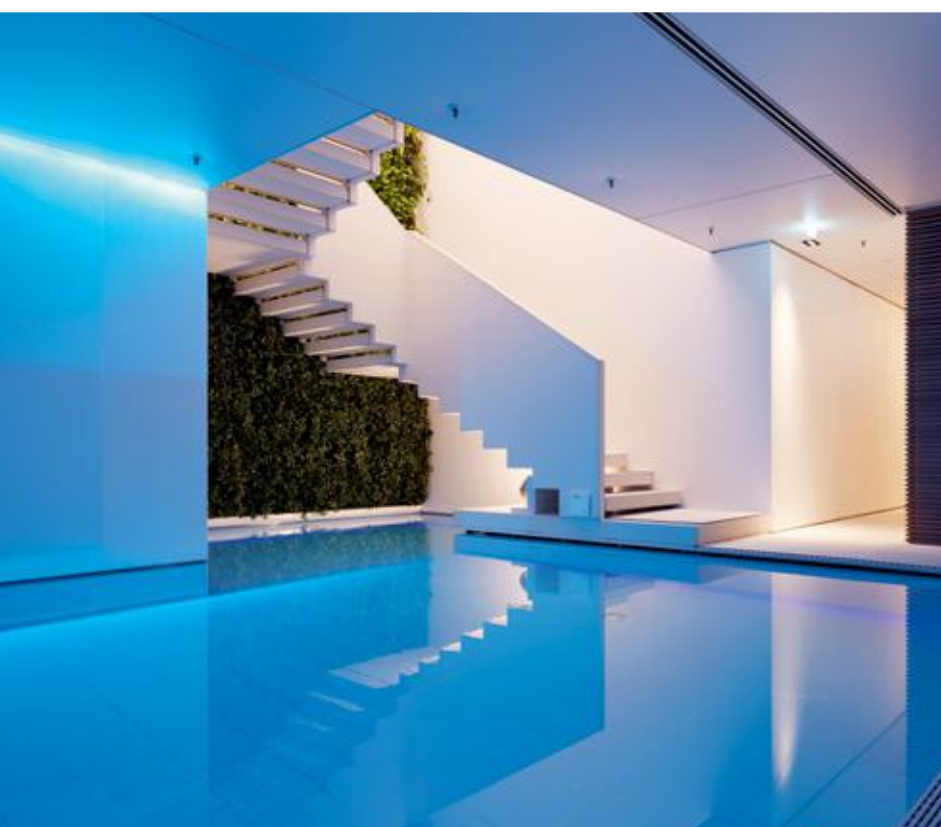
An anniversary celebration gives rise to two iconic experiences at The Conservatorium, Amsterdam

AN ARCHITECTURAL MASTERPIECE IN THE HEART OF AMSTERDAM, the Conservatorium Hotel was originally designed by Dutch artist Daniel Knuttel as the Rijkspostspaarbank, a property that sparked the regeneration of the city's Museum Quarter at the end of the 19th century, before becoming a music school. Fast forward to the 1980s and the building became the home of the newly-formed Sweelinck Conservatorium, which relocated in 2008. That same year, hospitality group The Set Collection stepped in to purchase the now iconic building, and set about redesigning and rebranding it as a hotel over the next few years, combining a landmark heritage building with graceful, contemporary design.

All this history and heritage has earned The Conservatorium its stripes as Amsterdam's grandest hotel, and this month the spotlight shines even brighter as the hotel celebrates its 10th anniversary. To ensure its guests can celebrate too, there are two new and utterly unique experiences that highlight the very best of the city, as well as the iconic hotel itself.

The Icons of Amsterdam Experience is the most exclusive of all, starting with a three-night stay in a Royal Duplex suite, with views sweeping across Amsterdam's rooftops to the city beyond. Once you've checked in, kick-start your 72-hour urban fling with a helicopter flight over Amsterdam, the most stylish way to see the city. Then, head to the water for a private salon boat tour of Amsterdam's world-famous canals, before a lunch with bubbles at The Conservatorium's Brasserie restaurant. Over the next few days, you can enjoy a Celebration for Two treatment at Akasha Holistic Wellbeing spa refreshed with a glass of bubbly, a personal shopping experience at Bijenkorf, the Netherlands' most upmarket department store, a private guided cycling tour of the city's hidden gems, a private yoga, Pilates, tai chi or meditation class, a private food tour of gastronomic Amsterdam, tickets to the hotel's three neighbouring hotels – the Rijksmuseum, Stedelijk Museum and Van Gogh Museum – to see works by the Dutch Grand Masters, and enjoy an indulgent sparkling breakfast in your suite every morning.

If that's not enough to fill your day, you can amble around Vondelpark, immerse yourself in more art at Hermitage, visit Anne Frank's house, or browse the luxury boutiques found in Amsterdam's De 9 Straatjes, all within easy reach of the hotel. When you're ready to retire, The Conservatorium will be waiting, in all her regal glory, to help you make even more memories, from sunrise to sunset. www.conservatoriumhotel.com



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