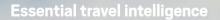
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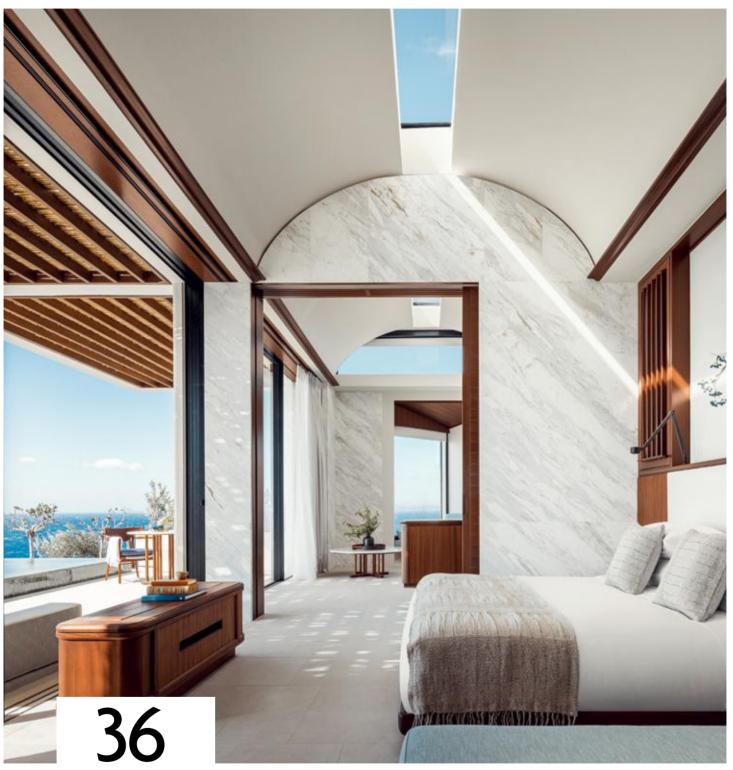
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SPRING IN THE CYCLADES As the sun-parched islands of Greece prepare for their moment in the spotlight, the doors of One&Only Kéa Island have been flung open to the world. There's nothing fussy here: the pared-back design, peep-hole sunlight and to-die-for bathrooms let the sweeping Aegean views speak for themselves.

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#### NOBU NETS ABU DHABI'S MOST EXPENSIVE ABODE

A SOON-TO-BE BUILT THREE-BEDROOM penthouse on Saadiyat Island has become Abu Dhabi's most expensive piece of real estate after the property was purchased off-plan for a cool AED 137 million (US \$37.3 million). The penthouse, which sits atop the Nobu Residences Abu Dhabi development, represents the highest price per square metre achieved for residential property in the UAE capital at more than AED 96,000 (\$26,140). Interiors are all about contemporary Emirati and modern Japanese architecture and design. Imagined by interior design firm Studio PCH, the space features a private elevator, personal wellness retreat and fitness studio, and a terrace with views across Saadiyat Cultural District.

Inspired by the ideals of founder Nobu Matsuhisa, the kitchen takes centre stage with a blend of functionality and style; a space that works for both cooking and entertaining guests. Nobu Residences will be part of Nobu Hotel Abu Dhabi, a 125-room property complete with Nobu restaurant and rooftop bar, scheduled to open in the second quarter of 2027. The local neighbourhood is home to a square mile of five major museums including the nearly completed Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and Louvre Abu Dhabi, as well as the restaurant-laden Mamsha Al Saadiyat and Soul Beach. www.nobu-residences.com



#### WALDORF ASTORIA REVEALS PLANS FOR DOWNTOWN DUBAI PRIVATE RESIDENCES

HILTON AND UAE-BASED NABNI DEVELOPMENTS HAVE REVEALED PLANS for Waldorf Astoria Residences Dubai Downtown, set to debut in 2028. The project will become the brand's first-ever standalone Waldorf Astoria residential address outside of the United States.

Situated on a 6,000 square metre plot in Downtown Dubai, the residences will blend world-class design by Carlos Ott Architects and interiors by award-winning hospitality design firm Hirsch Bedner Associates, underpinned by the Waldorf Astoria-managed luxury hospitality experience.

Along with signature services, residents will be close to the very best of Dubai's most iconic attractions, shopping, award-winning dining, and destination offerings such as the Burj Khalifa and the world-famous Dubai Mall. www.hilton.com



#### AMAN BRINGS ITS SIGNATURE ELEGANCE TO DYNAMIC DUBAI

LEADING LUXURY HOSPITALITY BRAND AMAN has revealed its plans for an upcoming property in Dubai. Designed by KHA (Kerry Hill Architects), Aman Dubai will have a prime coastal position on Jumeirah Beach, with unobstructed panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf and Dubai's skyline.

With nine acres of verdant gardens, the property will showcase the brand's much-loved minimal and contemporary design aesthetic, making use of natural materials and clean lines to frame the cityscape and waterfront views. The resort will blend the tranquillity of Aman with Arabian hospitality, drawing inspiration from the region's architectural and cultural heritage. The design features local stone in a palette of desert tones and connects subterranean spaces and courtyards to extensive sublime gardens that descend to the beach and extend to private living space.

The all-suite hotel will also feature a limited number of Aman branded residences, an extensive Aman Spa, several choices of restaurants and an Aman Club. www.aman.com

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#### FOUR SEASONS HEADS TO AMAALA



#### **RED SEA GLOBAL AND FOUR SEASONS**

Hotels & Resorts are creating a new luxury wellness resort and private residences at Triple Bay AMAALA. Opening in 2025, Four Seasons Resort and Residences AMAALA at Triple Bay will feature 220 rooms and suites, as well as private pool villas and 26 branded residential villas. The resort is being designed by acclaimed architectural firm U+A, which was inspired by the destination's unique setting nestled between the foothills of the rugged Hijazi Mountains and the tranquil blue waters of Hijaz Cove. Wellness is a central pillar of the hotel, with highly personalised itineraries. Other wellness initiatives include The Organic Spa Garden, offering experiences including halotherapy, cryotherapy and advanced skin therapies.

Fitness enthusiasts will admire the collaboration with personal trainer Harley Pasternak, offering high-performance training in Triple Bay's 300 hectares of hills, wadis and beaches. Guests can also enjoy canyoning, guided hikes, mountain biking, equestrian bridle trails and a 27-hole golf course. *www.fourseasons.com* 

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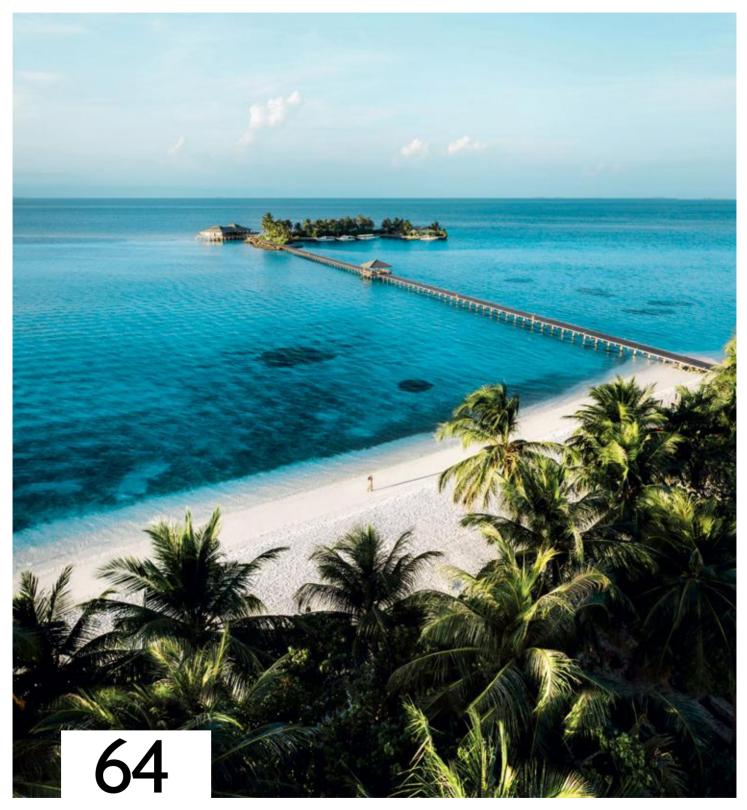
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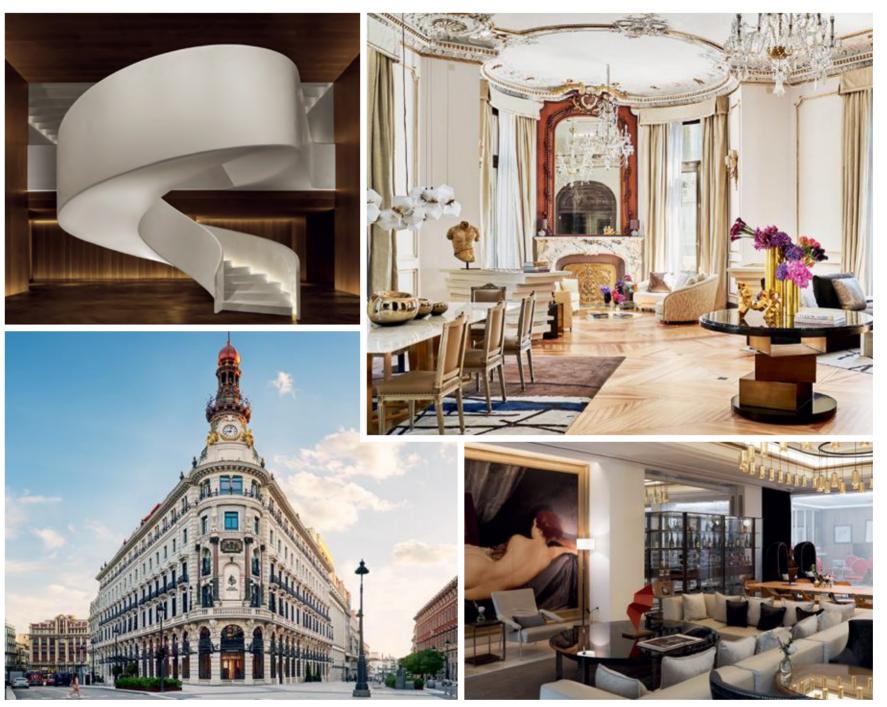
#### COLOUR ME HAPPY

The Indian Ocean's cerulean shores never fail to inspire wanderlust, especially here at Villa Park in the Maldives. From Madrid and the Balearic Islands to the lesser-trodden corners of Turkey, we're thirsty to get out and explore the world this Spring. Art, culture and retail therapy in the historic heart of Madrid
Barefoot bliss in the Balearics: four islands ripe for exploration
Afyon: thermal thrills in Western Turkey's best-kept secret
Escapes: dreamy Spring breaks from Sicily to Chiang Mai

# AN INSIDER'S GUIDE

Steeped in history and brimming with cultural treasures, the Spanish capital has a timeless allure. From the historic hotels and world-famous art galleries of central Madrid to high-end shopping in its elegant suburbs, the *corazon de España* has something for every kind of traveller

IMANEAR



Clockwise from top-left: Iconic Ian Schrager design at The Madrid EDITION, one of the newest luxury hotles in town; palatial interiors fit for a king at Four Seasons Hotel Madrid; Spanish master Diego Velázques inspired the interior design at Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá; seven historic buildings in a triangle between Calle de Sevilla and Calle de Alcala have been convered into Four Seasons Hotel Madrid; one of the most opulent hotels in the Spanish capital.

Madrid caters to all tastes when it comes to stylish lodgings. Aesthetes will never want to leave **Four Seasons Hotel Madrid** and its collection of nearly 1,500 paintings, photographs and sculptures. Curated by Paloma Fernández-Irionado, creativity and artistic genius is found in every nook and cranny of the property's guest rooms, suites and public spaces. Highlights include Eduardo Perez-Cabrero's *Starry Night*, an installation of 1,500 small brass pieces on a curved wall beside the lobby's staircase, representing the night sky; and Sandra Val's *Hybrid Garden*, an ode to Asian and European traditions that can be appreciated in the sophisticated surrounds of Isa with an award-winning cocktail.

#### MI CASA ES TU CASA

For those seeking something a little more intimate, head behind the Elizabethan façade of a 19th century palace and discover **Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá**. The distinguished RedLevel experience grants guests special access to the RedLevel Lounge, where glasses of Möet Chandon are toasted and tapas are savoured while admiring the brushstrokes of the legendary artist Diego Velázquez; inspiration for the hotel's design. Or grab a book from the library and make your way to the terrace overlooking the historic Madrid de los Austrias area. RedLevel guests receive the royal treatment with welcome amenities, shoe-shining and ironing services courtesy of a private butler. If location is your top priority, you can't do much better than **The Madrid EDITION**, the newest of this tantalising trio of luxury hotels. Surrounded by historic buildings, the 200-key property is only a short stroll from the Puerta de Sol, the Golden Triangle of Art (Museo Nacional del Prado, Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza and Museo Nacional Reina Sofia) and the world's oldest restaurant, Casa Botín. Those who prefer to chill at the hotel can soak up the sun at one of Madrid's biggest rooftop pools before tucking into Peruvian fare at the greenhouse-like setting of Oroya restaurant or sipping on a signature Corsair Punch at the popular Punch Room.

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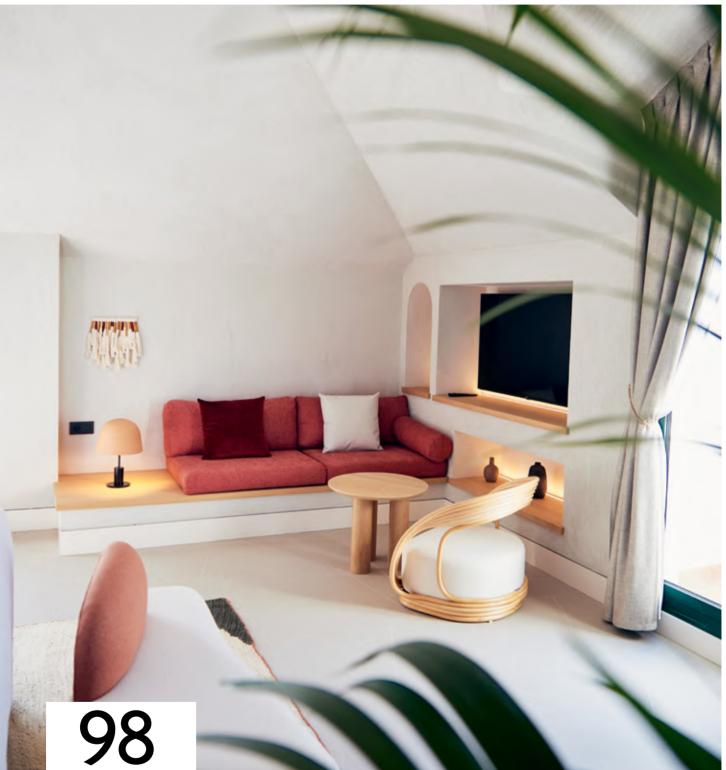


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# HE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES TO STAY



SPRING SOJOURNS

Cool off, warm up or chill out: there's something for everyone in our collection of Spring getaways, from stylish staycations in the Arabian Gulf to all-inclusive breaks at SO/ Sotogrande Spa & Golf Resort.

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#### ESCAPE TO RELAXATION

Weave a little wellness into your Eid al-Fitr getaway with a sojourn at Zulal Wellness Resort by Chiva-Som. Nestled on the tranquil coast of northern Qatar, guests can leave stress behind as they immerse themselves into a holistic health philosophy with traditional Arabic and Islamic Medicine. Select the Wellness Offer and stay five nights for the price of four, or if you want to truly indulge in relaxation, opt for longer and be rewarded with seven nights for the cost of five. The package also includes three wellness cuisine meals per night, complimentary in-room wellness minibar and three pieces of laundry per day. There's also a private consultation with a health and wellness advisor and a personalised programme of treatments and activities tailored to your preference. www.zulal.com



# Arabian Journeys

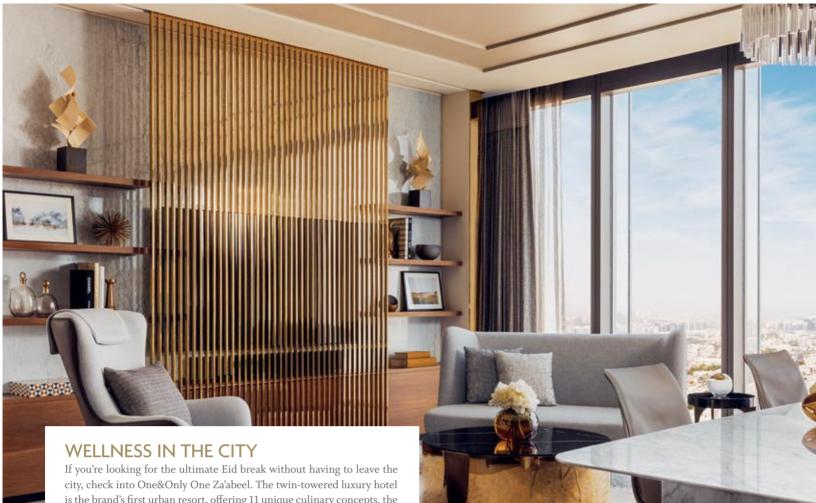
A curated collection of wellness retreats, urban escapes and dreamy desert hideaways that have piqued our wanderlust this month



#### AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Are you searching for a destination where the children will never get bored? Make Jumeirah Beach Hotel your next destination and they will have the choice of five pools, a beach, a waterpark and kids club to keep them entertained. Choose the Kids Go Free offer and children under 11 will dine free of charge at selected restaurants and enjoy limitless access to the Wild Wadi Waterpark next door and daily activities at the KiDS Club. While little ones are having fun, parents get 15 per cent off beverages throughout the stay and 30 complimentary minutes when booking a 60-minute spa treatment at the awardwinning Talise Spa. You can elevate the spa experience with a revitalising IV drip and skin treatment from My London Skin Clinic. And to top it off, there is up to 30 per cent off room rates. www.jumeirah.com





If you're looking for the ultimate Eid break without having to leave the city, check into One&Only One Za'abeel. The twin-towered luxury hotel is the brand's first urban resort, offering 11 unique culinary concepts, the UAE's longest infinity sky pool, The Garden family pool and transformative wellness experience at Longevity Hub by Clinique La Prairie. When it's time to rest, place your head in one of the 229 rooms designed by Denniston's Jean-Michel Gathy that come with panoramic views of the Dubai cityscape. Book the *Night on Us* package and enjoy an additional night on a complimentary basis alongside breakfast when you stay for three nights. *www.oneandonlyresorts.com* 

#### FIND PEACE IN THE DESERT

Rugged desert canyons, towering sandstone cliffs and a mixture of cultural immersion, relaxation and adventure; AlUla in Saudi Arabia is fast becoming a must visit spot in the GCC. Our Habitas AlUla is offering a three-night stay in a Canyon Villa alongside complimentary breakfast and dinner for two guests. And on top of its daily programming that includes sunrise yoga and tours of local UNESCO World Heritage sites, there is SAR 500 (US \$133) spa credit to help you chill. Or if you prefer, choose the caravan luxe life and spend three nights underneath the stars in a luxurious Airstream alongside breakfast and dinner, spa credit and the opportunity to discover the local area and culture. www.ourhabitas.com

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Blancpain's iconic Fifty Fathoms watch has dazzled divers and horologists for more than seven decades. The new collection of 42mm Fifty Fathoms Automatique watches are available in red gold and Grade 23 titanium (pictured). Powered by the Calibre 1315 movement, this is a watch with unrivalled chronometric performance and a razor-sharp look.

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Ser Alert

#### Paying tribute to the women who have made an indelible mark on history, Breguet has launched a new iteration of its iconic Reine de Naples collection

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IN 1954, MERCEDES UNVEILED THE very first road-going SL models: the 300 SL 'Gullwing' Coupe, and the 190 SL roadster at the NY motor show. Seventy years later, the latest iteration of the iconic SL range is now available to order.

The Mercedes SL 63 S E PERFORMANCE comes equipped with a 4.0-litre V8 biturbo engine and an AMG Electric Drive Unit that give you 816hp, a big jump from the original 104hp that came with the original 190 SL roadster. The combination of the legendary V8 engine with the new AMG electric drive unit will propel you from 0-100km/h in just 2.9 seconds.

This new version can be fitted with optional extras to shave a few more tenths

of your run up to 100km/h, such as the AMG Aerodynamics Package for US \$3,640, which increases the downforce on the front and rear axles. Among the numerous other optional extras, another stand out is the AMG Carbon Exterior Package (\$6,241). The visible carbon parts include, among other things, the insert on the front splitter, the decorative strip in the side skirt panels and the diffuser at the rear.

There are also double tailpipe trims in black chrome and mirror housings in carbon look. The trim in the front fenders as well as the beltline and window line trim strips are finished in high-gloss black. The roadster starts from \$259,120.





#### ADDING SOME TEXAN HEAT TO THE CORVETTE

THE TEXAS-BASED HYPERCAR MANUFACTURER and high-performance vehicle creator Hennessey has supercharged the widely sought-after Corvette C8 Stingray hard top convertible (HTC). In it's stock configurtion, the eighth generation C8 convertible comes with a mid-mounted LT2 6.2-litre V8 engine. This naturally aspirated engine delivers 490 bhp. After the Hennessey H700 upgrade has been applied, the engine now produces a staggering 708bhp. John Hennessey, Founder and CEO: "Our supercharged C8 Convertible boosts America's favorite sports car to extraordinary performance levels. We've unleashed the power that Chevrolet left on the table, boosting output by more than 200bhp. Few cars, especially at this price, can deliver this level of power, acceleration and engaging openair driving experience alongside the Corvette's distinctive V8 roar." The Hennessey H700 Corvette upgrade is available on all 2020-2024 Chevrolet C8 Corvette Stingray Coupes and HTC models. www.hennesseyspecialvehicles.com

#### ALEXA, DRIVE MY CAR?

MASERATI IS NOW OFFERING A DROP top twin to its popular GranTurismo, named GranCabrio.

Unlike a host of modern touring sports cars, this new touring car from the Modena-based company offers four seats for you and your friends or family. To get the wind rushing a little faster through your hair, the Trofeo version is equipped with the 542-hp 3.0-litre V6 Nettuno Twin Turbo engine.

In addition to this great sounding engine, you get Maserati's usual luxurious interior and some interesting tech and AI implementations. The Maserati Connect app offers information such as vehicle condition, location and notifications in case the vehicle is stolen. It's also possible to limit the car's abilities if you lend it to a friend by enabling Valet Mode.

Alexa is also now intergrated. While driving, you can ask Alexa to make calls, play music or designate destinations for the sat nav system. While at work or at home, the Alexa intergration will allow you to check how much fuel you have or your tyre pressure among a host of other commands. www.maserati.com





#### TRIPLE THREAT

ELECTRIC CAR MAKER RIVIAN RECENTLY revealed three new models. The R2, R3 and R3X are the company's mid-sized platform vehicles. The R2 is available to reserve today in the US for \$100 with deliveries expected to begin in the first half of 2026. The R3 will follow soon after.

The R3X is a performance variant of R3 offering even more dynamic abilities both on and off road. "I have never been more excited to launch new products – R2 and R3 are distinctly Rivian in terms of performance, capability, and usability, yet with pricing that makes them accessible to a lot of people," says Rivian Founder and CEO RJ Scaringe. *www.rivian.com* 

ALONG CAME A SPIDER



MCLAREN RECENTLY REVEALED ITS NEW HIGH-PERFORMANCE hybrid convertible, The Artura Spider. This new iteration of the Artura boasts a 3.0-litre V6 engine and an E-motor powertrain now produces a combined 690bhp. The Artura Spider's ferocious acceleration delivers some serious supercar numers, getting you from 0-100km/h in 3.0 seconds; 0-200km/h in 8.4 seconds; and maximum speed of 330km/h.

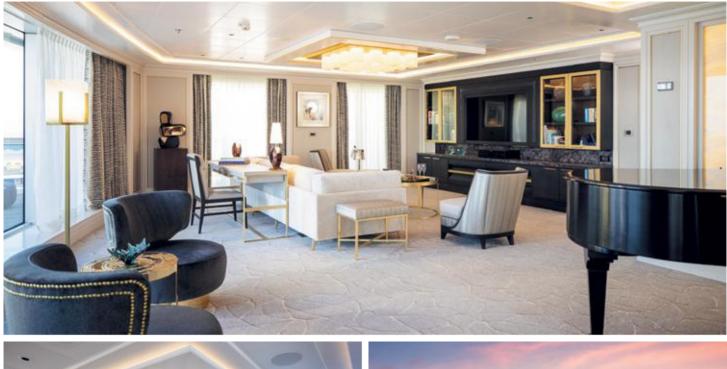
"The new Artura is absolutely the complete next-generation supercar, whichever model you choose. We have upgraded the powertrain and the

chassis systems to deliver more power, more dynamic performance and even higher levels of connection with the driver – without any compromise in everyday driving. And now alongside the new Artura coupe we have the Artura Spider, a new convertible that has all of these improvements and brings another dimension of open-air McLaren supercar exhilaration to our range," says Michael Leiters, CEO, McLaren Automotive

The new Artura Spider is available to order now, for delivery from mid-2024 (depending on region). *www.mclaren.com* 

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**IF JAY GATSBY HAD A TASTE FOR MARITIME** exploration, he would have been the first in line for this oceanic extravaganza, a 140-night voyage around the world in one of the largest luxury suites at sea. Setting off from Miami in January 2027, Regent Seven Seas Cruises' *World Cruise* will carry passengers on a voyage to some of the most picturesque corners of the world, travelling through the Caribbean, South Pacific and Australasia before winding around the coasts of Asia, Africa and Europe. By May, *Seven Seas Splendor* will cross the Atlantic on the journey to New York, where the epic journey reaches its end.

During the 35,668-nautical-mile voyage, the Explorer-Class ship will call in at 71 ports in 40 countries, and guests will enjoy 14 overnight stays in some of the most captivating harbours in the world, free to explore destinations including Los Angeles, Sydney, Bali and Mumbai.

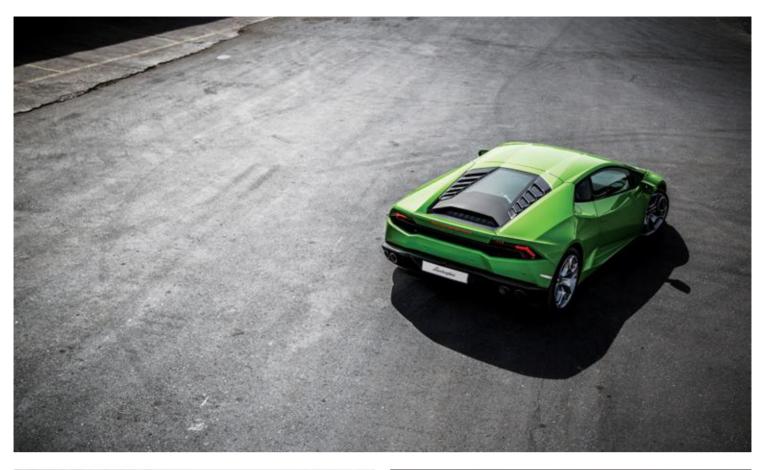
As part of the all-inclusive offering, passengers will be able to embark on 480 different shore excursions, from active, culinary and wellness experiences to exploring some of the 73 UNESCO World Heritage sites visited during the journey.

In addition to these world wonders, three special shoreside experiences are planned to immerse guests in the spirit of each destination. Minifestivals in Panama City and Colombo will include live music, dance and culinary experiences that showcase each destination's history and traditions, while the final festival in Málaga will celebrate the spirit of the Roaring 20s, with vintage cars and a glamorous evening of entertainment.

More surprises await onboard, especially for guests travelling in the unsurpassed luxury of the Regent Suite. Home to a Steinway piano, original artwork by Picasso and a vast terrace providing 270-degree views of the landscape ahead, the Regent Suite is a palatial abode that comes with a host of additional services fit for a king. As well as an in-suite spa with sauna and steam room and the services of a private butler, guests have the use of a private car and driver in every port and will doze of each night in a Hästens Vividus mattress and bed set-up worth more than US \$200,000.

Stepping aboard this palace at sea for the 2027 Word Cruise costs a cool \$1.64 million for the lucky couple, while smaller suites start from a comparatively modest \$97,360 per guest.

All guests will live in the lap of luxury throughout the journey. Nine dining options spanning classic French cuisine, Pan-Asian dining, Italian and more can be explored as part of the all-inclusive journey, while cooking classes at the Culinary Arts Kitchen and soothing treatments at Serene Spa & Wellness promise onboard indulgence during this epic adventure. www.rssc.com





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