

101 TOP HOTEL SUITES OF THE YEAR

As yesterday's exceptional amenity becomes today's standard feature, hotels constantly have to up the ante to distinguish themselves as luxury leaders. The wildly diverse properties on our seventh annual list of top hotel suites push the boundaries to an all-new level of opulence and style. You'll be covered if your must-haves include a South African safari

serving four-star meals with vintage champagne, a palatial terrace with iconic views in the center of Paris or a mansion-sized villa on a private sliver of Seychelles coastline—all with the design finesse and second-to-none service that you require. We hope your travels take you to many of these extraordinary suites: THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

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New York | New York

THE LONDON, NEW YORK ↑

THE ATRIUM SUITE

Square Footage | 1,500

Why We Love It I This brand new high-rise suite features designer David Collins' signature brand of modern glamour. Situated on the hotel's 43rd floor, the view from the glass-enclosed atrium and terrace encompasses Manhattan's skyline and the green expanse of Central Park.

Rate | from \$3,000

Contact | General Manager Dominique Piquemal, Phone: (212) 468-8887; Fax: (713) 962-8934; Email: dpiquemal@luxuryresorts.com;

Website: www.thelondonnyc.com

New York | New York

MANDARIN ORIENTAL NEW YORK \rightarrow presidential suite

Square Footage | 2,640

Why We Love It | The sublime marble bathtub overlooking the city is a decidedly rarefied vantage for viewing the bustle of New York. No expense was spared in creating the quintessential urban retreat, from the \$100,000 plus Bang & Olfusen entertainment system to the Steinway baby grand piano.

Rate | \$14,000

Contact | General Manager Rudy Tauscher, Phone: (212) 805-8801; Fax: (212) 805-8888;

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BARRY MANILOW

SINGER/SONGWRITER

| Mandarin Oriental New York |

"I'm very comfortable in the Presidential Suite at the Mandarin Oriental in New York. It's got a great piano and it overlooks Central Park. For a New Yorker like me, it's as close to heaven as I can get."









New York | New York

THE CARLYLE, A ROSEWOOD HOTEL ↑ EMPIRE SUITE

Square Footage | 2,600

Why We Love It | The art collection includes works curated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, there are floor-to-ceiling views of the Empire State and Chrysler buildings and Art Deco-inspired interiors are courtesy of Thierry Despont. The suite already has the approval of socialite emeritus Lynn Wyatt—she hosted a fete there earlier this year.

Rate | \$15,000

Contact | Managing Director James McBride, Phone: (212) 570-7100; Fax: (212) 744-2819; Email: james.mcbride@rosewoodhotels.com;

Website: rosewoodhotels.com

Kailua-Kona | Hawaii

FOUR SEASONS RESORT HUALALAI $\, \uparrow \,$

PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

Square Footage | 4,900

Why We Love It I Experience big-time luxury on the Big Island. An oversize living room, three bedrooms and a tree-shrouded balcony with an outdoor Jacuzzi comprise this quiet, secluded bungalow. Sensational services are standard, including inroom massage and itinerary planning by the crack concierge. A private poolside cabana is reserved for suite quests.

Rate | from \$10,300

Contact | General Manager Robert Whitfield, Phone: (808) 325-8000; Fax: (808) 325-8056; Email: robert.whitfield@fourseasons.com; Website: www.fourseasons.com/hualalai Maui | Hawaii

Square Footage | 5,500

Why We Love It | Sun, sand and surf—take them in from the expansive *lanai* of this four-bedroom suite complete with creature comforts like Bose electronics and Egyptian cotton bedding. A parade of celebrities has stayed at this slice of Blue Hawaii heaven including Jodie Foster, Janet Jackson and Andre Agassi.

Rate | \$15,000

Contact | Managing Director Matthew Bailey, Phone: (808) 875-1234; Fax: (808) 879-4077; Email: matthew.bailey@grandwailea.com; Website: www.grandwailea.com



Fort Lauderdale | Florida

ST. REGIS FORT LAUDERDALE RESORT 1

OCEAN FRONT SUITE

Square Footage | 830

Why We Love It I There's no task too tough for the top-notch butler service, and it's just the press of a button away. Crisp, sophisticated interiors with retro-chic black and white photography and contemporary furnishings are welcoming and unfussy. The finest feature may be the direct, uninterrupted views of the Atlantic from the beachfront terrace.

Rate | from \$840

Contact | General Manager Michael Hatzfeld, Phone: (954) 465-2300; Fax: (954) 302-6494; Email: michael.hatzfeld@stregis.com; Website: www.stregis.com/fortlauderdale

Manalapan | Florida

THE RITZ-CARLTON, PALM BEACH \rightarrow

The Commander In Chief Suite

Square Footage | 2,700

Why We Love It I This new two-bedroom offering distinguishes itself with a sense of whimsy. Unexpected touches include the "Playground" with its onyx bar area, billiards table and mod, 60s-inspired chandeliers and Jacobsen egg chair. For those who want to take the presidential theme to the hilt, the hotel can arrange for speakers to appear in the suite.

Rate | \$4,000 to \$6,000

Contact | General Manager Bradley Cance, Phone: (561) 540-4827; Fax: (561) 540-4817;

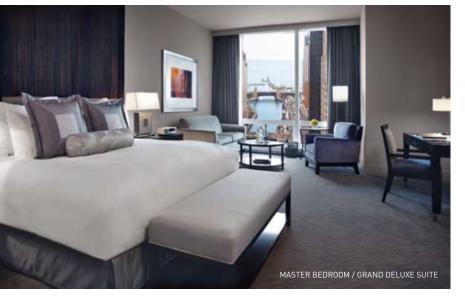
Email: brad.cance@ritzcarlton.com; Website: www.ritzcarlton.com











Washington | D.C.
THE ST. REGIS

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,510

Why We Love It | Past guests Tom Cruise and Mick Jagger will want to revisit this capital suite; it just underwent a dazzling total renovation. Devised with high-powered entertaining in mind, there's butler service and a formal dining room, LCD televisions in every room and two fireplaces.

Rate | \$10,000

Contact | General Manager Laura Schofield,

Phone: (202) 879-6908; Fax: (202) 638-3142;

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Chicago | Illinois

TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & TOWER $\,\uparrow\,$ CHICAGO

GRAND DELUXE SUITE

Square Footage | 2,245

Why We Love It | This brand new three-bedroom suite is a pitch-perfect *pied-à-terre* in the Windy City. Turn the key and you'll immediately feel at home thanks to trimmings like a complete kitchen equipped with Sub-Zero appliances, Spiegelau stemware and Bernadaud china.

Rate | \$2,600

Contact | General Manager T. Colm O'Callaghan,

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Boston | Massachusetts

THE LIBERTY HOTEL \uparrow

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,200

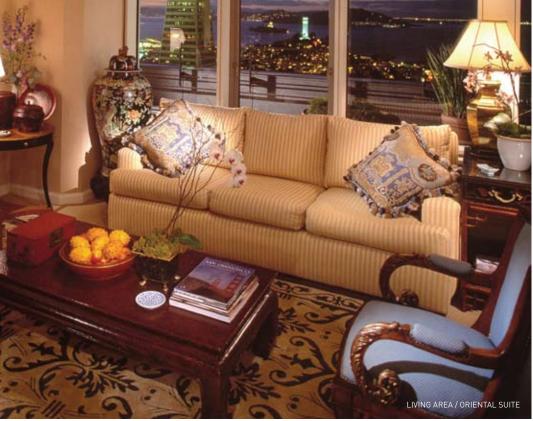
Why We Love It | Since it bowed just under a year ago this new suite's list of boldface guests has included Bill Clinton and Paris Hilton. It's not hard to see why. Design maven Alexandra Champalimaud has created a residential-style haven accented in warm rose-tone fabrics and mahogany wood.

Rate | \$5,500

Contact | General Manager Stuart Meyerson, Phone: (617) 224-4000; Fax: (617) 399-4259;

Email: stuart.meyerson@libertyhotel.com;

Website: www.libertyhotel.com







San Francisco | California

MANDARIN ORIENTAL SAN FRANCISCO ↑ THE ORIENTAL SUITE

Square Footage | 1,200, plus 800-square-foot terrace

Why We Love It | Donna Karan, Bruce Willis and Whitney Houston are among the privileged guests to have seen the stunning view of the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco Bay and Alcatraz from the terrace. An extravagant interior, complete with exquisite furnishings, luxe finishes and an irresistible spa-style master bath, is second to none.

Rate | \$3,500

Contact | General Manager Salvador Abaunza, Phone: (415) 276-9665; Fax: (415) 276-9716;

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Website: www.mandarinoriental.com



LANCE ARMSTRONG

OLYMPIAN/CYCLIST

| Mandarin Oriental San Francisco |

"The Presidential Suite at the Mandarin in San Francisco is just great. The view there is unbelievable. You can see everywhere from Oakland to the Golden Gate. They have unbelievable views."

Santa Barbara | California

BACARA RESORT & SPA ↑

THE PENTHOUSE

Square Footage | 2,000

Why We Love It | Fresh from a total overhaul, this suite's new look and feel is stunning. From preferred food to flowers, lighting or music, guests receive a totally tailored experience. Within the suite there's ample privacy: Each of the two bedrooms is housed in a separate wing.

Rate | \$10,000

Contact | VIP Director Merlyn Taggert, Phone: (805) 571-3106; Fax: (805) 571-3111;

Email: mtaggert@bacararesort.com; Website: www.bacararesort.com

Santa Barbara | California

SAN YSIDRO RANCH, A ROSEWOOD RESORT $\, \uparrow \,$

WARNER COTTAGE

Square Footage | 2,200

Why We Love It | Freshly refurbished and sweetly romantic with homey flourishes—three fireplaces and a kitchen stocked with favorite treats—this two-bedroom bungalow possesses European charm, plus a spectacular setting with Pacific Ocean views, a private pool and hot tub. A favorite option is private chef service for a special dining experience.

Rate | \$5,995

Contact | Director of Sales Tamara Fangman, Phone: (805) 565-1778; Fax: (805) 565-2129; Email: tamara.fangman@rosewoodhotels.com;

Website: www.sanysidroranch.com



Dana Point | California

THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL $\, \uparrow \,$

THE RITZ-CARLTON SUITE

Square Footage | 1,550

Why We Love It I Here is one of the A-List's under-the-radar retreats (Britney Spears and Jamie Foxx number among its celeb guests). The Ritz-Carlton Suite's living area and bedroom offer unobstructed ocean views, and the wraparound terrace is a low-key haven.

Rate | \$3,000

Contact | General Manager Bruce Brainerd, Phone: (949) 240-2000; Fax: (949) 240-5034; Email: bruce.brainerd@ritzcarlton.com;

Website: www.ritzcarlton.com

San Francisco | California

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO $\, ightarrow$

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,000

Why We Love It I The setting high above San Francisco on the $31^{\rm st}$ and $32^{\rm nd}$ floors of this new hotel makes this Presidential Suite the dominion of power brokers at the top of their game. A workstation has every tech amenity and the dining room can seat up to eight for private meetings.

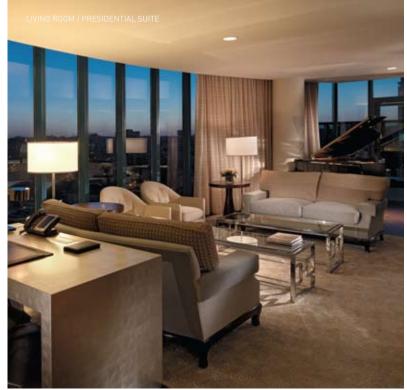
Rate | \$5,000

Contact | General Manager Peter Koehler,

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Website: www.intercontinentalsanfrancisco.com







Atlanta | Georgia

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ATLANTA R

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,200

Why We Love It I Beyond cozy, the newly revamped suite and its classic, understated style is a favorite of privacy seeking celebrities, including Madonna. The dining room, with its impressive views of booming midtown Atlanta, seats up to 12, making it perfect for corporate pow-wows.

Rate | \$4,500

Contact | General Manager Denise Flanders, Phone: (404) 881-9898; Fax: (404) 253-3913; Email: denise.flanders@fourseasons.com; Website: www.fourseasons.com/atlanta



Phoenix | Arizona

ROYAL PALMS RESORT AND SPA ↑

ALVADORA VILLA

Square Footage | 1,300

Why We Love It | If you want a bespoke spa experience without leaving your suite, choose the Alvadora Spa Villa for your next pampering party. The two-bedroom Mediterranean-inspired villa is totally tricked out for complete spa treatments with massage equipment, a sauna and in-room yoga classes.

Rate | \$2,000

Contact | General Manager Greg Miller, Phone: (602) 808-3101; Fax: (602) 808-3141; Email: gmiller@destinationhotels.com; Website: www.royalpalmsresortandspa.com

Scottsdale | Arizona

FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE \leftarrow AT TROON NORTH

THE PINNACLE SUITE

Square Footage | 3,000

Why We Love It I We love the way an outdoor plunge pool, two exterior showers, kiva fireplace and a telescope for stargazing make the most of this casita's outdoor spaces. Each evening the chef sends a special tasting item to the suite.

Rate | \$5,500

Contact | General Manager Tom Kelly,

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Website: www.fourseasons.com/scottsdale







Dallas | Texas

HOTEL ZAZA ↑

ROCK STAR SUITE

Square Footage: 2,010

Why We Love It: Genuine-article rocker Ozzy Osbourne has been a guest, along with countless others. Furnishings in decadent velvet and animal print leathers along with lithographs of rock royalty (even an electric guitar suspended from the ceiling) make for the ideal after-party venue.

Rate: from \$2,000

Contact: General Manager Clay Andrews,

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Email: candrews@hotelzaza.com; Website: www.hotelzaza.com

Vail | Colorado

THE ARRABELLE AT VAIL SQUARE $\ \leftarrow$

ARRABELLE SUITE

Square Footage: 1,000

Why We Love It: There's all the charm of a chalet-style retreat with thoughtful, first-rate details like heated marble floors. The personal concierge ensures total ease, and will manage your entire holiday from ski equipment to restaurant reservations to helicopter transfers.

Rate: \$3,100

Contact: General Manager Jeannette Schulze, Phone: (970) 754-7781; Fax: (970) 754-7787;

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Website: www. arrabelle.rockresorts.com







Las Vegas | Nevada

TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AND TOWER LAS VEGAS κ

THREE-BEDROOM PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square Footage | 3,000

Why We Love It | It's the place to find an urbane retreat high above The Strip, with views not only of that most famous boulevard below but also the surrounding mountains. The finishes of this hideaway are impeccable, starting with the Breccia Oniciata Italian marble floors found in the foyer and baths.

Rate | \$5,000

Contact | Managing Director Steve Shalit,

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Website: www.trumplasvegashotel.com

Las Vegas | Nevada

PALMS PLACE HOTEL AND CONDO ↑

ONE BEDROOM SUITE

Square Footage | 1,200

Why We Love It | Pop princess Jessica Simpson has already stayed in this newly minted suite. Access to en suite services from Sunset Tan and Drift Spa have an allure for anyone in the public eye. Multiple balconies overlooking The Strip provide a welcome slice of outdoor space.

Rate | \$800

Contact | General Manager Mathew Pargament, Phone: (702) 944-3628; Fax: (702) 944-3269; Email: mathew.pargament@palmsplace.com;

Website: www.palmsplace.com

Las Vegas | Nevada

PALAZZO RESORT ↑

CHAIRMAN SUITE

Square Footage | about 8,000

Why We Love It I Open only months, this four-bedroom suite has proven to be one of Las Vegas' best new addresses. Fun-loving options include a media room with disco lighting and a karaoke machine. A full complement of services from the hotel's Canyon Ranch spa can be ordered up.

Rate | \$20,000

Contact | General Manager Michael Collins, Phone: (702) 607-9934; Fax: (702) 607-9931;

Email: michael.collins@venetian.com; Website: www.palazzolasvegas.com











SEAN COMBS
ENTERTAINER/ENTREPRENEUR
| Soho Metropolitan, Toronto |

"The Penthouse Suite at the Metropolitan has three stories and there's a glass elevator. It's laid out. It's a bachelor type pad." Toronto | Ontario

SOHO METROPOLITAN HOTEL ←

SOHO PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square Footage: 4,000

Why We Love It: The place Hollywood stars calls home when in Toronto, the suite has hosted everyone from Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony to Madonna and Guy. The A-List guest experience includes a sprawling rooftop terrace with a hot tub that can fit eight, a private elevator and private dining at the hotel's Senses Restaurant.

Rate: \$5,050

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Contact: General Manager David R. Kelley, Phone: (416) 599-8800; Fax: (416) 979-4503;

Email: dkelley@metropolitan.com; Website: www.sohomet.com

Toronto | Ontario

HAZELTON HOTEL TORONTO ↑

BRIAN GLUCKSTEIN PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage: 4,200

Why We Love It: Housing plush features like a wine cellar and baby grand piano, this new three-bedroom with its serene grey-on-grey décor strikes a peaceful, sophisticated chord that will make it an instant hit. A private elevator and entrance makes unobserved movement easy.

Rate: \$7,500

Contact: General Manager Matthew Opferkuch,

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Website: www.thehazeltonhotel.com





Paradise Island | Bahamas

THE REEF ATLANTIS $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$

PENTHOUSE

Square Footage | 3,000

Why We Love It | Towering floor-to-ceiling windows let dazzling sunshine flood every room of this new offering. There's no Caribbean kitsch here. The urbane three-bedroom suite features streamlined furnishings in sophisticated tones of chocolate and cream punctuated with hits of vivid hues. Bruce Springsteen has already booked this one.

Rate | \$10,000

Contact | General Manager Alex Kim,

Phone: (242) 363-2000 ext. 69132; Fax: (242) 363-6671;

Email: alex.kim@kerzner.com; Website: www.atlantis.com

Canouan Island | St. Vincent and The Grenadines

RAFFLES RESORT CANOUAN ISLAND, THE GRENADINES $\ensuremath{\mathcal{I}}$

RAFFLES VILLA

Square Footage | 4,252

Why We Love It! Consisting of a three-bedroom home with a guest cottage that's perfect for accompanying staff, the villa's expansive layout ensures you won't have to sacrifice a moment's privacy. Favorite foods fill the kitchen before arrival, a chef is always on call and the private pool awaits.

Rate | \$5,000 to \$10,000

Contact | General Manager Gilbert Madhavan, Phone: (784) 458-8000; Fax: (784) 458-8885;

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SHAUN ROBINSON COMMENTATOR/ACCESS HOLLYWOOD I Atlantis I

"I love the Atlantis in the Bahamas. They have Red Flower body products that are so yummy, deep soaking tubs, beautiful ocean views and sexy, private cabanas on the beach. Walking through the open halls is like walking through a palace!"







Anguilla | British West Indies

TEMENOS ANGUILLA RESORT AND RESIDENCES \uparrow sea villa

Square Footage | 6,700

Why We Love It I You'll be greeted by a complete staff including a personal host, butler, chef and housekeeper whose sole mission is to satisfy your every whim. Inspired by the architecture of the Greek islands, the stark white design matches the sand of the facing beach.

Rate | \$35,000 per week

Contact | Guest Services Manager Patricia Broomes,

Phone: (264) 498-9000; Fax: (264) 498-9050; Email: patricia.broomes@temenosanguilla.com;

Website: www.temenosanguilla.com

Baie de St. Jean | St. Barths

EDEN ROCK — ST. BARTHS $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$

VILLA NINA

Square Footage | 6,000

Why We Love It | The newest addition to iconic Eden Rock is a beachfront sanctuary destined for the black books of St. Barths *cognoscenti*. As soon as guests enter they encounter a private gallery filled with contemporary art. Beyond, there are two bedrooms (each with a plunge pool), two outdoor pools, a full kitchen and dining area.

Rate | from \$76,100 weekly

Contact | General Manager Sonia Tejero,

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Email: sonia@edenrockhotel.com; Website: www.edenrockhotel.com

Grand Cul de Sac | St. Barths

HOTEL GUANAHANI & SPA ↑

LA VILLA

Square Footage | 1,650

Why We Love It | We love the streamlined interior's fresh pairing of stark white and electric lime trimmed with violet accents. The three-bedroom complex is shrouded in trees and has its own garden and pool. Standing at the center of the master bath is the "Love Tub," a whirlpool bath that's made for two.

Rate | \$3,970 to \$8,835

Contact | General Manager Marc Thézé,

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Website: www.lequanahani.com



TODD ENGLISH
CHEF
| Hotel Guanahani, St. Barths |

"I just came back from an incredible stay at Hotel Guanahani on St. Barths. The hotel is a perfect blend of luxury and intimacy, in true French style. Stunning beaches, a great spa, and really fantastic food! But most importantly it was beautifully private—the perfect retreat for a relaxing getaway."

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POOL & EXTERIOR / PRESIDENTIAL VILLA

Playa Del Carmen | Mexico MANDARIN ORIENTAL RIVIERA MAYA, **MEXICO** PRESIDENTIAL VILLA **Square Footage | 2,610, plus 350-square-foot terrace** Why We Love It | Inspired architecture sets this new suite apart—the starkly modern bi-level structure juts toward the sea. Exterior spaces that include a swimming pool and lap pool offer unlimited opportunities to enjoy the plum seaside site. Get buffed and polished to perfection with a massage in the villa's private spa. Rate | \$6,500 to \$15,000 Contact | General Manager Patrick-Denis Finet, Phone: 52-984-877-3200; Fax: 52-984-877-3242; Email: pfinet@mohg.com; Website: www.mandarinoriental.com/rivieramaya



Playa Del Carmen | Mexico

ROSEWOOD MAYAKOBÁ ↑ PRESIDENTIAL OCEANFRONT SUITE

Square Footage | 6,272

Why We Love It | Just steps from the ocean, this two-bedroom hideaway with a private pool opened its doors in March. Sleekly designed interior spaces with hints of texture from woven leather, wicker, wood and limestone manage to be both relaxed and elegant, and the private terrace is a great setting for beachfront dining.

Rate | From \$4,200

Contact | General Manager Pablo Graff,

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Los Cabos | Mexico

ESPERANZA, AN AUBERGE RESORT PENTHOUSE

Square Footage | 2,000

Why We Love It I Look no further for the ultimate escape from a hectic schedule. The time-strapped will instantly relax when sunbathing on the private terrace. And the press-shy will take advantage of the private elevator to access its top-floor location.

Rate | From \$1,800

Contact | General Manager Severino Gomez,

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Los Cabos | Mexico

VILLAS DEL MAR ↑

VILLA 496

Square Footage | 5,200, plus 2,500 square feet of outdoor space **Why We Love It |** Celebrities, including Enrique Iglesias and Steven Spielberg, love this secluded place in the sun. Maybe it's because the full-time staff (a personal butler, chef and housekeeper) allow the focus to stay on fun. The villa's palm-tree fringed, infinity-edge pool overlooks a quiet sliver of the Sea of Cortez and with four bedrooms, there's room for the whole family.

Rate | \$4,800

Contact | Director Sean Emmerton,

Phone: (949) 388-8590; Fax: (949) 218-5181;

Email: s.emmerton@villasdelmar.com; Website: www.villasdelmar.com

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Buenos Aires | Argentina

ALVEAR PALACE HOTEL N

ROYAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,700

Why We Love It | Aptly named, this suite is the place that real royals choose when in B.A. The ultra-traditional one-bedroom suite has a magisterial air that never fails to impress. Entertain guests in the dining room; its jewel-toned seating, antique mirror and mahogany table possess uncommon grace.

Rate | From \$8,000

Contact | General Manager Olga Petroni,

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San Pedro de Atacama I Chile

AWASI ↑

PREMIUM ROUND SUITE

Square Footage | 700

Why We Love It | Representing responsible luxury at its best, every element in this suite reflects the region's indigenous heritage: The fabrics were woven and dyed locally, aromatic herbs and flowers used in bath products come from the nearby Atacama desert, and marble for the baths was mined here too.

Rate | \$1,250

Contact | General Manager Matías de Cristobal, Phone: 56-22-33-9641: Fax: 56-29-47-2013:

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Rio de Janeiro | Brazil

HOTEL FASANO RIO DE JANEIRO \uparrow

SUITE DELUXE

Square Footage | 1,399

Why We Love It | The view of always lively Ipanema Beach flanks one side of this Philippe Starck-created modernist haven. Even when not hitting the beach, guests can sun themselves on an expansive 369-square-foot terrace. Minimalist yet luxe, rich materials and iconic furnishings from names like Mies van der Rohe delight design buffs.

Rate | \$3,100

Contact | General Manager Cristiana Kastrup, Phone: 55-21-3202-4050; Fax: 52-21-3202-4010;

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Arequipa | Peru

LAS CASITAS DE COLCA

PRESIDENTIAL CASITA

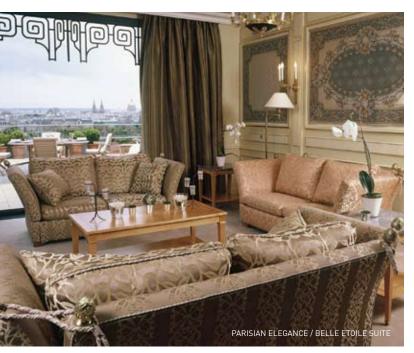
Square Footage | 2,120

Why We Love It | Situated in Colca Canyon, one of the deepest in the world, this newly renovated suite offers a transporting respite from the everyday. From the private terrace with its secreted plunge pool, you'll have a view of an uncrowded landscape brimming with natural colors. Witness the starry night's sky through the overhead window.

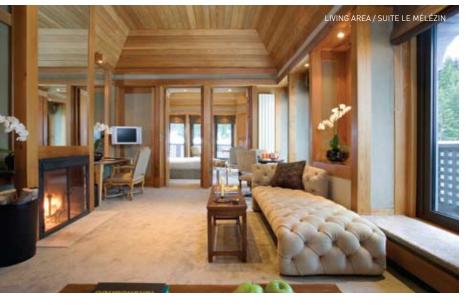
Rate | \$1,000

Contact | General Manager Cesar Torres, Phone: 511-610-8304; Fax: 511-242-3393; Email: colca@peruorientexpress.com.pe; Website: www.lascasitasdelcolca.com









Paris | France

LE MEURICE ► BELLE ETOILE SUITE

Square Footage | 2,250, plus 3,200-square-foot terrace

Why We Love It I Enough can't be said of the magnificent terrace that provides direct views of Paris' key sights—you'll feel as though you can reach out and touch the Louvre, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and Eiffel Tower. The Charles X-style décor contains finely crafted marquetry, a trove of art and rare antiques.

Rate | from \$18,500

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Website: www.lemeurice.com

Courchevel | France

LE MÉLÉZIN ↑ SUITE LE MÉLÉZIN

Square Footage | 2,152

Why We Love It I Those who love the slopes but could do without rooms loaded with pastoral references will appreciate Le Mélézin. There are certainly cedar planks and moldings employed in its architecture, but they're used with a definitively modern twist. Clean lines prevail as do top-notch amenities from Frette, Anne Semonin and Porthault.

Rate | \$7,890

Contact | General Manager Hélène Serane, Phone: 33-479-080-133; Fax: 33-479-080-896;

Email: hserane@amanresorts.com; Website: www.amanresorts.com

Paris | France

PARK HYATT PARIS-VENDÔME ↑ IMPERIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,691

Why We Love It I A host of individualized services are on the agenda: A spa therapist will provide a personalized spa ritual and Executive Chef Jean Francois Rouquette will develop a bespoke meal for you from top-to-bottom, both delivered in the privacy of the suite.

Rate | \$21,500

Contact | General Manager Michael Jauslin, Phone: 33-1-5871-1234; Fax: 33-1-5871-1235;

Email: michael.jauslin@hyattintl.com; Website: www.paris.vendome.hyatt.com





Bourdeaux | France

THE REGENT GRAND HOTEL BORDEAUX ightarrow royal suite

Square Footage | 1,180

Why We Love It | Windows swathed in golden silk matched with Empire-style walls and furniture in intense jewel tones lend a sense of Old World polish to this new suite. Take to the Jacuzzi on the private terrace and you'll be able to enjoy views of Bordeaux, too.

Rate | \$3,000

Contact | General Manager Nathalie Seiler-Hayez, Phone: 33-5-5730-4444; Fax: 33-3-5730-4445; Email: nathalie.seiler-hayez@rezidorregent.com; Website: www.theregentbordeaux.com

Galway | Ireland

THE G ↑

LINDA EVANGELISTA SUITE

Square Footage | 1,292

Why We Love It I You'll adore madcap milliner Philip Treacy's approach to hotel design. Not limited by convention, his eccentric choices—think graphic zebra rugs and a bathroom in wall-to-wall mirrors—are a glamorous cocktail of high fashion and playful kitsch. The designer's attention to detail extended right down to engineering the look of the Frette linens.

Rate | \$3,863

Contact | Acting General Manager Niall Kerins, Phone: 353-91-865-200; Fax: 353-91-865-203;

Email: nkerins@monogramhotels.ie;

Website: www.theghotel.ie



Enniskerry | Ireland

THE RITZ-CARLTON POWERSCOURT IRELAND 7 PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,500

Why We Love It I Esconced in this new two-bedroom suite with its ruby-colored walls, fireplace and collection of antiques, you'll feel like the aristocrats that once dwelled on the surrounding estate. Celebs Bono and Colin Farrell have stayed in the perfectly executed space boasting a sauna, steam room and terrace.

Rate | \$7,500

Contact | General Manager Andrew Nasskau, Phone: 353-1-274-9000; Fax: 353-1-274-9999; Email: andrew.nasskau@ritzcarlton.com; Website: www.ritzcarlton.com/powersourt







London | England

HAYMARKET HOTEL < √

TOWNHOUSE

Square Footage | 2,400

Why We Love It | Set apart from the main hotel, you can choose to enter the townhouse through the lobby or via a street-level private entrance. Vibrant color and eye-popping prints wash every surface and give each of the four floors a charming, upbeat energy. Fully loaded with all the comforts of home, each room has LCD TVs and DVD/CD players, plus there's a gourmet kitchen.

Rate | \$10,136

Contact | General Manager Marianne Clave,

Phone: 44-207-470-4000; Fax: 44-207-470-4004;

Email: marianneclave@firmdale.com; Website: www.firmdale.com

London | England

THE DORCHESTER ↑

HARLEQUIN SUITE

Square Footage | 1,646

Why We Love It | Singular attention has been given to every detail, from the selection of furniture from Christian Liaigre and Andrée Putnam to the surround-sound Bang & Olufsen home theater. Iconic London landmarks, including St. Paul's cathedral and Hyde Park can be seen from its privileged top-floor position.

Rate | \$10,800

Contact | General Manager Christopher Cowdray,

Phone: 44-207-629-8888; Fax: 44-207-629-8080;

Email: ccowdray@thedorchester.com; Website: www.thedorchester.com London | England

THE MAY FAIR ↑

PENTHOUSE

Square Footage | 2,138

Why We Love It | Elton John has been a guest in this plush, contemporary space that has a dining area, two bedrooms (one with a revolving bed) and ultra-modern bathrooms with illuminated rain showers and deep soaking bathtubs. It would be a pity not to host a party on the 100-foot terrace with amazing city views; leave the details the personal butler.

Rate | \$10,136

Contact | General Manager Charles P. Oak,

Phone: 44-207-769-3031; Fax: 44-207-629-1459;

Email: oakc@radisson.com;

Website: www.themayfairsuites.com



London | England

THE STAFFORD ↑

GUV'NOR'S SUITE

Square Footage | 864

Why We Love It I Rumor has it Prince William takes this suite when the palace just won't do. He'd certainly approve of the recent redesign, which maintained the distinctly English heritage while adding a contemporary new look. Light streams through the duplex's 22-foot-high windows.

Rate | \$2,393

Contact | General Manager Stuart Procter,

Phone: 44-207-493-0111; Fax: 44-207-493-7121;

Email: stuart@thestaffordhotel.co.uk; Website: www.thestaffordhotel.com

London | England

CLARIDGE'S \rightarrow

LINLEY "HYBRID" SUITE

Square Footage | 1,528

Why We Love It | Claridge's newest suite comes by its aristocratic ambience honestly (Viscount David Linley helmed the design). Painstakingly wrought marquetry woodwork, glassy mirrored surfaces and a smartly assembled assortment of antiques work together so well that the rigorously planned space has an offhanded ease.

Rate | \$7,360

Contact | General Manager Philippe Leboeuf,

Phone: 44-207-629-8860; Fax: 44-207-499-2210;

Email: pmore@claridges.co.uk; Website: www.claridges.co.uk





JULIAN SCHNABEL
ARTIST/DIRECTOR
| Claridge's, London |

"I have two favorite hotels in the civilized world. One is the Ritz in Paris and the other would be Claridge's in London. They've been very faithful and nice to me for 30 years. I like old-fashioned things, so I like the oldfashioned English room in Claridge's and I like the tall ceilings in the Ritz. I've been treated nicely."





Venice | Italy

HILTON MOLINO STUCKY VENICE 1

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 3,300

Why We Love It | Venice's largest suite takes opulence to new heights, literally. Occupying the two uppermost floors on top of the city's second tallest building, it has 44 windows from which to select your favorite vista. Surprising details are the standouts: the showers have scented water and chromotherapy settings, plus there's a private gym and observatory.

Rate | \$16,000

Contact | General Manager Mario Ferraro,

Phone: 39-041-272-3311; Fax: 39-041-272-3308;

Email: mario.ferraro@hilton.com; Website: www.hilton.com

Capri | Italy

J. K. PLACE CAPRI

PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square Footage | 1,076

Why We Love It | This suite is glamorous with timeless jetset appeal that will bring out the *bon vivant* in anyone. Whitewashed walls and a mix of fabrics in lemony yellow and bright white emphasize the airy top floor location. Catch phenomenal views of Mediterranean waters from your terrace or sample an aperitif in front of the fireplace.

Rate | \$3,700

Contact | General Manager Ori Kafri,

Phone: 39-081-838-4001; Fax: 39-081-837-0438; Email: ori@kafri.it; Website: www.jkcapri.com

Rome | Italy

THE ST. REGIS GRAND HOTEL, ROME $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$

BOTTEGA VENETA SUITE

Square Footage | 1,722

Why We Love It | Bottega Veneta's hallmark quiet refinement suffuses every element of the three-bedroom suite. Window coverings and furniture from the brand's home collection mix easily with a carefully edited selection of antique pieces personally chosen by Tomas Maier.

Rate | from \$7,700

Contact | General Manager Michele Frignani,

Phone: 39-06-4709-2811; Fax: 39-06-474-7307;

Email: michele.frignani@stregis.com; Website: www.stregis.com/grandrome

Florence | Italy

VILLA MANGIACANE ↑

ROYAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,152

Why We Love It | Aesthetes (including Sting and Mario Batali) flock to this carefully restored Renaissance villa for its sublime hospitality and exceptional location within a Tuscan vine-yard. The art-filled Royal Suite bears original frescoes as well as works from contemporary artists.

Rate | \$4,300

Contact | General Manager Tanja Arnim,

Phone: 39-055-829-0123; Fax: 39-055-829-0358;

Email: tvonarnim@villamangiacane.com;

Website: www.mangiacane.it





Moscow | Russia

THE RITZ-CARLTON, MOSCOW 7

THE RITZ-CARLTON SUITE

Square Footage | 2,550

Why We Love It | Floor-to-ceiling windows capture classic Moscow landmarks the Kremlin, Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral. Armored walls and a cutting-edge security system mean safety is assured in this patrician one-bedroom, the largest luxury suite in the city.

Rate | \$21,000

Contact | General Manager Oliver Eller, Phone: 7-495-225-888; Fax: 7-495-225-8400

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Website: www.ritzcarlton.com

Moscow | Russia

POKROVKA SUITE HOTEL ↑

CHAIRMAN SUITE

Square Footage | 2,300

Why We Love It | This loft-style option incorporates pieces from inventive design brands like Moooi, Ligne Roset and Artemide for a refined, ultra-contemporary look. Hip creatives will get inspiration from the art collection and exuberant palette of reds and oranges employed throughout.

Rate | \$10,000

Contact | General Manager Fedor Filimonov,

Phone: 7-495-229-5797; Fax: 7-495-229-5775;

Email: gm@pokrovka-moscow.com; Website: www.pokrovka-moscow.com



Kiev | Ukraine

PREMIER PALACE HOTEL ↑

PRESIDENTIAL APARTMENT

Square Footage | 1,840

Why We Love It I The Swiss-trained butlers know the ins and outs of incomparable guest service, from dining recommendations to securing a favorite cigar, and are expert at navigating Kiev. Look for timeless interiors with modern amenities, including LCD televisions and a private sauna.

Rate | from \$5,346

Contact | General Manager Alexander Lytvyn,

Phone: 38-44-244-1223; Fax: 38-44-279-2814;

Email: office@premier-palace.com; Website: www.premier-palace.com







Attica | Greece

GRAND RESORT LAGONISSI $\,\leftarrow\,$

ROYAL VILLA

Square Footage | 4,413, plus 6,000 square feet of terraces and gardens

Why We Love It I You'll have to compete with famous fans like Leonardo DiCaprio and Mel Gibson to book this villa. It would take an entire holiday to take advantage of everything it has to offer: An indoor and outdoor pool, complete gym and private gardens for starters. Drop anchor at the villa's private dock.

Rate | \$50,000

Contact | General Manager Alexandros Koutsodontis,

Phone: 30-2-2910-76-000; Fax: 30-2-2910-24-534;

Email: ask@lagonissiresort.gr; Website: www.lagonissiresort.gr

Samodaes | Portugal

AQUAPURA DOURO VALLEY ↑

TRIPLEX VILLA DOURO

Square Footage | 2,476

Why We Love It | With its sunny rooftop deck, private plunge pool and supremely attentive butler service, there's little reason to leave this favorite new retreat. Perhaps the opportunity to visit the region's outstanding wineries will lure you. If not, the resort's *sommelier* will prepare a wine tasting within the villa.

Rate | \$3,741

Contact | General Manager Lionel Alvarez,

Phone: 351-254-660-632; Fax: 351-254-660-639;

Email: lalvarez@aquapuradouro.com; Website: www.aquapurahotels.com





Geneva | Switzerland

LE RICHEMOND ↑

ROYAL ARMLEDER SUITE

Square Footage | 2,475

Why We Love It | A supersized terrace provides unparalleled 360-degree views of Mont Blanc, Lake Leman, and Geneva's Old Town. Warm up aprés ski with a visit to the *en suite* hammam or curl up in front of the fireplace. Interior designer John Stefanidis combined pieces from all over the world to create an inviting atmosphere.

Rate | \$18,826

Contact | General Manager Davide Bertilaccio, Phone: 41-22-715-7000; Fax: 41-22-715-7001; Email: dbertilaccio@roccofortecollection.com;

Website: www.lerichemond.com

Geneva | Switzerland

HOTEL PRESIDENT WILSON 7

ROYAL PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square Footage | 17,216

Why We Love It | Every international player wants to rest his (or her) head here. The list of those who have includes Bill Clinton, Prince Albert and Mikhail Gorbachev. Private elevator service and bulletproof doors and windows keep visiting statesmen secure. Enjoy a collection of Daum art deco vases, elaborate Persian silk rugs and the mammoth Bang & Olufsen TVs in each bedroom.

Rate | \$52,000

Contact | General Manager Charles Tamman, Phone: 41-22-906-6666; Fax: 41-22-906-6667;

Email: c.tamman@hotelpwilson.com;

Website: hotelpwilson.com



Velden | Austria

SCHLOSS VELDEN ↑

IMPERIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 3,230

Why We Love It | Prime views of placid Lake Worth, "Austria's Riviera," can be seen from every room. Two bedrooms, a living room, dining room, and study, all richly appointed with strong, sculptural touches, have a cultivated, tasteful air. Within months of its recent renovation Seal and members of the Saudi royal family paid a visit.

Rate | from \$5,400

Contact | General Manager Roland Paar,

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Email: roland.paar@capellahotels.com; Website: www.schlossveldencapella.com







Beijing | China

RAFFLES BEIJING ↑

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 9,515

Why We Love It | Expansive to the extreme, it's one of Beijing's largest suites. Classically inspired details mingle with touches of chinoiserie throughout richly embellished rooms (including three bedrooms, dining room and private screening room).

Rate | \$11,500

Contact | General Manager Peter Wynne,

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Email: peter.wynne@raffles.com; Website: www.beijing.raffles.com

Beijing | China

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL BEIJING 7

VALLEY WING PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,639

Why We Love It | The outsized, organically-shaped chandelier that's the focal point of the living area is the perfect counterpoint to the sleek space with sky-high views of Beijing. A cloistered office has offered a refuge for quiet deal-making for a roster of guests that includes Bill Gates.

Rate | \$8,000

Contact | General Manager George Wee,

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Email: george.wee@shangri-la.com; Website: www.shangri-la.com



Beijing | China

THE RITZ-CARLTON, BEIJING \land

THE RITZ-CARLTON SUITE

Square Footage | 1,800

Why We Love It | Just unveiled earlier this year, this new twobedroom suite is sure to attract global glitterati—Jackie Chan was among its first guests. Tech-y details prevail down to the Sony Bravia TV in the marble bathroom and stellar services that include monogrammed pajamas and limousine pick-up round out the offerings.

Rate | \$3,100

Contact | General Manager Manfred Weber,

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Website: www.ritzcarlton.com





Phang-Nga | Thailand

SIX SENSES HIDEAWAY YAO NOI 1

HILLTOP RESERVE

Square Footage | 16,000

Why We Love It I A four-person staff is on hand around-theclock and your wish is their command—they'll even accompany you on off-property excursions. You may find it hard to ever leave luxe options like the 500-bottle wine cellar, sauna and steam rooms, but boating on Phang-nga Bay is worth it.

Rate | \$14,000

Contact | General Manager Marco Groten,

Phone: 66-76-418-500 ext. 1100; Fax: 66-76-418-517;

Email: mg@sixsenses.com;

Website: www.sixsenses.com/six-senses-hideaway-yao-noi



Nape | Macau

WYNN MACAU ↑

SKY SUITE

Square Footage | 2,992

Why We Love It | Echoing the style of its sister property in Las Vegas, Wynn Macau's Sky Suite has a sophisticated look that borrows colorful, light-hearted motifs from nature. From a wall of windows you'll have views of Nam Van Lake and greater Macau. The personal butler can start off your stay by scheduling a welcome massage in the spa room.

Rate | \$4,500

Contact | President Ian Coughlan,

Phone: 853-8986-6168; Fax: 853-8986-6100;

Email: ian.coughlan@wynnmacau.com;

Website: www.wynnmacau.com

Amphur Cha-Am | Thailand

POOL VILLA

Square Footage | 1,238, plus 1,560-square-foot pool deck

Why We Love It | Centered around a private swimming pool and terrace, the one-bedroom Pool Villa's modernist architecture is an unexpectedly minimalist retreat on a quiet sliver of the Gulf of Thailand. Every window swings open completely to erase any barrier between you and the beachfront setting.

Rate | from \$650

Contact | General Manager Urs Aebi,

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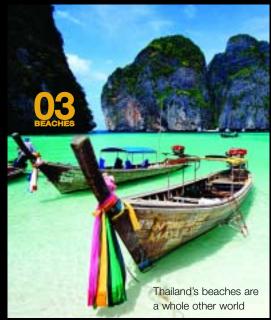
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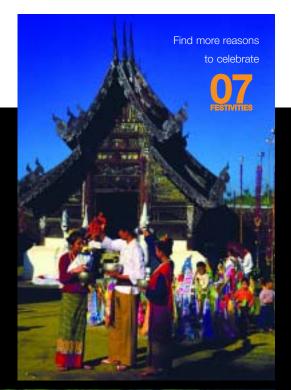
SAVOR THE SEVEN WONDERS



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TREASURES

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Find new and exciting reasons to celebrate while in Thailand, where the international festivities, from the Bangkok Jazz Festival to Elephant Polo, never end!







Singapore

THE FULLERTON SINGAPORE $\,\uparrow\,$

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,142

Why We Love It | The walls of this suite are like a gallery of leading Asian artists with works by Hong Zhu An and Chen Wen Hsi. Within the sprawling one-bedroom there's a multitude of spaces for entertaining—our favorite is the glass-enclosed veranda flanked by Doric columns. Round-the-clock butlers astutely anticipate virtually any need.

Rate | \$6,000

Contact | General Manager Louis Sailer,

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Singapore

THE ST. REGIS SINGAPORE $\, ightarrow$

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 3,606

Why We Love It | When only a grand statement will do, movers and shakers are choosing the new Presidential Suite at St. Regis Singapore. Czech crystal chandeliers, a formal dining room that seats 12 and a marble-walled bath with a free-standing spa tub are among the stately touches. A Bentley will arrive at the airport to deliver you to the hotel in style.

Rate | \$13,500

Contact | General Manager Yngvar Stray, Phone: 65-6506-6888; Fax: 65-6506-6708;

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Website: www.stregis.com











Bora Bora | French Polynesia

BORA BORA NUI RESORT & SPA ↑ ROYAL HORIZON OVER WATER BUNGALOW

Square Footage | 1,500

Why We Love It | Enveloped by crystal blue waters and sky, this airy bungalow stands in the midst of one of the world's most beautiful lagoons—dive into it from the *lanai*. Within the thatched roof structure, local materials get put to creative use—check out the chandelier made from black pearl shells—and lend a dose of Polynesian luxury.

Rate | \$3,850

Contact | General Manager Denis Thouvard,

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Website: www.boraboranui.com

Bali I Indonesia

ANANTARA SEMINYAK RESORT AND SPA ↑ ANANTARA PENTHOUSE

Square Footage | 4,521

Why We Love It | If the first glimpse of the sweeping openplan suite doesn't inspire total serenity try yoga on the deck with an ocean view or a swim in your private pool or a glass of champagne poured by the private butler. Sure to register on the jet set's radar, this new suite features two bedrooms, plus two additional rooms for staff.

Rate | \$4,000

Contact | General Manager Mark Hehir,

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Email: mhehir@anantara.com; Website: bali.anantara.com

Manafaru Island | Republic of Maldives

THE BEACH HOUSE AT MANAFARU MALDIVES \uparrow grand beach pavilion

Square Footage | 7,459

Why We Love It | Exceptional by any standard, the new Grand Beach Pavilion is a supersized beach residence brimming with every imaginable feature. Glass-ringed indoor spaces offer Indian Ocean views and blend seamlessly with the lush, idyllic setting. Outdoors you'll find two swimming pools, plus a pavilion devoted to spa treatments.

Rate | \$5,000

Contact | General Manager Philippe Lamadieu,

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Email: philippe.lamadieu@beachhousecollection.com;

Website: www.beachhousecollection.com

Langkawi | Malaysia

REBAK ISLAND RESORT, LANGKAWI, \uparrow A TAJ HOTEL

DELUXE TWO-BEDROOM VILLA

Square Footage | 1,109

Why We Love It | Totally renovated less than a year ago, there are breathtaking views of the Senari Straits from every window. The vibrant hues of this suite's furnishings and Malay art perfectly complement the lush, tropical surroundings.

Rate | \$500

Contact | General Manager Samir Khanna, Phone: 60-49-665-566; Fax: 60-49-669-973;

Email: samir.khanna@tajhotels.com;

Website: www.tajhotels.com







New Delhi | India

THE OBEROI, NEW DELHI ↑

KOHINOOR SUITE

Square Footage | 2,600

Why We Love It | The Kohinoor Suite masters luxury without ostentation, as guests Richard Gere and Rupert Murdoch could tell you. Simple, understated furnishings finished with opulent materials and unique artifacts round out the tranquil space. A relaxation room complete with a massage table and treadmill are among the many helpful extras.

Rate | \$5,000

Contact | General Manager Jay Rathore,

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Email: jay.rathore@oberoidel.com; Website: www.oberoihotels.com

New Delhi | India

THE IMPERIAL, NEW DELHI 1

ROYAL IMPERIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 3,000

Why We Love It | The list of royals and heads-of-state who have stayed here reads like a roster of the century's power elite. A grand sitting room with a well-chosen assortment of antique furniture and art strikes a lavish note. The air-conditioned balcony provides views of the grounds and gardens.

Rate | \$4,700

Contact | General Manager Pierre Jochem,

Phone: 91-11-415-01-234; Fax: 91-11-2334-2255;

Email: pjochem@theimperialindia.com; Website: www.theimperialindia.com Tokyo | Japan

THE PENINSULA TOKYO ↑

THE PENINSULA SUITE

Square Footage | 3,730

Why We Love It I Elegant paper panels washed in gold, modern stone sculptures and the cherry blossom and maple patterns that appear throughout subtly reference Japan's artistic heritage. Flawless details in the sprawling one-bedroom range from the Frette linens to the private gym to sublime crystal chandeliers.

Rate | \$7,900

Contact | General Manager Malcolm Thompson,

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PADMA LAKSHMI
ACTOR/WRITER/COOKBOOK AUTHOR
I Imperial Hotel, New Delhi |

"The Royal Suite in the Imperial Hotel in New Delhi is one of my favorites. You feel like a queen. It looks like what a palace in the British Raj period would have been like."







Te Awanga | New Zealand

THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS R

OWNER'S COTTAGE

Square Footage | 5,800

Why We Love It | High vaulted ceilings and homespun objects that allude to the region's agricultural roots lend a gracious charm to this ranch-style cottage on the Pacific Ocean. With four bedrooms (each having a fireplace), a kitchen, dining room, outdoor Jacuzzi and gardens, it's perfect for a family holiday.

Rate | \$2,850 to \$3,500

Contact | General Manager Jay Robertson, Phone: 64-6-875-1900; Fax: 64-6-875-1901;

Email: jay@capekidnappers.com Website: www.capekidnappers.com

Kangaroo Island | Australia

SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE ↑

OSPREY PAVILION

Square Footage | 1,324

Why We Love It | It's the closest you can get to the escapist fantasy of going to the end of the Earth. The semicircular floor plan and soaring windows feature breathtaking, uninterrupted views of dramatic coastline and pristine nature abundant with wildlife. Every feature places the focus on the unspoiled scenery.

Rate | \$1,720 per person per night

Contact | General Manager Mathew Daniel,

Phone: 61-8-8559-7347; Fax: 61-8-8559-7350;

Email: mat@baillielodges.com.au;

Website: www.southernoceanlodge.com.au

Rotorua | New Zealand

LAKE OKAREKA LODGE BY LEBUA ↑

LAKE OKAREKA SUITE

Square Footage | 1,300

Why We Love It I Get away from every distraction with a day on the private beach—kayaks, fishing equipment and jet skis are on hand if you want to take to the water. Serene interiors bathed in delicate tones of sage, wheat and cream bestow a sense of total harmony.

Rate | from \$4,500

Contact | CEO Deepak Ohri,

Phone: 66-2624-9506; Fax: 66-2624-9515;

Email: deepak@lebua.com; Website: www.lebua.com









Dubai | UAE

RAFFLES DUBAI ↑

ASIAN ROYAL SUITE

Square Footage | 7,029

Why We Love It | Magnificent, oversized rooms lined with a museum-worthy art collection are impressive from every angle. We love the soaring, airy space and imaginative use of eye-popping color and pattern. See Dubai's glittering skyline from the generously-sized terrace.

Rate | \$12,255

Contact | General Manager Hagop Doghramadjian,

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Website: www.dubai.raffles.com

Dubai | UAE

DESERT PALM, DUBAI

POOL RESIDENCE

Square Footage | 5,680

Why We Love It | Mod, geometric architectural elements bring a bit of mid-century Palm Springs to the Dubai desert. Take your pick among sunny outdoor spaces—there's a private terrace, courtyard and 45-foot pool.

Rate | \$1,700

Contact | General Manager Axel Jarosch,

Phone: 971-4-323-8888; Fax: 971-4-323-8053;

Email: axel@desertpalm.ae; Website: www.desertpalm.ae Dubai | UAE

INTERCONTINENTAL DUBAI FESTIVAL CITY INTERCONTINENTAL PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,647

Why We Love It | Bob Geldof, Celine Dion and Carlos Santana have joined the ranks of its well-known guests. Fine linen and Macassar ebony are among the top quality materials furnishing a haute contemporary interior that eschews unnecessary frills. Cutting-edge entertainment technology is incorporated into each room.

Rate | \$4.600

Contact | Area General Manager Tom Meyer,

Phone: 971-4-701-1001; Fax: 971-4-232-9095;

Email: tom.meyer@ichdfc.ae; Website: www.intercontinental.com

Dubai | UAE

MONARCH DUBAI ↑

MONARCH SUITE

Square Footage | 12,000

Why We Love It | Outsized in size and style, you'll be impressed from the moment the towering, hand-carved entry doors open to reveal the first of two richly appointed *majlis*. Extraordinary options like a private cinema and terrace with plunge pool are sure to spoil quests.

Rate | \$14,000

Contact | General Manager Henning Fries,

Phone: 971-4-501-8888; Fax: 971-4-501-8899;

Email: fries@themonarchdubai.com; Website: www.themonarchdubai.com







Jeddah | Saudi Arabia

ROSEWOOD CORNICHE \rightarrow

ROYAL SUITE

Square Footage | 5,240

Why We Love It | Not one, but two, butlers will cater to you at all times in this just unveiled suite. A private elevator will transport you to this jaw droppingly sumptuous aerie overlooking the Red Sea. No luxury was left out—you'll find a private screening room, Jacuzzi and dining room that seats 15.

Rate | \$6,200

Contact | Managing Director Peter Lietzke, Phone: 966-2-257-8888; Fax: 966-2-698-6482; Email: peter.lietzke@rosewoodhotels.com; Website: www.rosewoodhotels.com

Manama | Bahrain

THE RITZ-CARLTON, BAHRAIN HOTEL & SPA THE RITZ-CARLTON VILLA

Square Footage | 4,310

Why We Love It I A personal chef will whip up your favorite delicacies on a moment's notice, and the villa's butler goes far beyond the call of duty. This three-bedroom hideaway was custom-made for a carefree holiday. Blooming gardens surround the chic shingle residence. Universal favorite Acqua di Parma amenities are in each bath.

Rate | \$5,100

Contact | General Manager Bernard N. Viola, Phone: 973-1758-0000; Fax: 973-1758-0333; Email: bernard.viola@ritzcarlton.com;

Website: www.ritzcarlton.com



Doha | Qatar

SHARQ VILLAGE & SPA ↑

BEIT AL SHUOKH

Square Footage | 17,521

Why We Love It | This villa is so grand in scale that guests feel as though they have a private resort to themselves. Over-the-top details are around every corner: A waterfall-fed crystal-line swimming pool, fully-stocked private gym, extravagantly tiled baths. A curtained, rooftop majlis has panoramic views of Doha.

Rate | \$26,000

Contact | General Manager Hossein Vetry, Phone: 974-425-6666; Fax: 974-425-6006; Email: hossein.vetry@ritzcarlton.com;

Website: www.ritzcarlton.com





Muscat | Sultanate of Oman

SHANGRI-LA'S BARR AL JISSAH RESORT & SPA, $\, \uparrow \,$ OMAN

JABREEN SUITE

Square Footage | 5,382

Why We Love It | Stylized arched entrances and moldings with decorative reliefs are some of the flourishes that reference the suite's inspiration, a 17th century Omani castle. Service from a dedicated butler heightens the royal ambience, as do extra-large living spaces that are perfect for entertaining guests.

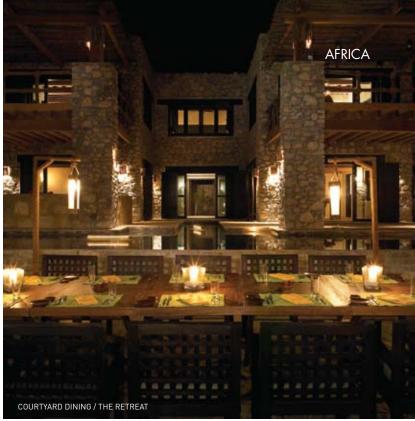
Rate | \$5,215

Contact | General Manager Arbind K. Shrestha,

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Website: www.shangri-la.com



Northern Musandam Peninsula | Oman

SIX SENSES HIDEAWAY ZIGHY BAY ↑

THE RETREAT

Square Footage | 12,077

Why We Love It | Aptly named, The Retreat is loaded with amenities that indulge the senses, starting with the private spa suite. Spend the day sunning on the private beach or beside your private pool. The castle-like building boasts two bedrooms, living and dining room areas, butler quarters and a kitchen.

Rate | From \$6.500

Contact | General Manager Rochelle Kilgariff,

Phone: 968-26735-555; Fax: 968-26735-556;

Email: rochelle@sixsenses.com;

Website: www.sixsenses.com/six-senses-hideaway-zighy-bay

AFRICA

Benguerra Island | Mozambique

INFINITY BEACH VILLA

Square Footage | 6,943

Why We Love It | Shapely contemporary furniture crossed with locally made furnishings and glam, colorful fabrics from Kenzo give this insider's beach retreat a distinctly worldly vibe. The attentions of the private butler provide the sense of being an extremely pampered castaway.

Rate | from \$550 per person, per night

Contact | Owner Christopher Bettany, Phone: 25-829-384-087,

Email: christopher.bettany @azura-retreats.com;

Website: www.azura-retreats.com



Fregate Island | Seychelles

FREGATE ISLAND PRIVATE \uparrow

VILLA#3

Square Footage | 3,250

Why We Love It | Brilliant tropical sunlight streams into the rooms of this refined colonial-style villa built from indigenous mahogany. Feast your eyes on unlimited Indian Ocean views from the mammoth deck, plus a Jacuzzi and infinity-edge pool. Gauzy canopies top each bed and set an incredibly romantic scene.

Rate | \$1,860

Contact | General Manager Marc Aeberhard,

Phone: 248-670-100; Fax: 248-670-900; Email: aeberhard.marc@bluewin.ch;

Website: www.fregate.com

Marrakech | Morocco

TERRE RESORT & SPA $\, ightarrow$

ROYAL RESIDENCE

Square Footage | over 5,100

Why We Love It | Like an oasis in the midst of the Palmeraie Desert, the Royal Residence is set within lush gardens filled with olive and palm trees. The striking, octagon-shaped structure houses four bedrooms, a kitchen, and living area all in modern Moroccan architecture. Keep cool with a swim in the private pool.

Rate | from \$1,200

Contact | General Manager Mohamed Lamarti,

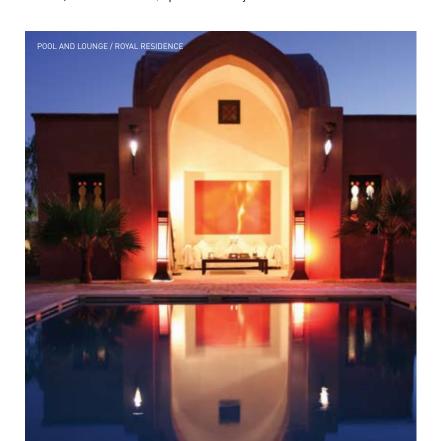
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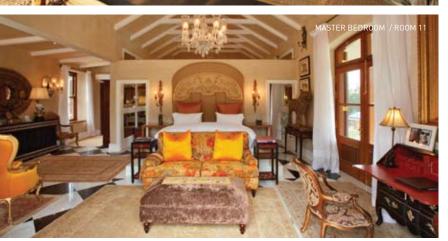
ANGIE HARMON
ACTRESS
| Fregate Island, Seychelles |

"Fregate Island is a little bitty island with cottages. There are only 16 on the island. It's where we (she and husband Jason Sehorn, former NFL star) spent our honeymoon."









Lower Zambezi National Park | Zambia

CHONGWE RIVER CAMP $\, \uparrow \leftarrow \,$

ALBIDA SUITE

Square Footage | 1,614

Why We Love It | Beautifully low-impact materials—organic ferro walls, natural wood surfaces—and elegant period furnishings fit perfectly with the pristine landscape and elevates the notion of a safari tent. Your private pool sits alongside the languid Zambezi River.

Rate | \$700 per person, per night

Contact | General Manager Chris Liebenberg, Phone: 260-977-771-316; Fax: 260-1-286-808

Email: chris@chongweriver.net; Website: www.chongwe.com

Franschhoek | South Africa

LA RESIDENCE ←

ROOM 11

Square Footage | 820, plus a 380-square-foot balcony

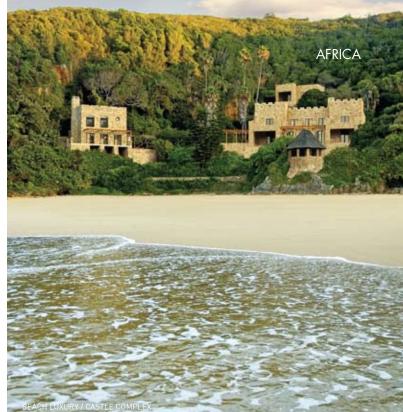
Why We Love It | Elton John loves this opulent new spot in the heart of South Africa's renowned wine region. Its palette is dominated by deep jewel tones and the art and culture of India flavors its exotic style. Two balconies provide views of the stunning surroundings.

Rate | from \$1,130

Contact | General Manager Edward Morton, Phone: 27-21-876-4100; Fax: 27-21-876- 2030;

Email: edward@laresidence.co.za; Website: www.laresidence.co.za





Makalali Private Reserve | South Africa

LITTLE GARONGA ↑

HAMBLEDEN SUITE

Square Footage | 6,000

Why We Love It | If Hollywood set designers dreamed up a safari outpost it would look like the Hambleden Suite. An eclectic assortment of Balinese and African objects ornament its two bedrooms and living area. Bathe by moonlight in the open-air hammered copper bath.

Rate | \$1,150

Contact | General Manager Bernardo Smith, Phone: 27-82-440-3522; Fax: 27-15-318-7902;

Email: safari@garonga.com; Website: www.garonga.com

Knysna | South Africa

PEZULA 7

CASTLE COMPLEX

Square Footage | 9,042

Why We Love It | Its location on an undiscovered sliver of Indian Ocean is a magnet for high profile guests needing rest and relaxation—Nelson Mandela was one of the first. The new, self-contained compound consists of three buildings housing five bedrooms in total with a décor that subtly merges nautical and English country themes.

Rate | \$7,550 to \$8,750

Contact | General Manager Russel Binks, Phone: 27-44-302-3333; Fax: 27-44-384-1658;

Email: r.binks@pezula.com; Website: www.pezula.com



Phinda Private Game Reserve | South Africa

PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE 1 SUITE #1

Square Footage | 645

Why We Love It I You may spy one of the Big Five while soaking in your plunge pool. Design-centric safari-goers love this newly revamped suite for its pitched thatch roof, sensuous large-scale pottery, and sculptural bath.

Rate | \$360 to \$600

Contact | General Managers Andrew and Sasha Campbell,

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Email: safaris@ccafrica.com; Website: www.ccafrica.com