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LUXURY 50

LUXURY 50 IS THE SELECTION OF BEST
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Summer is all about traveling. After months spent working hard, we all deserve a little treat in the form of a break. Whether it is a weekend retreat with close friends, a romantic getaway with the person you love or a fun family vacation, World Spa & Travel Magazine provides you with the trendiest set of the luxury hotels as options for your next anchor point in these destinations. The Luxury 50 hotels ensure style, luxury, comfort and highlight each destination's best features in fresh new ways. Dying to visit Europe's most sought-after destination this year? Stay at the Amanzoe Greece where you can book sailing trips across the Peloponnese Peninsula. Experience true royalty in Fairmont Jaipur while adding excitement with a hot air balloon over the beautiful Aravalli Hills. We cover a varied selection of hotels featuring the trending Mediterranean, resorts with breathtaking views, luxury eco friendly villas and more. For those travelers who are on the path for peace and serenity, there is always the Uma Punakha Bhutan. For a luxury safari atmosphere, we have a perfect camp located in the middle of the Mara River. No matter what preference or end goal your trip entails, there is always a luxurious option handy.



SHANGRI-LA HOTEL TORONTO

The Shangri-La Toronto is truly one of a kind on Canadian soil by being the first branch to bring the distinctive Asian hospitality to one of the most important Canadian cities. The hotel adds fascinating Asian culture to the heart of Toronto in an original and integrative way. If you are ever in Toronto and want to have the most unique and magical experience, visit the Shangri-La. Shangri-La's brand identity stems from the mythical land in the novel, *Lost Horizon*, which is to exude serenity throughout – something the hotel chain is praised worldwide for. From the moment guests walk in they are greeted with traditional Asian customs. The hotel is beautifully decorated by some of the most famous contemporary artists, balancing Asian tradition and modern value throughout the hotel. An interesting integration has been the incorporation of Middle Eastern traditions in their spa. The most rejuvenating is the Hammam and Gommage, known as the silent doctors primarily used to relieve stress through resulting in a ultimate detoxification.

PALAIS HANSEN KEMPINSKI VIENNA

If you are looking for a comprehensive immersion in Venetian history and culture, look no further. The Palais Hansen combines a great deal of history in its very architectural design. Its modern, innovative and timeless scene provides the most relaxing yet unconventional experience. The Palais is a glamorous destination with 152 elegantly designed rooms and suites where one can enjoy a unique culinary experience in the provided restaurants and bars. The Palais is topped off with a state of the art Kempinski The Spa beautifully decorated in warm shades of brown and red. The spa includes an innovative Technogym, six treatment rooms, a hydro pool, and a bio sauna. Enjoy Vienna's distinct scenery on the border between Western and Eastern Europe, sporting Viennese 1920's style glass art as well as ottoman-style and mosaics.



RAFFLES HOTEL MAKATI MANILA

There is no better place to celebrate the holiday season than in the Raffles Hotel. The Christmas season commences early in the country between November until the second week of January. There are many great family activities around the city that truly celebrate the holiday cheer. Although family vacations are some of the most fulfilling of experiences, we sometimes crave alone time. Well, the Raffles Hotel spa, Willow Stream Spa at Fairmont Makati, includes plush treatment rooms, relaxation lounges, mineral pools, and steam rooms. If you're really looking for a one of a kind experience, the spa also has a full service beauty bar. The food options are authentic international, Asian and local fare prepared with a twist. An impressive buffet is served for breakfast, lunch and dinner. However, the hotel does provide an exclusive a la carte selection as well. Stay tuned later in year, for the launch of a specialty French Mediterranean restaurant!