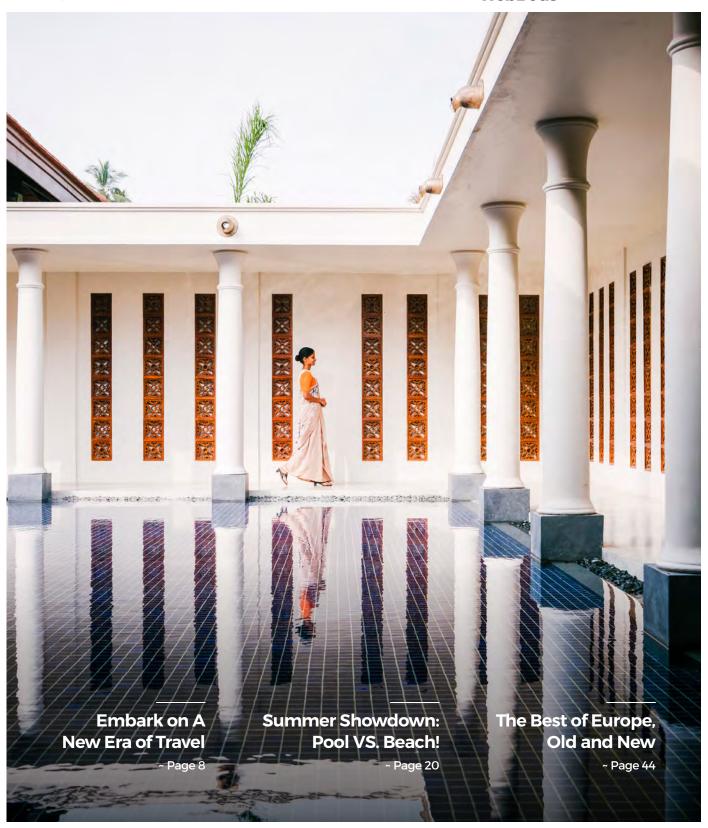
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#### **FOREWORD**

Welcome to the May 2022 edition of Travel Aggregator - WebBeds' newsletter dedicated to the travel

As summer approaches, we're getting swimsuit ready! But where do you prefer to soak up the sun the beach or the pool? In this edition, we'll profile some of the best beach resorts and pool hotels in Asia Pacific, so every guest can cool off in style.

As the world starts to open up again and travel restrictions are eased, Europe is back on the travel agenda this summer. But what's changed since we last visited? We'll highlight some of the new activities on offer in four dream destinations - London, Paris, Rome and the Swiss Alps - as well as some timeless spots we can't wait to revisit.

And what other changes will we notice when we travel in the coming months? The global pandemic has given rise to many new lifestyle trends, so we'll take a look at some of the key factors that are influencing travel around the world in 2022.

Finally, we'll offer an exclusive glimpse into The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon, one of Asia's most breath-taking new hotels! And of course, you can catch up with all the latest news, photos and exclusive offers from WebBeds in Asia Pacific.

Enjoy the read!

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President, Asia Pacific WebBeds

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### The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon

THE STANDARD, BANGKOK MAHANAKHON



Bangkok's most iconic building will soon be home to one of its most outstanding hotels. Opening on 1st June 2022, The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon is housed within the 314-metre-high King Power Mahanakhon tower, which features a highly original pixelated exterior.

The Asian flagship of The Standard International, which operates hotels and resorts in many of the most desirable destinations worldwide, from London to New York, Miami Beach to the Maldives, this 155-key five-star hotel is set to elevate the hospitality scene in Bangkok.

Guests can choose from chic rooms, suites and penthouses ranging from 40 to 144 square metres, all designed in a hip art-deco style and featuring floor-to-ceiling windows and branded amenities such as Nespresso machines and Bang & Olufsen speakers. Daytime relaxation can be enjoyed at The Pool deck and The Standard Gym is a high-tech, 24-hour fitness space.

The Standard, Bangkok Mahanakhon will also stage a calendar of upbeat "Happenings", including live music, lectures, cultural events and more at The Parlor, the social hub of the hotel. Exciting F&B venues include Tease, the eclectic tea lounge, The Standard Grill, an American steakhouse, Ojo Bangkok, a Mexican-inspired retro restaurant, and Mott 32, a contemporary Chinese dining pavilion. The property is crowned by the Sky Beach, Bangkok's highest rooftop bar.

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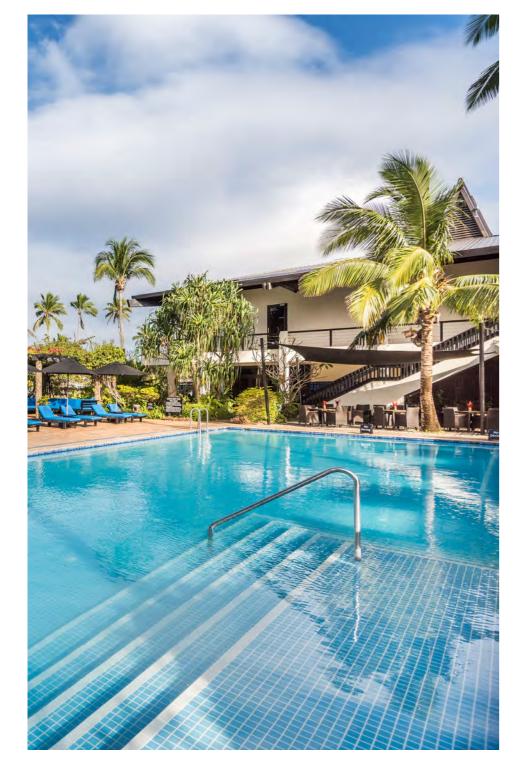
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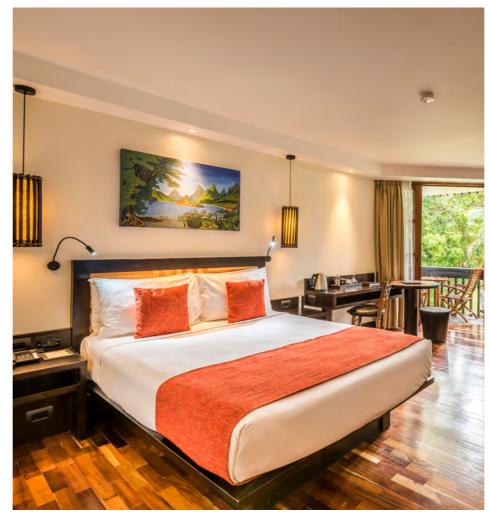
The global pandemic has changed our lives. It has made us more conscious of our health and wellbeing, helped us to reassess our work-life balance, and allowed us to fully appreciate the joy of global travel. Perhaps most importantly, it has made us more grateful for those things we previously took for granted, such as freedom of movement and spending time with loved ones.

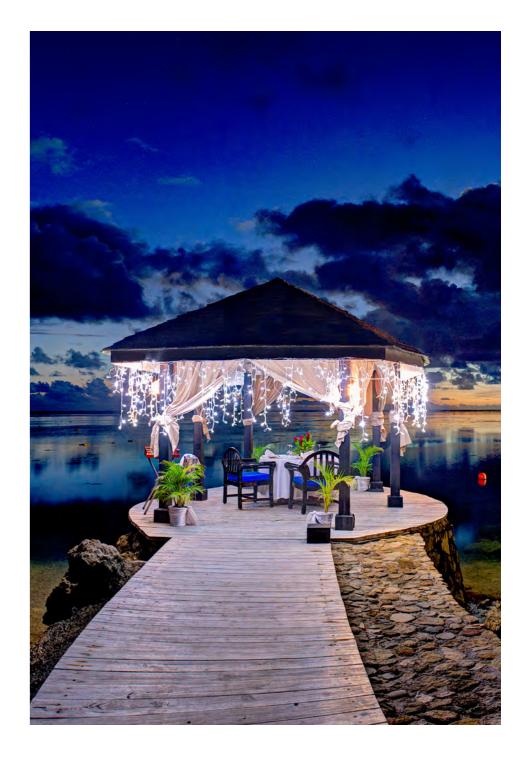
In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we'll look at some of the key post-pandemic trends that are influencing travel around the world. LONG-AWAITED HONEYMOONS

### **LONG-AWAITED HONEYMOONS**

The pandemic was a terrible time for brides-and grooms-to-be, who had to endure endless uncertainty about their weddings. Even if they were able to get married, international travel restrictions meant that many couples were unable to go on honeymoon. As the world starts to open up again, newly-weds will be wanting to enjoy a long-awaited post-wedding vacation in paradise, and traditional honeymoon destinations need to be ready to welcome them.







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### THE WARWICK FIJI CORAL COAST, FIJI

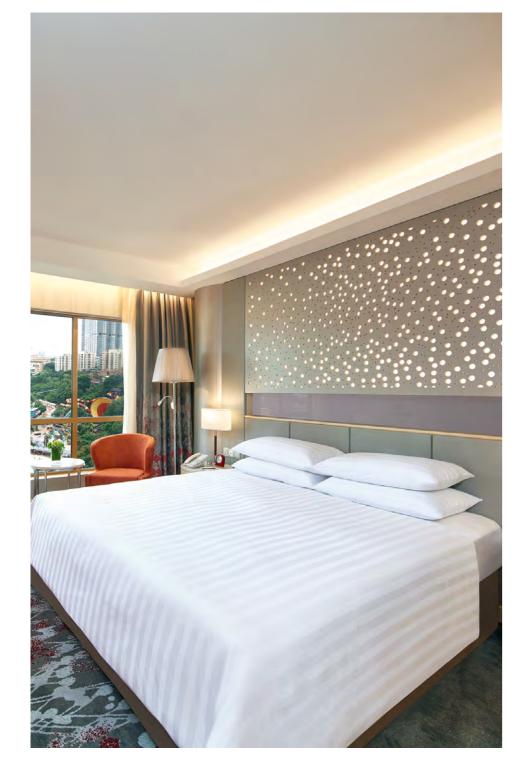
The Warwick Fiji is an enchanting five-star retreat where couples can unwind in paradise. Perfectly positioned on Fiji's Coral Coast, this refined resort features spacious seafront rooms, some of the island's highest rated restaurants, private dining experiences and fantastic facilities, including an adults-only pool and beautiful beach. Guests who book their honeymoon now will be treated to late checkout (subject to availability) and dinner at Wicked Walu, the oceanfront restaurant.

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BLENDING BUSINESS & LEISURE

### **BLENDING BUSINESS & LEISURE**

"Bleisure" is the term for blending business and leisure travel, a rapidly-emerging segment that reflects the changing priorities of corporate guests. As people strive for a more even work-life balance, many executives are booking hotels and resorts where they can unwind in style with their families, while also being fully connected to the office. For many people, this change of scenery can be exactly what they need to get inspired and generate new ideas.







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### SUNWAY PYRAMID HOTEL PETALING JAYA, MALAYSIA

For guests who want to blend work and play, what could be better than a hotel located within Malaysia's premier integrated resort destination?

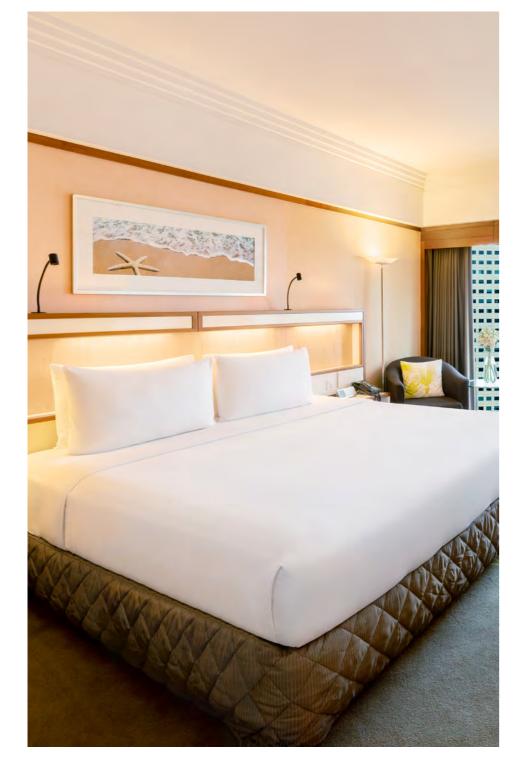
Sunway Pyramid Hotel is an exceptional upscale hotel with a full range of facilities for business, including complimentary Wi-Fi, working desks, express checkout and more, all within walking distance of the Sunway Convention Centre. The hotel is also directly connected to Sunway Pyramid Mall and Sunway Lagoon Theme Park.

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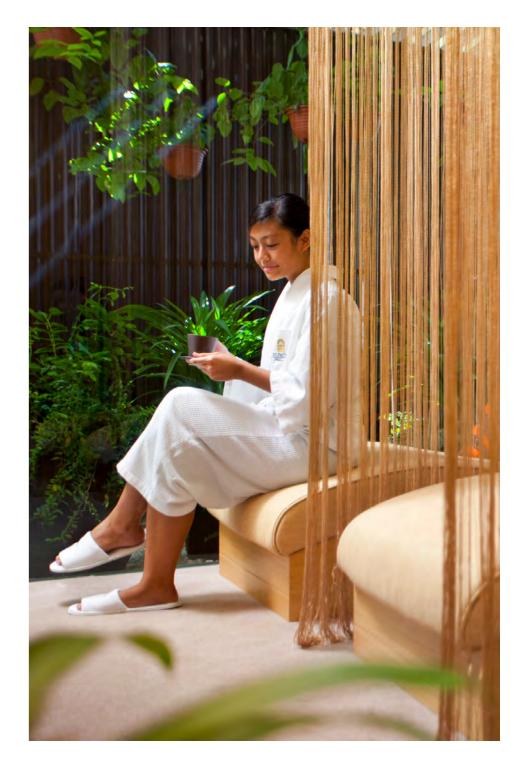
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### THE SEARCH FOR WELLNESS

The global pandemic has made us all more conscious of our physical and mental wellbeing. Around the world, travellers are seeking out holistic health and wellness experiences, from fitness boot camps and soothing spa resorts to wildlife sanctuaries, mindfulness retreats and more. Everybody has their own personal idea of how to achieve self-care, but all guests will be attracted by concepts such as sustainability, social responsibility, fresh air and farm-to-table dining.









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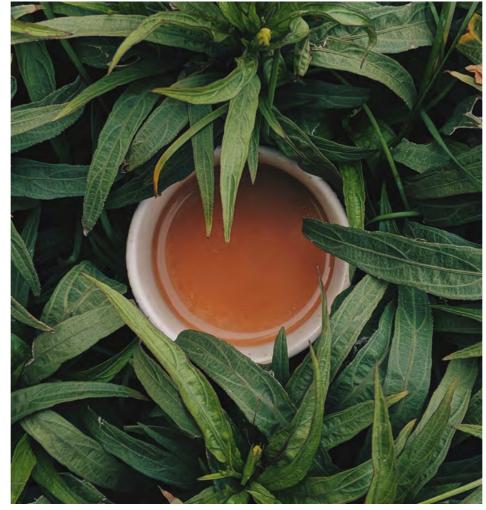
Wellness seekers don't need to travel to the top of a mountain or the middle of a jungle to achieve serenity. Located in one of the world's cleanest and greenest cities, Pan Pacific Singapore is home to St. Gregory Spa, which offers holistic revitalisation for body, mind and soul, and Keyaki Japanese Restaurant, which serves exquisite cuisine in an elegant garden. For youngsters, the new Urban Jungle Village is a haven of adventure.

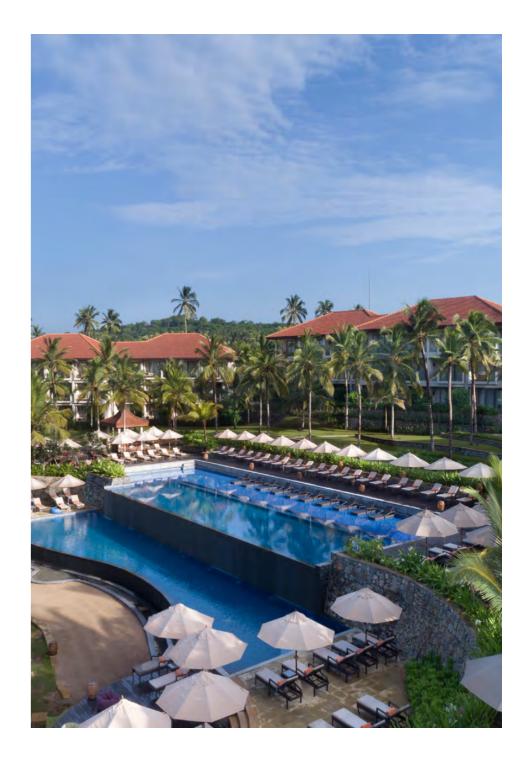
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### **CREATING MEANINGFUL MOMENTS**

Most travellers are no longer happy to sit on a tour bus and tick off landmarks and attractions. In the post-pandemic era, travel is all about creating meaningful moments and once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Guests increasingly want to connect with their destination and interact with local communities; they want to try traditional activities, sample authentic cuisine and purchase handmade arts and crafts. Most importantly, they want to make memories that last a lifetime!







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### ANANTARA PEACE HAVEN TANGALLE RESORT TANGALLE, SRI LANKA

Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort is a five-star destination on Sri Lanka's stunning south coast where visitors can relax and enjoy a wide range of inspiring experiences. Travellers can greet every day with a new pursuit, from joining volunteers to protect local turtles, to learning about the tea industry at a hillside plantation, or photographing wildlife in a coastal bird sanctuary. Alternatively, guests can simply chill out by the pool and dine by the ocean.

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### A beachfront resort in Koh Samui.

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### KENILWORTH RESORT & SPA GOA

Kenilworth Resort & Spa Goa is a haven of luxury and tranquility with spacious rooms and suites and fantastic facilities, all set amid fragrant tropical gardens on Goa's golden coast. Guests can stroll along the sand or enjoy water sports in the sea, or simply soak in the largest family pool in South Goa.



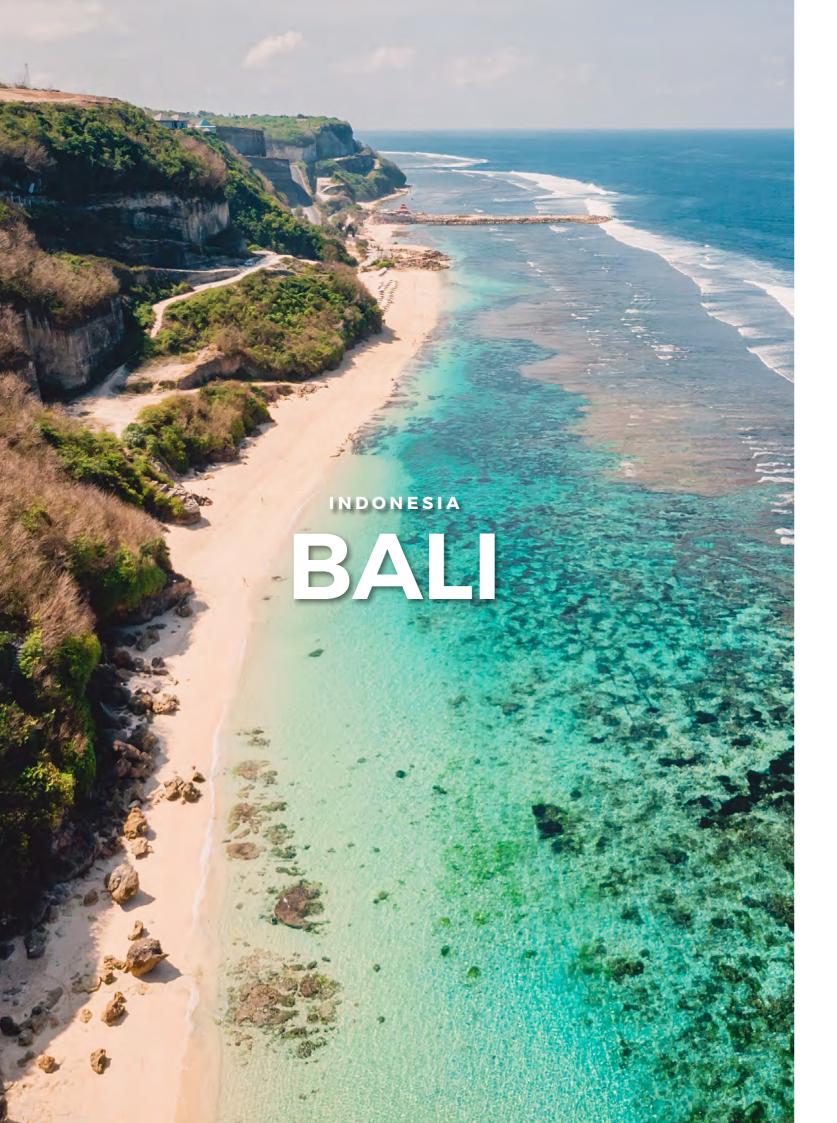




# GOLDFINCH HOTEL MUMBAI

Goldfinch Hotel Mumbai is a lavish upscale hotel where guests can unwind in elegance and take advantage of exceptional facilities. The onsite wellness centre is perched on the eighth floor, high above the bustling city streets, and features a spa, steam room, gym and an inviting outdoor pool with a wonderfully tranquil ambience.







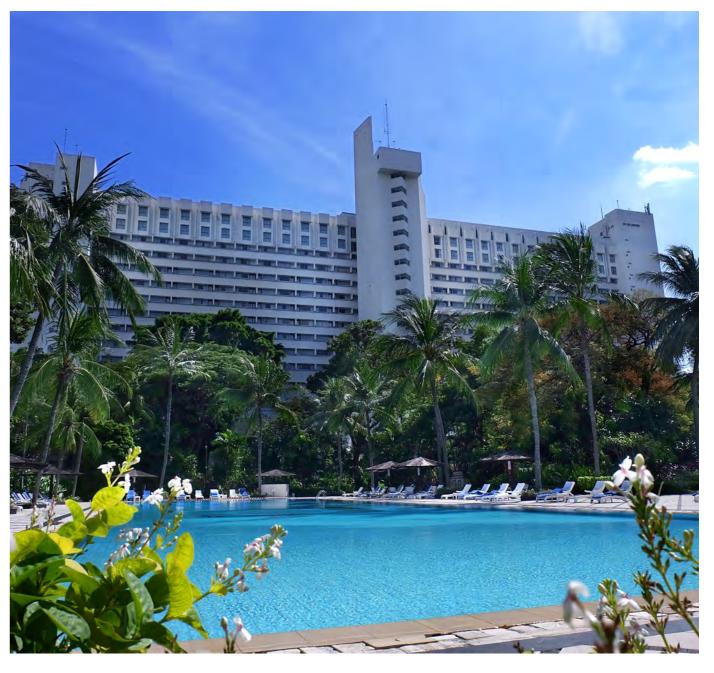
### **MULIA RESORT BALI**

Mulia Resort Bali is pure heaven for water lovers.

Nestled on the secluded coast of Nusa Dua,
overlooking the Indian Ocean, this luxurious resort
blends beachfront bliss with a perfect pool scene,
including four separate swimming pools, cosy
cabanas and a kids' splash zone. Every day can be
different, so follow your heart!







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### HOTEL BOROBUDUR JAKARTA

Hotel Borobudur Jakarta is a five-star landmark in the heart of the city. Nestled in 23 acres of tropical greenery and featuring an Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool, this is great for guests who want to escape the heat and chill out in style. The kids' pool is a safe place for all ages to splash.





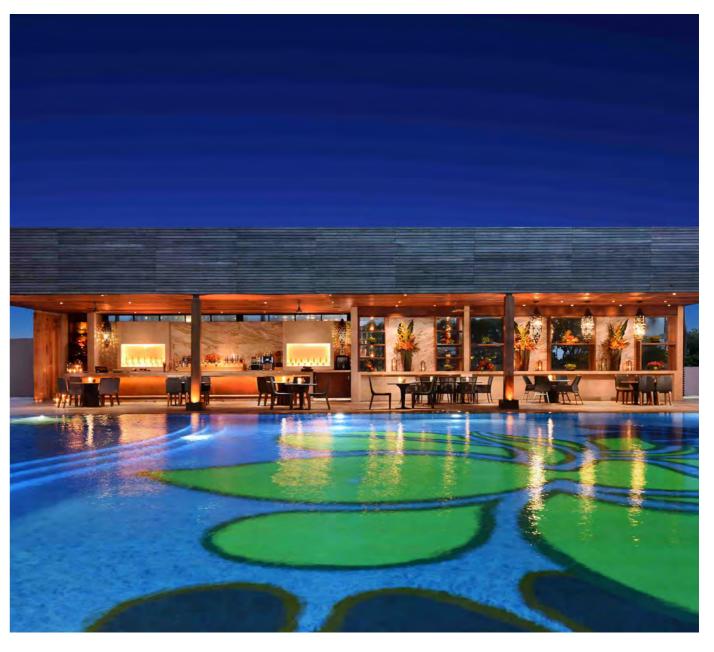


# CRIMSON RESORT & SPA BORACAY

Crimson Resort & Spa Boracay is a sanctuary of serenity. Arriving by boat into a private bay, the first thing guests feel is the silky-soft sand beneath their feet. This breath-taking beach sets the scene for amazing adventures, including water sports and island excursions. This is the essential island experience for beach lovers.

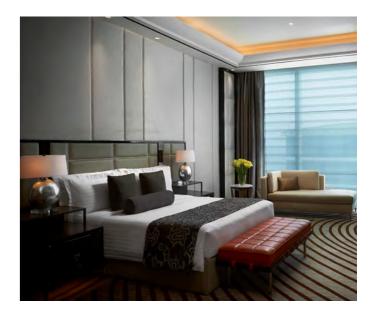


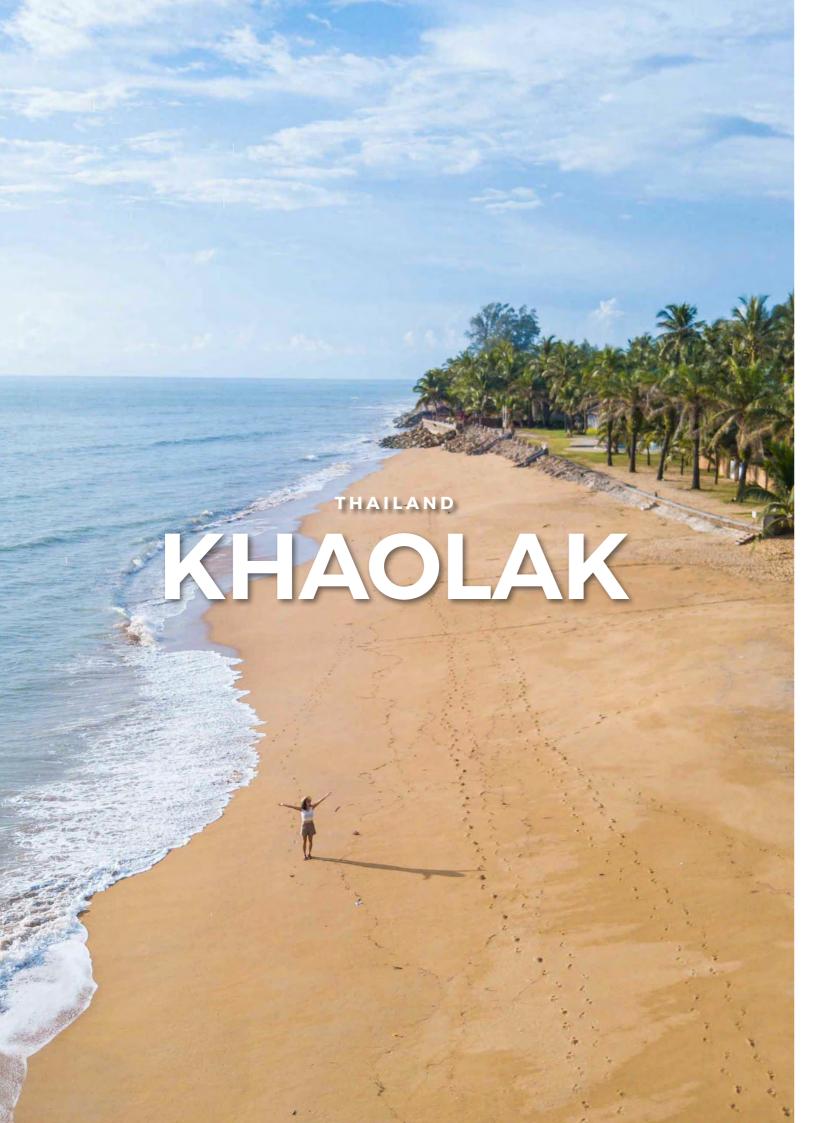


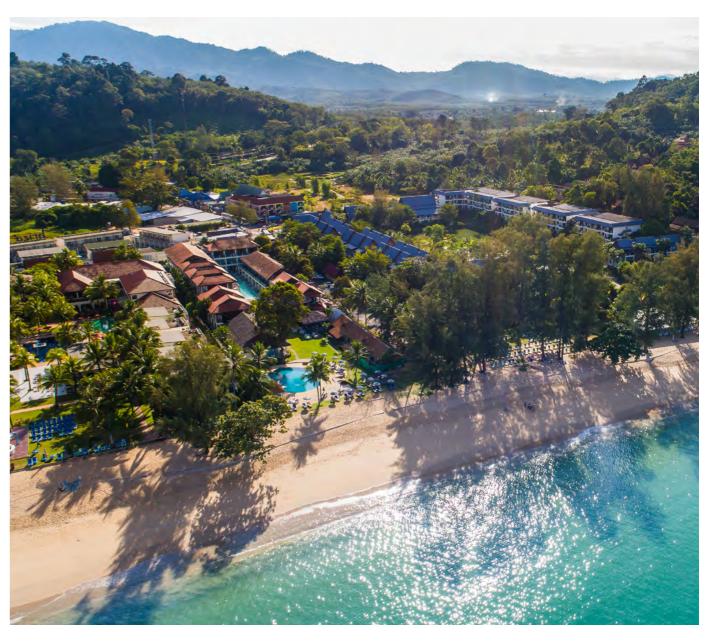


# SOLAIRE RESORT & CASINO MANILA

Solaire Resort & Casino Manila is the ultimate integrated resort. Set on the shores of Manila Bay, guests can spend hours unwinding in the multi-hued swimming pool, basking in the sun or lounging in a private cabana. The poolside bar is a sensational spot to sip cocktails as the sun sets over the city.







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### KHAOLAK EMERALD BEACH RESORT AND SPA

Khaolak Emerald Beach Resort and Spa is set on a long swathe of golden beach, lapped by the azure Andaman Sea. Stroll along the soft sand, splash in the shallow sea or simply sit back and soak up the sun. Then as the sun sets over the ocean, enjoy a candlelit dinner on the shore. Pure bliss!







### WALDORF ASTORIA BANGKOK

Waldorf Astoria Bangkok is an unparalleled urban retreat in the centre of the city featuring a full range of five-star facilities. The organically-shaped infinity pool is perched on the rooftop and lets guests chill out amid natural foliage, overlooking the city skyline and the green fields of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club.







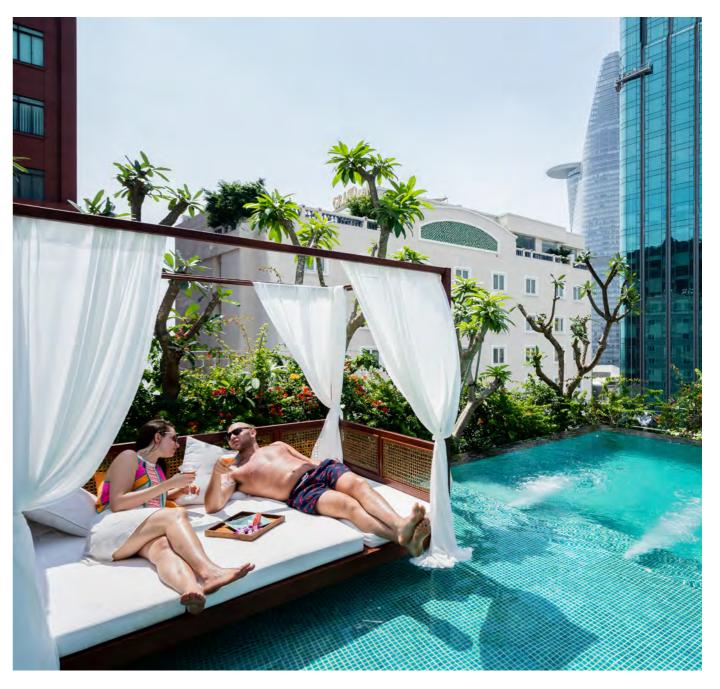
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### SHILLA MONOGRAM QUANGNAM DANANG

Shilla Monogram Quangnam Danang is a new lifestyle hotel that allows travellers to live their dreams in a spectacular seafront setting between Danang and Hoi An. Stretching out towards the sandy beach and shimmering sea, this is an activity-packed resort where all ages can find their perfect way to stay and play in paradise.





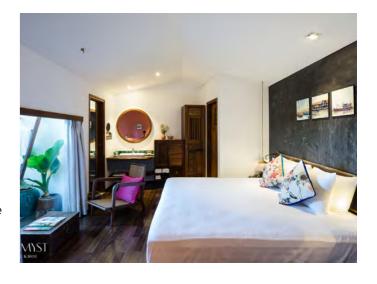


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### THE MYST DONG KHOI

The Myst Dong Khoi is a breath-taking city hotel that lets visitors uncover the soul of Saigon. The elegant white tower is infused with intriguing details that tell the story of this historic city.

Crowning this urban sanctuary is a chic pool where the fragrance of ylang-ylang flowers creates an exquisite ambience for an evening swim.



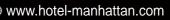


Located in Kuningan, Jakarta's Golden Triangle area, Manhattan Hotel Jakarta is elegantly designed to invite guests to experience sweeping views of Jakarta's skyline. Manhattan Hotel Jakarta is a relaxing retreat from the bustle of Jakarta.

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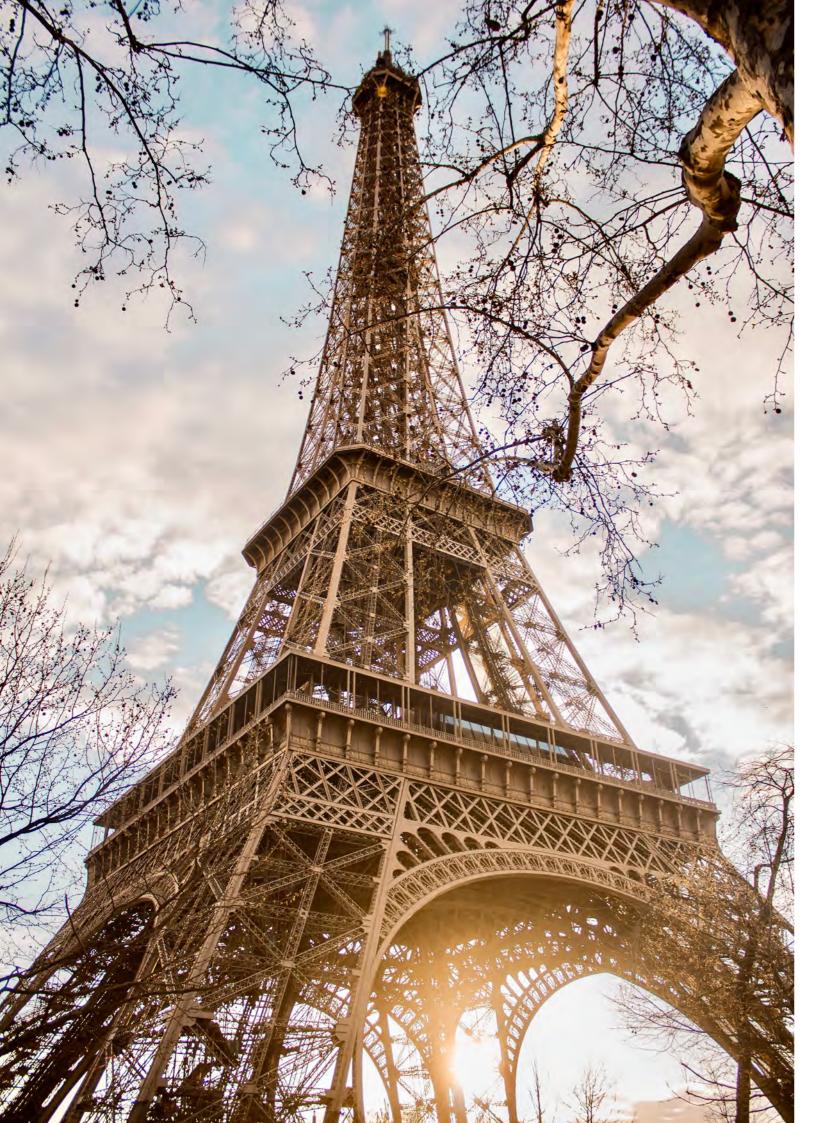




### SEORAK KENSINGTON HOTEL

Located in Sokcho, Kensington Hotel is a hotel tastefully furnished with British heritage interiors, providing panoramic views of Seoraksan Mountain.

Besides exploring the mountain, guests can also check out the onsite Star Collection Theme Museum, enjoy steak and wine at The Queen Restaurant, and afternoon tea at the Abby Road Sky Lounge.



# THE BEST OF EUROPE, OLD AND NEW

Europe is back on the travel agenda! As the world starts to open up, travellers from Asia Pacific can rediscover some of the continent's most captivating cities and alluring landscapes. But what's changed since we last visited? In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we'll showcase some of the new activities on offer in Europe this summer, as well as timeless spots we can't wait to revisit.



### **INTERLAKEN**

### SWITZERLAND

Get active in Switzerland this summer! Interlaken is a natural haven for adventure seekers with plenty of water sports, such as paddle-boarding, kayaking, river rafting and more. For guests who want to head out and explore the rolling countryside, an E-bike tour is now available allowing all ages to ride effortlessly through Interlaken's stunning scenery.



KREBS HOTEL INTERLAKEN





# KREBS HOTEL INTERLAKEN

Krebs Hotel Interlaken has been welcoming visitors to this scenic Swiss region for more than 145 years. Guests have a choice of single, twin and suite accommodation, and a range of dining options includes charming Swiss-style restaurants and a spacious alfresco terrace.





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### LINDNER BEAU RIVAGE INTERLAKEN

Lindner Beau Rivage Interlaken is a fantastic five-star riverside hotel with panoramic views of the Eiger. The rooms and suites overlook the mountains, the restaurants specialise in modern Swiss gastronomy, and the spa is a great place to relax after an energetic day.





### **LONDON**

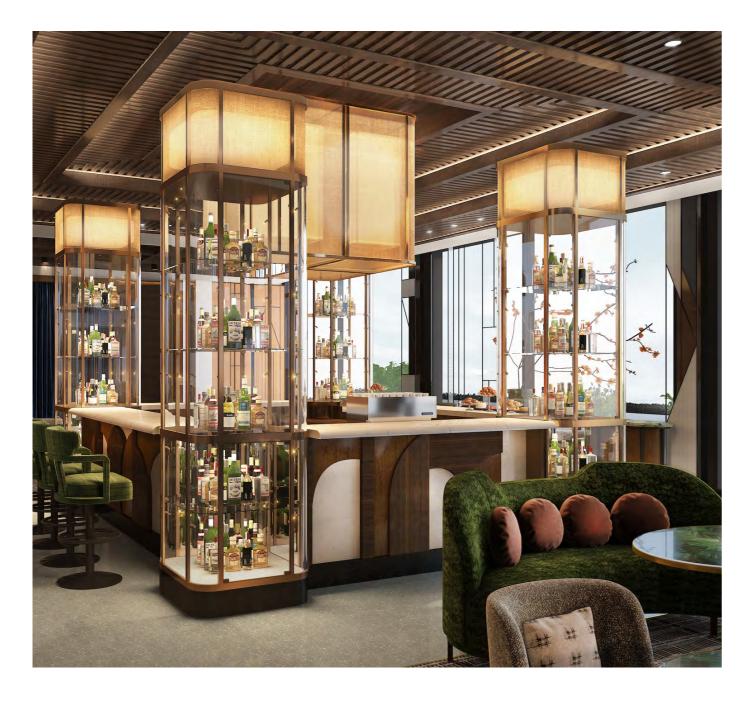
### UNITED KINGDOM

This June, London will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. This is a very special moment for the United Kingdom and it will be marked with festivities all across the country, including street parades, exhibitions, concerts and more. All of London's other major landmarks and attractions have now fully reopened.



NOBU HOTEL LONDON PORTMAN SQUARE

THE CLERMONT VICTORIA

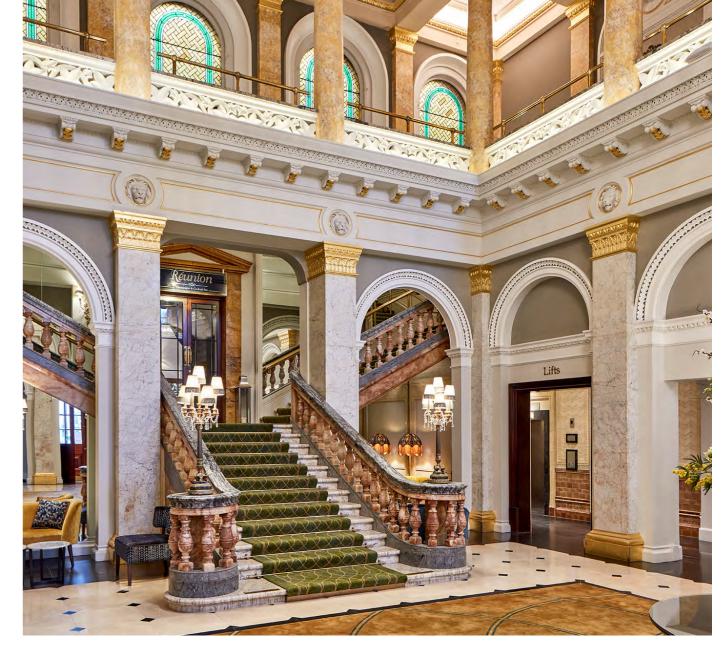




# NOBU HOTEL LONDON PORTMAN SQUARE

Nobu Hotel London Portman Square is a luxury lifestyle hotel in the Marylebone area, featuring chic accommodation and world-class dining at the Nobu Restaurant. The Nobu Terrace is the perfect place to chill out on a summer's day with cool drinks and creative bites.





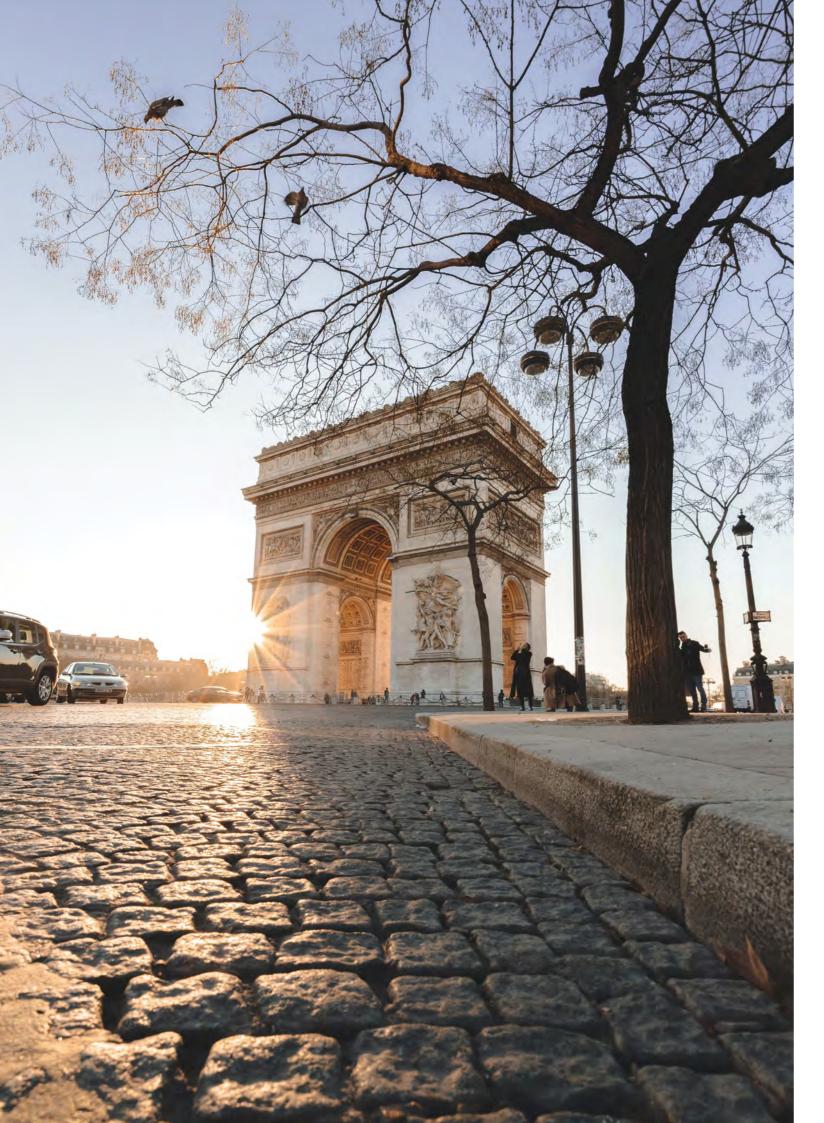
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# THE CLERMONT VICTORIA

The Clermont Victoria is a Grade II listed railway hotel that dates from 1862 and exudes the rich Victorian heritage of London. Stylish rooms and spacious suites, including family rooms, are available within walking distance of Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.



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### **PARIS**

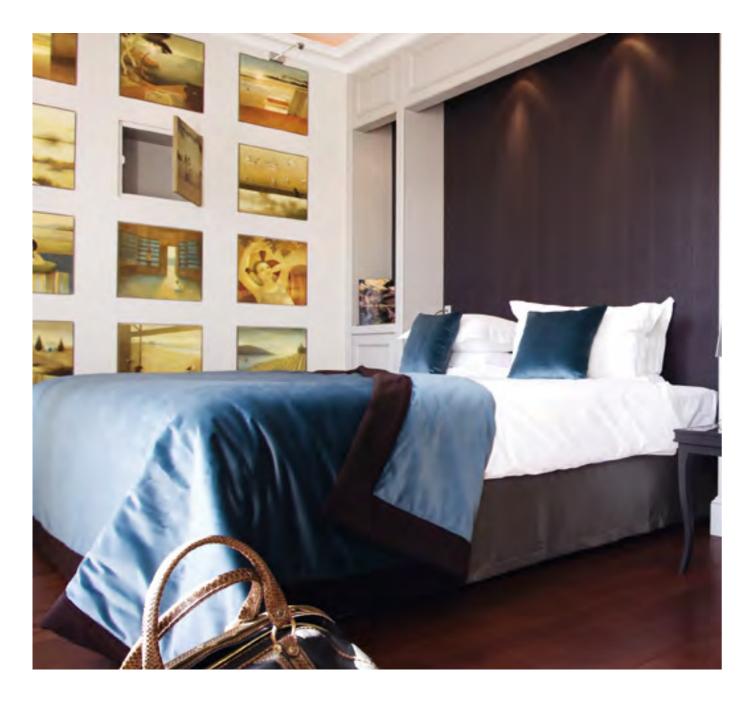
### FRANCE

Have you missed Paris? If you want to rediscover the heart and soul of the French capital, head to Île Saint-Louis - one of the most charming Parisian neighbourhoods. Stroll through the narrow streets, appreciate the exquisite architecture and dine at authentic local restaurants. If you're visiting on 14th July, don't miss the city's Bastille Day parade!



HOTEL LE MATHURIN

HOTEL ROCHESTER CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES





# HOTEL LE MATHURIN

Hotel Le Mathurin is a contemporary boutique hotel in the La Madeleine district. All 54 rooms and suites are original and the Suite Privilege even features a jacuzzi. There is also a hotel bar, a spa with a Turkish bath, and a library on every floor.



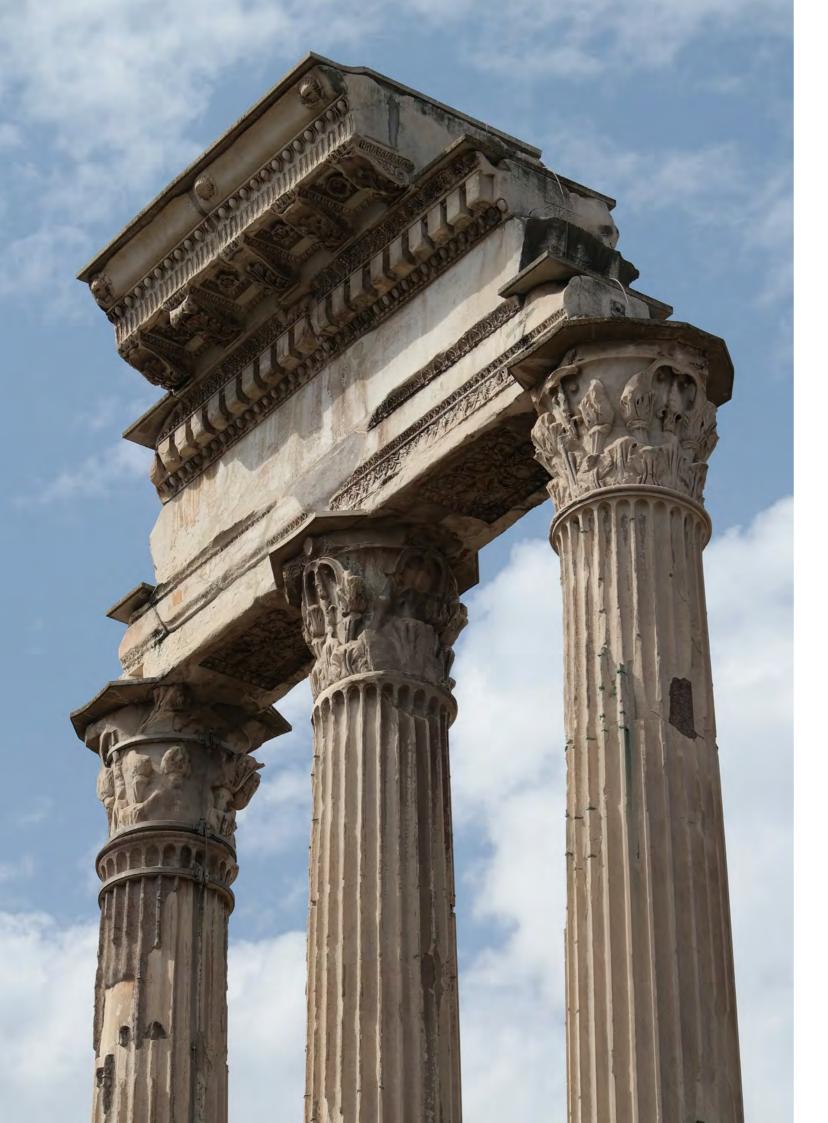


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### HOTEL ROCHESTER CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Hotel Rochester Champs-Élysées is situated just moments from the Élysée Palace, surrounded by the city's top attractions. The upscale rooms are chic and peaceful, with Juliet balconies or terraces overlooking the streets. Guests can unwind at the wellness area or cocktail bar.





### **ROME**

### ITALY

Rome is a city where ancient history comes to life! Visitors should head to the Roman Forum, the hub of public activity during the Roman Empire, parts of which date back over 2,000 years. The elegant Baroquestyle Piazza Navona is surrounded by restaurants and terraces, while street artists give the area a lively atmosphere.



ROCCO FORTE HOTEL DE LA VILLE





# ROCCO FORTE HOTEL DE LA VILLE

Rocco Forte Hotel De La Ville embodies the rich history of Rome. Housed within an 18th Century palazzo, this five-star city hotel contains a collection of opulent rooms and suites, a shady courtyard, glamorous rooftop bar, vibrant street-side bistro and a Sicilian-inspired spa.





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### THE FIRST ROMA ARTE

The First Roma Arte is part luxury hotel, part art gallery. Nestled in the heart of the city, just 750 metres from the famous Spanish Steps, this contemporary boutique hotel features art-inspired interiors, original paintings and sculptures, plus Michelin-starred seafood and a rooftop restaurant.



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Take the quiz for this month's issue of Travel Aggregator including questions on some of the best beach resorts and pool hotels to cool off this summer, new activities and old favourites to explore in Europe, and more.

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