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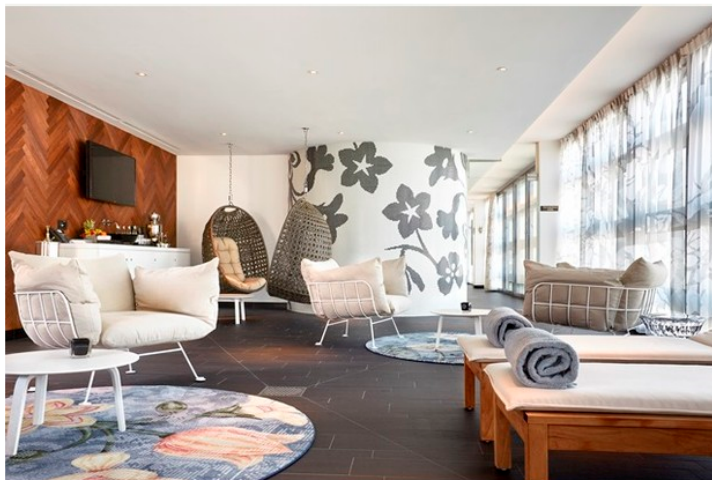


Jade Mountain, Saint Lucia

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From meeting Ursula Andress under a mango tree in Jamaica to a rooftop chase above Istanbul's Grand Bazaar, James Bond has a habit of clocking up the air miles. With yet more globe-trotting glamour on the horizon for Spectre, GL WEEKEND takes you on a whirlwind tour of the world's most Bond-esque hideouts

Kameha Grand Zurich Hotel, Switzerland



The Gentleman's Suite at Kameha Grand Zurich Hotel, Switzerland is definitely Bond-esque, musing over luminaries such as Daniel Craig, David Gandy and James Dean and creating an atmosphere of suave sophistication. It was created as one of 11 themed suites at Kameha Grand Zurich and represents the creative flair of award-winning Dutch designer Marcel Wanders, praised as the "Lady Gaga of design" by The New York Times.

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Guests can also visit the Kameha Spa for gentlemanly treatments, such as sports massages and jetlag recovery facials using products by uber-luxe Artemis of Switzerland. Also visit the 24-hour gym and relax (or dodge bullets) on rooftop sun loungers.

True Bond diplomacy can also be struck over fine culinary delights in the Italian and Japanese restaurants, exquisite martinis in the Puregold Bar or Cuban cigars in the exotic Smokers or Shisha Lounge.

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Kulm Hotel, St. Moritz, Switzerland



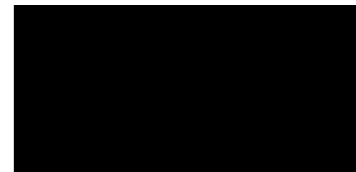
Located in the heart of the world-famous Swiss ski and spa resort, with breathtaking views over Lake St. Moritz, which is often bathed in brilliant sunlight. Dating back 150 years, the grand old building of the Kulm has an incomparable air of luxury, tradition, modern comfort and warm hospitality.

The Kulm Hotel St. Moritz has 172 rooms, junior and luxury suites of varying sizes, all fitted with fine wooden furniture, elegant colours, premium materials and selected elements of local handicraft. Charming accessories, the highest comfort and the use of discreet technology are to be found in all the rooms.

Entertainment and sports facilities include the nine-hole Kulm Golf Course St. Moritz, three tennis courts, a natural ice rink, a curling field and the Marmotta kids' club. The Kulm Hotel St. Moritz is inextricably linked to the Cresta Run, which was built within the hotel's grounds in 1891. To this day, tobogganing pilots congregate in the Kulm's Sunny Bar, which is Switzerland's oldest sports bar; the walls of the bar are lined with trophies and images of famous people who have hurled themselves down the infamous ice track.

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The Park Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey



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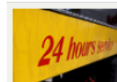
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The Park Bosphorus Hotel Istanbul offers unrivalled hospitality, chic interiors and stunning Bosphorus views. The hotel is located in the heart of Istanbul on the European side, within the historical Taksim Gümüşsuyu district and is a short walk from the famous Taksim Square and Istiklal Street. It is situated close to key tourist and cultural destinations, including Sultanahmet, Beyoğlu, Galata, Cihangir and Karaköy – Istanbul's chic boutique and café lined neighbourhood.

The hotel offers an exceptional range of rooms and suites with a choice of Bosphorus or city views, and guests staying in executive rooms and suites have access to an executive lounge with special benefits.

Extravagantly designed food and beverage outlets serve a variety of international cuisine, from the refined and spicy tastes of Ottoman dishes to delicious Western fare. An 8,500 sq.m state-of-the-art CVK Safira spa and fitness and wellness centre offers exclusive VIP areas and an indoor pool, which converts into an outdoor one during the summer.

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The Peninsula, Hong Kong



Opened in December 1928 and Hong Kong's oldest hotel, The Peninsula Hong Kong is the legendary 'Grande Dame of the Far East', offering a blend of the best eastern and western hospitality in an atmosphere of unmatched classical grandeur and timeless elegance. The hotel also hosted Roger Moore and Britt Ekland for *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

The hotel is situated in the heart of Kowloon's shopping, business and entertainment district, within walking distance of the historic Star Ferry and landmarks such as the Cultural Centre and the city's art, space, science and history museums.

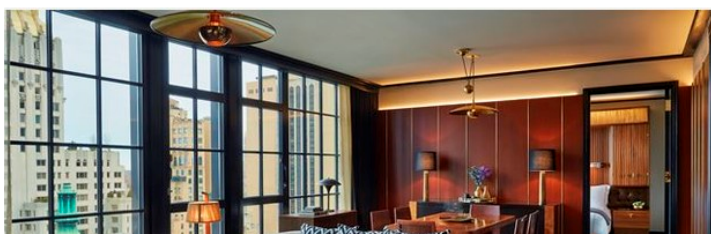
The hotel portrays the glamour of a bygone era with many antiques and historical artifacts on display. New rooms are designed with classic modernity, simplicity and chic elegance, showcasing the finest materials and craftsmanship.

A pinnacle of culinary excellence and a reputable gastronomic destination, The Peninsula Hong Kong offers sophisticated flavours from around the world with its seven restaurants and two bars.

The Peninsula Hong Kong is the quintessential venue choice to impress and inspire, with a selection of classically modern rooms to suit all occasions.

- hongkong.peninsula.com

Suite 57 at Viceroy New York, New York city





Winning the Sexiest Hotel Room in the World Award at The Smith Awards last year, Suite 57 at Viceroy New York has soaring views of Central Park and serves as a haven where guests can relax above the hustle and bustle of Manhattan's West 57th Street in the suite's king-sized bed or marble bath tub.

Guests in search of glamour can head to cocktail bar, The Roof. Worthy of being a Bond scene backdrop, the space evokes the aesthetic of a luxury yacht complete with ipe wood floors and brass details. Bespoke cocktails are served from the rum-laced Neverland to the refreshing cucumber Margarita, as well as Bond's favourite tipples (shaken not stirred, naturally).

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Yas Viceroy, Abu Dhabi



Jet over to Abu Dhabi and emulate the sophisticated 007 himself by trying your hand at driving the magnificent 4.7 litre V8 Aston Martin.

After a briefing from an expert instructor it's over to you. One of the most exciting racing experiences in the UAE, this is a Bond enthusiasts dream come true.

For more high-octane adventure, check into Yas Viceroy Abu Dhabi, the only hotel in the world suspended over a Formula 1 racetrack. Guests can view the track from many of the hotel's luxurious bedrooms and feel its vibrations from the terraces of the restaurants and bars. Mirroring the nature of the F1 track, the hotel's striking futuristic architecture fuses sensuous curves with sleek lines.

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Jade Mountain, St Lucia



With breathtaking and spectacular views looking out towards the majestic Pitons Mountains, the Jade Mountain resort in St Lucia is the perfect tropical getaway for Bond and his female companion(s).

One of the many unique elements about this ultra-luxurious hotel is that there is no fourth wall to the hotel rooms. Guests are able to gaze out over the tropical lagoon as soon as they wake up, take a dip in their own private infinity pools and witness some of the most stunning sunsets in the world.

There hasn't been any filming at this hotel, but the design is very Bond-esque and is popular with the A-listers and the super rich. Guests include Ellie Goulding, the Olsen twins, health food addict Deliciously Ella, who have all stayed there recently.

Part of the 600-acre estate is two beautiful, natural, soft sand beaches with endless luxury activities, including scuba diving, kayaking, sunfish sailing and windsurfing. There is also a luxury spa where guests can choose personal treatments from a carefully selected menu.

- jademountain.com