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Haute Montagne opens Verbier retreat

Positioned in the heart of Verbier between two main lift stations, Haute Montagne's Bella Coola is a magnificent five-bedroom private residence with spacious gardens. Complete with an indoor swimming pool, private outdoor hot tub with picturesque views of the mountains and a private spa and wellness area with Turkish hammam, the chalet offers one of the most luxurious experiences in the area. Set over four floors and sleeping up to 11 people in five, individually designed, en-suite bedrooms, there is endless space for guests to relax and socialise. As with all Haute Montagne chalets, Bella Coola will have impeccable service from a highly skilled team: whether guests require ski and boot fittings and hire at the chalet, private in-chalet yoga and Pilates classes, six-course tasting menus each night, professional childcare, transfers by helicopter, heli-skiing, heli-sightseeing or private ski guiding, Haute Montagne is able to facilitate their guest's every need. A chalet manager and hosts will be constantly on hand to pour morning coffee, serve dinner in the evenings and provide guests with a concierge service for booking restaurants, activities and more.



Pine Cliffs Resort announces new properties

One of Portugal's luxury lifestyle destinations, Pine Cliffs Resort, has announced that work is underway on its spectacular new Ocean Suites, a development of 76 spacious, high-spec two- and three-bedroom sea front apartments. Due for completion in July 2016, the new Ocean Suites will offer an unmatchable luxury lifestyle and investment opportunity for discerning buyers. Pine Cliffs Resort currently enjoys a spectacular location on a 72-hectare estate overlooking the magnificent cliffs and beaches of Albufeira, on the Algarvean

coastline, Southern Portugal. A fully integrated lifestyle resort managed by Starwood Hotels' Luxury Collection brand, Pine Cliffs offers a wide range of accommodation and investment opportunities, including freehold properties and holiday ownership options. Its serene resort village setting encompasses a 215-room hotel: the 154-suite Pine Cliffs Residences, the Pine Cliffs Vacation Club with its 52 golf suites, 26 refurbished Pine Cliffs Deluxe Golf Suites, the 68 unique Pine Cliffs Townhouses, the Pine Cliffs Terraces, a secluded cluster of 20 contemporary Townhouses and 25 palatial private Villas, and now with 76 unique sea front apartments.



Park Hyatt Vienna opens largest suite.

Just a year after opening, Park Hyatt Vienna has opened the largest suite in Austria. Boasting 820 square metres of living space distributed over two levels, guests are treated to stunning views over the Austrian capital from four out-door terraces. Spread over the fifth and sixth floors of the hotel and connected by a beautiful onyx stairway, the Royal Penthouse Suite offers guests a spacious living and dining area, three kitchens, four bathrooms, its own gym, a walk-in closet, a family room and an office. The two bedrooms (with the possible addition of two more) can accommodate between seven and ten people. The lightdrenched rooms are fitted with high-quality materials and stylish furniture; leaving nothing to be desired with regards to technical equipment. Ample roof windows offer unique views over Am Hof, St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Michaelerkuppel, Vienna City Hall, St. Peter's Church and many other impressive buildings in the city's first district. The connected leafy terraces with uninterrupted views all the way to the Viennese vineyards invite guests to relax, linger and enjoy the privacy this exclusive suite provides. The Royal Penthouse Suite

can be hired as accommodation for a family break, or even as a spacious venue for a special event or celebration.



Ski before the season at Tschuggen **Grand Hotel**

On 27 November, guests at the luxury Tschuggen Grand Hotel have the chance to be the very first skiers to enjoy over 225km of pistes on the Grisons Mountains. For one day, guests at Tschuggen Grand Hotel have exclusive access to the slopes before the ski season officially starts on 28 November. Set in Switzerland's Schanfigg Valley, Tschuggen Grand Hotel is a member of Leading Hotels of the World and Switzerland's most unique wellness hotel. It offers award-winning cuisine across five outstanding restaurants, an exceptional spa and wellness centre, stunning interiors designed by Swiss architect and designer Carolo Rampazzi, breath-taking mountain views and the luxury of the Tschuggen Express - a private mountain railway.



Anantara announces three new locations

Located on the South Coast of Sri Lanka, one hour along the coast from Colombo, the brand new Anantara Tangalle Peacehaven Resort & Spa opened this month. The well-established upmarket area, renowned for its tranquil yoga retreats, will now house a new serene destination. Designed like a temple structure, the hotel will have a total of 152 guest rooms and plenty of wellness offerings. Close by, adventure also awaits guests with Yala National Park housing leopards and sloth bears. In addition, Anantara Salalah Resort, due to open towards the end of the year, will be located on the Arabian Sea in Salalah City, Dhofar Coast, in the south of Oman. The new resort will be adjacent to a natural canal and will have direct access to the beach, a botanical garden and

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the Al Baleed UNESCO archaeological sites. With 136 guest rooms and villas, this luxurious new holiday hotspot will be 10 km from the city centre and 15 km from the airport. The five star Jabal Akhdar Anantara Hotel Resort & Spa, Oman, also set to open at the end of the year, will be a hot spot destination for tourists surrounded by awe inspiring landscapes, beautiful terraced gardens all topped off with Mediterranean-style climate.



Kameha Grand Zurich to launch space themed suite ____

The Kameha Grand Zurich Hotel, Switzerland is set to launch a cutting-edge Space Suite designed by German artist Michael Najjar. A visual artist, adventurer and future astronaut who has undergone intensive cosmonaut training in Russia, Najjar will also be the first contemporary artist in space as one of Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic Pioneer Astronauts. The idea behind the Space Suite is to immerse guests or 'crew members' into the atmosphere of a space station, tapping into various elements of perception to enliven the experience. Quirky features include an automated female voice inspired by John Carpenter's science fiction film Dark Star to welcome the crew member in eight different variations, spot lights inspired by rocket engines and a space glove where crew members can place their phones or key cards. The bed will also be designed in a way to look like it is floating, while the mattress is shaped as a black rectangle to reflect the monolith from 2011: A Space Odyssey. The steam bath follows through with the Universe motif and features a small window which presents a view into space and down on Earth. Crew members can also relax using an iPod, extensive library and Apple TV filled with information in German and English related to the topic of space. Najjar's artistic influence can also be seen with four acrylic platforms holding mock

ups of historic rockets and space ships and three artworks by Najjar himself.

The Space Suite finds perfect alignment with the sensory experience flowing throughout the hotel, creating a place where fantasy and reality converge, full of innovation and freedom of thought.



The world's first CÉ LA VI

Hong Kong-based AB Concept has unveiled the stunning design of the world's first CÉ LA VI, a club, restaurant and rooftop bar conceived around a unique blend of passion, intrigue and Southeast Asian flavour, representing the lifestyle brand's inaugural venture with a mind-blowing venue in the heart of Hong Kong. The new luxury dining and entertainment brand is located on the top three floors of the new California Tower in Lan Kwai Fong and is a heady concoction of imagination, flair and rhythm - a sanctuary of seduction dedicated to the pursuit of pleasure, a tropical oasis in the centre of the concrete jungle. Bringing together stunning vistas, an energising urban environment and an invigorating philosophy, CÉ LA VI, which is a play on the French term 'This is Life', aims to become the international titan of lifestyle and sophisticated hedonism. Filled with natural materials such as lava stone, ship's wood, rattan and nourished with live plants in the form of vertical gardens and green chandeliers, the creative vision for the new venue brings the feel of the tropical rainforest into the concrete jungle while constantly paying homage to CÉ LA VI's commitment to harmony and balance. The motifs and colours of the Southeast Asian landscape occur throughout the venue, using shadow and textures to masterfully create a seductive, intimate and sensual atmosphere. "We're delighted to have been so instrumental in creating the design DNA for CÉ LA VI's pioneering first venture," says AB Concept's co-founder Ed Ng. "This was a really fun project. CÉ LA VI pride themselves on knowing how to put on a party and we thoroughly enjoyed interpreting their passion for playfulness and seduction into the design. I think the finished product perfectly combines the sense of escape with the sensuality and intrigue for this iconic new brand." The next AB Concept-designed CÉ LA VI is the renovation of the iconic Marina Bay Sands venue in Singapore, and will continue with venues in Taipei, Bangkok and Dubai.



Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park launches Christmas Season

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is partnering with world famous luxury department store and Knightsbridge neighbour, Harrods, to celebrate Christmas 2015. The hotel will take pride of place in the Harrods festive window displays, which will be unveiled on 1 November. Head pastry chef, Heather Kaniuk will use her creative talent for making petit gâteaux, macaroons and handmade chocolates for a Teddy Bear Tea, in honour of Benedict, the Harrods 2015 Christmas Teddy, served at The Rosebery from 23 November 2015 until 10 January 2016. The Christmas fairy tale continues with Harrods transforming public spaces at the hotel including the marble Lobby and The Rosebery into a stunning, seasonal spectacle. With a red and gold colour theme, and a huge Christmas tree in the Lobby as its centrepiece, the delightful display will be unveiled on 27 November. A Very Harrods Christmas accommodation package includes one night accommodation, breakfast, a welcome gift and presents in the guestroom, including Benedict the Teddy Bear and a VIP appointment with Harrods Gift Bureau to find the perfect gift for your loved ones. The accommodation package is valid between 23 November and 30 December.

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