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>> FOR THE ISLAND LOVER

HIDDEN LUXURY

Luxury hotel brand GHM has opened a new resort on the little-traveled Tanjung Benoa Peninsula in Bali. Relax in the luxurious suites of The Chedi Sakala, with ocean views and pool-side access. The resort's executive chef serves an array of Asian and European offerings that marry local fare with French culinary expertise. Visitors are sure to return rejuvenated. ghmhotels.com



>> FOR THE FASHION GURU

VIVIDLY PARIS

A four-star boutique hotel designed by Christian Lacroix, the **Hotel du Petit Moulin** reflects the vibrant and eclectic character of its uniquely Parisian locale in the trendy and treasure-filled Haut Marais district. A nucleus for the latest in fashion, the area is famous for its boutiques, restaurants and cafés, and is also a stone's throw from popular attractions like the Picasso and Carnavalet museums, Place des Vosges and Opéra Bastille.

From flowers and stripes to ceramic kaleidoscopes and panoramic wallpapers, the 17 rooms of Hotel du Petit Moulin are decorated in strikingly different styles, each with its own color scheme and unique atmosphere. hotelpetitmoulinparis.com

>> FOR THE LUXE BEACHGOER

GULF COAST GEM

Experience northwest Florida's dazzling Emerald Coast—renowned for its idyllic sugar sand beaches—while enjoying luxury accommodations, the finest regional cuisine, a full-service spa and a spectacular oceanfront location. **The Pearl** is the hottest new luxury resort in Rosemary Beach, Fla.

The Pearl's 55 guestrooms feature private balconies, hand-selected furnishings and thoughtful amenities like signature Kerstin Florian spa products, as well as an interactive guest services platform that allows guests to book dinner reservations, request room service or place concierge requests via the iPad provided in each room.

Spend the afternoon in a poolside cabana or relax under an oversized umbrella on The Pearl's private stretch of beach. This picture-perfect world is your oyster. thepearlrb.com



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>> FOR THE ALL-ELEMENTS PHOTOGRAPHER

WATER-TIGHT CAMERA BAG

Billed as the world's first completely waterproof, soft-sided camera backpack, the **Lowepro DryZone 200** keeps your valuable photography equipment dry in even the most extreme conditions. Ideal for boating, hiking and other outdoor pursuits, this rugged backpack is comfortable and ergonomic as well as water-tight. The DryZone 200 can fit a Pro DSLR or pro video system, a flash, up to five extra lenses, a tripod and accessories—and floats even when fully loaded. store.lowepro.com



>> FOR THE SEASIDE DREAMER

ENCHANTING ISLE

For beauty and elegance with a laid-back spirit, set your sights on the Caribbean island of Saint-Barthélemy.

Hotel Saint-Barth Isle de France, situated on the popular Flamands Beach, is well known for its personalized service and utopian setting. The hotel recently completed its three-year renovation project, which included improvements to all 40 guestrooms and the main public areas, as well as the addition of beachside seating at restaurant La Case de l'Isle. Called "La Cabane de l'Isle," this new beachfront cabana is perfect for a feet-in-the-sand lunch while staring out to sea. isle-de-france.com



>> FOR THE TRUE ADVENTURER

EXOTIC ECOLODGE

The **Three Camel Lodge**, an award-winning ecolodge in the Gobi Desert of Mongolia, combines a one-of-a-kind cultural adventure with superb service.

Sleep in one of the lodge's 20 gers—the traditional felt tents of Mongolia's nomadic herders—outfitted with amenities like a private bathroom, king-size bed and wood stove, along with locally produced camel milk lotions. The structures blend seamlessly with the remarkable desert landscape, providing unparalleled comfort along with an authentic experience. Like the accommodations, the cuisine embraces regional flavors, with ingredients that include locally grown produce and organic meats from Mongolia's free-range livestock herds.

Guests at the Three Camel Lodge can choose to take part in a wide variety of customizable activities and excursions led by Mongolia's most experienced and knowledgeable guides. threecamellodge.com



>> FOR THE ECO-CONSCIOUS JETSETTER

GREEN LUXURY

The first in sustainability among Santa Monica's luxury hotels and the only newly built Gold LEED certified hotel in the city, the chic **Shore Hotel** is worth a stop for any eco-conscious traveler. From its architecture to its day-to-day operation, the hotel strives to reduce the consumption of natural resources, utilizing many recycled and recyclable materials. Guestrooms feature the latest in environmentally conscious amenities and technologies.

Along with a green experience, guests are treated to stunning views of the Pacific and an unbeatable location. The Shore Hotel boasts a prime beachfront locale on the famed Ocean Avenue, just blocks from the Santa Monica Pier, Third Street Promenade and other top attractions. shorehotel.com