

# GLOBAL EXPANSION

FROM BALI TO ICELAND, FABULOUS TRAVEL DESTINATIONS ARE POPPING UP AROUND THE WORLD IN 2018. HERE, A HIGHLIGHT OF THE AMAZING PLACES YOU'LL WANT TO DISCOVER.

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## THE RETREAT AT BLUE LAGOON ICELAND

### Grindavik, Iceland

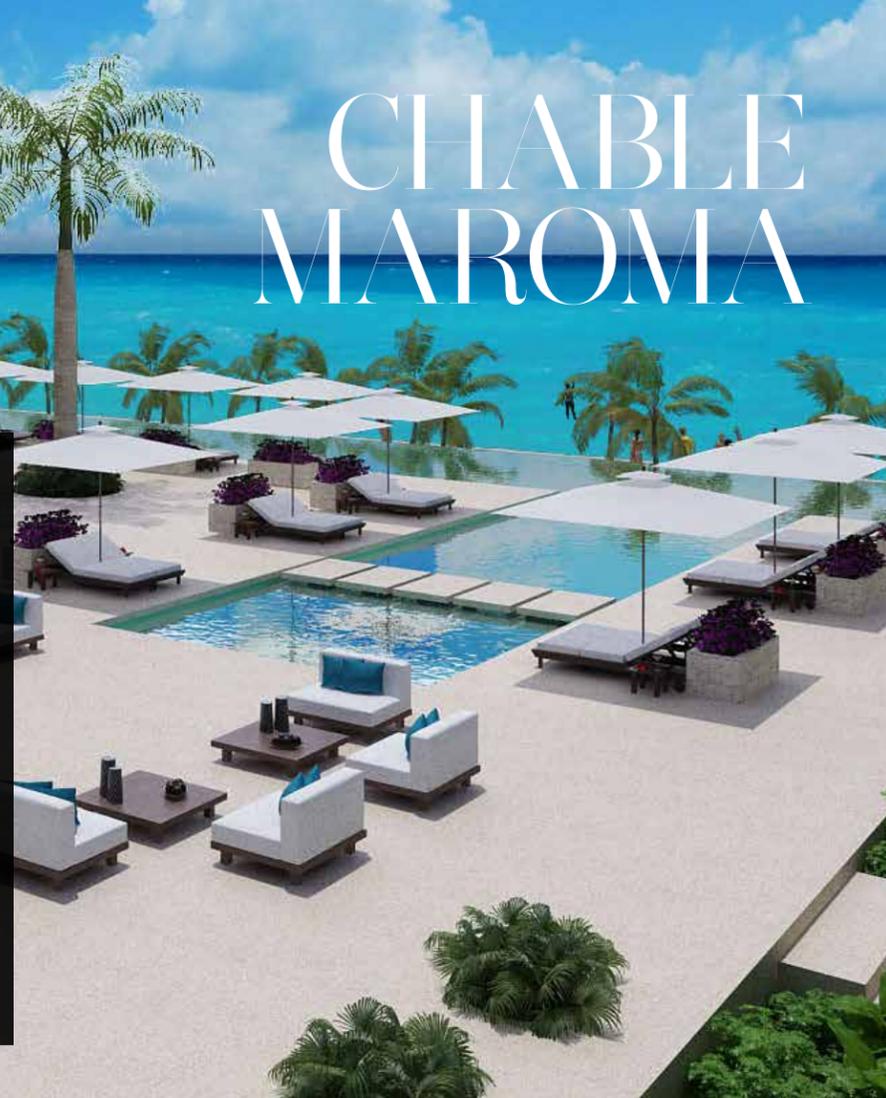
In a sprawling, 800-year-old lava field on the southern coast of Iceland's Reykjanes Peninsula, where the terrain is alive with craters, fissures, mud pools, steam vents and hot springs, lies Blue Lagoon, part of a UNESCO Geopark. Famous for its power to cleanse, heal, rejuvenate and soothe the body and mind, the steaming, mineral-rich geo-thermal seawater bubbles up from volcanic aquifers 2,000 meters below the earth's crust. This otherworldly landscape is the setting for the Retreat at Blue Lagoon Iceland (opening April 2018), a one-of-a-kind wellness sanctuary with subterranean spa carved into the

volcanic earth; geothermal lagoon rich in silica, algae and minerals, in which to soak or have a deep-tissue massage; Moss Restaurant, featuring creative, locally sourced Icelandic cuisine; and 62 elegant suites with wall-to-wall windows overlooking the therapeutic waters. Architect Sigríður Sigþórsdóttir and her team incorporated the natural lava formations into the resort's design, while Sigurdur Thorsteinsson, chief creative officer of Milan-based Design Group Italia, created interiors to convey a cocoon-like sense of warmth and security. [retreat.bluelagoon.com](http://retreat.bluelagoon.com)

# CHABLE MAROMA

## Riviera Maya, Mexico

An exciting addition to Maroma Beach, just 35 minutes from the Cancun Airport on the Riviera Maya, Chable Maroma is readying for an end-of-2018 opening. Seventy suites are designed with glass walls, private pools and views of the lush surroundings at every turn. As a special treat, accommodations also come with his and hers bathrooms and outdoor living areas with moon showers. Beds are adorned with 360 thread count Paulina Moran linens woven in Switzerland and hand stitched in Mexico. Indulgence continues in the 17,000-square-foot spa, facials, body treatments and rituals will be customized using top-of-the-line techniques and products. Dining options include three signature restaurants and an array of sea and land menu items. The 650-foot private beachfront offers beach palapas, diving and a yoga deck. Signature tequila, butler service, personal concierge and a fitness center top off the amenities. [chableresort.com](http://chableresort.com)



# ROSEWOOD LUANG PRABANG

## Luang Prabang, Laos

Opening as Rosewood's first ultra-luxury encampment featuring luxury tents, villas and suites, Rosewood Luang Prabang, located 10 minutes from UNESCO World Heritage Site Luang Prabang, offers undiluted serenity. Far from civilization, 22 spacious accommodations include eight deluxe villas, three garden villas, six private pool villas, and five luxury tents, nestled amid streams and riverbanks, jungles and waterfalls. In short, the luxe property is an ideal spot in which to unwind and experience nature. Interior design elements inspired by Lao tradition and French colonial style are in keeping with Rosewood's "A Sense of Place" philosophy, as indigenous materials and textiles are used throughout. Three riverside dining environments with contemporary farm-to-table concepts embrace locally sourced and seasonal ingredients—some harvested from the resort's own organic garden. The signature Sense, A Rosewood Spa is a soul-soothing sanctuary for sybarites. Rosewood believes in giving back to the communities in which its resorts are found. To that end, the brand has built the first philanthropic hospitality school in Laos, providing students with professional hospitality training. Rosewood will also be opening locations in Nassau, Bahamas; Guangzhou and Hong Kong, China; and Montecito in Santa Barbara County, California. [rosewoodhotels.com](http://rosewoodhotels.com)



## Malolo Island, Fiji

In a secluded bay on Malolo Island, Fiji, with its perfect climate, crystal-clear water and 2,100-foot-long white sandy beach, lies Six Senses Fiji (opening April 2018). Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas operates 11 resorts and 30 spas in 20 countries under the brand names Six Senses, Evason and Six Senses Spas; all are set in naturally beautiful locations and maintain a commitment to community, sustainability, wellness and design. Six Senses Fiji encompasses 24 romantic one-and two-bedroom pool villas, all with private decks and outdoor showers. Sustainability is reflected throughout the resort, which is 100-percent solar powered by the largest microgrid in Fiji using Tesla batteries. Multiple culinary options include two restaurants, a café, an outdoor pizzeria and grill and two bars. Adults can snorkel on the nearby reef or surf the waves, while the kids can play at Grow With Six Senses club. The Wellness Village at Six Senses Fiji includes a Six Senses Spa, a state-of-the-art gym, an extensive wet area with hot and cold whirlpools, an alchemy bar and an elevated treetop yoga pavilion. Tennis courts and a weekly activity guide full of cultural and wellness experiences round out the experience. Six Senses will also open in Bhutan; Kaplankaya, Turkey; Shahrut, Israel; Rajasthan, India; Krabey Island, Cambodia; and Bali, Indonesia. [sixsenses.com](http://sixsenses.com)



# SIX SENSES FIJI



## MONTAGE LOS CABOS



## Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

The azure waters of the Sea of Cortez always call you back. And in May 2018, those who answer the call will discover a new coastal gem, Montage Los Cabos. Sitting on 39 acres of Mexico's sweeping "Golden Corridor" shores, nestled between Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo, this luxurious haunt will come with a full-scale fitness center, Spa Montage, two sparkling pools, the Fred Couples Signature Golf Course and even Paintbox, a signature kids' program. Inspired by the surrounding Baja desert, 52 resort-style Montage Residences and 122 guest rooms and suites will be adorned in southwestern-inspired decor, and all dining venues will have seafood-centric menus infused with fresh, local ingredients. [montagehotels.com/loscabos](http://montagehotels.com/loscabos)





# LA CASA RODAVENTO



## Valle de Bravo, Mexico

The colonial town of Valle de Bravo, two hours west of Mexico City, celebrated the end of 2017 with an addition to its hotel scene, La Casa Rodavento. Perfect for this fairytale village, the boutique Mosaic Hotel Group property is comprised of seven rooms in a 20th-century colonial mansion. There's a fire pit, lush gardens, a pool and Jacuzzi, a rooftop lounge overlooking the valley's surrounding wooded mountains, and NUESTRO, a homestyle restaurant that serves Chef Diego Isunza Kahlo's authentic Mexican fare. Two sister properties, Hotel Rodavento and Intown Rodavento, will open later in 2018. [rodavento.com](http://rodavento.com)



# AMANYANGYUN

## Shanghai, China

Spread across a woodland sanctuary 20 miles outside Shanghai's city limits, travelers find the newly-opened Amanyangyun—a 25-acre retreat comprised of 26 sensitively restored ancient dwellings, 10,000 fragrant camphor trees and the 1,000-year-old Emperor tree, all dating back to the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Paying homage to the natural and human history of Jiangxi, a pastoral province in southeast China, Kerry Hill Architects incorporated ornate stone carvings and family inscriptions into each dwelling, as well as private pools, Jacuzzis and courtyards, bedrooms flooded with light, nanmu wood furniture and the Aman brand's signature, minimalist Asian aesthetic. At the luxury retreat's spiritual core is Nan Shufang, a pavilion inspired by the royal

reading room in the Forbidden City, where guests can study traditional Chinese arts—calligraphy, music, painting and Kunqu Opera. Across the idyllic courtyard, there are spaces for traditional tea and incense ceremonies. Attached to another courtyard, Aman Spa is an enclave of serenity with two private spa houses, extensive relaxation areas, a sauna, Russian banya, Turkish hammam, plunge pool, Jacuzzi, indoor and outdoor pools, and holistic wellness facilities overlooking a quiet lake and resplendent forest gardens. There are five restaurants spread across the forest, a 25-seat movie theater and the Cultural Discovery Centre, where children staying at the resort learn about the rich culture of China. [aman.com/amanyangyun](http://aman.com/amanyangyun)





# THE POST OAK



## Houston, Texas

Everything's bigger in Texas, and this lavish 250-room hotel concept from business legend Tilman Fertitta of CNBC's *Billion Dollar Buyer* is no exception. Opening in March 2018, The Post Oak stands mere steps from Houston's popular Galleria and River Oaks District. It is poised to become a landmark, with a multi-level Rolls Royce showroom, the largest ballroom in the region, a private helipad, Texas' first Mastro's steakhouse and a glittering lobby chandelier that, when unveiled, will rank as the second-largest in the world. With the help of architecture and design firm Gensler, each opulent hotel room comes with luxuries befitting the discerning traveler—bed sheet preferences, monogrammed pillowcases, 360-degree in-room mobile technology in multiple languages, Dean & DeLuca minibars, and a complimentary luxury house car whenever you need it. When "quiet time" is on your agenda, you can browse through The Post Oak's museum-level art collections; retire to The Cellar, where you can choose from 20,000 bottles of wine; or grab a good book and pull up a plush chair in the library with a view of fairytale gardens and palm-fringed pool. [thepostoak.com](http://thepostoak.com)

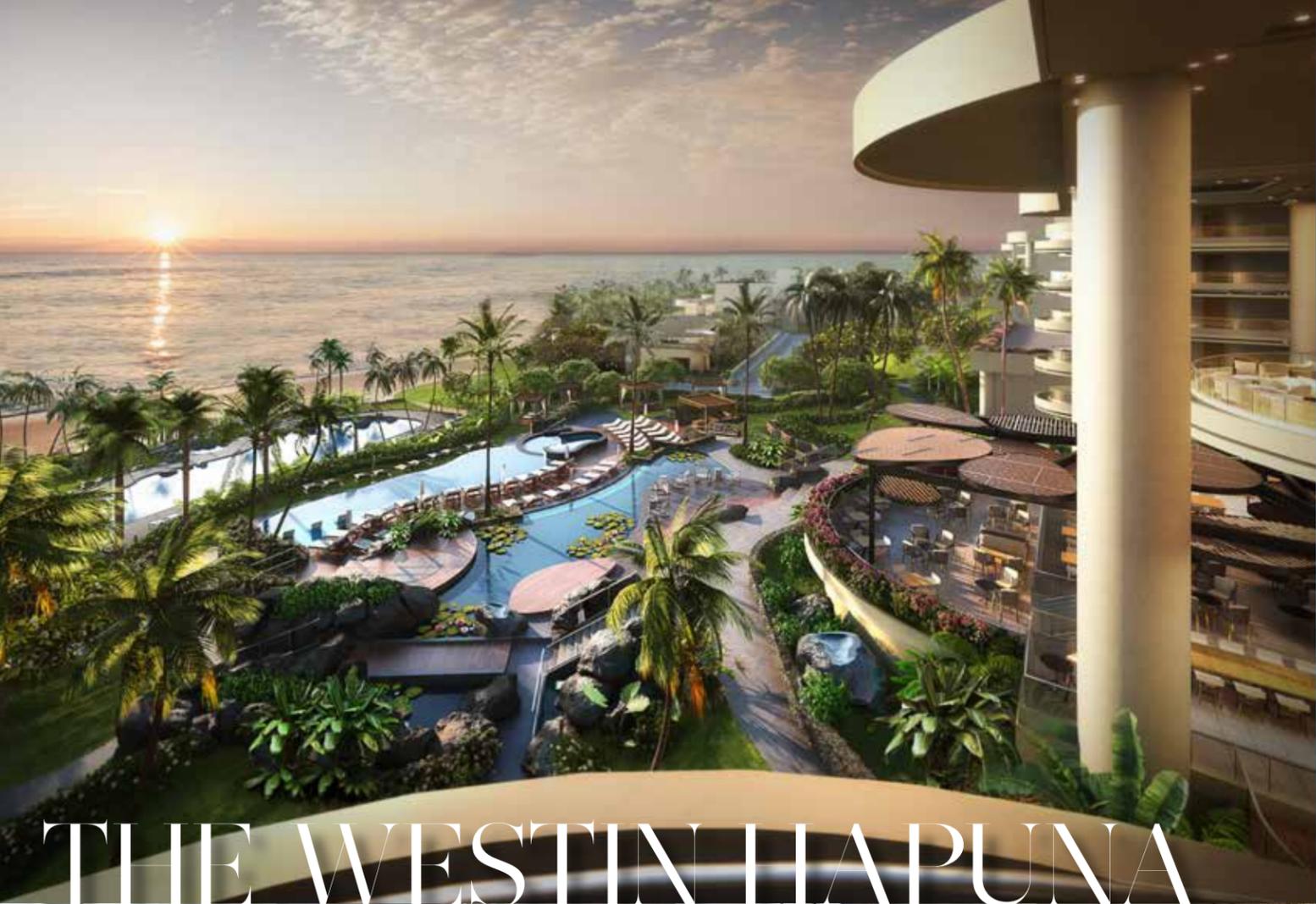


# COMO UMA CANGGU

## Canggu, Bali

On the south coast of Bali, the idyllic COMO Uma Canggu is a breath of fresh air for luxury travelers. Set to open February 2018, this beachfront resort brings 119 rooms, suites, and one- and two-bedroom residences—along with three-bedroom penthouses, each with its own rooftop pool—to this bohemian surf town. Interior designers Koichiro Ikebuchi and Paola Navone have added their Midas touch to every room, turning the entire resort into a work of Asian- and Italian-inspired magic. Wellness and indulgence are at the heart of this escape. The spa, COMO Shambhala Retreat, will specialize in hands-on healing inspired by both ancient Eastern wisdom and modern science. And social gathering spot COMO Beach Club will serve charcoal-grilled meats, seafood and vegetables overlooking the Indian Ocean. [comohotels.com/umacanggu](http://comohotels.com/umacanggu)





# THE WESTIN HAPUNA BEACH RESORT

## Big Island, Hawaii

Perched on whimsical, award-winning Hapuna Beach, the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel has undergone a huge \$46-million renovation. Reopening in Spring 2018 as The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort, the largest hotel on the Kohala Coast will have interactive check-in pods and a vertical wall garden in the lobby, 232 rooms and 17 suites, and perfect palm-fringed Pacific Ocean views. Spend your days relaxing by the serene adults-only pool, getting a massage at the all-new Hapuna Spa or working out at the Crossfit Studio while your kids play in the Westin Kids' Club. When it's time for food, enjoy breakfast in the sun at Ikena Landing, grab a sandwich at Piko Coffee+Bar before riding the waves, and enjoy a sit-down dinner at the Mediterranean-inspired Meridia. Aloha! [hapunabeachresort.com](http://hapunabeachresort.com)



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## Desroches Island, The Seychelles

After a total rebuild, Four Seasons Resort Seychelles at Desroches Island is reopening in early 2018 as its own private island. Serenely floating only five degrees south of the equator, this new-and-improved resort island, once a haven for lovers only, has been redesigned to include 11 private three-, four- and five-bedroom residence villas, perfect for families. Elegant beach bungalows, villas and one- and two-bedroom suites add to the offering, all with direct beach access. Explore Desroches Island's nine miles of white-sand beaches, endless coconut groves and colorful coral reefs. When you're not on the water, do as the locals do and navigate the island by bicycle (included with each room). Like most Four Seasons properties, the heart of the resort is the spa, where pampering is performed in African, Indian, Thai and Balinese traditions. Wellness classes, seafood-centric restaurants, a Marine Conservation Discovery Center, a tortoise sanctuary and plenty of water sports are available. Four Seasons will also be opening properties this year in Athens, Greece; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Bengaluru, India; São Paulo, Brazil; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [fourseasons.com/seychellesdesroches](http://fourseasons.com/seychellesdesroches)

# FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES AT DESROCHES ISLAND





## Savannah, Georgia

With its cobblestone streets, oak trees draped in Spanish moss, old-fashioned light posts and Greek Revival mansions, Savannah, Georgia is a city of Southern charm. Opening in Spring 2018 in the heart of the Historic District, the new Perry Lane Hotel will redefine luxury in the Low Country. Thanks to the vision of Flank, a top NYC architectural and real estate development firm, 167 elegant rooms will be designed to look as if they belong in one of Savannah's historic homes. Dinner is served in four unique dining rooms, and sunbathing takes place beside the rooftop pool. [perrylanehotel.com](http://perrylanehotel.com)



## Koh Russey Island, Cambodia

Immerse yourself in Cambodian tradition at this eco-resort opening in September 2018. You'll find 63 cozy-chic pavilions and luxe pool villas, a beachfront grill, fine-dining experiences and the resort's signature Spa Alila. Inspired by the local Khmer people, Alila Villas Koh Russey's design draws from Cambodia's clean architectural lines, geometric forms, local craftsmanship and enchanting island lifestyle. Find your Zen in complimentary yoga classes or meditate in the organic garden, see a movie in the outdoor cinema, or get your adrenaline pumping at the fitness center. Just be careful not to get lost—everything on Koh Russey Island seems to peek out of the trees. Also opening in 2018 are Alila hotels in Sri Lanka, Jakarta, Indonesia and Malaysia. [alilahotels.com/kohrussey](http://alilahotels.com/kohrussey)



# PERRY LANE HOTEL

# ALILA VILLAS KOH RUSSEY



## San José del Cabo, Mexico

Right now there are only three Ritz-Carlton Reserves in the whole world—Puerto Rico, Bali and Thailand. But in late 2018, Zadún, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve will become the fourth property on that exclusive list. Set amidst dramatic sand dunes, overlooking the sparkling Sea of Cortez, this resort property will bring a new kind of desert luxury to the Mexican coast. Dotted along the rolling landscapes of San José del Cabo, jetsetters will find 115 elegant suites and villas, permanent residences, unbeatable panoramic views and, as befits The Ritz-Carlton name, an immaculate spa. Of course, you don't need a spa to relax at Zadún; the entire reserve is steeped in tranquility. [ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/mexico/los-cabos](http://ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/mexico/los-cabos)



# ZADÚN, A RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE

# MONKEY ISLAND ESTATE

## Bray-on-Thames, Berkshire, U.K.

A private island on the River Thames accessible only by footbridge or boat, Monkey Island was an exclusive hideaway for British monarchs, aristocrats, artists and writers for centuries. Back in 1723, owner Charles Spencer, the third Duke of Marlborough, commissioned two white-brick buildings—the Pavilion and the Temple—on this seven-acre property about 30 miles west of London. Both stately structures are still intact; they've recently been restored by Malaysia-based YTL Hotels and are set for a Spring 2018 opening as Monkey Island Estate. With interiors by award-winning New York-based Champalimaud Design, 27 bedrooms and three deluxe suites combine traditional Edwardian elegance with contemporary countryside style. Afternoon tea is served in The Monkey Lounge, beneath a ceiling painted with a mural of monkeys. For dinner, a signature restaurant is onsite, while two Michelin-three-star restaurants—Heston Blumenthal's Fat Duck and Waterside Inn by Alain Roux—are located across the footbridge, in the historic village of Bray. [ytlhotels.com](http://ytlhotels.com)



## Los Angeles, CA

Every U.S. president aside from Pres. Trump, as well as many of Hollywood's elite, have stayed at the iconic Century Plaza Hotel since it opened in 1966. Now, an extreme makeover is underway at the historic locale, which will reopen in mid-to-late 2018 as the Fairmont Century Plaza, Los Angeles. Parent company AccorHotels Group's estimated \$2.5-billion-dollar redevelopment project adds two attention-grabbing 46-story towers and approximately 100,000 square feet of high-end retail and parking facilities, as well as 394 guest rooms and 63 branded residences within the original crescent-shaped building. The lobby will connect to public plazas and fountains, leaving two acres of open space and gardens surrounded by restaurants and retail space. The transformation by acclaimed architecture and design firms Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, Gensler, Marmol Radziner and Yabu Pushelberg is sure to be grand. Born in California in 1907, the Fairmont brand now encompasses more than 70 hotels worldwide and continues to expand globally; recent openings include Istanbul, Turkey; Western China and the Middle East. Locations set to debut in 2018 include Fairmont Maldives Sirru Fen Sushi (opening in April). [fairmont.com](http://fairmont.com)



# FAIRMONT CENTURY PLAZA





## Andaman Islands

With lush forests, over-water bungalows, coral reefs teeming with marine life and panoramic views to last a lifetime, the Andaman Islands are one of the world's true hidden gems. And now, jetsetters have a new reason to visit. Expected to open in March 2018, the Taj Exotica Resort & Spa will bring 75 postcard-perfect ocean view villas and suites to the remote island of Havelock, each designed to look like a traditional, low-rise Jarawa hut—typical for Andaman Islands living. Those who want to elevate their trip from exotic luxury to royal splendor can reserve the 8,000-square-foot presidential suite. It comes with private butler who will bring anything you need, plus exclusive access to your own private beach... so you can have those Bay of Bengal waters all to yourself. [taj.tajhotels.com](http://taj.tajhotels.com)

# TAJ EXOTICA RESORT & SPA

## Singapore

True to the Raffles Hotels & Resorts brand, the flagship Raffles Singapore, which opened in 1887, is staying relevant as it undergoes a major renewal. Set to reopen the second half of 2018, the grand property, declared a National Monument by the Singapore Government, will feature refreshed interior design by Alexandra Champalimaud, who is charged with bringing new life into the century-old building while retaining its original ambiance, charm, colonial architecture and proud heritage. With eight categories of rooms and suites, the 115 distinctive chambers will offer new amenities and technology. New and refreshed bars, restaurants, courtyards, event and social areas are designed to make Raffles the place to meet, spend time, shop and celebrate. The Raffles Arcade will include a re-envisioned Raffles Gift Shop where a History Gallery will detail the hotel's heritage, as well as the Raffles Spa, a holistic sanctuary in which to escape the city life. With 11 distinguished locations around the world, Raffles has more in development, including the Dhevanafushi Luxury Resort Managed by AccorHotels in the Maldives and Raffles Europejski Warsaw, in Poland, both scheduled for 2018 openings. [raffles.com](http://raffles.com)

# RAFFLES



# NOMAD LOS ANGELES

## Downtown L.A., California

Downtown Los Angeles continues its resurgence with a flurry of openings including the NoMad Los Angeles blazing onto the scene. Taking chic to a new level, the recently opened hotel in The Sydell Group New York's portfolio has 241 rooms and dining from award-winning Chef Daniel Humm and restaurateur Will Guidara. Located at the corner of 7th and Olive streets, the hotel inhabits the landmark Giannini Place, formerly the original Bank of Italy, and is the work of French architect and designer Jacques Garcia. Much of the building's Neoclassical style—its Doric columns, marble floor, original vault and 50-ton door—have been preserved and incorporated into the new design. Inspired by Italy, and in homage to the historic building's past, the guest rooms' color palette copies the fully restored gold and blue Italianate lobby ceiling. The furnishings are custom designed with original artwork curated from Paris-based Studio be-poles. All guest rooms have king beds with custom linens and bedding by Bellino, and bathrooms featuring freestanding pedestal bathtubs with exclusive bath amenities by Argan. There is also a library, an all-day Italian inspired café and a roof-top pool that offers expansive views of the city and the DTLA skyline. [thenomadhotel.com/los-angeles](http://thenomadhotel.com/los-angeles)



## Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Like all Banyan Tree properties, Banyan Tree Kuala Lumpur, opening June 2018, is on track to supply sanctuary for the senses, offering authentic Malaysian hospitality to foster rejuvenation of mind, body and soul. One of Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts eight 2018 openings in Asia, the Caribbean and Europe, it offers travelers an urban adventure. In a unique, sky-suspended retreat in the center of the city's Golden Triangle, known as the hub of Malaysia, it sits amid towering skyscrapers, shopping malls, various entertainment options and world-class hotels. Fifty-five rooms and suites are designed with contemporary flair, each intended to pamper guests; many boast striking views of the Petronas Twin Towers. Jaw-dropping views of the glistening city skyline are also aplenty from the hotel's Vertigo rooftop bar, while delectable dishes are served at the Horizon Grill. When it comes to chill-out time, the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa offers guests a tranquil retreat and reprieve from trekking around town. This year, guests will also be able to experience a Banyan Tree hotel in Huzhou, China. [banyantree.com](http://banyantree.com)

# BANYAN TREE KUALA LUMPUR



## Marbella, Spain

Sophisticated sybarites will want to luxuriate at Nobu Hotel Marbella on Spain's Costa del Sol (opening March 2018). The first of five additions to revered brand Nobu Hospitality's luxury portfolio in 2018, this stylish, adults-only resort, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, is a gem along the celebrated Golden Mile that links the charming old Andalusian town of Marbella to glamorous Puerto Banus. Aside from unbeatable weather and chic vibe, guests are treated to perks aplenty, including use of a Six Senses Spa, world-class tennis club, Dave Thomas-designed golf course and an equestrian center; VIP access to Spain's first Nobu restaurant and La Suite, Marbella's hottest nightclub; a private beach, secluded swimming pool, sunset DJ sessions, roving mixology cart and five-star service. The resort's 81 guest suites flow naturally from cushy contemporary interiors to furnished private terraces overlooking the Plaza and tropical gardens; all are outfitted with Natura Bissé amenities in spacious marble bathrooms. Launching later this year: Nobu Hotel Riyadh in the heart of the Saudi Arabian capital city; Nobu Hotel Los Cabos; Nobu Hotel Chicago in the city's west loop; and Nobu Hotel Barcelona in a prime location of the beloved Spanish city. [nobuhotelmarbella.com](http://nobuhotelmarbella.com)

# NOBU HOTEL MARBELLA



## Tokyo, Japan

Set to open fall 2018 in the heart of Tokyo, Pullman Tokyo Tamachi is part of the MSB Tamachi mixed-used complex and the first luxury hotel from AccorHotels to arrive in Japan's capital. In the home of the 2020 Summer Olympic Games, this 143-room contemporary hotel for business and leisure travelers offers meeting facilities and exciting culinary options, as well as easy access to subway lines, the Haneda International Airport, and Osaka and Kyoto via bullet train. [pullmanhotels.com](http://pullmanhotels.com)

# PULLMAN TOKYO TAMACHI





# ANGSANA CORFU

## Corfu, Greece

Part of the Banyan Tree Group family of award-winning brands, Angsana Resorts boasts 14 hotels and resorts in nine countries, and continues to grow. Promoted as “destination playgrounds,” each adventure-oriented location flaunts local design in fun-filled environments. Best known for their portfolio of properties in China and exotic locales in the Seychelles, Maldives, Bali, Thailand, Morocco, Mauritius and Cuba, the brand’s first resort in Europe—Corfu, Greece—is set for an April 2018 opening. A stay at Angsana Corfu comes complete with epic Ionian Sea views, breathtaking modern facilities, enviable amenities and exceptional service. Ideally located on a hill close to the idyllic coastal village of Benitses and tourist spots (including the UNESCO World Heritage site of Corfu’s Old Town, the Old and New Fortresses and the Palace of Achilleion), Angsana Corfu offers 199 rooms, suites and private pool bungalows, all featuring magnificent views of the hill or the sea. The island’s largest spa is comprised of 16 treatment rooms (including four rooftop spa pavilions), indoor and outdoor swimming pools, state-of-the-art gym, yoga deck, Kids Club, and wildlife conservation and rehabilitation center. Pan Asian and international cuisines can be enjoyed beachside, in the fine dining restaurant or under the stars at the rooftop lounge. Later in 2018, an Angsana Resort opens in Cuba. [angsana.com](http://angsana.com)



# SILVERSANDS GRENADA

## St. George’s, Grenada

It’s been more than 25 years since a major resort has opened on the Caribbean island nation of Grenada, so the fall 2018 debut of Silversands will surely spark renewed interest in this land of lush greenery, waterfalls, silvery-white beaches and pristine turquoise water. Situated along Grand Anse Beach and on its adjacent hillside are 44 spacious suites and nine villas; the latter are available for purchase. (Bonus: Villa buyers will receive Grenadian citizenship, upon approval, through Grenada’s Citizenship By Investment Program). Guests and residents have access to the boutique hotel’s array of amenities, including a full-service spa with four treatment rooms, a sauna, hammam, swimming pool and gym; private beach club with resident DJ; and a modern Thai restaurant. The centerpiece of the property is an infinity pool; at 100 meters long, it’s one of the largest in the Caribbean. [silversandsgrenada.com](http://silversandsgrenada.com)





# ARCTIC BATH

HOTEL AND SPA



**Swedish Lapland**  
 About 31 miles south of the Arctic Circle in Harads, Swedish Lapland (a.k.a. the middle of nowhere), Arctic Bath Hotel and Spa (scheduled to open autumn 2018) is one of the most design-forward hotels ever conceived or constructed. In summer, it floats on the Lule River; in winter, it freezes into the icy waters downstream from the bridges of Bodträskfors. From the masterminds behind Sweden's acclaimed (and quirky) Treehotel and architects Bertil Harström & Johan Kauppi, this singular wellness retreat is inspired by nature and created to leave minimal to zero impact on the environment. Made with only local materials, the circular main building is ingeniously crafted to resemble a log jam. Here, bathers can chill out in a cold-water plunge pool set to 39 degrees Fahrenheit, or warm up in a hot bath, four saunas and a spa treatment room. Six minimalist timber cabins are anchored around the spa building. Outfitted with a wood-burning stove and skylight, each one of the Scandinavian-design accommodations provides cozy comfort at bedtime, although most visitors will likely opt to stay up late and gaze skyward. The hotel and spa are in a prime location for viewing the Northern Lights. [arcticbath.se](http://arcticbath.se)



# KATIKIES MYKONOS



**Mykonos, Greece**  
 On a crescent of sand kissed by the sun and washed by the waves on the Agios Ioannis peninsula, Katikies Mykonos will set the standard for sophisticated accommodations when it opens in June 2018 on the most cosmopolitan island in the Cyclades. White-washed walls, panoramic vistas of the Aegean Sea and endless Grecian charm are key features of the five-star boutique property, a member of the Leading Hotels of the World. Thirty-five elegantly designed rooms and suites count among their amenities open-air jetted tubs or private plunge pools, private verandas, and open air dining areas. A holistic approach to health and beauty at A.SPA is reflected in treatments, rituals and massages that harness that power of plant-based products from Ligne St. Barth, and Caribbean scents of tiare flower, fine lily and the essence of pure Bourbon vanilla. [katikiesmykonos.com](http://katikiesmykonos.com)