

Travel THE WORLD

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Don't Look Down

Not for the faint-hearted, Erosantorini is perched on a vertiginous cliff 1,000 feet above the Aegean Sea, offering a truly unique experience for those looking for ultimate seclusion, as well as the best in hospitality and luxury. The two-acre estate, which has been designed to host up to 10 adult guests and four children, comprises five independent suites. Each suite comes with its own heated plunge pool, Jacuzzi, floating fireplace and of course, staggering views that capture Santorini's picturesque whitewashed villages and seascapes.

From €5,000 per night, erosantorini.com



Photography: Louisa Nikolaidou

The Royal Treatment

Feel like a king or queen at La Réserve Ramatuelle – one of the few hotels in France awarded Palace status by the French minister of tourism. Two Provençal-style villas (one three-bed and one five-bed) have been added to this French Riviera hideaway's collection of rooms and suites, each with its own private swimming pool and sea view. Most notably, a new bespoke scheme has also been put into action, promising to grant guests their every wish. With an entire team on hand 24/7, ranging from butlers to sports coaches, you are in for a truly luxurious experience fit for royalty.

£3,048 per night for three-bedroom villa, £3,310 per night for five-bedroom villa, lareserve-ramatuelle.com



Images courtesy of La Réserve Ramatuelle

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Closer to Home



Ten Trinity Square

Ten Trinity Square has long been a stately landmark of the capital and, being located within the oldest part of the City of London, the building has lived through many a historical moment. From the WWII bombings to a starring role in James Bond flick *Skyfall*, the Grade II-listed property has seen its fair share of blitz and glamour. Now, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts has given it an extensive renovation; as well as a newly restored UN Ballroom, Ten Trinity Square now holds a total of 89 guest rooms and 11 suites, as well as a new Roman-inspired spa (opening this month) and private members' club.

From £430 per night, tentrinitysquare.com



Green Thumb

Framed from top to bottom in lush foliage, the Hotel Viu in Milan offers an oasis of calm within the up-and-coming district of Porta Volta. Established as the only hotel in the city with an outdoor rooftop pool, the Viu offers beautiful 360-degree cityscape views – the perfect setting for a swim or relaxing meal. It's also ideally located for those visiting Salone del Mobile this April, being only a short train journey away from the area in which the prestigious fair is held. Guests can marvel at the latest furniture and design from across the globe before heading back to the hotel for a dip al fresco.

From €220 per night, hotelviu.milan.com

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