

TRAVEL NEWS

Glass presents the hottest and most happening hotels and resorts for this summer

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Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé FRANCE



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This former Baron's home, which dates back to 1764, is one of the finest examples of neo-classical architecture in France. Opening in the summer, Château du Grand-Lucé is making its debut as an ultra-luxurious hotel featuring 17 suites, a spa, an outdoor pool, an orangery and a ballroom. This property is set to impress even the most discerning guests, who will be able to experience numerous outdoor pursuits, including lake canoeing, woodland walks and excursions to local historical towns. www.chateaugrandluce.com

Hôtel de Paris MONTE-CARLO



The epic Hôtel de Paris in Monte Carlo has just completed a four-year £200-million-pound renovation, which has fully restored this *grande dame* of a property to its original grandeur. Be sure to check out the lavish rooftop wellness space and enjoy a supreme dining experience at three-star Michelin restaurant Le Louis XV – Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris. www.hoteldeparismontecarlo.com

Andronis Arcadia GREECE



Andronis Arcadia is the latest addition to the Andronis collection of five-star hotels on the Greek Island of Santorini. This all-suite luxury property is located in Oia on the north-western edge of the island, which is only a short stroll from the heart of this picturesque village, best known for its cliffside architecture, restaurants and boutiques. Day trips can be arranged to neighbouring islands using the local ferry service. www.andronisarcadia.com

Ananda Spa INDIA



Summer 2019 sees the launch of a series of group yoga retreats at the award-winning luxury Ananda Spa, located at the foot of the Himalayas. Set amongst 100 acres of virgin forest with views of the mountains and the Ganges River, the retreat provides guests with an insight into the practice of traditional yogic postures of asanas, pranayama and meditation. Experiences include an Ayurvedic wellness consultation and a visit to an ashram. www.anandaspa.com

Third Home GLOBAL



Third Home is a luxury property and travel club for those with second properties wishing to arrange a holiday exchange. For the carbon-conscious globetrotters, Third Home reveals its top eco-friendly bolt holes: an eco-chalet in Chamonix, France, a sustainably built villa in Costa Rica, and the famous 747 wing house in Malibu, featured on BBC2's *The World's Most Extraordinary Homes*. www.thirdhome.com

The Langley ENGLAND



The Langley will open its gates to guests from June 2019. Less than an hour's drive from The Wellesley, its sister property in Knightsbridge, this historic Georgian Estate is set within 500 acres of Buckinghamshire countryside. Originally the home of the Duke of Marlborough, The Langley has undergone an extensive five-year multimillion-pound renovation, and its facilities include a subterranean luxurious spa, which will be run in partnership with Sisley. www.thelangley.com