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## *The Holiday Issue*

As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves in that golden pocket of time when wanderlust feels not only justified but essential. Holiday season has a rhythm of its own—one that invites us to chase winter sun across hemispheres, rediscover favourite escapes, and indulge in the quiet luxury of living beautifully, wherever the journey takes us. This issue is dedicated to the way the modern jetsetter moves through the world: with intention, ease, and a wardrobe that is as valuable as their passport.

For Issue 37, we explore a curated selection of global destinations shaping luxury travel now. Think the sun-bleached modernism of Greece, the high-octane gloss of Dubai, the refined barefoot luxury of Bali—and a lineup of equally compelling stays across Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and beyond. These are the addresses defining the season.

Our Holiday Gift Guide has been designed with the savvy traveller in mind: elevated pieces, thoughtful upgrades, and essentials that streamline the journey. To personalise it even further, our Travel Personality Quiz taps into the way you experience the world—whether you chase design, culture, wellness, or pure indulgence.

Fashion sits at the centre of this issue. Inside, you'll find high-impact resort looks, airport dressing with editorial polish, and the key accessories that carry a holiday wardrobe. Beauty follows with targeted luxe buys—the glow-givers, repair-heroes, and signature scents that belong in every carry-on.

This is your high-gloss guide to the season: the style, the destinations, and the trends that define travel now—from takeoff to your final holiday address.

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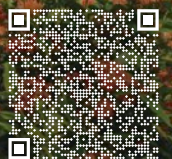
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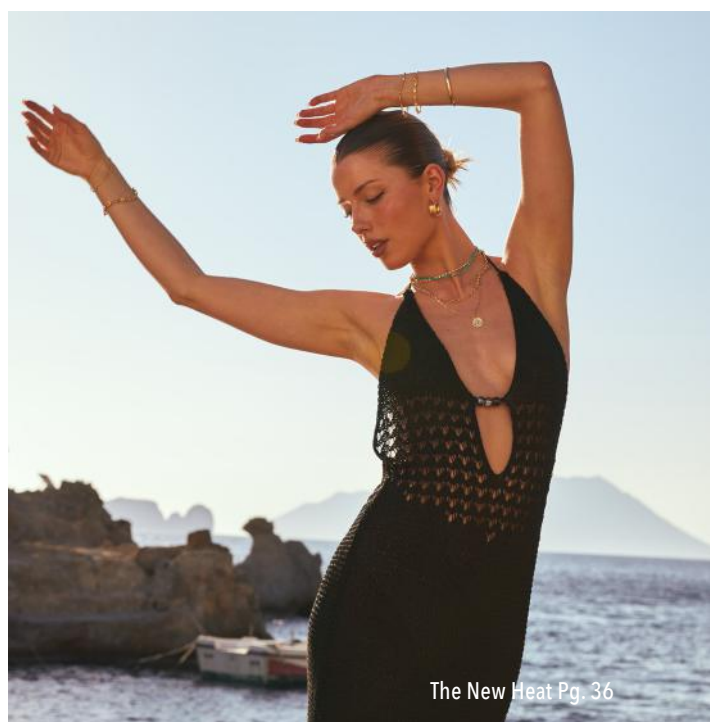
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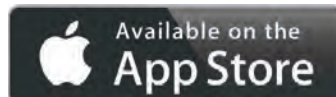
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# HOLIDAY READY

## *Skincare*

RADIANCE ON THE GO

Photography by Emily Abay

The festive season and travel schedules are notorious for throwing even the most dedicated skincare routines off balance. Aeroplane cabins dry out skin, hotel water can feel harsh, and late-night festivities leave little room for a proper routine. But radiant skin doesn't have to take a back seat. The trick? A travel-savvy, multi-layered approach that combines hydration, protection, and quick fixes that fit neatly in your suitcase.

# Because your glow shouldn't take a vacation

## HYDRATION IS EVERYTHING

Begin with a lightweight, antioxidant-rich moisturiser and a nourishing serum. Ingredients like hyaluronic acid, vitamin C, and rosehip oil restore moisture, strengthen the skin barrier, and give a natural glow. For extra comfort during flights or chilly city escapes, a hydrating mist can refresh the skin throughout the day.

## QUICK TREATMENTS FOR A BOOST

Sheet masks infused with peptides, hyaluronic acid, or botanical extracts are perfect for a 15-minute reset before a festive dinner. Eye patches or gel masks combat puffiness, ensuring you arrive at brunch or a gala looking as well-rested as possible.

## SUN PROTECTION IS NON-NEGOTIABLE

Broad-spectrum SPF, or a tinted moisturiser with SPF, keeps skin even-toned and luminous. Multi-tasking products such as serum-infused primers or hydrating foundations save space and energy while keeping your skin polished.

1. MAC, Prep+Prime Fix Plus Sized To Go Mini Mist Setting Spray 1oz 30ml, \$17

2. AVÈNE, Hydrance Rich Hydrating Cream Moisturiser for Dehydrated Skin, \$42

3. Estée Lauder, DayWear Moisturizer Multi-Protection Anti-Oxidant 24H-Moisture Creme SPF 15, \$52

4. UTU, SPF 50 Tinted Mineral Sunscreen Stick, \$38

5. JAN MARINI, Hyla3D Face Serum Hyaluronic Acid Complex 1ml, \$122

6. ORIGINS, GinZing™ Energizing Gel Cream with Caffeine & Niacinamide, \$39

7. TATCHA, Mini The Silk Sunscreen SPF 50 Weightless Mineral Sunscreen, \$25

8. DR. BARBARA STURM, The Good C Vitamin C Serum 30ml, \$160

9. VACATION, Body Mist, \$24

10. THE ORDINARY, 100\_ Organic Cold-Pressed Rose Hip Seed Oil, \$11



# ALL Eyes ON YOU

*The holiday glow  
doesn't stop at the tan*

In the language of vacation beauty, eyes are the ultimate souvenir—each look a postcard from somewhere unforgettable. This season's travel-inspired makeup trends are a jet-setter's dream: molten gold from a Santorini sunset, deep emerald from a Balinese jungle, the blue of the Amalfi coast, smoky shades from Marrakech nights, and the unexpected romance of plum, like sipping wine in a Parisian square. Whether poolside or on the piazza, your lids can tell the story before your lips even part.

# Golden Hour

## IN SANTORINI

Nothing says holiday mode like a sweep of gold that catches the light as you raise a glass at sunset. Cream formulas pack easily into a travel bag and can be tapped on with fingertips—perfect for lazy afternoons when you want to go from beach lounge to terrace dinner without a stop at the mirror.

1. MAC, Dazzleshadow Eye Shadow Stick, \$28
2. TOM FORD, Mirage Highlighter, \$95
3. NATASHA DENONA, Golden Eyeshadow Palette, \$69
4. CHANTECAILLE, Liquid Lumiere Highlighter, \$48
5. SISLEYPARIS, Glow Pearl eyeshadow, \$65



# Emerald Evening

## IN BALI

A deep green eye feels lush, tropical, and just the right kind of unexpected. Try a velvety emerald smudged along the lash line, paired with dewy skin and bronzed cheeks. The effect? Like the light filtering through palm leaves during a twilight stroll back to your villa.

1. ILIA, Liquid Powder Matte Eye Tint, \$28
2. HOURGLASS, Glitter Eyeshadow, \$35
3. GORGIO ARMANI, Eye Tint Long-Lasting Liquid Eyeshadow, \$39
4. SISLEY PARIS, Ombre Eclat Liquide, \$65
5. CHANTECAILLE, Olive Eyeliner, \$35

# Amalfi Blue

Blue is no longer reserved for daring beauty editors—it's the colour of carefree days spent sailing. Think sheer washes of aquamarine over the lid, paired with salt-toussed hair and glossy lips. By night, swap it for an inky navy flick that mimics the moonlit sea.

1. SISLEY PARIS, Les Phyto-Ombres Eyeshadow, \$65
2. SISLEY PARIS, Phyto-Eye Twist, \$60
3. HOURGLASS, Curator Eyeshadow Refill, \$30
4. IL MAKIAGE, High Volume & Intense Curl Mascara, \$35
5. STILA, Liqua-Play Eye Shadow, \$25



# Marrakech Nights

The smoky eye gets a vacation edit with softer edges and shades that mimic desert sunsets—burnished browns, copper, and a whisper of black for definition. The key is blending until it feels lived-in, like the kohl-rimmed eyes seen in medina alleyways under lantern light.

1. TARTE, SmolderEYES Shadow Liner, \$26
2. PAT McGRATH, FetishEYES™ Longwear Liquid Eyeshadow, \$32
3. JANE IREDALE, ColorLuxe Eye Shadow Stick, \$28
4. MAC, Pro Longwear Paint Pot Cream Eyeshadow, \$28
5. GUCCI, Stylo Contour des Yeux Eyeliner, \$39



# Parisian Plum

Plum shadow is the chicest carry-on companion—sophisticated enough for an art gallery in Le Marais, yet sultry enough for rooftop cocktails. Metallic finishes give it a modern holiday sparkle, while matte formulas offer quiet elegance for daytime wanderings.

1. DIOR, Diorshow 5 Couleurs Couture Eyeshadow Palette, \$72
2. SKINN, Plum Scientific Color Firming Eyeshadow, \$32
3. HOURGLASS, Curator Eyeshadow-Deep Plum (Metallic), \$30
4. LAURA MERCIER, Matte Eye Colour-Plum Smoke, \$25
5. LUNE+ASTER, Dawn to Dusk Gel Eyeliner, \$26



# Packing the Perfect Palette

For the globetrotting beauty lover, one compact is all you need. Choose a travel palette with these five shades, and you can shift from breezy brunches to glamorous midnight moments without overpacking. After all, vacation beauty should be effortless—just like the way you'll remember it.

1. MAC, Connect in Color 6-Pan Eyeshadow Palette, \$34
2. DIOR, Backstage Eye Palette, \$55
3. VICTORIA BECKHAM, Eye Wardrobe, \$50
4. TOM FORD BEAUTY, Island Haze Eye Quad, \$90
5. NATASHA DENONA, Mini Gloom Eyeshadow Palette, \$27

THE *Radiance* REPORT

Photography by Veronica Sams

Holiday makeup should feel effortless, luminous, and versatile—ready to capture both sunlit adventures and festive evening celebrations. The key is creating a look that enhances your natural radiance without feeling heavy or overdone.



# BASE & GLOW

Start with a tinted moisturiser, sheer foundation, or luminous BB cream. Hydrating formulas ensure your skin stays radiant, while translucent powders set makeup lightly without masking natural glow.

1. DR. JART, Premium BB Tinted Moisturizer with Niacinamide and SPF 40, \$49
2. LAURA MERCIER, Tinted Moisturizer Sheer Cream Bronzer, \$32
3. NARS, Sheer Glow Foundation, \$49
4. HOURGLASS, Mini Veil™ Translucent Setting Powder, \$26



# HIGHLIGHT & BLUSH

Use cream or powder highlighters on cheekbones, brow bones, and the bridge of the nose to catch the light in photos. Peach or rosy blushes bring warmth and vitality, perfect for outdoor markets, sun-drenched terraces, or candlelit holiday dinners.

1. STILA, Heaven's Hue Highlighter, \$34
2. SAIE, Dew Blush Liquid Cream Blush, \$6
3. HOURGLASS, Unreal Liquid Blush, \$36
4. HAUS LABS, Bio-Radiant Gel-Powder Illuminating Highlighter with Fermented Arnica, \$40

## EYES & LIPS

Eyes should remain soft but captivating. Neutral metallics, champagne tones, and bronzes make eyes pop naturally. Pair with a lengthening mascara for an open-eyed effect. For lips, tinted balms or glosses provide colour and hydration, making them perfect for selfies, festive dinners, or holiday parties.

1. VALENTINO, *Beauty Liquirosso Soft Matte Liquid Lipstick & Blush*, \$40
2. RMS BEAUTY, *Luminizer*, \$40
3. BENEFIT, *Mini They're Real! Lengthening Mascara*, \$16
4. NATASHA DENONA, *Mini Nude Eyeshadow Palette*, \$27



## TRAVEL & MULTI-USE TIPS

Multi-purpose products streamline your routine: cream blush doubles as lip tint, luminous primer works as a subtle highlighter, and compact palettes can cover eyes, lips, and cheeks. The secret to holiday makeup? Layer, blend, and embrace products that perform double duty.

1. IL MAKIAGE, *Hi-Shine Lip Color*, \$29
2. ISAMAYA, *Lash Lengthening Mascara*, \$32
3. LOUBOUTIN, *Tape à l'œil Metallic Eyeshadow*, \$55
4. ANASTASIA BEVERLY HILLS, *Mini Sultry Eye Shadow Palette*, \$29



## LIFESTYLE ANGLE

Beauty during the holidays isn't just about the products—it's about moments. Reapply a hint of gloss before a photo, sweep a touch of highlighter while sipping morning coffee, and let your look evolve naturally from sunrise strolls to evening soirées. Glow is not just seen—it's lived.

1. LE LABO, *Unscented Lip Balm*, \$21
2. CAROLINE HERRERA, *Nude Couture Highlighter*, \$65
3. YSL, *Beaute Candy Glaze Lip Gloss Stick*, \$24
4. Nécessaire, *The Lip Balm*, \$28



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# BEHIND THE Glow

Meet the game changer  
transforming Australia's  
skincare story— *one smart  
formula at a time*

Renowned Cosmetic Physician Dr. Kate Jameson (MBBS, FRACGP), founder of Youth Lab, is pioneering a future where premium skincare meets accessibility through Youth Lab Direct – a members-only platform – and its debut in-house formula, Youth Rx. This first-of-its-kind membership model marks a turning point for beauty consumers, offering direct access to science-led skincare and professional clinical guidance without the luxury markup.



Drawing on her experience treating thousands of patients across Youth Lab's five cosmetic clinics, Dr. Kate identified a long-standing gap between professional treatments and effective at-home routines. The result? Youth Rx marks the beginning of Youth Lab Direct's clinical innovation series—formulas born inside the Lab, shaped by Dr. Kate's insight, and made accessible exclusively to members.

Two years in the making, Youth Rx was created through the collective expertise of Youth Lab's medical and dermal practitioners, led and refined by Dr. Kate Jameson. As the first release within Youth Lab Direct, it sets the tone for what members can expect: professional-grade efficacy, transparent formulation, and genuine value.

"For years, we've watched patients struggle to maintain their in-clinic results in a confusing and often overpriced market," says Dr. Kate. "Youth Rx is our answer—it's powerful, transparent, and made to empower. Through Youth Lab Direct, we're ensuring that access to professional skincare and guidance from our dermal clinicians is no longer reserved for clinic walls but open to every member who values real results."

With this groundbreaking model, Dr. Kate is doing more than launching a product line—she's launching a new way to experience skincare. Youth Lab Direct replaces the traditional retail model with an ecosystem connecting members to expert guidance, trusted brands, and lab-born formulations at consistent member pricing.

As the beauty industry chases trends, Dr. Kate's mission remains refreshingly clear: skin health over hype.

### ***How do you balance the clinical and the luxurious when it comes to self-care?***

For me, luxury doesn't mean excess, it means intention. The most luxurious experiences are often the simplest ones done well. I approach self-care like I approach formulation, with precision and purpose.

Youth Lab Direct – and Youth Rx, our first collection—reflect that balance. The textures, sensory experience, and packaging all feel luxurious, but every element is clinically considered. I love that we've created something indulgent yet grounded in science.

### ***How is Youth Lab Direct redefining the way Australians experience skincare?***

We've reimagined the retail model entirely. Youth Lab Direct is Australia's first members-only skincare platform, founded on transparency, science, and value rather than mark-ups and marketing spin.

By leveraging the infrastructure of our five Youth Lab clinics and clinical team, we have removed the unnecessary layers that inflate traditional beauty pricing—including distributors, wholesalers, licensing fees, agency commissions, and excessive retail overheads. With those costs stripped away, members can access premium, clinical-grade skincare from both our Youth Rx formulations and partner brands such as SkinCeuticals, Medik8, and Ultraceuticals at consistent and transparent prices.

Each Youth Rx product is created direct from the lab, offering the same calibre and formulation integrity found in brands that retail for up to five times our member price in major stores. By keeping production, testing, and expertise under one roof, we have made true-cost skincare accessible, delivering professional quality without compromise.

This is a model that celebrates loyalty over impulse, education over hype, and long-term results over short-term trends, redefining how Australians experience premium skincare.

### ***What inspired you to create Youth Rx, and how does it reflect your philosophy on modern beauty?***

For years I've watched patients achieve incredible in-clinic results, only to feel lost when maintaining them at home. That's why we created Youth Lab Direct, a platform designed to bridge professional care with everyday routines. Youth Rx is simply the first formula born from that mission—science-led, results-driven, and accessible.

To me, modern beauty is about empowerment and education, giving people the tools to understand their skin, not just products to cover it. Every formula in Youth Rx is designed to strengthen, restore, and future-proof the skin, while staying true to our philosophy of skin health over hype.

### ***How did your years in clinic shape the vision behind The Ritual Range?***

The Ritual Range was a natural place to start our skincare journey. Every product in The Ritual Range is a direct reflection of what we see in the clinic every day. The two most common concerns among patients are dehydration and inflammation, both of which compromise the skin barrier and accelerate ageing.

After treating thousands of clients, we realised that most people were either over-treating their skin with too many actives or under-nourishing it because they felt overwhelmed. The Ritual Range simplifies this by delivering everything the skin needs to thrive: hydration, repair, and protection in five essential steps.

Each formula is clinically balanced, luxurious to use, and created to complement professional treatments, so patients can maintain their results confidently at home.

### ***What's one skincare myth you wish everyone would leave behind?***

That more is more. Layering too many actives or constantly switching products can actually damage the skin. The goal should be balance—supporting the barrier, not attacking it.

Another is the obsession with instant results. True skin transformation takes time, consistency, and respect for the skin's natural rhythm. There's no shortcut to long-term health.

### ***When you're not in the clinic, where do you retreat to recharge and reset?***

My happy place is by the ocean on an island without crowds and the noise of everyday life, anywhere I can switch off and be surrounded by nature. Our family loves holidays to Thailand and Fiji; it's these trips where I feel most grounded and creative.

I'm also a big believer in everyday rituals. Simple moments like my morning coffee, evening skincare routine, or time with my family help me reset far more than grand gestures.

**Which Youth Rx products are always in your travel bag?**

I never travel without the Hydrating Elixir and the Renewal Oil Elixir. Flights and climate changes can wreak havoc on the skin barrier, so these two are my non-negotiables.

The Hydrating Elixir delivers an instant infusion of hyaluronic acid, niacinamide, and soothing botanicals, while the Renewal Oil Elixir gives that luminous finish with bakuchiol, CoQ10, and antioxidant-rich oils. They're the perfect combination of repair and radiance—a true 'mini facial' in my carry-on.

**What are your non-negotiables for maintaining glowing skin while travelling?**

Hydration, both internal and external, and strict consistency. I always prioritise gentle cleansing, hydration layering, and SPF, even when I'm tired or out of routine. I also try to avoid over-exfoliating while away, as skin can become more reactive in different climates.

Beyond products, sleep and stress management make a visible difference. No treatment or serum can replace proper rest and recovery, which is something I'm still learning to prioritise.

**What do you think today's beauty consumer is truly searching for in their routine?**

I think the modern consumer wants clarity, not complexity. They're tired of chasing trends and are instead looking for authenticity, evidence, and results. People want to know that what they're using is scientifically validated, ethically made, and priced fairly.

There's also a growing desire for education, to understand the why behind each step. That's why Youth Lab Direct combines expert guidance with access to the best formulations. We're not just selling skincare; we're building confidence through knowledge and consistency.

That's why our membership model works so well—it builds trust over time, showing value through education, savings, and results rather than constant discounts.

**Finally, how would you define beauty in this new era of skin health?**

To me, beauty is integrity—in how we care for ourselves, how we treat others, and how we show up authentically. It's about radiating confidence, not perfection.

This new era of skin health is about education, empowerment, and honesty. When we shift the focus from appearance to wellbeing, everything changes. The glow becomes a by-product of balance, not just a product on your shelf.

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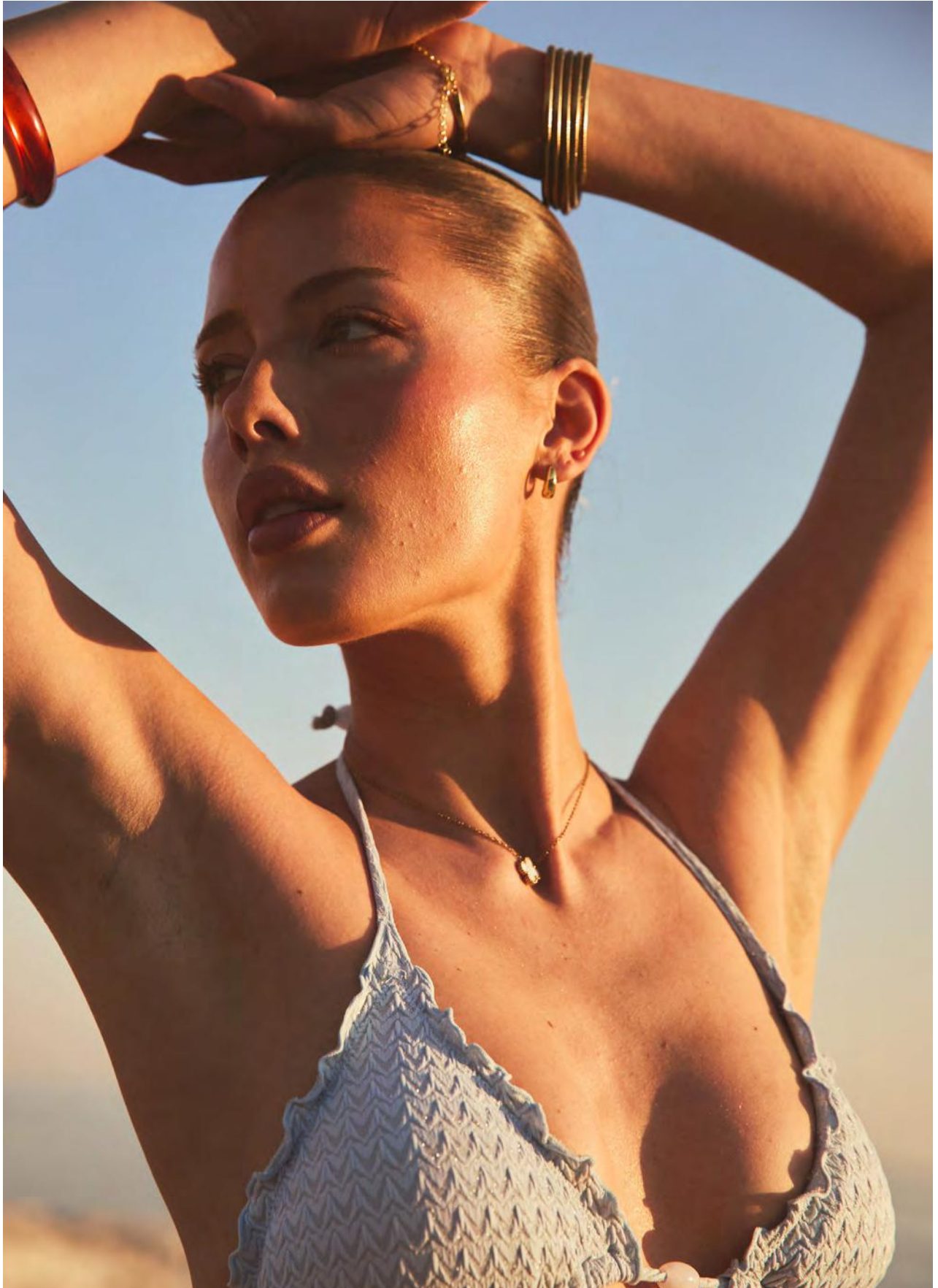
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# GOODS

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There's a reason the golden hour feels universal—whether you're watching the sun dip behind the cliffs of Positano, the palms of the Maldives, or the rooftops of Cabo. It's the light that makes everything look a little more beautiful, and the moment that turns resort fashion into something cinematic.

This season, style glows from the inside out. Think luminous neutrals that catch the light just so, liquid-gold slips that skim the skin, and sun-kissed accessories that shimmer with movement. At the Four Seasons Bora Bora, it's a silk dress and bare feet in the sand. At The Belmond in Amalfi, it's a linen two-piece and a spritz in hand.

The golden hour wardrobe is less about trend, more about tone—the warm hue of bronzed skin, the quiet gleam of gold jewellery, the ease of a day that ends in candlelight. Because the most radiant looks aren't made in the mirror—they're made in the light.

*Perfect pairings: glowy skin tints, metallic sandals, raffia bags, minimalist gold hoops, linen separates.*

1. FAITHFULL, Marie Shirred Halterneck Linen Top, \$175
2. LOEWE, Slit Small Raffia Crossbody Bag, \$990
3. TOTEME, Hoop Earrings, \$390
4. OSÉREE, Lumiere Slip Dress, \$220
5. FAITHFULL, Jane Linen Miniskirt, \$170
6. AQUAZZURA, Oaxaca Metallic Leather Thong Sandals, \$556
7. GUCCI, Gucci Glow Skin Tint-11, \$60



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POSTCARDS FROM THE  
Tropics

Photographed by Rocky Batchelor

There's a kind of magic in tropical nostalgia – a whisper of the past, wrapped in modern ease. It's that halcyon blend of retro romance and barefoot glamour that evokes old Barbados or Bali in the '70s, yet feels right at home poolside at The St. Regis or a boutique villa in Sri Lanka.

This season, fashion leans into that timeless charm: halter swimsuits, raffia textures, sun-faded prints, and effortless cotton dresses that move with the breeze. Accessories tell the story – a woven clutch that looks collected, not bought; a pair of vintage-inspired sunglasses; red nails that feel classic, never contrived.

It's not about dressing for a destination – it's about channelling a mood. One that's languid, luminous, and unapologetically romantic. Because every island has a heartbeat, and this one sounds like laughter under palm trees.

*Perfect pairings: vintage-inspired swim, patterned wrap skirts, cat-eye sunglasses, red lipsticks, straw totes.*



DIOR EYEWEAR, Diorbobby B1u Cat-Eye Sunglasses, \$450



HOURGLASS, Unlocked Satin Creme Lipstick-Red 0, \$38



ALÉMAIS, Surrealist Summer Printed Minidress, \$492



MELISSA ODABASH, Naples Halterneck Swimsuit, \$205



VALENTINO GARAVANI, Viva Superstar Small Crochet Clutch, \$570



ANN DEMEULEMEESTER, Henrietta Cotton Shirt Dress \$595

FASHION

# SHORE

*thing*

Swimwear Brand: @la.avana  
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Production: @exumasproductions



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The sun is high, the waves are endless, and the season's most coveted swimwear awaits. From sculptural one-pieces to statement bikinis, Shore Thing celebrates the art of elevated beach style—pieces that transition seamlessly from poolside lounging to sunset soirées. We've curated the season's standout silhouettes, luxe textures, and standout prints, proving that true swimwear is not just what you wear—it's how you live it.

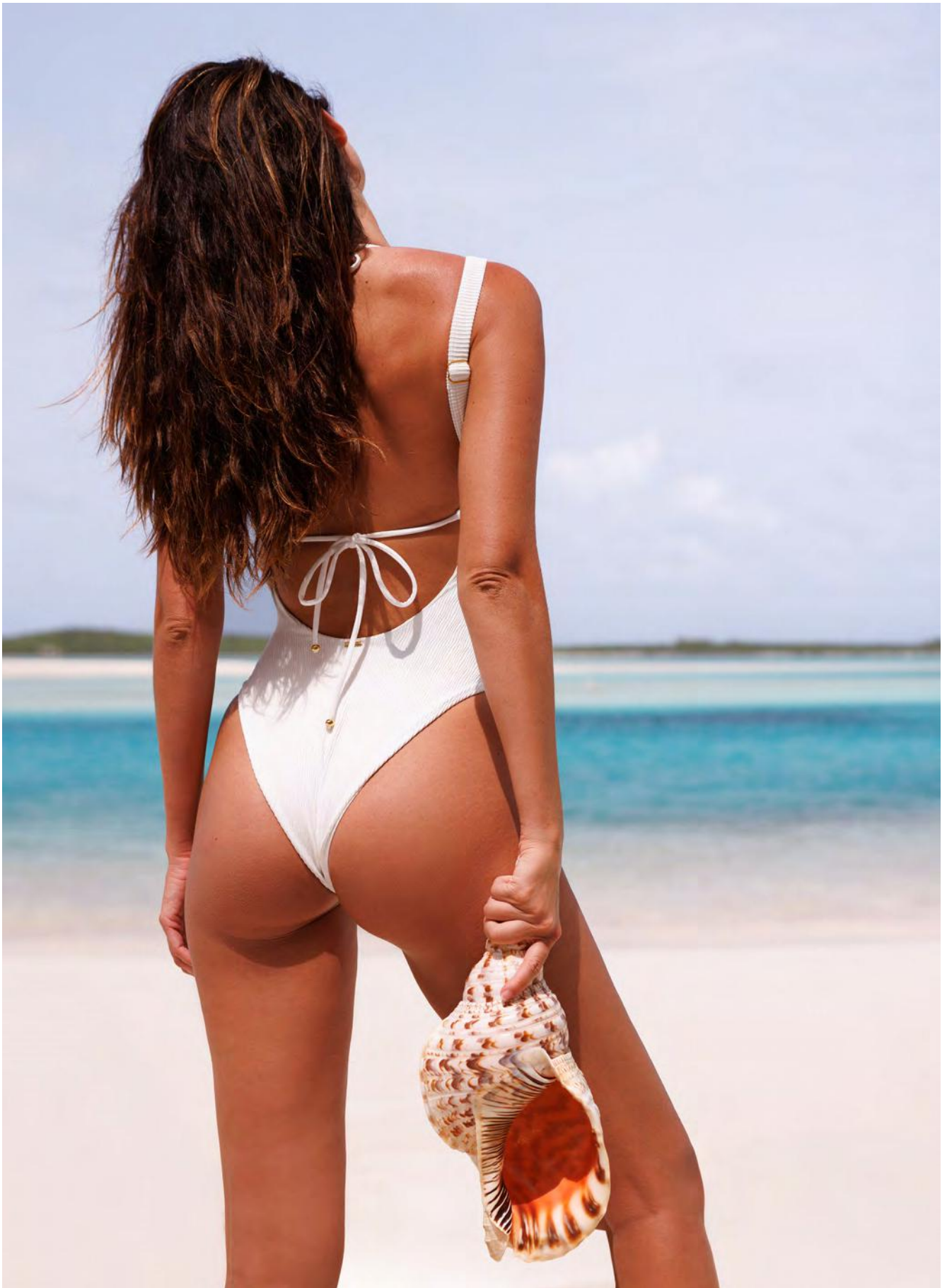












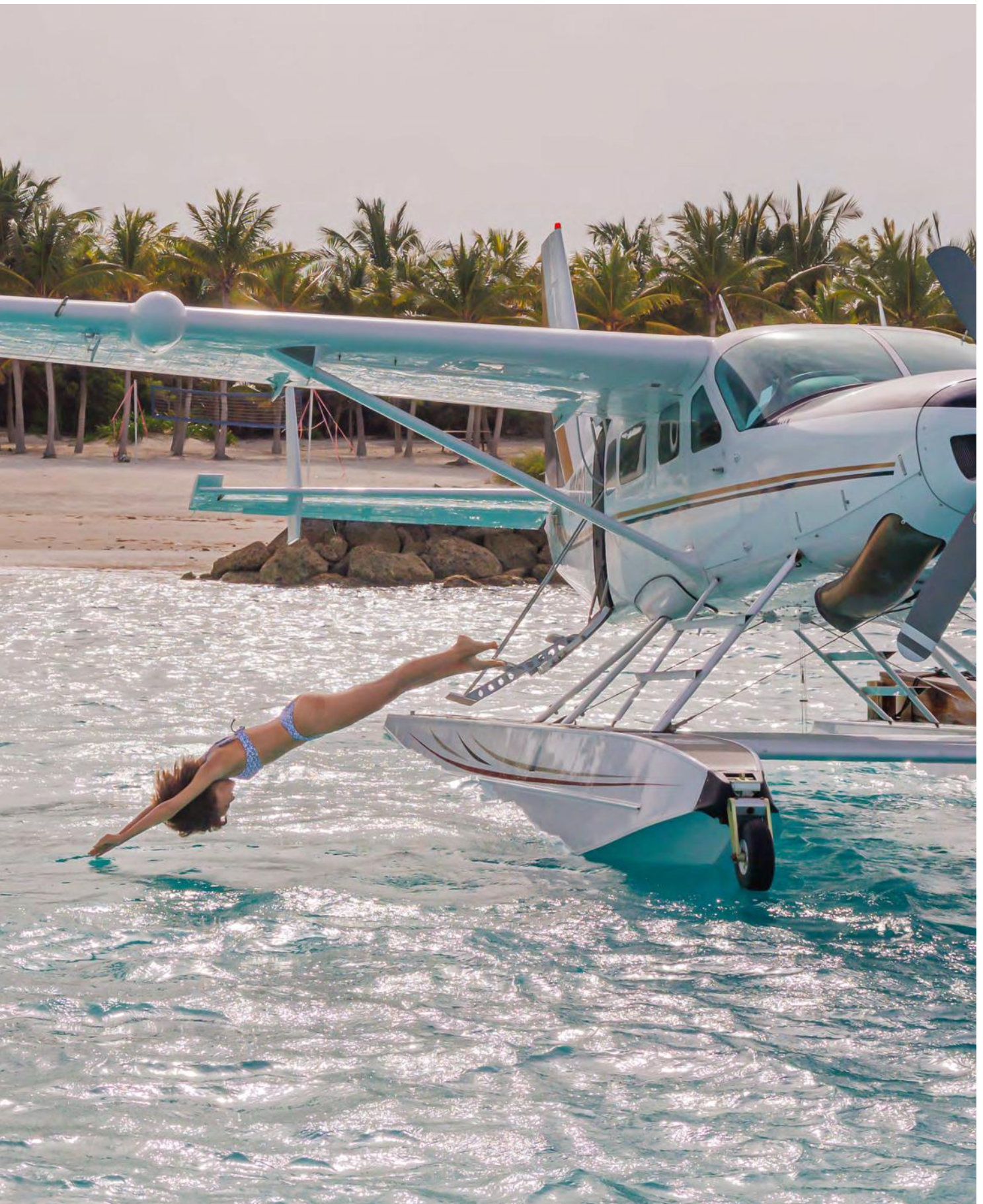










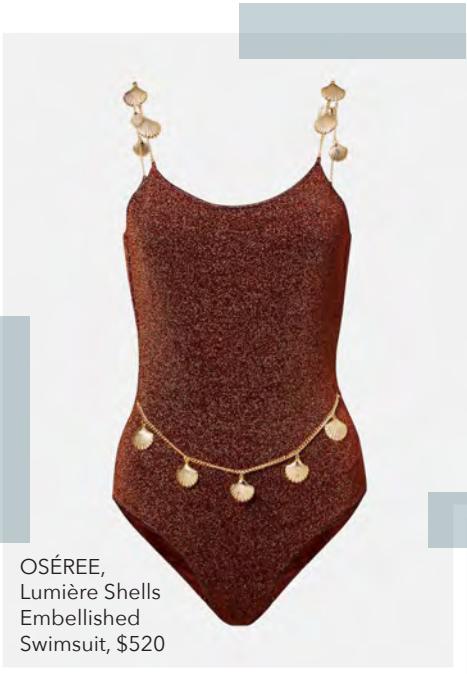


# The Statement One-Piece

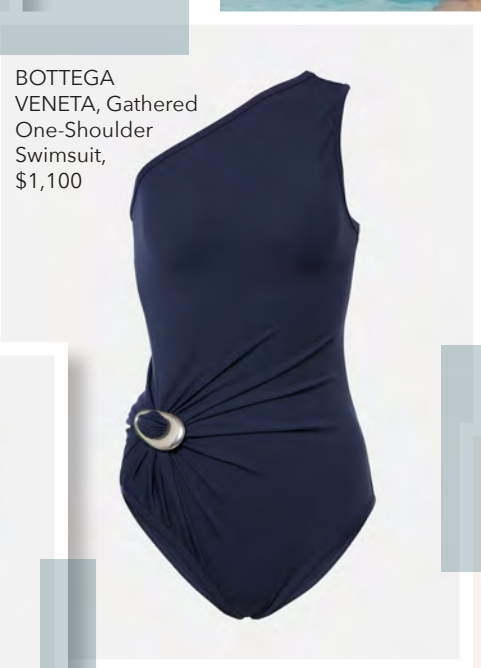
Not just a classic—this one-piece is the moment. High-cut legs, deep necklines, and belt or buckle details elevate the style from swimwear to statement wear. Look for sleek monochromes or chic colorblocking for added impact.



Swimwear Brand: @la.avana



OSÉREE,  
Lumière Shells  
Embellished  
Swimsuit, \$520



BOTTEGA  
VENETA, Gathered  
One-Shoulder  
Swimsuit,  
\$1,100



SAINT  
LAURENT,  
Plunge One  
Piece Swimsuit,  
\$1,050



MADGA  
BUTRYM,  
Bustier  
Swimsuit,  
\$633

# The Minimalist Bikini

Not just a classic—this one-piece is the moment. High-cut legs, deep necklines, and belt or buckle details elevate the style from swimwear to statement wear. Look for sleek monochromes or chic colorblocking for added impact.



Swimwear Brand: @la.avana

ONIA, Claire Bikini Top, \$95



ONIA, Milly Bikini Bottom, \$95

ÉTERNE, Isla Bikini Top, \$105

ÉTERNE, Isla Bikini Bottoms, \$95



ERES, Ephmere Bikini Top, \$280



ERES, Exquise Bikini Bottom, \$280

JADE SWIM, Via Bikini Top, \$115



JADE SWIM, Bare Minimum Bikini Bottom, \$115

# The Elevated Sport Set

Function meets fashion in these sporty yet feminine sets. High-performance fabrics, zip-up details, and supportive shapes make them perfect for an active escape—with just enough style to turn heads.



Swimwear Brand: @la.avana



ERES, Egeria  
Jacquard  
Swimsuit, \$715



MARYSIA, North  
Sea Rashguard  
Swimsuit, \$580



HEIDI KLEIN,  
Zip-Up  
Racerback  
Swimsuit, \$420



POLO  
RALPH  
LAUREN,  
Belted  
Kennedy  
1PC  
Swimsuit,  
\$235

# The Luxe Texture Edit

Velvet finishes, crinkle textures, metallic threads—this edit is all about touch. These swimwear styles shine in the sun and add a tactile, elevated twist to your travel wardrobe.



Swimwear Brand: @la.avana

MELISSA ODABASH,  
Jamaica Metallic  
Swimsuit, \$284



ALEXANDRA  
MIRO, Anya  
Cutout Lamé  
Swimsuit, \$248



CHLOÉ,  
Embellished  
Velvet  
Halterneck  
Bikini Top,  
\$490



LISA MARIE  
FERNANDEZ,  
Tie-Detailed  
Striped  
Seersucker  
Swimsuit, \$415



CHLOÉ, Knotted  
Bikini Bottoms, \$450



# Prints with a Passport

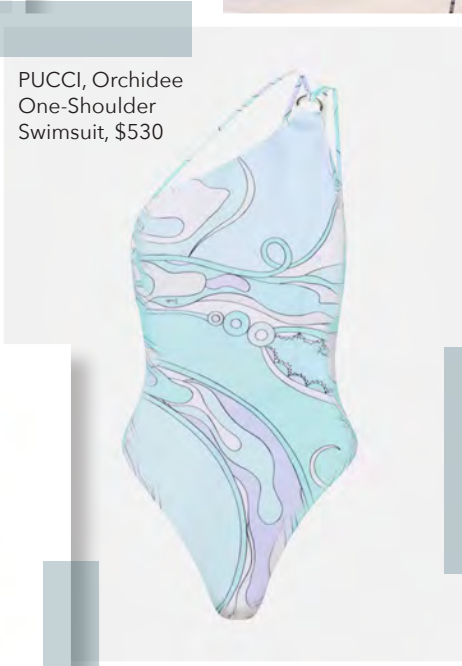
Inspired by the world's most dreamy destinations, these patterned swimsuits channel global charm. From oceanic blues to terracotta prints, they're designed to evoke faraway places and unforgettable memories.



Swimwear Brand: @la.avana



AGUA BY AGUA  
BENDITA, Limón  
Printed Ruffled  
Swimsuit, \$290



PUCCI, Orchidee  
One-Shoulder  
Swimsuit, \$530



ETRO, One-  
Pieces, \$318



ALEXANDRA  
MIRO, Beth  
Floral Cutout  
Swimsuit, \$182

# Cover-Ups That Carry You Through

Whether it's a linen wrap, sheer caftan, or cotton robe, these cover-ups are more than just swim accessories—they're wardrobe staples you'll wear long after the beach.



Swimwear Brand: @la.avana

JOHANNA  
ORTIZ,  
Printed  
Georgette  
Beach  
Cover-Up,  
\$1,340



ADRIANA  
DEGREAS,  
Draped  
Kaftan,  
\$575



MISSONI,  
Mare  
Fringed  
Striped  
Metallic  
Crochet-  
Knit Kaftan,  
\$1,770



SIR, Ilaria  
Fringed  
Open-Knit  
Cotton Maxi  
Dress, \$455



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HOLIDAY  
GIFT  
GUIDE

This season, gifting becomes a journey. Retreat's Holiday Gift Guide travels the world, curating treasures inspired by the most coveted destinations and their signature hues. From Parisian nights bathed in black and gold, to Maldivian mornings awash in turquoise and white, each edit celebrates the spirit of a place through luxury, style, and beauty.

Think alpine elegance in St. Moritz, desert glamour in Dubai, or Tokyo's modern minimalism reimagined in ivory and red. Every page is a passport to discovery, where thoughtful details meet indulgent design, and color stories shape the mood of the season.

This holiday season, gifting is about more than just luxury—it's about personality, style, and wanderlust wrapped into one unforgettable package. From sun-soaked islands to chic city streets, the world is full of inspiration, and every jetsetter has a destination that captures their essence.

Whether it's a jewel-toned statement for New York's skyline or a coral-sunrise keepsake from Bali, Retreat's global gifting guide is designed to inspire moments of wonder—and elevate the art of giving.

Our Jetsetter Holiday Gift Quiz makes finding the perfect present effortless, playful, and stylish. Answer a few quick questions about the person you're shopping for, and uncover which curated destination—from the glittering sophistication of Paris to the sun-drenched beaches of Sydney—best reflects their travel spirit.

Think of it as a passport to thoughtful, fashion-forward gifting: each result points to a collection of gifts designed to delight, inspire, and elevate their holiday season. Whether they crave serene island mornings, cosmopolitan nights, or adventurous coastal escapes, you'll discover the ultimate guide to gifts as distinct and dazzling as they are.

# JETSETTER Holiday Gift QUIZ

## PERSONALITY + DESTINATION EDITION

### 1. Your gift recipient's ideal holiday setting is...

- A) Romantic evenings in an iconic city like Paris.
- B) Relaxing by turquoise waters on a private island.
- C) Exploring the bustling streets and nightlife of New York City.
- D) Immersing themselves in innovative, cultural destinations like Tokyo.
- E) Skiing or enjoying cozy mountain escapes.
- F) Luxurious desert retreats or glamorous exotic resorts.
- G) Historic cities full of culture, like London.
- H) Tropical destinations rich with art, nature, and culture.
- I) Sun-soaked, wellness-focused getaways, like Los Angeles.
- J) Vibrant coastal cities with beaches and iconic harbors, like Sydney.

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## ***2. Their style is...***

- A) Elegant, refined, and timeless.
- B) Relaxed, light, and beachy.
- C) Bold, fashion-forward, and energetic.
- D) Minimalist, thoughtful, and artful.
- E) Cozy, chic, and sophisticated.
- F) Glamorous, bold, and luxurious.
- G) Classic, polished, and refined.
- H) Creative, eclectic, and free-spirited.
- I) Casual luxe with wellness in mind.
- J) Bright, confident, and effortlessly stylish.

## ***3. The type of gift they love most is...***

- A) Couture accessories, fragrances, or gold-accented treasures.
- B) Resortwear, ocean-inspired jewelry, and spa or skincare essentials.
- C) Party-ready fashion, bold jewelry, or high-tech gadgets.
- D) Artisanal or design-focused pieces, fine stationery, or unique home décor.
- E) Warm accessories, snow-inspired décor, or alpine-inspired treats.
- F) Dramatic jewelry, exotic fragrances, or shimmering luxe fashion.
- G) Bespoke leather goods, heritage pieces, or refined home items.
- H) Handcrafted jewelry, colorful textiles, or natural wellness products.
- I) Glow-focused skincare, athleisure, or sun-inspired accessories.
- J) Chic swimwear, airy resortwear, or beach-inspired wellness gifts.

## ***4. Their holiday personality is...***

- A) Romantic and sophisticated.
- B) Calm, serene, and relaxed.
- C) Energetic and bold.
- D) Thoughtful and culture-driven.
- E) Cozy and indulgent.
- F) Luxurious and ambitious.
- G) Classic and refined.
- H) Free-spirited and adventurous.
- I) Radiant and wellness-focused.
- J) Confident, adventurous, and outdoorsy.

## ***5. Their ideal keepsake from a trip would be...***

- A) A signature fragrance or couture accessory from a stylish city.
- B) A seashell necklace or resort-inspired treasure from an island.
- C) A designer bag or tech gadget from a bustling metropolis.
- D) A handcrafted tea set, art object, or minimalist design piece.
- E) A cashmere scarf, alpine skincare, or winter-inspired décor.
- F) A statement jewelry piece, exotic perfume, or shimmering fashion item.
- G) Fine tea, leather journal, or timeless accessory from a historic city.
- H) Handwoven textile, artisanal jewelry, or natural beauty product.
- I) Glow-enhancing skincare, stylish sunglasses, or wellness accessory.
- J) Beach-inspired jewelry, pearls, or coastal fashion pieces.

HOLIDAY GIFT FOR EVERY JETSETTER

# MOSTLY A'S

## *Parisian Romantic*

### PARIS: MIDNIGHT REVERIE

This person adores elegance, romance, and timeless glamour. They thrive in cities steeped in culture, where candlelit dinners, historic streets, and iconic architecture set the scene. Gifts that resonate with them include silk scarves, gold-accented jewelry, designer accessories, and signature fragrances – items that feel like a Parisian evening captured in a package. They appreciate thoughtful, sophisticated gifts that make them feel pampered and inspired, as if they're strolling along the Champs-Élysées under sparkling lights.



Four Seasons Hotel, George V

# Anthropologie

The Bistro Tile Stoneware Soup Bowl, \$20



# Ana Luisa

Solid Yellow Gold-Diamond Aurora Necklace, \$335



# Jacquemus

La Pochette Rond Carré Leather Clutch, \$1,090



# Amina Muaddi

Bianca 95 Metallic Leather Mules, \$773

# Yves Saint Laurent

Libre Eau de Parfum Set, \$190

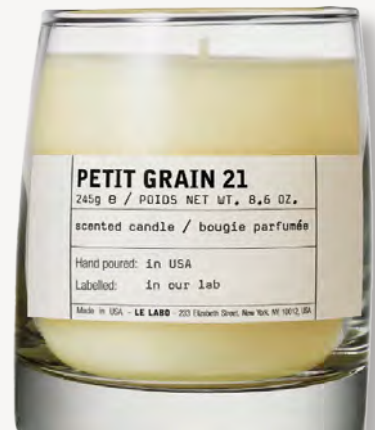


# Longchamp

Le Roseau Leather Card Case, \$140

# Le Labo

Petit Grain 21 Classic Candle, \$90

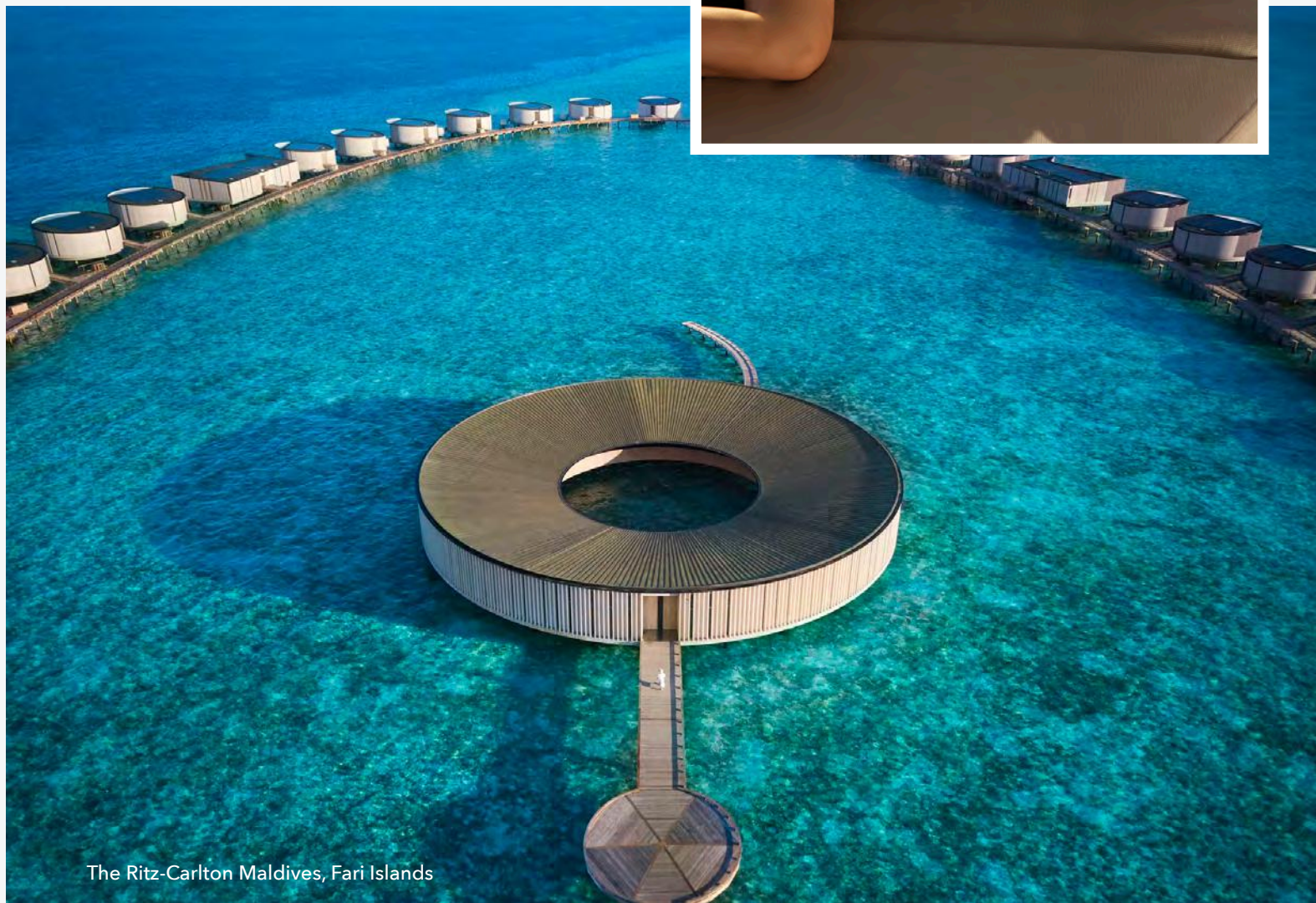


MOSTLY B'S

# *Island Dreamer*

MALDIVES: OCEANS OF LIGHT

This gift recipient is calm, serene, and sun-loving – the kind of person who recharges with barefoot mornings on the beach and the gentle rhythm of waves. Ideal gifts include luminous skincare, airy resort-ready linen, ocean-inspired jewelry, woven beach accessories, or spa essentials. They are drawn to natural beauty and understated luxury, seeking experiences that are tranquil yet refined. Anything that evokes the private paradise feel of turquoise waters and soft sand will make them feel truly seen and appreciated.



The Ritz-Carlton Maldives, Fari Islands



# Yoga Design Lab

Combo Travel Yoga Mat, \$83

# Louboutin

Loubishore Woven Tote, \$590



# Christopher Esber

Sirocco Sheer Cotton-Blend Minidress, \$765



# Sequin

Loulou Statement Earrings, \$148



# Sanuk

Sunshine SL, \$50

# Truly

Golden Glaze Luxury Body Oil, \$38



MOSTLY C'S

# Urban Adventurer

## NEW YORK: CITY SPARKLE

For the bold, energetic, and always-on-the-go city-lover, gifts should match their dynamic lifestyle. Think dazzling fashion, statement jewelry, high-tech gadgets, or accessories that make a bold impression. They thrive in vibrant environments—skyscraper rooftops, buzzing nightlife, and cultural hot spots—and love gifts that help them stand out and experience the city in style. Your gifts should feel exciting, high-energy, and utterly chic, capturing the sparkle of a fast-paced metropolitan life.



Four Seasons Hotel, New York



# Alexandre Vauthier

Halterneck Metallic Midi Dress, \$1,008



# Dorothee Schumacher

Twisted Structure Corduroy Blazer, \$890



# Natasha Denona

Xenon Eyeshadow Palette, \$69

# Unode 50

Sculpted Choker Necklace, \$270



# Clinique

Pop Longwear Lipstick, \$26



# Mark & Graham

Canvas and Leather Weekender, \$200

# Anthropologie

Adele Martini Glasses, \$56

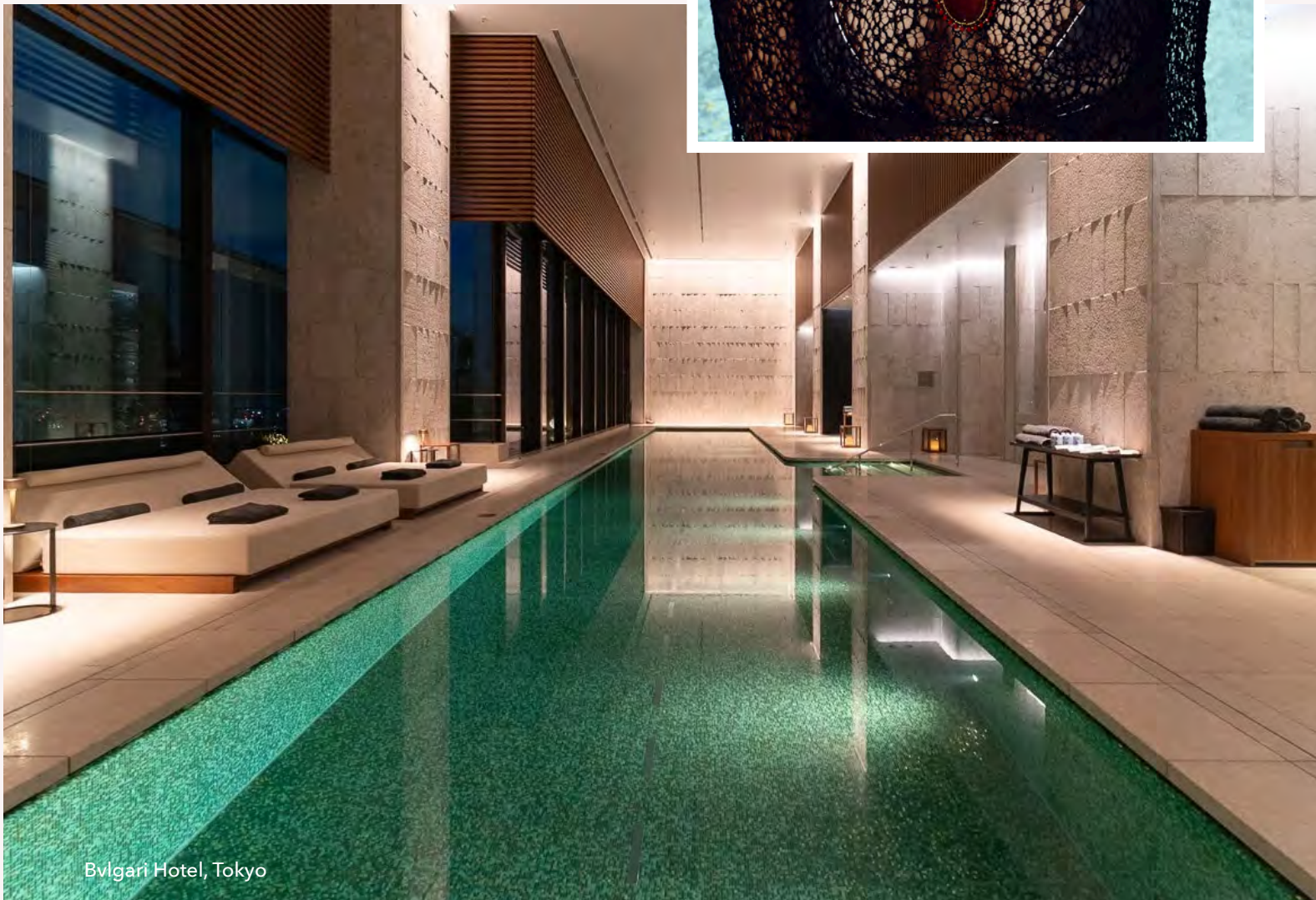


# MOSTLY D'S

## *Cultural Curator*

### TOKYO: FUTURE IN RED & IVORY

This person is thoughtful, sophisticated, and deeply design-minded. They appreciate experiences rich in culture and aesthetics, from museum visits to artisanal markets. Gifts that resonate include handcrafted ceramics, artisanal stationery, lacquered beauty sets, or other design-focused pieces that balance elegance and innovation. They love items that tell a story or have cultural significance, and anything curated with care will make them feel both inspired and understood.



Bulgari Hotel, Tokyo



*Bose*

QuietComfort Bluetooth Wireless Noise Cancelling Headphones, \$360



*Rohe*

Marie Crêpe Jacket, \$835

*Issey Miyake*

Cuboid Shoulder Bag, \$465



*Fossil*

Colleen Leather Strap Watch, \$130



*Guangzhoushulin*

7Pcs Japanese Matcha Tea Set, \$75



*Shiseido*

Eudermine Activating Essence, \$92

MOSTLY E'S

# *Alpine Enthusiast*

## ST. MORITZ: SNOWFALL ELEGANCE

Perfect for cozy adventurers who love winter escapes, crisp mountain air, and luxe comfort. Gifts like cashmere accessories, chic outerwear, snow-kissed skincare, or alpine-inspired décor are ideal. They enjoy fireside moments, skiing, and après-ski glamour – gifts should enhance both their adventures and their downtime. A thoughtful, cozy, and elegant gift captures their love of refined winter experiences and indulgent alpine living.



Carlton Hotel, St. Moritz



# Valentino Garavani

V Logo Signature Embroidered Leather Gloves, \$594



# Altuzarra

Grainige Cashmere Sweater, \$740

# Whittard of Chelsea

Luxury Hot Chocolate Clip Top Tin, \$22



# Delmar

Prasiolite & Diamond Link Bracelet, \$170



# Chanel



CHANEL, Hydrating Conditioning Lip Balm, \$48

MOSTLY F'S

*Luxe  
Glamour*

DUBAI: DESERT LUXE

This recipient loves bold luxury, opulence, and statement experiences. They're drawn to exotic destinations and glamorous settings, thriving on high-end fashion, dazzling jewelry, and unforgettable moments. Gifts for them include gilded jewelry, shimmering resort wear, exotic fragrances, or any item that feels indulgent and exclusive. They appreciate presents that are as striking and confident as they are, reflecting their ambitious, larger-than-life personality.



Jumeirah Al Qasr At Madinat Jumeirah



*Galvan*

Pandora Satin Gown, \$1,590



*Anthropologie*

Mina Floral Gold Metal Jewelry Stand, \$98



*Lilysilk*

LILYSILK, Silky Sleep Gift Set, \$112

*Vivian Rose*

Handmade Fiberclay Gold Vase, \$79



*Tom Ford*

Oud Minerale Eau de Parfum Fragrance, \$240



*Nest*

Hammered Ring, \$95

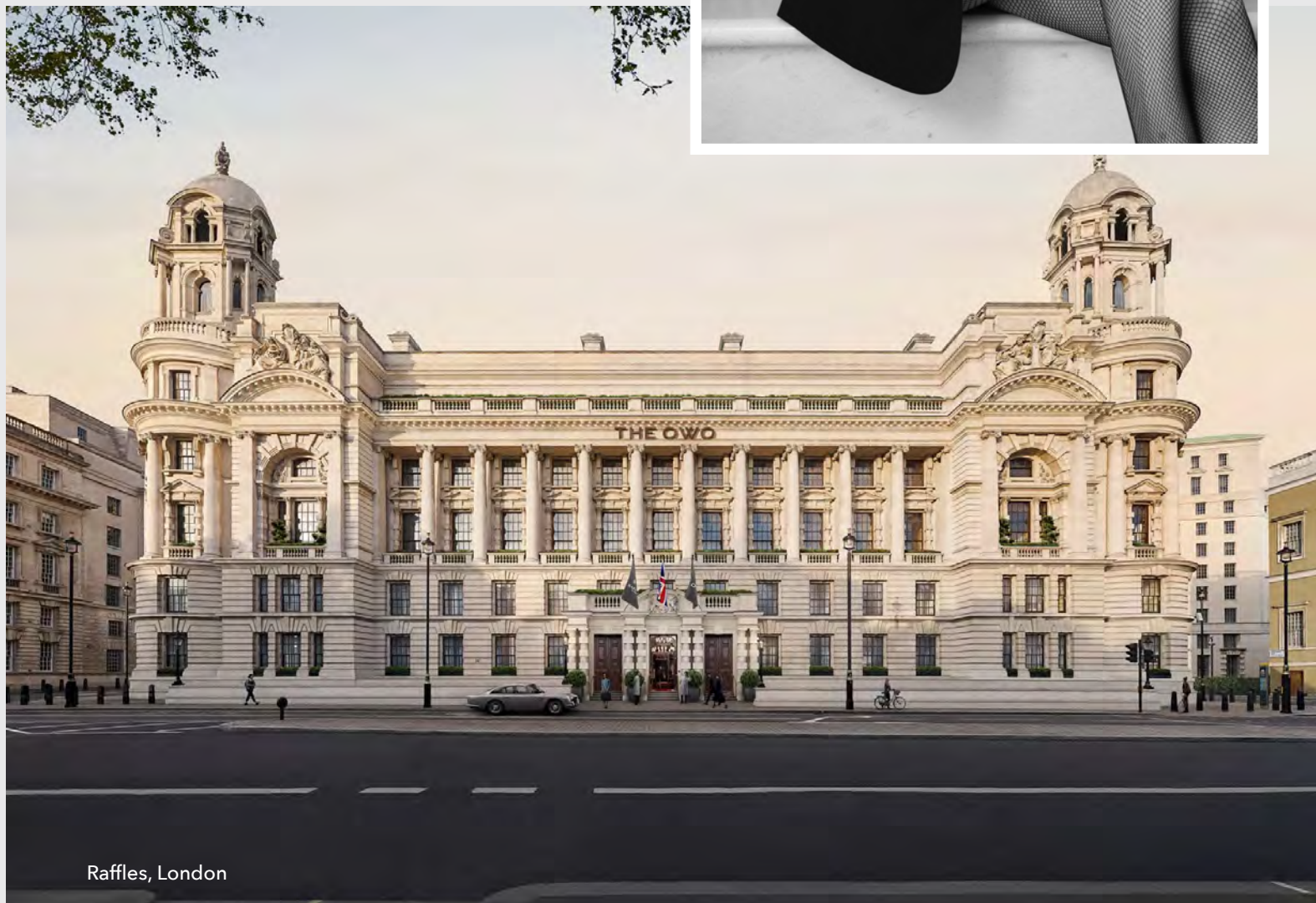


# MOSTLY G'S

## *Classic Sophisticate*

### LONDON: TIMELESS HERITAGE

This person values refinement, heritage, and timeless elegance. They enjoy destinations that balance history and style, where tradition meets modern sophistication. Perfect gifts include bespoke leather goods, heritage-inspired beauty products, classic jewelry, and sophisticated home décor. They appreciate curated, thoughtful items that reflect their polished taste and love for enduring quality. Your gift should feel elevated, meaningful, and perfectly suited to their classic sensibilities.



Raffles, London



# Dries Van Noten

Technical Trench Coat, \$918



# Le Mini Macaron

Le Sweet Nail Polish Collection, \$10



# Breda

Esther Bracelet Watch, \$150

# Williams Sonoma

Houndstooth Wool Throw, \$89



# Lisa Yang

Heidi Cashmere Turtleneck Sweater, \$548



# Williams Sonoma

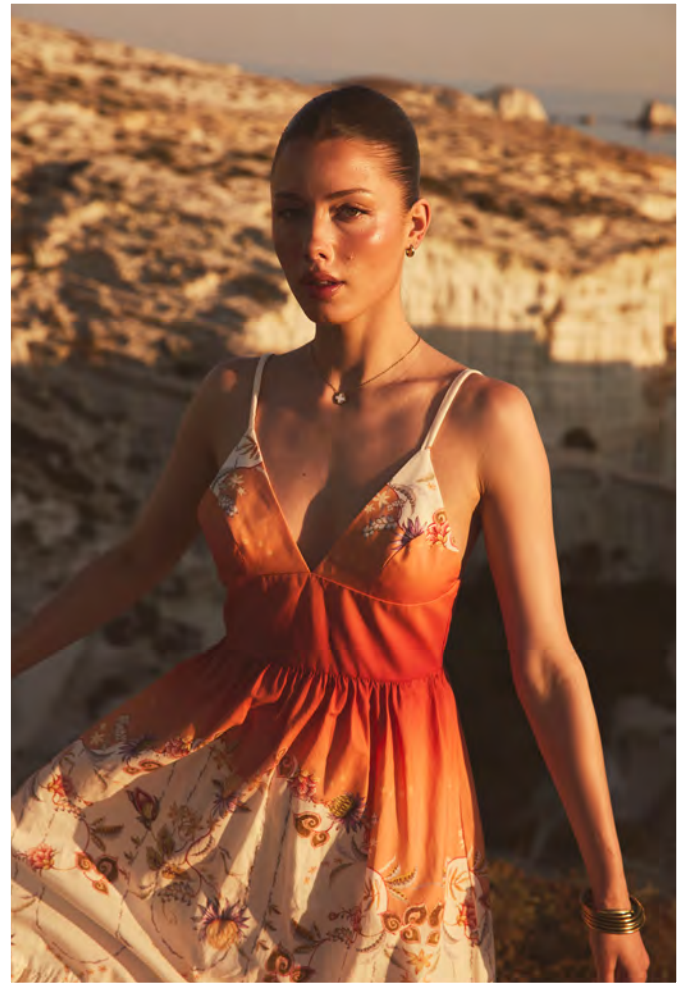
Classic Stripe Apron, \$29

MOSTLY H'S

# *Free Spirited Explorer*

BALI: TROPICAL GLOW

This recipient thrives on adventure, creativity, and vibrant experiences. They're drawn to colorful cultures, nature, and artisanal craftsmanship. Gifts that delight them include handwoven textiles, artisanal jewelry, natural wellness products, or unique, colorful décor. They love presents that feel personal, thoughtful, and full of story – items that fuel their curiosity, creativity, and wanderlust. Your gift should feel lively, artistic, and connected to the beauty of the natural world.



The Apurva Kempinski, Bali



# Anthropologie

Minerva Printed Basket, \$58

# Johanna Ortiz

Printed Cutout Linen Maxi Dress, \$597



# Louboutin

Loubishore Woven Tote, \$590



# Range Beauty

Bali Face & Body Glow Oil, \$25

# Jonathan Adler

Sirena Coral porcelain decorative tray, \$115



# Pieretti

Claudette Hoops, \$156



MOSTLY I'S

# *Wellness Jetsetter*

## LOS ANGELES: GOLDEN HOUR

This person is radiant, wellness-focused, and sun-loving. They enjoy destinations that combine leisure, style, and self-care. Ideal gifts include glow-enhancing skincare, athleisure, sun-inspired accessories, and wellness-focused items like yoga mats or candles. They're drawn to products that enhance their lifestyle and reflect a balanced, healthy, and stylish approach to travel and everyday life. Your gift should feel energizing, luxurious, and health-conscious, perfect for someone who prioritizes their glow inside and out.



The Maybourne, Beverly Hills

# Girlfriend

Marble Ava Long Sleeve Mini Dress, \$88



# Lululemon

The Mat 5mm Made With FSC™ Certified Rubber, \$118



# Merit

Bronze Balm Sheer Sculpting Bronzer, \$30

# Beis

The Travel Tote, \$108



# Alo

Greens Shot, \$25



# Kristin Ess

Sea Salt Air Dry Mousse, \$15



# Maison Margiela

Replica Beach Vibes Scented Candle, \$72



# MOSTLY J'S *Coastal Adventurer*

## SYDNEY: COASTAL RADIANCE

Perfect for the outdoorsy, active friend who loves beaches, surf, and vibrant coastal cities. Gifts that appeal include chic swimwear, airy resort wear, ocean-inspired jewelry, adventure-ready gear, or wellness accessories. They thrive on movement, exploration, and sun-soaked experiences, and appreciate gifts that complement their active, adventurous lifestyle. Your presents should feel fun, practical, stylish, and perfectly suited to endless days of coastal adventure.



Park Hyatt, Sydney



## Melissa Odabash

Seychelles Swimsuit, \$415

## La Mero

Ocean of Baroque Pearls Necklace, \$68



## Bottega Veneta

Metal-Frame Aviator Sunglasses, \$292



## Sin

Moretti Linen Minidress, \$445

## Snif

Citrus Circus, \$44



## Christopher Esber

Doma Embellished Thong Sandals, \$795



# HANNAH

*There's a rare kind of woman who can command both a runway and a riding arena, who feels equally at home beneath the dazzling lights of Times Square as she does under a canopy of trees. Model, artist, and equestrian Hannah Widmer is one of them. Her presence is magnetic, yet her allure extends far beyond appearances. Thoughtful, creative, and a little wild at heart, Hannah embodies a vision of beauty that's as much about inner grace as it is about outer poise.*



# The *wild* scare people who have only *loved* the tame

When she's not in front of the camera, Hannah is immersed in her art, painting watercolors, crafting stained glass, or sculpting, or she's in the stables with her beloved horses, True Fortune and her newest companion, Chocolate. As she reflects on her life, Hannah often returns to a favourite quote by Anne Lamott: "I do not at all understand the mystery of grace – only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us." For Hannah, this is not merely a saying; it's a way of living – chasing moments of transformation, freedom, and quiet power. "The wild scare people who have only loved the tame," she says with a knowing smile.

Though she has graced countless magazine covers and billboards around the world, Hannah feels her truest beauty off camera. "Honestly, I feel most beautiful when everything quiets down – barefoot at home, no makeup, maybe cooking or reading by the window. It's in the moments when I'm most myself, not performing or posing, that I feel a kind of beauty that has nothing to do with appearance. It's about being at peace in my own skin."

The worlds of couture runways and competitive horse shows may seem vastly different, but Hannah sees a shared rhythm in both. "Both demand presence, precision, and poise," she explains. "On the runway, you're telling a story with every step, feeling the energy of the crowd, the music, the garments. In the saddle, it's about harmony with the horse, reading subtle cues, trusting your training. Both require discipline, grace under pressure, and a kind of flow – when it's right, there's a rhythm that feels almost like flying."

Her creative vision extends beyond performance. "Lately, I've been dreaming about creating something that bridges beauty and purpose—something that outlives trends. As an Aquarius, I'm always looking toward what's next, but now my vision has become more inward. I want to build spaces, projects, and connections that make people feel seen and inspired, whether through art, sustainability, or storytelling. It's less about chasing the spotlight and more about illuminating something bigger than myself."

Hannah's dual life as a model and artist deeply informs her perspective on fashion and beauty. "Working with paint, glass, and sculpture reshapes how I see form, texture, and emotion," she says. "I don't just see a garment; I see its tension, how light interacts with fabric like it does with glass. Modeling becomes more than posing—it's interpreting a story, whether in the studio or on a set."

Travel, too, is a constant source of inspiration. "I find beauty in contrasts—ancient meets modern, quiet meets chaos. Europe moves me with its balance of restraint and elegance; Morocco, with its colours and rhythm, reminds me to create boldly; the Italian countryside slows me down and reconnects me to simplicity. Every place leaves a mark—a palette, a texture, a scent—that seeps into my art and the way I carry myself."

If her life were a painting, deep indigos and warm golds would dominate the canvas. Indigo for introspection, for the nights spent shedding old versions of herself, and gold for light, joy, and the creative fire that refuses to go out. Strokes of soft blush appear for love, tenderness, and the people who ground her. "The story it tells is one of transformation. Not loud or chaotic, but intentional. A life shifting into its next chapter with grace, and just a little bit of rebellion."

Grace, for Hannah, is more than elegance or charm; it's the quiet force that carries her when her own strength falters. "In art, it's when a piece breathes on its own. In my work, it's showing up fully, even when I feel unsure. And in daily life, grace is moving through the world with softness, even in ambition, with compassion, especially for myself. Anne Lamott talks about grace as something that meets you exactly where you are—not where you think you should be. That's a truth I return to, over and over."

Despite accolades calling her "one of the most beautiful women on the planet," Hannah remains grounded. "The camera can capture how I look, but not how I feel. It misses the layers—curiosity, chaos, inner conversations, the moments when I'm completely unguarded. Beauty isn't in the image; it's in the in-between, the unseen pulse of being alive."

Her daily rituals reflect the same quiet mindfulness that shapes her art and riding. Morning coffee, brushing her horse in silence, stretching with music, lighting incense before painting—these small pauses are her anchor. "Centring doesn't come from grand gestures. It lives in the gentle, consistent acts of care," she says.

Looking ahead, Hannah sees the next chapter as one of alignment rather than achievement. "I want to keep creating—perhaps larger installations, collaborations that merge fashion, sustainability, and fine art. I also crave adventure that nourishes the soul—more time in nature, more learning, more connection. The wildest adventure might be the simplest one: living with intention, curiosity, and a kind of fearless softness."

Hannah Widmer is, in every sense, a portrait of grace and wild beauty—a woman whose life is a canvas in constant motion, and whose story continues to unfold with elegance, courage, and a touch of rebellion.



*Grace  
meets us  
where we are*

*and carries us beyond*



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black dress and black high-heeled shoes with gold buckles, is lying on a brown surface. The background is a solid brown color with a dark brown curved shape in the upper left corner.

# THE *Beauty* OF BECOMING

*Oleksandra Mudra on Dreams and Quiet Luxury*

Ukrainian-born media personality, actress, and former journalist Oleksandra Mudra has always been guided by a profound sense of curiosity—a drive to understand the world, and in turn, herself. From reporting international news for a major television network to becoming a nationally recognized finalist on Season 12

of *The Bachelor*, Oleksandra's journey is marked by fearless exploration, both outwardly through travel and inwardly through self-discovery. Today, based in Los Angeles, she balances a thriving creative career with a deep commitment to intentional living, effortless style, and the pursuit of dreams that feel like home.





## The Places That Shape Me

For Oleksandra, travel has never been about the checklist of destinations. It's about the emotional landscapes each place offers, and how they shape her inner world.

*"I feel at home in New York, Los Angeles, Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, Asia," she shares. "Not because of the cities themselves, but because of the energy they awaken in me—the quiet moments, the clarity, the freedom to just be."*

Whether she's gazing at the vast Alaskan wilderness, wandering European streets steeped in history, or soaking in the sunlight of Hawaiian beaches, Oleksandra absorbs the subtle nuances that leave lasting impressions on her character. Travel, for her, is less about movement and more about transformation—an intimate dialogue between place and self.

## My Effortless Approach to Style

Oleksandra's aesthetic mirrors her philosophy on life: simple, chic, and authentic. Her wardrobe embodies the quiet-luxury approach, favoring timeless pieces over fleeting trends.

*"Fashion became an extension of who I am, rather than a costume," she explains. "It's about confidence in simplicity—choosing pieces that reflect my personality and let me move through the world naturally."*

From sleek tailoring in New York to airy linen dresses in Los Angeles, her style flows seamlessly between cities and moods, always maintaining an understated elegance that is distinctly her own.

## Inner Balance & Beauty Rituals

Beyond the external, Oleksandra invests deeply in her inner life. She approaches beauty, health, and fitness as a holistic practice, a daily ritual of care and attention that grounds her.

*"My mornings are sacred," she says. "A few mindful moments, proper skincare, light movement, and setting intentions for the day. It's minimalistic, but it keeps me connected, to myself and to what I value most."*

Glowing skin, nourishment, and consistency define her routine, reflecting a broader philosophy that harmony and self-respect are the true markers of beauty.

## The Art of Soft Living

Central to Oleksandra's life is the cultivation of softness, not weakness, but tenderness and sensitivity as a form of strength. She seeks a life rich in emotional depth, where vulnerability is welcomed, and maturity is embraced.

*"I am learning to live softer, more deeply, and honestly with myself," she reflects. "To move through life with calm, feminine energy. To feel fully and express compassion, for others, but especially for myself."*

This art of soft living is an ethos that extends into every aspect of her life, shaping her relationships, her creative choices, and the way she navigates the pressures of public life.

## Dreams, Creativity & The Future I'm Building

Oleksandra's creative journey began long before television. As a child, she wrote poetry, performed on stage, and immersed herself in literature, cultivating a sensitivity to human emotion and a fascination with storytelling.

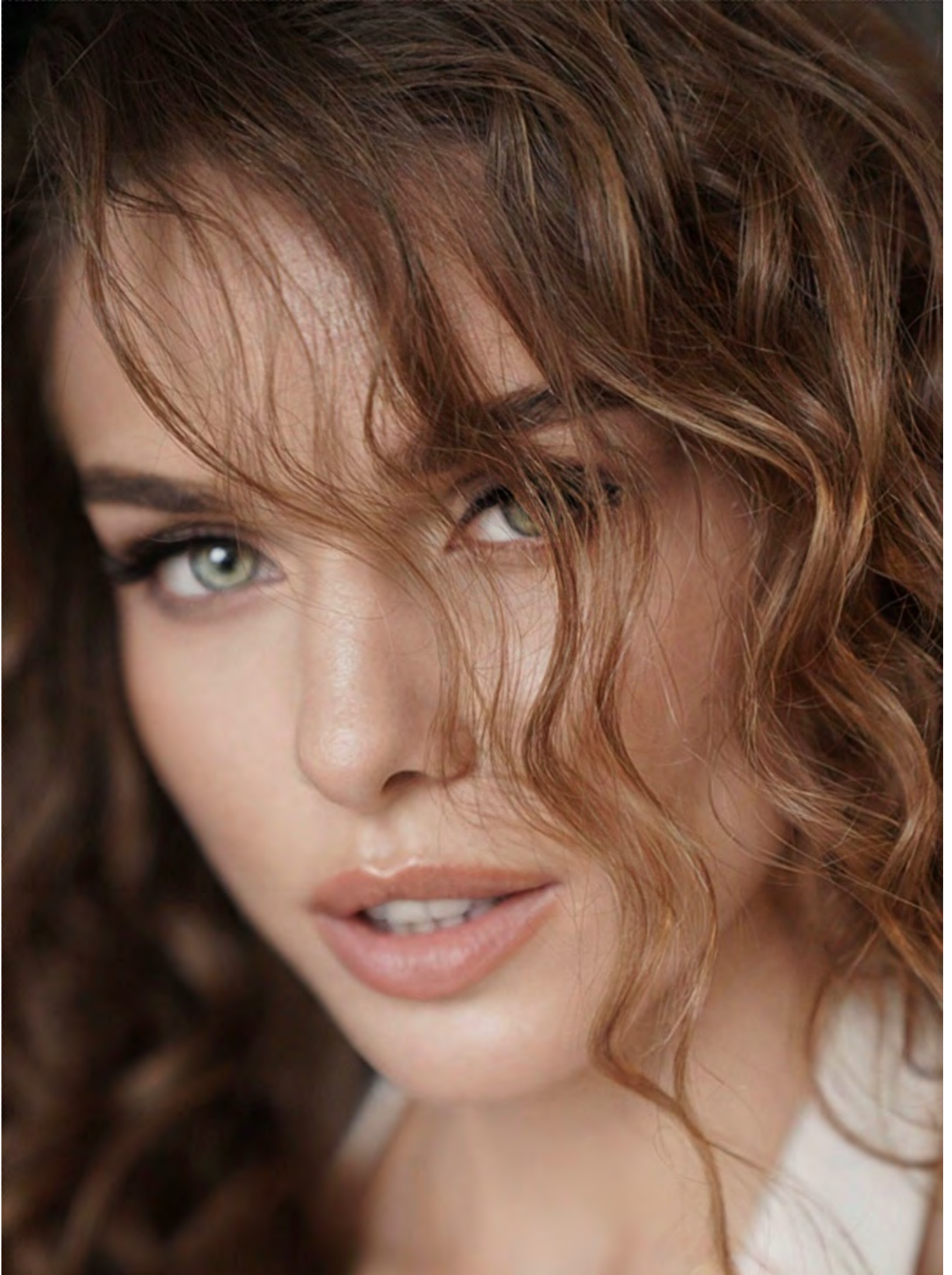
*"My love for performance began before I ever imagined it could become a profession," she says. "Theater was my first home, but I discovered that my true place was in front of the camera. Television felt instinctive—the immediacy, the honesty, the intensity—it demands a connection that is both real and raw."*

Her time as a journalist and reality television participant opened new avenues for creative exploration. Yet it was her deliberate study of acting at the New York Film Academy and Ivana Chubbuck Studio in Los Angeles that honed her craft, shaping her vision for a future in major cinema.

*"Every class, every script, every character pulls me deeper into the world I've always been meant for," she says. "Acting is profoundly therapeutic for me. It's a way to understand myself through others—to embrace honesty, courage, and vulnerability. It's a bridge between imagination and truth."*

Looking ahead, Oleksandra envisions studying further in Europe—Paris, Amsterdam, Barcelona—expanding her creative practice while embracing life at her own pace. Every plan, every ambition, she approaches with calmness, beauty, and confidence.

*"When your dreams feel like home," she says, "you walk toward them with grace."*



*Alixandra Fuchs*  
RISING *&*  
Radiant

Photographed by Lee Malone

There's a distinct electricity around Alixandra Fuchs right now—the kind that surrounds a woman stepping into her power with full creative force. A producer, actress, and rising lifestyle voice, Alixandra has quickly become one of the most compelling multi-hyphenates shaping Hollywood's next chapter. Her latest triumph: *IT: Welcome to Derry*, HBO's record-breaking prequel to the iconic Stephen King universe, where she not only delivers a pivotal on-screen performance but also helps steer the ship behind the scenes.

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The series marks a landmark moment for FiveTen Productions, the boutique production company Alixandra co-founded and now co-leads with her husband, Jason Fuchs—co-creator and showrunner of the series. In just its first season, *Welcome to Derry* shattered HBO Max records and cemented FiveTen as a new creative force with something powerful—and deliciously unsettling—to say.

But Alixandra's story doesn't begin in *Derry*. Raised in Los Angeles and shaped by a childhood spent hopping from one international film set to another with her producer parents, she carries a global sensibility and a lifelong love of storytelling. Her on-screen career began with the Emmy-winning *Hatfields & McCoys*, eventually expanding into an eclectic mix of prestige television roles. Now, with several major projects in development—most notably *RATS!* with Lionsgate—Alixandra is proving she's just as formidable behind the camera.

From London, where she currently resides, Alixandra's world is equal parts cinema, wanderlust, and a thoughtful approach to modern living—a blend that has made her lifestyle content an aspirational corner of the internet. And as the next wave of FiveTen projects rolls forward, it's clear she is only just beginning to claim her space in the cultural conversation.

*Welcome to Derry* has become one of HBO's biggest premieres in history. What was it like watching the world react—not only as part of the cast but as the co-CEO of FiveTen Productions, one of the production companies behind season one?

It was the absolute best kind of surprise! Look, my role—my only role—on this show was playing Terri Bainbridge, but of course my husband, Jason, co-created, co-ran, and executive produced the show, and it was, as you mentioned, the first production to come out of our new company, so there was a lot at stake. I watched the love and passion Jason put into this over four years of work. *Derry* has been a huge chapter of our lives, so when the critical response came in the way that it did and then the ratings, breaking records, I was just so happy for Jason, for the rest of the creative team, for the rest of the cast, the crew—it felt like that response honoured the hard work so many people had breathed into this for so long. And on a purely individual level, it has just felt gratifying to play a small part in something that clearly is resonating with audiences around the world.

*FiveTen Productions is still young, yet it already feels like a powerhouse. What creative DNA did you and Jason want the company to have from day one?*

Our DNA! It's a family company, so we want to pursue the kinds of projects that Jason and I wish there were more of in the world. Big, bold, inventive original storytelling. We're nineties kids. We miss that era of moviemaking, and so finding a fresh way into those kinds of films is a major ambition of ours. High-concept, emotional, hopeful. That's the DNA of a FiveTen film or show.

*You grew up visiting film sets around the world with your parents—practically raised on location. How did that childhood shape your instincts as a producer today?*

Being on set can be very intimidating. There are tons of people everywhere and everything seems like it's moving very fast. Being comfortable in that environment is definitely a skill that is learned. I have always felt very at home on set, and I think that has been a huge advantage as an actress and producer.

*As an actress, you've stepped into a wide range of roles across prestige TV. How did returning to the screen in *Welcome to Derry* differ from past projects?*

It was the first time I worked with my husband, so there's that. Also, the scale of the show was just so massive. I had never worked on anything so BIG before.

*FiveTen's upcoming project, *RATS!* with Lionsgate, has already sparked curiosity. What drew you to that story, and what can you share about the tone you're helping craft?*

As someone who has lived in NYC, I have had my fair share of run-ins with New York City rats. It's a great concept for a horror movie and will definitely speak to anyone who has also had run-ins with the rats!

*You've spoken about being energized by the intersection of storytelling and world-building. When you look at FiveTen's slate, what kinds of narratives are you most excited to champion next?*

I'm an avid reader. I still think that some of the best original stories come from that literary space. We have a few books that are real passion projects of mine that we are looking to develop for film and TV. FiveTen is even developing one adaptation of a book—something I can't announce yet—where the novelist is actually writing the screenplay based on his own novel, which is really exciting! We are a writer-driven company.

*You divide your life between Hollywood roots and your current home in London. How has living abroad influenced your work, your creativity, or even the way you approach production?*

Well, I think it's often said you are what you read, but I think it's also true, to some extent, that you are what you see. And living in a new environment—being based in a city that's a hop, skip, and a jump from so many other extraordinary locales—means you're constantly being exposed to new experiences. I've found that incredibly stimulating creatively. And it doesn't hurt that the UK has really grown into the preeminent global film and TV production hub, so, as a producer, I'm learning from and collaborating with the best of the best.

*Your lifestyle content—from bio-hacking to travel to skincare—has become a destination for your audience. What part of your personal routine keeps you grounded while juggling high-pressure film and TV projects?*

I love a routine and think they are essential when it comes to prioritizing your wellbeing. The routines that keep me grounded are working out five to six days a week (strength training and Pilates), weekly facials and lymphatic massages, weekly hyperbaric oxygen chamber sessions, and going on walks (love to get those steps in!). Even just the routine of making my morning coffee brings me joy!

*Stepping into the horror universe of Stephen King is no small feat. What surprised you most about acting within a world beloved—and feared—by millions?*

Even though the subject matter of this show is very disturbing, what surprised me is that we as the actors were still able to laugh and have fun in between the heavy scenes. Everyone was able to let go and find joy in the off-camera moments. I always say acting is like adult playtime. It's so important to not take it all too seriously.

*With Welcome to Derry streaming now and more projects on the horizon, what feels like the next evolution for you—as a producer, a performer, and a storyteller?*

In the coming months we plan to start announcing more of our projects for FiveTen, so that is where my focus is going to be directed going into the new year. I am so excited to build out this company with my husband. If anything exciting on the acting front emerges, I'm all in on that, too!



# Alixandra Fuchs'

# HOLIDAY RULES

*What is the one carry-on essential you never travel without?*

Hard to pick just one! I'm the person who has all the tinctures, lotions, and potions in my carry-on. However, I am never without antibacterial wipes. Planes are so dirty! I always wipe everything down.

*What's the first thing you do the moment you step into a hotel room?*

Back to my trusted antibacterial wipes! I always wipe down the remote controls, the telephone, door handles, light switches, etc. If you haven't already guessed—I'm a bit of a germaphobe!

*Which luxury hotel in the world is at the top of your must-stay list right now?*

Le Bristol in Paris. It's always so lovely there. The rooms are beautiful, the food is great, and the service is impeccable!

*What in-flight beauty or wellness ritual do you swear by?*

Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Flying is so taxing on the body and that recirculated air is SO dehydrating. For long-haul flights I'll buy five or six 1L bottles of water and sip consistently throughout the flight. I sometimes add boosters to my water for extra hydration and benefits, too. I love the Humic & Fulvic acids from The Blend, Juna Detox Chlorophyll drops, and Cymbiotika's Molecular Hydrogen. I will also sometimes add a small pinch of Celtic salt to my water for added electrolytes.

*Where are you most at home when traveling—beside the pool or in the penthouse?*

I'm a very active person, so I always find a little bit of home when I'm in the gym. While traveling, our routines can get disrupted. Making sure I carve out an hour to work out each day keeps me balanced.

*How would you describe your packing style in one word?*

Organized.

*What's the most memorable upscale travel experience you've had recently?*

My husband and I love to eat. We love fine dining—tasting menus, wine pairings, the whole experience. Most of my memorable moments while traveling are where I eat! Recently we were out for a few nights in Somerset and ate at a phenomenal restaurant called Osip. They have a seasonal tasting menu that was autumnal and delicious. The wine pairing was excellent, and the presentation was stunning from start to finish.

*What fragrance instantly puts you in vacation mode?*

I'm not sure a particular fragrance puts me in vacation mode. However, I do love the smell of wood burning in a fireplace. It's just so cozy in the winter! Once I smell that specific scent, I know it's winter holiday time.

*Which calls to you more at the moment: a vibrant city escape or a secluded beach getaway?*

I love nature, but there's nothing like a city escape where you can soak up all the culture and energy of the place you're traveling. Spending the day walking around, going to museums, eating local food—that is heaven for me.

*What destination sits highest on your travel wishlist for 2026?*

Seoul, South Korea. I have a few friends who have recently gone and done a bunch of fun beauty treatments. All of them came back with an extra suitcase full of skincare goodies. They also found the city to be so stimulating and unique! I'm hoping to go next year sometime.

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An aerial photograph of a resort pool area. The pool is a large, winding, light blue structure with several circular islands in the water, each topped with a palm tree. The pool is surrounded by a sandy deck with lounge chairs and white umbrellas. In the background, there is a beach and the ocean under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and tropical.

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# Surf TO Serenity

CANGGU'S LUXURY ESCAPES

Bali's south-west coast has long been a magnet for travellers seeking a blend of surf, sun, and style, and Canggu sits at the heart of it all. Elite Havens showcases a collection of private estates that combine design, comfort, and location to perfection. Between verdant rice terraces, powdery beaches, and vibrant café culture, these villas offer families, friends, and groups unforgettable escapes. From contemporary design to colonial-inspired charm, each property reflects a distinct personality, yet all share a commitment to luxury, privacy, and effortless tropical living.

# Bendega Nui

TROPICAL GRANDEUR AMID BALI'S  
ICONIC RICE TERRACES



*Bendega Nui is an elegant celebration of space, design, and Bali's natural beauty—an estate where sophisticated interiors meet expansive gardens, and where every detail is designed for shared experiences, relaxation, and indulgence.*

## **DESTINATION**

Perched majestically above the lush rice terraces of Canggu, Bendega Nui captures the serene rhythm of Bali's countryside while remaining just minutes from the island's celebrated surf beaches. The neighbourhood offers a mix of eclectic cafés, casual warungs, and refined restaurants, giving guests the perfect balance of adventure and leisure. Here, the verdant backdrop and gentle sounds of nature create a tranquil counterpoint to Bali's vibrant beach scene.

## **STAY**

Bendega Nui is a sprawling estate composed of multiple pavilions set within nearly an acre of tropical gardens. Designed in consultation with acclaimed international architect Glenn Parker, the villa marries traditional Balinese design with modern luxury. Indonesian hardwood, Italian travertine, and Indian sandstone provide a sophisticated canvas for carefully curated antiques, textiles, and artefacts from across the archipelago. Statement touches—like the glass-topped canoe buffet table—celebrate local heritage while serving as conversation pieces. With four to five generously sized bedroom suites, including an optional master suite with private plunge pool, the villa comfortably accommodates up to ten adults, offering expansive spaces for families, groups of friends, or multi-generational getaways.





## **DINE**

At Bendega Nui, dining is an experience in itself. The villa's formal dining room seats twenty, while alfresco options are scattered throughout the gardens. Guests can enjoy meals prepared by the villa's exceptional chef, choosing from a curated menu that highlights both local and international flavours. For those who prefer to explore, Canggu's array of cafés, beach clubs, and warungs are within easy reach, offering a taste of Bali's culinary diversity.

## **PLAY & LEISURE**

Entertainment options abound at Bendega Nui. The villa features a large swimming pool, a games room complete with a pool table, and a library equipped with a 50-inch TV for quieter afternoons. Outdoor spaces are designed for sociability and relaxation alike, from river-rock bathtubs for two to intimate garden balés for private reflection. The generous proportions of the living areas and bedroom suites ensure comfort while preserving the sense of open, airy freedom.

## **STAFF & SERVICE**

Bendega Nui benefits from a polished team of staff, including attentive housekeeping, butlers, and a private chef. Personalized service ensures that every aspect of a guest's stay—whether arranging excursions, preparing meals, or curating in-villa experiences—is handled with care and professionalism.

## **UPGRADE & EXPANSION**

For larger gatherings, Bendega Nui can be paired with the optional master suite or neighbouring Bendega Rato to create a nine-bedroom estate, making it ideal for weddings, reunions, or extended group retreats. Each additional space maintains privacy while integrating seamlessly into the villa's expansive layout, offering flexibility without compromising luxury.



# Villa Canggu South

COASTAL ELEGANCE MEETS  
CONTEMPORARY COMFORT



*Villa Canggu South is a harmonious blend of contemporary design, effortless luxury, and coastal serenity—a Bali retreat where every detail invites relaxation, connection, and the joy of seaside living.*

## **DESTINATION**

Nestled in the tiny fishing village of Nelayan, just 100 metres from the beach, Villa Canggu South offers a serene escape on Bali's south-west coast. This vibrant coastal region is fast becoming Bali's hippest beachside destination, with a laid-back vibe, surf culture, boutique cafes, lively music venues, yoga studios, spas, and chic beachwear shops all just minutes away. Guests can enjoy the tranquillity of village life while being only a short drive from Canggu's lively scene.

## **STAY**

Villa Canggu South is a contemporary four-bedroom villa designed to balance indoor comfort with tropical charm. Expansive glass doors allow natural light and cool sea breezes to flow throughout, creating a refreshing semi-open-air living experience. Guests can choose between air-conditioned interiors or breezy tropical spaces, all decorated with a playful and sophisticated collection of colorful artwork. The villa comfortably accommodates up to eight adults, making it ideal for families or groups of friends seeking privacy and communal spaces alike.





### **DINE**

Dining at Villa Canggu South is effortless and versatile. Guests can choose from stylish indoor or alfresco dining areas, perfect for everything from casual breakfasts to elegant evening dinners. A private chef is on hand to prepare bespoke meals, tailored to your tastes, while a professional team of butlers ensures every dining experience is seamless and stress-free.

### **PLAY**

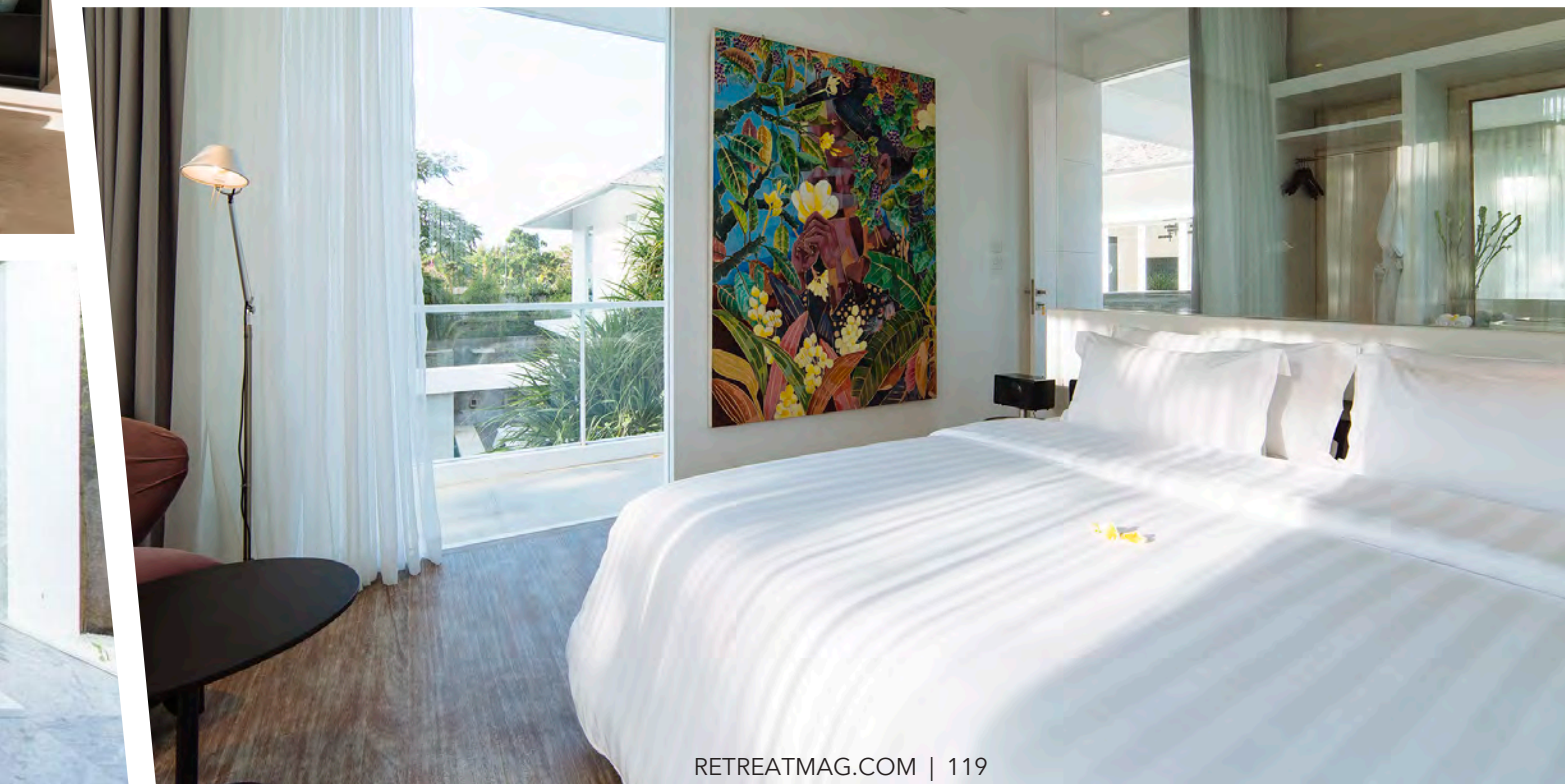
At the heart of the villa is a 20-metre swimming pool, surrounded by manicured lawns and relaxing lounge areas. Children are welcomed with open arms, and the villa's layout provides ample space for play, relaxation, and socializing. For exploration beyond the villa, Canggu offers a playground of experiences—from surf lessons on iconic beaches to boutique shopping and wellness-focused activities such as yoga and spa treatments.

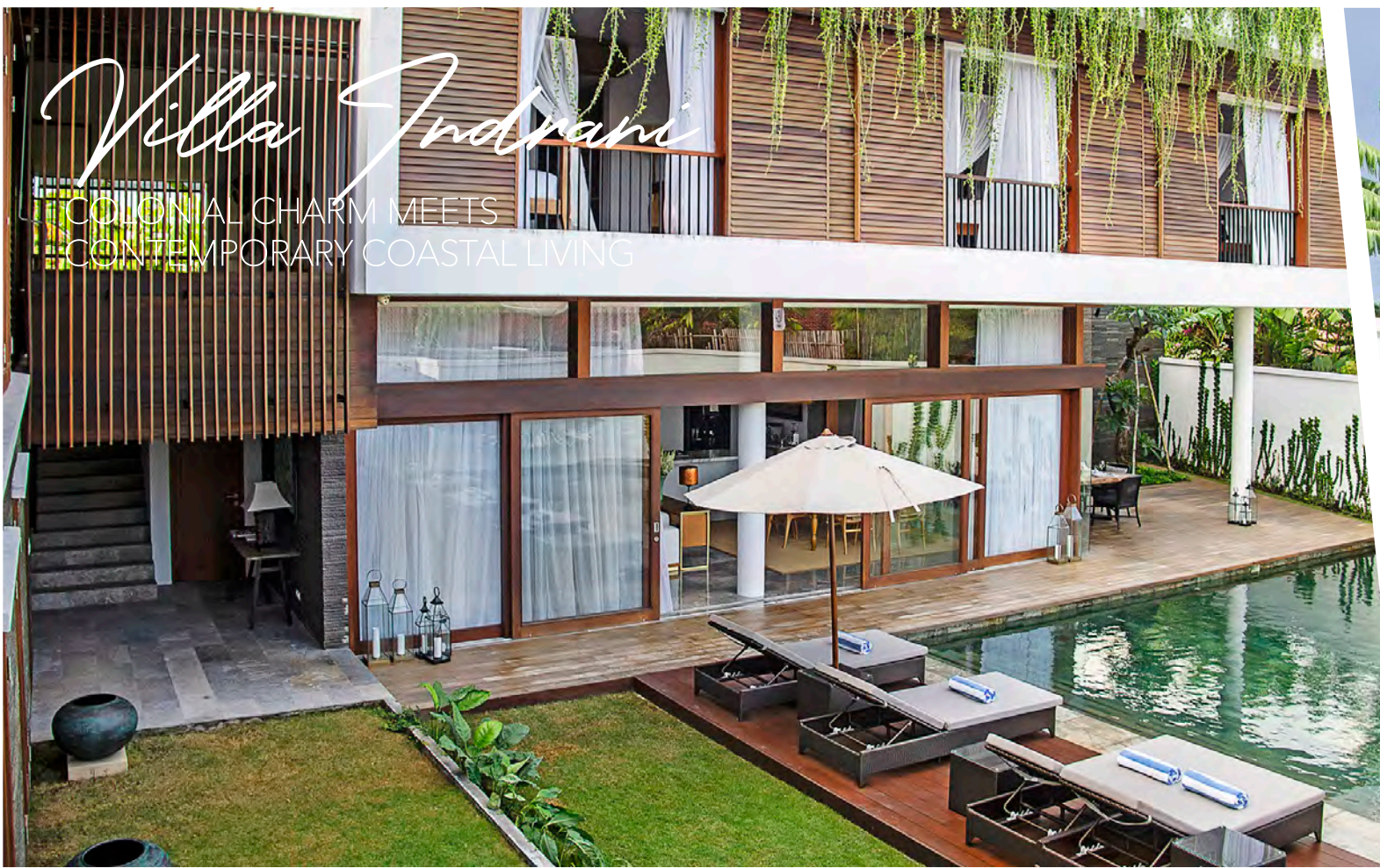
### **STAFF & SERVICE**

Villa Canggu South comes with a dedicated professional team, including a manager, housekeeping, 24-hour security, butlers, a private chef, and a car with driver. Every detail of the stay is carefully curated, ensuring guests enjoy a seamless and luxurious retreat.

### **UPGRADE & EXPANSION**

For larger groups, Villa Canggu South adjoins the two-bedroom Villa Canggu North. The villas can be combined via a retractable garden wall, creating a six-bedroom estate complete with two pools, multiple living and dining areas, and interconnecting doors—perfect for multi-family vacations or private events.





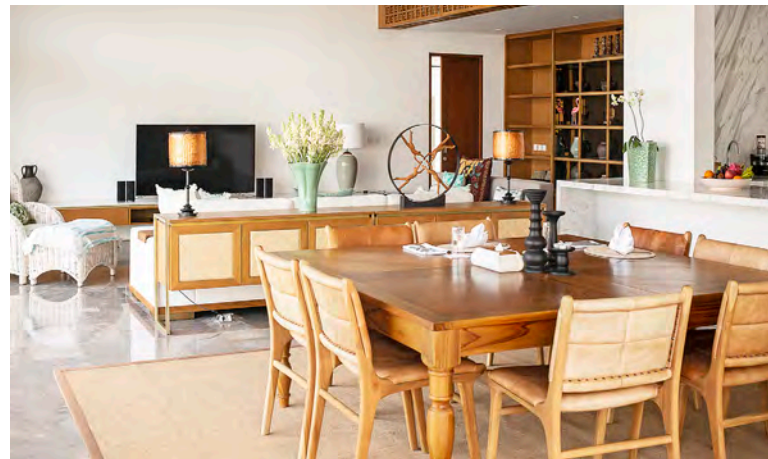
Villa Indrani is a stylish coastal sanctuary, combining the romance of colonial-era design with modern comforts, all within a stone's throw of Bali's beaches and cultural hotspots. It's the perfect base for sun-soaked relaxation, lively social moments, and exploring the best of Canggu and beyond.

#### **DESTINATION**

Just a short stroll from Berawa Beach, Villa Indrani offers guests easy access to Bali's sun, surf, and laid-back lifestyle. Nestled near Canggu's trendy cafés, boutique shops, and vibrant beach clubs, the villa places guests in the heart of one of Bali's most dynamic coastal enclaves. It's an ideal location for those seeking both relaxation and connection to the island's social scene.

#### **STAY**

Villa Indrani blends mid-century retro style with classic colonial romance, creating a luxurious yet inviting atmosphere. The property features five bedrooms—including two elegantly designed master suites with large ensuite bathrooms that are mirror images of each other—perfect for couples seeking privacy and comfort. The remaining three guest bedrooms are equally spacious, each with its own ensuite and views over the pool and garden. Floor-to-ceiling windows in the open-plan living and dining area allow the tropical outdoors to flow in, while the air-conditioned interiors provide a cool retreat when desired.





## **DINE**

Dining at Villa Indrani is a versatile experience, with a solid-wood table ideal for family meals, gatherings with friends, or sunset cocktails prepared by attentive butlers. Guests can enjoy the villa's open-plan kitchen, exclusively for their use, where both Indonesian and international dishes can be crafted by the private chef. Alfresco dining options make the most of the tropical surroundings, turning every meal into a shared moment of indulgence.

## **PLAY & LEISURE**

The villa's outdoor spaces are designed for relaxation and recreation. A generous swimming pool, sun-drenched deck, and lush lawn provide the perfect setting for sunbathing, poolside play, or enjoying a quiet moment with a cocktail. Children are welcome, making it an excellent choice for family getaways. For guests who wish to explore, the nearby beach offers surfing and seaside fun, while Canggu's vibrant clubs, eateries, and shops are within easy reach for evening adventures.

## **STAFF & SERVICE**

Villa Indrani's professional staff is highly trained to cater to every need. From maintaining the villa's immaculate gardens and pool to preparing meals and serving drinks, their attentive service ensures a seamless and luxurious stay, leaving guests free to relax and enjoy the villa's many offerings.

## **UPGRADE & EXPANSION**

With accommodation for up to ten adults and two children, Villa Indrani provides flexibility for larger family groups or multi-generational travel. Its thoughtfully designed spaces make it both a lively social hub and a serene private retreat, offering a balance of togetherness and personal space.



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From the golden sands of Jumeirah to the iconic curve of Palm Jumeirah, Dubai is a city of contrasts—where classic luxury and contemporary boldness coexist in perfect harmony. Here, sun-kissed beaches meet glittering skylines, world-class cuisine fuses global flavours with local flair, and every stay is an invitation to experience the extraordinary. In this city, indulgence takes many forms: the serene, elegant refuge of The Ritz-Carlton offers understated luxury with sweeping Gulf views, while W Dubai-The Palm pulses with energy, playful design, and rooftop sunsets that redefine modern glamour. Together, these iconic resorts showcase the many ways Dubai promises to surprise, delight, and elevate every moment of your escape.



# DUBAI

## The Ritz-Carlton

*Where Dubai's Glamour Meets the Calm of the Gulf*

The Arabian Gulf shimmers like liquid gold, the skyline rising in a jagged silhouette against the horizon. Here, along Jumeirah Beach, The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai offers the rarest of luxuries: a retreat where the city's energy and the sea's serenity coexist. Mornings can be spent savoring coffee on a private balcony with waves lapping at your feet; afternoons, drifting in one of six sparkling pools or strolling along the marina's designer boutiques. By evening, the Gulf glows in molten amber, inviting quiet reflection or a leisurely cocktail under the stars. Every moment at this oceanfront oasis feels carefully orchestrated, yet effortlessly lived.

### STAY

The resort's 294 rooms and suites are designed as private sanctuaries, blending Mediterranean architectural influences with contemporary comfort. Sunlight floods each space through floor-to-ceiling windows, while private balconies frame uninterrupted views of the Arabian Gulf. Plush bedding, bespoke furnishings, and subtle decorative touches make each room an intimate escape.

For those seeking elevated service, the Club Level offers access to the Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge, a refined retreat where morning coffees, evening cocktails, and discreet concierge support create an elevated experience. Premium suites are expansive, with living spaces that feel like private residences, terraces that stretch toward the sea, and a sense of understated luxury that encourages guests to linger. Here, every detail—from linens to lighting—is considered, creating an effortless sense of calm and refinement.







**DINE**

Dining at The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai is as much about place as palate. Nine restaurants and bars offer a variety of experiences, from casual beachfront lunches to refined Mediterranean cuisine. Pacman Restaurant combines live music with inventive menus, while Beefbar Santorini reinvents the steakhouse with a contemporary Mediterranean flair. Poolside lounges and sunset terraces provide relaxed settings for cocktails, light bites, or long, leisurely dinners, while each meal is accompanied by Gulf breezes and the gentle rhythm of the waves. Here, dining is less about time and more about savoring the moment.

**SPA**

The Ritz-Carlton Spa is a sanctuary of quiet indulgence. Treatments draw on local traditions and global wellness practices, offering massages, body rituals, and holistic therapies that restore balance and calm. Each treatment room is a haven of serenity, and the spa's relaxation lounges invite lingering pauses between therapies. Guests leave feeling renewed, ready to embrace both the city and the sea with a refreshed spirit.





## PLAY

Recreation at The Ritz-Carlton, Dubai is as varied as the city itself. Six pools, a private beach, and a full program of water sports, yoga, tennis, volleyball, and archery ensure that every guest finds their ideal form of leisure. Families are well cared for: the Ritz Kids Club offers engaging, educational, and fun activities that allow parents to explore the resort—or the city—freely. The day might begin with a swim in the Gulf, continue with a tennis match in the sun, and end with a sunset cocktail on a terrace, blending relaxation and adventure effortlessly.

## EXPLORE

Beyond the resort, Dubai's Marina District and Jumeirah Beach Residence offer endless opportunities for discovery. Stroll along the Marina promenade to find designer boutiques and vibrant cafés, take a sunset yacht cruise along the Gulf, or explore nearby attractions such as the Mall of the Emirates, Souk Madinat Jumeirah, or the iconic Burj Al Arab. Evenings in Dubai are as glittering as the day—fine dining, rooftop lounges, and cultural experiences await just minutes from the resort, making The Ritz-Carlton the perfect base from which to explore the city while always returning to the calm of the sea.

# W DUBAI The Palm

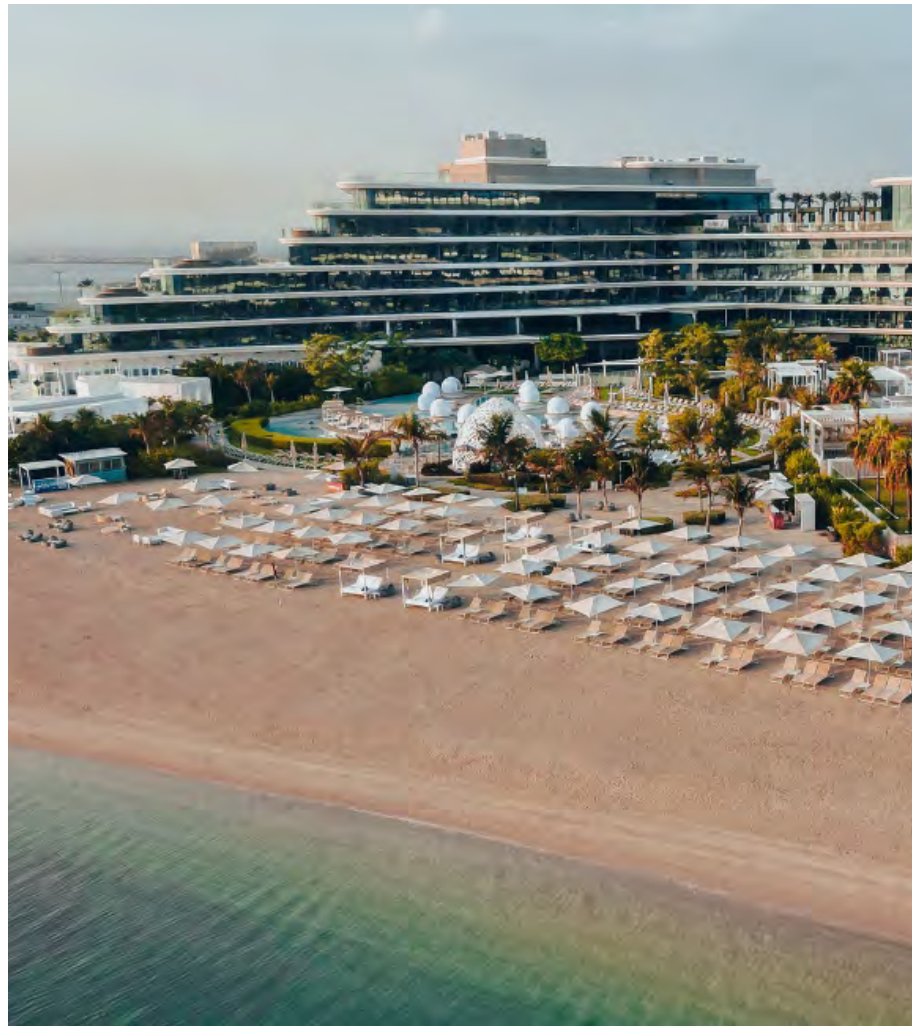
## *Where the Sun, Sea, and Style Collide*

Get ready to hit Escape at W Dubai - The Palm, Dubai's most iconic beach resort. Located on Palm Jumeirah, curving into the Arabian Gulf like a sun-drenched jewel, W Dubai - The Palm stands at the centre of it all, radiating with energy, style, and irreverent luxury. From the moment you arrive, the Escape reveals bold, playful design, vibrant colour, and a sense of fun that feels unmistakably W. Here, the sun is yours to chase, the skyline is your backdrop, and every day offers a carefully curated mix of relaxation, adventure, and social energy. Whether you're lounging by an adult-only pool, exploring private beaches, or dancing to dazzling DJ beats at WET Deck, the experience is unapologetically modern and entirely unforgettable.

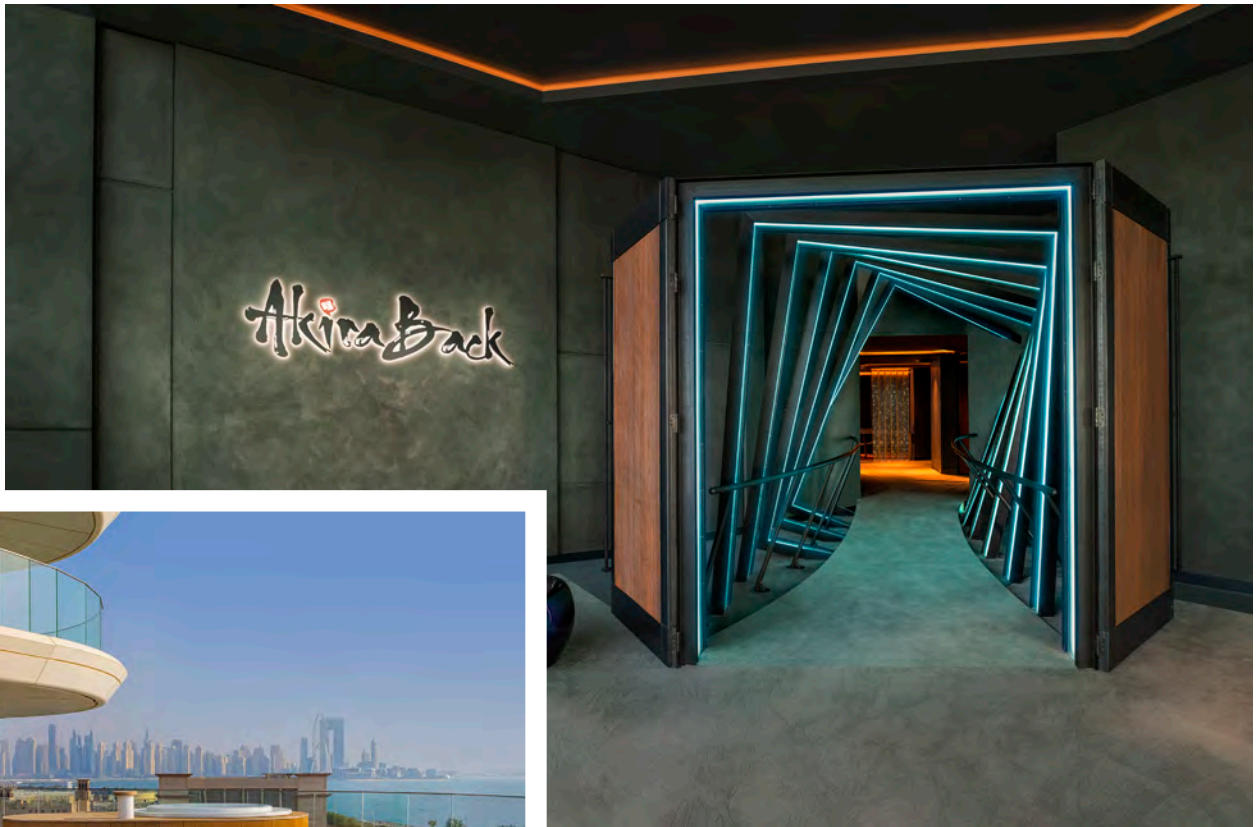
### **STAY**

With 349 rooms and suites, W Dubai - The Palm showcases contemporary luxury. Interiors pop with colour, retro-inspired appliances, and urban graffiti motifs, all designed to spark creativity and self-expression. Freestanding soaking tubs, separate showers, and terraces overlooking the Gulf create a relaxed, elevated stay, while suite-level experiences take it even further.

The Marvelous Jacuzzi Suite features a private balcony whirlpool and lounge, perfect for morning coffee or evening cocktails with panoramic views. The WOW Suite combines a king bedroom, separate living area, and balcony jacuzzi for a refined yet expansive retreat. For ultimate extravagance, the Extreme WOW (E-WOW) Suite stretches across multiple hundred square meters, with a catwalk dining table, private terraces with jacuzzi, and jaw-dropping skyline views - designed for guests who want their stay to make a statement. At W Dubai - The Palm, the room is not just a place to sleep- it's a playground of style, comfort, and sophistication.







**DINE**

At W Dubai - The Palm, dining is an experience, a moment to see and be seen. Akira Back, the Michelin-recommended modern Japanese-Korean restaurant, thrills the senses with inventive cuisine letting you savor eclectic flavors while enjoying a stunning panoramic backdrop. WET Deck is the perfect adults-only poolside escape to unwind, where DJs set the soundtrack and cocktails flow alongside sun-soaked bites. SoBe, the rooftop lounge, offers the only 360° views on Palm Jumeirah, the city skyline and the Gulf sunset, perfect for enjoying signature cocktails and sharing tapas-style dishes. Meanwhile, LIV and Olivino offer refined yet stylish all-day and Mediterranean dining, ensuring every craving—be it casual or celebratory—is effortlessly satisfied. Just a few steps away, Aether, a hidden speakeasy bar, draws you into its majestic world of signature cocktails and an exclusive wine selection.

**SPA & WELLNESS**

W's wellness offering is just as energetic as the resort itself. The Serenity Spa by Sisley Paris and Rami Jabali Salon combine relaxation with style, providing massages, holistic treatments, and expert hair and beauty services. Feel revitalized, groomed, and ready to immerse yourself in the social playground of W Dubai - The Palm, where wellness meets vibrancy, and every experience can be as lively or serene as you desire.





### **PLAY**

Play is at the heart of W Dubai - The Palm. Private beaches, adult-only pools, and adrenaline-fueled watersports—including jet skiing, kayaking, and surfing—offer endless ways to soak up the sun. For those seeking wellness in motion, FIT, the state-of-the-art gym, provides fully equipped indoor and outdoor spaces along with a variety of dynamic classes. Families are catered to with the Little Disruptors Hub, the Games Room, an interactive playground for children, leaving adults free to relax or explore the resort's buzzing social scene. Day turns to night with rooftop parties, DJ sets, and curated events that transform the resort into a hub of high-energy entertainment, where every corner invites connection, movement, and fun.

### **EXPLORE**

Beyond the Escape, Palm Jumeirah is an island of experiences. Stroll along the scenic Palm Boardwalk, marvel at the views from The View at The Palm, or indulge in retail therapy at Palm Jumeirah Mall or Dubai Marina Mall. For adventure seekers, curated excursions through Arabian Adventures bring desert safaris, yachting, and water sports to life. Every day offers something new, whether you're chasing thrills, sunsets, or simple moments of quiet beach bliss—all framed by the city and the sea in perfect harmony.

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# Santorini

## REDEFINED

*A CURATED JOURNEY THROUGH THE ISLAND'S MOST LUXURIOUS ESCAPES AND SUN-KISSED SOPHISTICATION*

Santorini has long captured the imagination of travellers, but its true allure lies in the intersection of heritage and contemporary luxury. Beyond the iconic caldera vistas, a network of thoughtfully designed retreats offers private sanctuaries, gourmet experiences, and wellness rituals set against the island's dramatic cliffs and sparkling seas. Each moment here is intentional—a dialogue between light, landscape, and indulgence, shaping an island experience unlike any other.



THE ART OF ISLAND LUXURY  
*Andronis Arcadia*





Perched on the cliffs of Oia, Andronis Arcadia epitomizes Santorini's timeless elegance. From its collection of sun-drenched suites and villas to the award-winning Evexia Spa, gourmet dining, and bespoke experiences, the resort caters to travelers seeking refined indulgence. Here, every sunset is a private spectacle, and each suite a serene sanctuary. Elevated terraces, hidden pools, and discreet service ensure a sense of tranquil seclusion, while the charming streets of Oia remain within easy reach for cultural exploration. At Andronis Arcadia, luxury is not just observed—it is felt.

#### ***DESTINATION: SANTORINI ELEVATED***

Santorini is synonymous with romance, sunlight, and the endless Aegean horizon. Andronis Arcadia amplifies this iconic experience, offering a retreat where whitewashed architecture meets cobalt skies and the soft caldera breeze calms the spirit. From strolling Oia's cobblestone streets to discovering hidden wineries or capturing the picture-perfect sunset, every moment at the resort is harmoniously intertwined with the island's magic. Here, the destination itself becomes an integral part of your indulgent escape.

#### ***STAY: SUITES AND VILLAS***

Each accommodation at Andronis Arcadia is a study in understated opulence. Suites and villas are spacious, sunlit, and meticulously curated, blending contemporary elegance with the natural serenity of Santorini. Private pools, panoramic sea views, and serene interiors create an intimate retreat where every detail is considered. Options cater to couples, families, and groups, with bespoke touches like plush linens, custom amenities, and terraces overlooking the caldera, ensuring that each stay transcends ordinary hospitality and becomes a sanctuary of calm.

### ***DINE: CULINARY EXCELLENCE***

Dining at Andronis Arcadia is an experience in itself. Beefbar Santorini invites guests to savor premium cuts with caldera vistas, while Pacman Sunset Restaurant combines live music with elevated comfort cuisine in a boho-chic setting. Poolside cocktails at the Grande Pool allow for sunsets in unparalleled style, and in-room dining ensures bespoke meals in the privacy of your suite or villa. Every plate is thoughtfully curated, highlighting local flavors and seasonal ingredients, turning each meal into a celebration of Santorini's culinary richness.

### ***PLAY: LEISURE AND DISCOVERY***

Andronis Arcadia seamlessly blends relaxation with exploration. Families enjoy the ARCADemy kids club, while guests of all ages can venture into Oia's galleries, boutiques, and wine estates. Sailing excursions, guided hikes along the caldera cliffs, or yoga sessions with panoramic Aegean views create unforgettable memories. Each day offers the freedom to explore, unwind, and embrace the island's beauty at a pace uniquely your own.

### ***SPA: EVEXIA SANCTUARY***

At Evexia Spa, Santorini's natural energies are harnessed in bespoke treatments designed to restore body and mind. Facials, massages, and holistic therapies use luxurious products tailored to individual needs. Signature experiences, including the Kneipp Path with hot and cold water therapy, reflexology stone floors, and Foot Rescue massages, leave guests renewed from head to toe. Evexia transforms relaxation into a true art form, marrying wellness and sophistication in perfect harmony.

### ***UPGRADE: TAILORED INDULGENCE***

For those seeking elevated experiences, Andronis Arcadia offers bespoke upgrades that enhance every moment of your stay. Private guided tours uncover Oia's hidden gems, curated sunset dining experiences celebrate the island's beauty, and tailored family services ensure seamless, personalized enjoyment. From private babysitting to exclusive excursions, these enhancements transform a luxury escape into an unforgettable Santorini journey.





FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET  
*Domes Novos Santorini*





Santorini is a masterclass in contrast—volcanic ruggedness softened by ethereal light, iconic blue-domed rooftops against the endless Aegean, and moments of grandeur tempered by intimate serenity. Domes Novos Santorini captures this duality effortlessly, offering a sanctuary that feels removed from the crowds of Oia and Fira yet intimately connected to the pulse of the Cyclades. From sunrise yoga on the terrace to sunset cocktails by the infinity pool, every moment is curated for elegance, reflection, and effortless luxury.

#### **ARRIVAL: BETWEEN SEA AND SKY**

Perched above the island's storied cliffs, Domes Novos is both a retreat and a portal. Guests are greeted with understated sophistication, private transfers, and warm welcomes, setting the tone for a stay that balances tranquility with connection. Here, time slows. Sun-drenched terraces, infinity pools mirroring the Aegean, and the scent of the sea create an atmosphere where the day's cares dissolve, replaced by calm, clarity, and anticipation for the experiences to come. The resort's location offers rare privacy while keeping Santorini's iconic sights, from Oia's cobbled streets to Fira's vibrant energy, within effortless reach.

#### **STAY: CYCLADIC MINIMALISM, ELEVATED**

Accommodations at Domes Novos are studies in modern Cycladic minimalism, sculpted from volcanic textures and washed in sunlit whites. Each suite, bungalow, and villa is designed for privacy, sensory calm, and the ultimate in refined island living. The Echoes Retreat, ideal for couples, offers a private Zen pool and panoramic caldera views in 30-35 sq.m of serene elegance. The Senses Retreat Sea View delivers honeymoon-worthy romance with seamless indoor-outdoor flow. Families or those seeking expansive space will find their haven in the Anesis Bungalow or Novos Villa, offering multiple bedrooms, private terraces, and Zen pools that extend into the horizon. Every room is a sanctuary: intimate, sophisticated, and unmistakably Santorini.

**WELLNESS & REJUVENATION: SOMA SPA  
"THE REFINED"**

Domes Novos transforms wellness into an art form. Soma Spa combines classical spa traditions with modern technology, offering Microcurrent Muscle Stimulation, Light Therapy, and luxury skincare by ELEMIS and Codage Paris. Outdoor yoga decks framed by olive trees and sculptural indoor studios invite mindful practice, while hydrotherapy and bespoke massages ensure every guest leaves renewed. Volcanic-inspired treatments connect visitors to the island's elemental energy, creating a rhythm of rejuvenation that mirrors the sun's daily arc over the caldera.

**DINE: CULINARY POETRY BY THE AEGEAN**

Gastronomy at Domes Novos is as elevated as the vistas. Thessaloniki's acclaimed Maitr & Margarita has brought its signature culinary philosophy to Santorini, transforming local, seasonal ingredients into artful expressions of Greek tradition. Fresh seafood, sun-ripened vegetables, and handpicked herbs are crafted into dishes that balance heritage with modern creativity. With biodynamic Santorini wines and curated Greek vintages, each meal becomes a multi-sensory experience. From intimate terrace dinners to family-style feasts by the pool, gastronomy here is both a celebration of place and a reflection of refined living.

**PLAY & EXPLORE: BEYOND THE RESORT**

The island beckons. Wander Oia's art-filled alleys, hike the caldera trail from Fira to Oia, or bask on volcanic red and black sand beaches. Wine tastings connect guests to Assyrtiko vineyards that cling to the cliffs, while curated island-hopping excursions—spanning Mykonos, Athens, and Milos—transform Santorini into a gateway for discovery. For families, eco-gardening, cooking workshops, and water sports provide shared joy, blending playful curiosity with cultural immersion. Each adventure, like the resort itself, is suffused with elegance and effortless ease.

**HAUTE LIVING: THE ART OF THE UPGRADE**

For the discerning traveler, Domes Novos' Haute Living offers an elevated layer of exclusivity. Signature villas, private terraces, and tailored concierge services transform every stay into a bespoke journey. Daily rituals—champagne welcomes, poolside cocktails, curated excursions—ensure that sophistication feels natural, not staged. Here, luxury is seamless, intimate, and ever-present: every sunrise, meal, and sunset is orchestrated for pleasure, reflection, and indulgence.

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A GREEK-MEDITERRANEAN REVERIE  
*Sand Blu Santorini*





Nestled amid the majestic slopes of Ancient Thira, Sandblu Resort Santorini offers a fresh vision of luxury—where contemporary elegance meets the timeless drama of the Aegean. From sunrise to starlit evenings, the resort orchestrates a symphony of experiences that balance family-friendly warmth with sophisticated indulgence. Here, every moment—whether a quiet morning on the terrace, an afternoon dip in the pool, or a sunset on the black sand beach—is curated for comfort, privacy, and a sense of effortless style.

#### **ARRIVAL: THE ART OF ARRIVAL**

Sandblu is not merely a place to stay; it is a sanctuary set within Santorini's awe-inspiring volcanic landscape. Arriving at the resort feels like stepping into a private world—spacious pathways, sunlit plazas, and open-air vistas immediately convey calm and elegance. Transfers are seamless, whether from the ferry or airport, and the resort's attentive staff ensures every guest is effortlessly oriented to the rhythm of island life. From this vantage point, the world-famous caldera and the expanse of the Aegean stretch before you, a daily invitation to explore or linger in serene repose.

#### **STAY: MODERN-CHIC SANCTUARIES**

The accommodations at Sandblu are defined by spaciousness, sophistication, and a sense of understated luxury. Suites and villas are adorned with soft color palettes, plush furnishings, and natural textures that reflect the island's unique energy. Light floods each space through oversized windows, bringing the surrounding landscape into the interiors and creating a tranquil, meditative atmosphere. Every room features a private balcony or terrace, state-of-the-art amenities, and thoughtful touches—from premium linens to personalized minibars—that ensure a stay of effortless comfort. Villas expand the experience with full kitchens, living spaces, and private pools, offering the freedom to unwind on your own schedule while absorbing panoramic sea views.

## **WELLNESS: AURORA SPA & NOUS & SÓMA**

At Sandblu, wellness is an immersive experience. Aurora Spa, named for the Roman goddess of dawn, embodies rejuvenation and renewal, offering treatments from ESPA and 111Skin that blend tradition with cutting-edge innovation. Across two floors, Nous & Sóma provides a state-of-the-art fitness experience with TechnoGym equipment, outdoor training, and holistic wellness journeys designed to align mind, body, and spirit. Yoga, meditation, and curated wellness programs encourage guests to move at their own pace, syncing the rhythms of the body with the serenity of the island.

## **DINE: THE GREEK-MEDITERRANEAN PALETTE**

Culinary experiences at Sandblu are a narrative of place and season. Nectar serves modern Greek cuisine with a focus on fresh Aegean seafood—from blue crab to octopus—while the carefully crafted kids' menu ensures that even the youngest diners are delighted. Plateía, the main dining venue, celebrates Mediterranean flavors with live cooking stations, offering breakfast, lunch, and poolside dining in a setting that marries casual elegance with contemporary design. For wine enthusiasts, Santovini offers a curated cellar of Greek and international labels, alongside intimate tasting sessions that reveal the island's rich viticultural heritage. And for an aperitif or evening unwind, Ároma invites guests to sip carefully paired wines alongside Greek tapas, all framed by the calm Aegean horizon.

## **PLAY: SANTORINI AT YOUR FEET**

Sandblu is as much a base for exploration as it is a resort for leisure. The black sand beach offers sunbeds, attentive hostess service, and a gentle introduction to the island's crystalline waters, just a short walk or transfer away. Families enjoy a packed kids' program, while adults may venture to Ancient Thira, hike volcanic paths, or explore hidden coves. Pools, terraces, and outdoor lounges provide space to relax, read, or simply lose track of time. For those seeking curated experiences, multi-day journeys, hiking adventures, and bespoke excursions ensure that every day balances discovery with relaxation.

## **ELEVATED ESCAPES: SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES**

For those craving exclusivity, Sandblu offers curated retreats and journeys designed for total immersion in the Cycladic lifestyle. Private villa terraces, personalized excursions, and immersive culinary and wine experiences transform a stay into a narrative of understated sophistication. Sunrise yoga, sunset cocktails, or an evening wine-tasting under the stars become not just activities, but rituals—moments of reflection, indulgence, and connection to Santorini's elemental spirit. Here, luxury is measured not in opulence alone, but in experiences that linger, memory by memory, long after the final sunset.





# A TIMELESS VILLAGE ESCAPE

*Vedema Santorini*





Tucked within the medieval village of Megalochori, Vedema, a Luxury Collection Resort is a masterclass in understated sophistication. Emerging from a 400-year-old wine cellar and a 100-year-old mansion, the property balances historical authenticity with contemporary Cycladic luxury. Surrounded by emerald vineyards and the tranquil rhythm of village life, Vedema invites guests to embrace Santorini at a deliberate, elegant pace—where every sunrise and sunset becomes an intimate moment of discovery.

#### **ARRIVAL: INTO THE HEART OF MEGALOCHORI**

Your journey begins with a private transfer from Santorini Airport or port, winding past volcanic cliffs and sunlit villages to arrive at Vedema. The first steps into the resort feel like stepping back in time, yet every modern convenience is at hand. A seamless check-in is followed by an immersive dinner at Alati, the resort's signature restaurant nestled within the historic winery. With candles flickering across ancient stone walls, the menu—a celebration of seasonal Santorinian ingredients—introduces a culinary story deeply rooted in the Cycladic landscape.

#### **STAY: CYCLADIC SANCTUARIES**

Vedema's 74 suites and villas are a refined study in tradition and comfort. Interiors honor the island's architectural heritage with angular Cycladic lines, soft tones, and natural textures, while terraces open to expansive vineyard or village views. Many suites offer private pools or jacuzzis, creating intimate retreats that are at once secluded and connected to the surrounding landscape. Villas expand on the sense of freedom, with spacious living areas, fully equipped kitchens, and terraces designed for contemplation or al fresco gatherings. From Dorian to Nafsika Estate, each space is a sanctuary where history and luxury meet effortlessly.

#### **WELLNESS: ELIOS SPA & ACTIVE INDULGENCE**

Nestled in a cave-like setting, Elios Spa invites guests to unwind in a serene, Cycladic-inspired atmosphere. Signature treatments and massages recalibrate body and spirit, while the open-air jacuzzi offers a tranquil setting beneath the island's iconic bougainvillea and olive trees. For those seeking motion, the cave-style fitness center, outfitted with Cybex machines, free weights, and yoga mats, ensures continuity of routine in an environment designed for calm focus. Morning yoga, sunset meditation, or a quiet swim in one of the resort's two pools create a holistic rhythm to each day at Vedema.

**DINE: A CELEBRATION OF LAND AND SEA**

Culinary artistry at Vedema is inextricably tied to the island’s rich history and fertile soil. Alati delivers elevated Greek cuisine in the historic winery, from Bourdeto fish soup to Lahanodolmades Avgolemono, pairing centuries of tradition with modern sophistication. Trataro, perched beside the resort’s contemporary pool, showcases Mediterranean comfort with Italian accents, highlighting local seafood, garden-fresh vegetables, and sun-kissed flavors in a sun-drenched al fresco setting. Breakfast at the poolside Pergola Restaurant balances traditional Greek staples with modern superfood bowls, while Circe Bar offers wellness-focused cocktails and poolside nibbles. For an intimate evening, the Canava Wine Bar—housed within ancient wine cellars—offers curated tastings of Santorinian and Greek varietals, paired with artisanal cheeses and fresh fruits, an authentic taste of the island’s vinicultural heritage.

**PLAY: IMMERSIVE SANTORINI**

Vedema encourages guests to explore Santorini beyond the resort’s elegant boundaries. A guided walk to the Symposium Cultural Center immerses visitors in Greek art, music, and interactive workshops, while a visit to the Tomato Industrial Museum in Vlychada reveals the island’s culinary and industrial history. Beach days at nearby Istoría Private Beach allow for swimming in crystalline waters and black sand serenity, punctuated by fresh seafood lunches. Each excursion—from vineyard walks to culinary experiences—creates layers of memory, connecting guests to the island’s culture, flavors, and landscapes.

**ELEVATED EXPERIENCES: A VILLAGE WITHIN A VINEYARD**

Vedema offers curated experiences that transform a stay into a narrative of discovery and elegance. Sunset dinners at Ammoudi Fish Tavern, wine tastings, cooking classes, and guided village walks offer immersive encounters with Santorini’s soul. Back at the resort, the serenity of private terraces, poolside cocktails, and spa rituals ensures that every moment is both leisurely and luxurious. Here, history, architecture, and landscape converge to create an authentic Cycladic escape—one where understated luxury and genuine cultural engagement coexist seamlessly.







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# Bali

## AN INVITATION TO ESCAPE

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# Nag Shampa Private Estate

A SANCTUARY OF SOUL AND STYLE IN BALI



Tucked away in the lush, emerald jungles of Taro, Bali, Nag Shampa is more than a villa—it is a living meditation, a celebration of mindful luxury, and a masterclass in design, serenity, and soulful hospitality. Conceived by Sam and Isabella Branson, what began as a two-week escape evolved into three transformative years on the island, culminating in a sanctuary where every detail invites presence, reflection, and rejuvenation.

Here, the senses are awakened, time slows, and every moment is crafted to linger in memory long after departure. Nag Shampa is not simply a place to stay; it is an experience that embodies the very essence of Bali—its natural beauty, spiritual depth, and gentle rhythm of life.

## ARRIVE

Ubud, the cultural heart of Bali, offers an enchanting prelude to the sanctuary that awaits. Verdant rice terraces ripple across the horizon, sacred temples punctuate the landscape, and the slow cadence of island life envelops visitors in a sense of ease. Approaching Nag Shampa, the journey becomes ceremonial: the scent of frangipani drifts on the breeze, the jungle hums with life, and every turn reveals glimpses of the villa's verdant surroundings.



Here, arrival is not merely physical; it is an invitation to transition from the everyday into a space where calm and beauty dominate. Guests are welcomed with a sense of intimacy and warmth, a reminder that they are not entering a hotel, but a home crafted with intention. Whether greeted with a cooling herbal drink or a quiet walk through flowering gardens, the first moments at Nag Shampa set the tone for a stay defined by mindfulness, luxury, and connection.

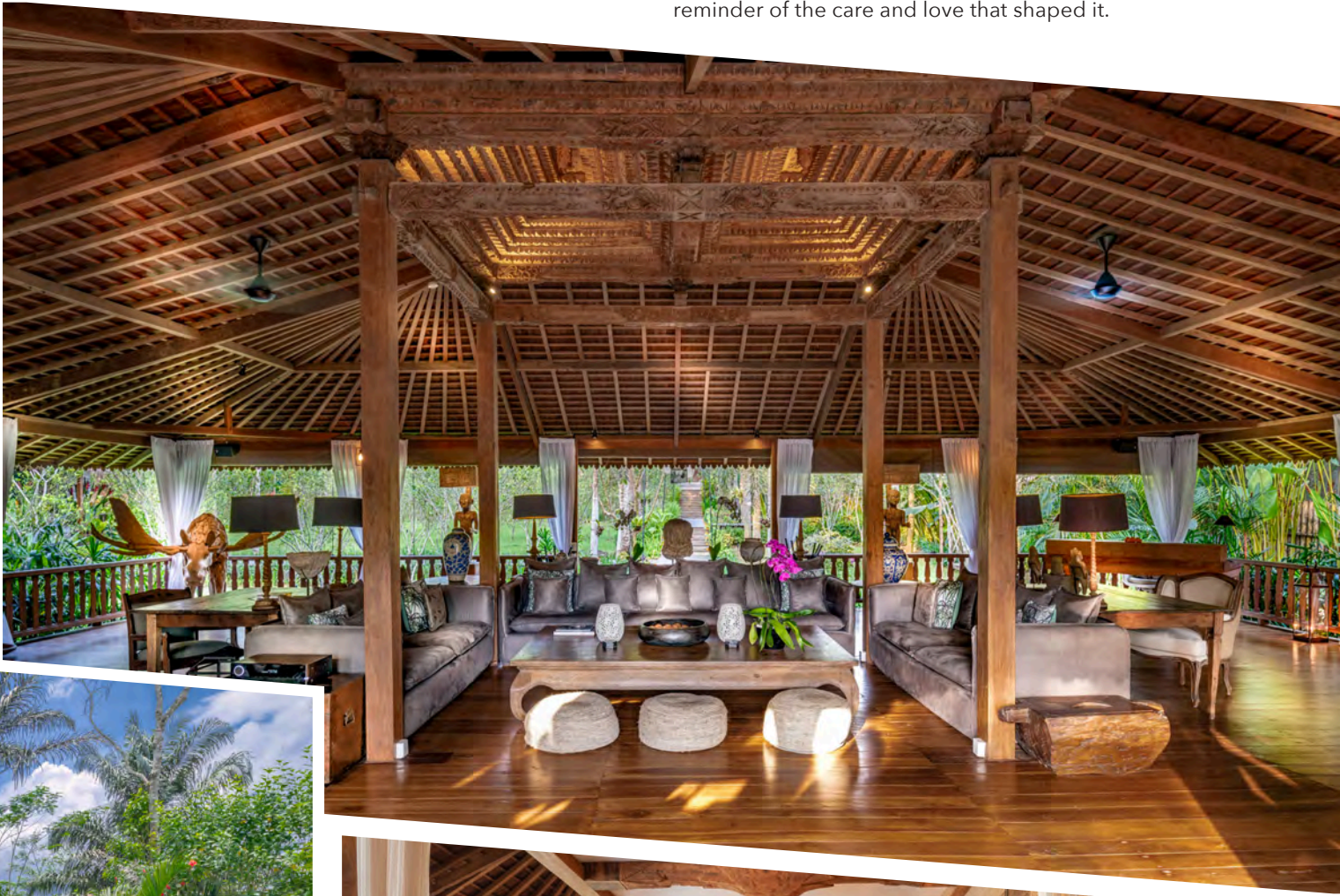


## SANCTUARY

The joglos at Nag Shampa Private Estate exemplify understated elegance, where design, comfort, and intention meet seamlessly. Interiors blend natural textures—timber, stone, and bamboo—with bespoke furnishings, soft neutral palettes, and carefully selected art. Each suite opens directly onto lush gardens or the glimmering pool, creating private corners for reflection, reading, or simply observing the gentle sway of the jungle canopy.

Attention to detail is paramount: daybeds are perfectly positioned to capture morning light, expansive verandas invite quiet contemplation, and the linens and furnishings exude understated luxury. Here, the home becomes a canvas for stillness; every element is designed not to impress but to allow the senses to breathe, creating a rarefied environment where comfort and calm coexist in perfect harmony.

Nag Shampa redefines luxury, measuring it not in excess but in intentionality, subtlety, and the feeling of ease that pervades every space. It is a haven where guests can inhabit the present fully, and every corner of the villa serves as a reminder of the care and love that shaped it.



## SAVOUR

Dining at Nag Shampa is a journey of the senses, where fresh, local ingredients are celebrated in both traditional Balinese dishes and globally inspired creations. The culinary experience is intimate, personal, and thoughtful, designed to nourish both body and spirit. Guests might awaken to tropical fruits, coconut-infused pastries, and hand-pressed juices by the pool, or enjoy evening meals of delicate seafood and aromatic Balinese spices under the stars.

Menus are tailored to individual tastes, blending authenticity with innovation to create a dining experience that is as much about presence as flavour. Each meal is carefully orchestrated to encourage conversation, reflection, and slow enjoyment. Whether breakfast, lunch, or dinner, dining at Nag Shampa transforms nourishment into ritual, allowing guests to engage fully with the tastes, textures, and atmosphere of the island in effortless style.

The act of dining here is inseparable from the surroundings: the soft rustle of leaves, the glow of evening lanterns, and the distant calls of native birds all contribute to a sensory narrative that is as memorable as the food itself.

## WANDER

Nag Shampa's grounds offer an intimate sanctuary, but beyond the villa lies a world of discovery. The surrounding region of Ubud invites exploration, from secret temples and sacred waterfalls to verdant rice terraces that ripple like liquid emerald. Guided treks into the jungle reveal hidden treasures, while nearby villages offer insight into local life, traditions, and Balinese craftsmanship.

Wandering here is both an adventure and a meditation. Guests can lose themselves along meandering paths, pause in quiet gardens, or simply sit and observe the rhythm of the island's natural beauty. The experience of exploration at Nag Shampa is about more than sightseeing; it is about reconnecting—with nature, culture, and oneself. Every journey outward is mirrored by an inward reflection, offering a rare luxury: the freedom to discover and the space to be still.

Even within the villa's boundaries, wandering becomes a gentle practice of mindfulness. Each turn and hidden corner, from shaded alcoves to secluded pavilions, offers a moment of serenity, inviting guests to slow their pace and breathe deeply in the presence of nature.





## **REVERIE**

Wellness at Nag Shampa is seamlessly integrated into the overall experience, with treatments and rituals that restore, rejuvenate, and inspire. Skilled therapists offer traditional Balinese massages, holistic body treatments, and personalised spa experiences designed to meet the needs of each guest. Sunrise yoga sessions overlooking the jungle, herbal soaks, or evening massages accompanied by the sounds of nature create a sense of immersion and complete relaxation.

Reverie here is more than a service; it is the essence of the stay. Every sensory element—from scent and sound to touch—works harmoniously to transport guests into a state of calm and renewal. It is a deliberate pause from the pace of modern life, a chance to reconnect with body and mind, and a moment of true restoration that lingers long after departure.

Nag Shampa elevates wellness from routine to art, blending physical care with emotional and spiritual nourishment. Each visit is a bespoke journey, designed to leave guests refreshed, centred, and inspired. The estate is managed by The Luxe Nomad, Asia-Pacific's leading luxury vacation rental company known for its curated properties and exceptional service.

# Umalas Creek

WELLNESS, SIMPLICITY, AND QUIET LUXURY IN BALI



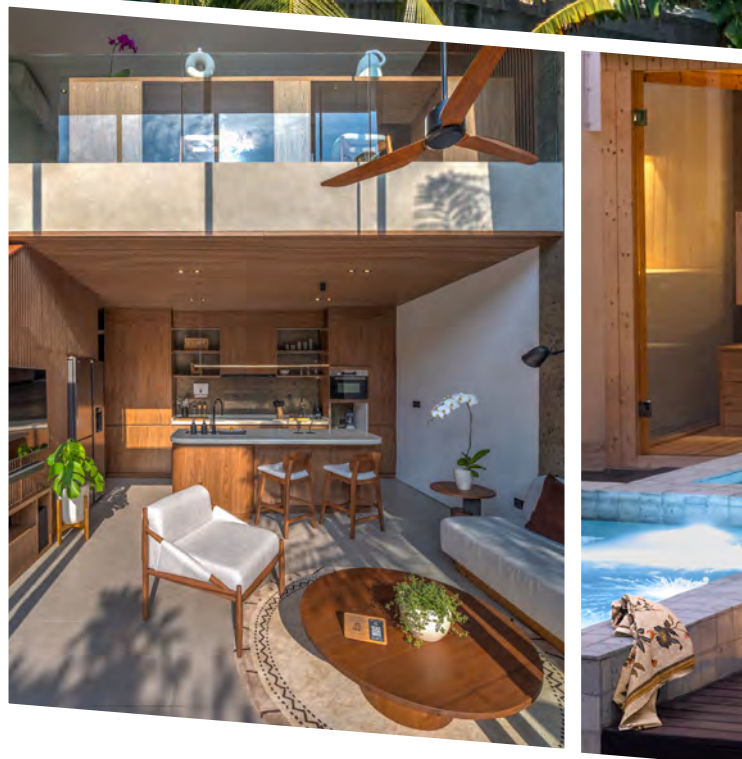
Tucked into the tranquil village of Umalas, Bali, Umalas Creek is an intimate enclave of 11 modern, minimalist villas, each designed as a private sanctuary for 1 to 6 guests. Set across 1,800 sqm at the edge of a peaceful creek, the estate offers a restorative retreat just minutes from Seminyak and Canggu's vibrant hubs.

Umalas Creek is a haven for mindful travellers seeking simplicity, natural beauty, and wellness. With sleek interiors, abundant light, and thoughtful amenities, the estate demonstrates how subtle design and careful attention to detail can foster calm, connection, and renewal.

## HAVEN

Each villa at Umalas Creek is a study in minimalist elegance. Interiors showcase natural textures—timber, stone, and whitewashed walls—complemented by clean lines and open layouts. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame views of lush gardens and the creek, while private plunge pools and outdoor lounges provide space to relax, read, or meditate.

Villas range from one-bedroom lofts for couples to spacious three-bedroom homes for families or friends. Two-storey villas can be booked individually or together, offering the perfect combination of privacy and proximity. Every element is designed to support stillness, comfort, and understated luxury.



## FLOW

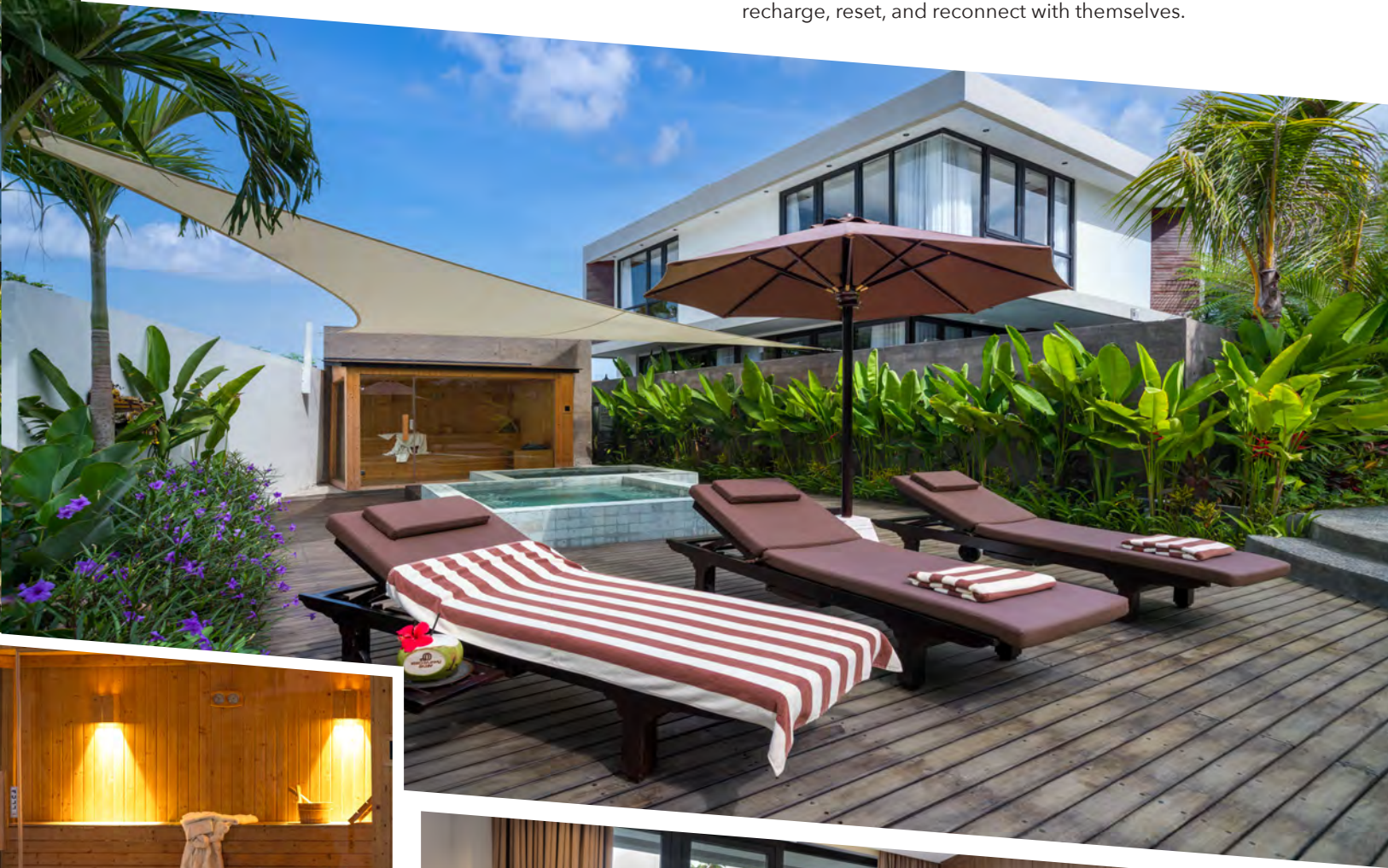
The estate encourages gentle movement and mindful exploration. Meandering paths connect the villas to shared wellness facilities, while gardens and the creek invite quiet walks.

Beyond the estate, the village of Umalas offers a taste of Bali's slower pace: leafy streets, boutique cafés, wellness studios, and health-food stores. Here, the act of wandering becomes restorative, blending the tranquillity of the retreat with the subtle energy of local life.

## RESTORE

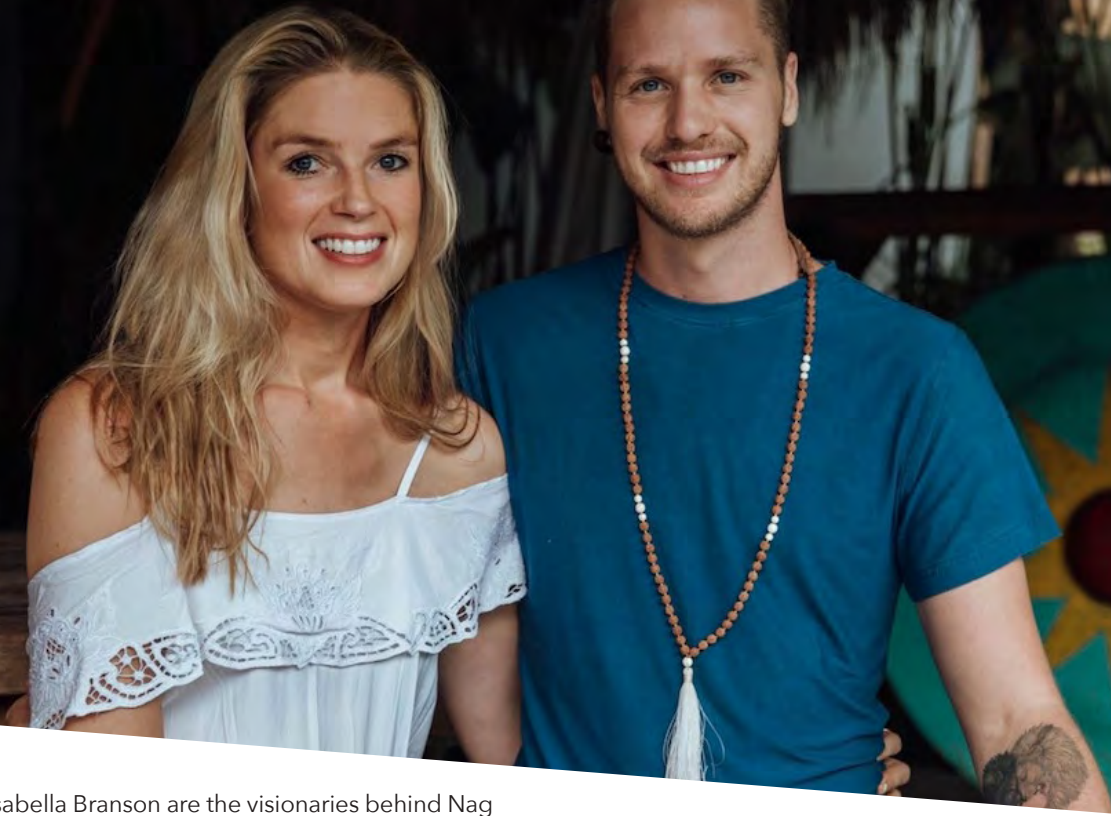
Wellness is central to the Umalas Creek experience. A 20-metre pool, sauna, hot tub, and cold plunge provide a toolkit for restorative rituals. Guests can move between warm and cold therapies to ease tension, aid recovery, or simply savour moments of calm.

Villas are equipped with modern conveniences such as Dyson Supersonic hairdryers and full kitchens, complementing the estate's quiet focus on rejuvenation. Privacy, design, and wellness combine to create an environment where guests can recharge, reset, and reconnect with themselves.



# Behind the Sanctuary

SAM & ISABELLA BRANSON



Sam and Isabella Branson are the visionaries behind Nag Shampa, but their story extends far beyond the walls of their Balinese sanctuary. From a brief escape that blossomed into three transformative years on the island to building a space celebrated for its serenity, design, and spirit, the Bransons have always been guided by curiosity, creativity, and a deep appreciation for life's meaningful moments.

Now back in the UK, they continue to explore new creative pursuits while reflecting on the lessons and inspirations that emerged during their time in Bali. In this intimate conversation, Sam and Isabella share the story of their journey, the philosophy behind their work, and the enduring values that inform both their lives and the places they create.

## ***How did your time in Bali change your perspective on life and creativity?***

It's a hard question to answer because the experience changed my perspective in so many ways. I think it's largely because we went to Bali with the specific intention of raising our kids in nature. We were at a stage in our lives where we were open-minded and ready to explore a new way of being. Isabella had just stopped breastfeeding, and I was adjusting my work schedule to be able to work from home.

Bali became a journey of self-discovery - both for me and for our little family as we navigated life in a completely new place. It was also a time when I decided to finally focus on a lifelong, unrealised passion: music and songwriting. Bali is such an inspiring place, one that naturally invites connection and creative exploration.

Many people come to Bali to feel inspired and liberated - to find the confidence to pursue their passions, start new ventures, or take creative risks they might not have taken in their home countries. The island has a kind of magical energy, perhaps something to do with the volcanic soil that makes everything burst with life. Creativity seems to flow effortlessly there.

A huge part of our happiness came from the Balinese people themselves - some of the kindest, most grounded, and present individuals I've ever met. Their deep connection to nature, joyful spirit, sense of humour, and strong community values created a cultural environment that was truly wonderful to be part of.

## ***What inspired you to build Nag Shampa, and how did the process shape you personally?***

Isabella and I didn't build Nag Shampa, we bought it from a wonderful couple who had poured a huge amount of love, thought and effort into it. When we took it over, we infused it with our own creativity and interiors, which amplified all the incredible work that had already been done and transformed it into an even more special sanctuary of nature and beauty for people to escape into.

***The name Nag Shampa is evocative—what meaning does it hold for you?***

Nag Shampa translates to, and is based on the meaning of “incense of love.” For us personally, it represents the evocative feelings that can arise when you step into an environment that draws you deeper into yourself. It’s an embodiment of our love, creating the perfect container for personal growth, connection, and celebration.

***How do you approach creating spaces—or experiences—that feel both meaningful and timeless?***

I think if anyone wants to create a timeless and meaningful environment, it has to incorporate nature. Nature is the greatest healer and the deepest source of presence. When we are in beautiful environments, creating spaces that integrate the natural surroundings into the living experience is fundamentally important. We must feel like we are part of the place we’re in - not separate from it. It always astounds me how people build insular buildings in stunning locations, when they could be anywhere. If I’m in a gorgeous place like Bali, I want to feel, hear, see, smell, and interact with the environment I’m living in and alongside.

***What principles guide your work and creative projects today?***

My biggest muse is nature, and my relationship with it oscillates between discovering new things about myself and understanding my place in the wider world through different creative vehicles. People connect to themselves on a deeper level, which in turn inspires a more loving and compassionate way of being. Connection sparks imagination and action. I like to bring people together, share joy, and help them find their place in the wider world.

***How has living in Bali influenced your approach to balance, mindfulness, and intentional living?***

I don’t think I’ve ever been anywhere where I’ve experienced a culture with such a strong sense of community and reverence for the world around them. Not only does their energy leave a lasting imprint on anyone who visits, but the Balinese people are fully in touch with a way of living that feels much more natural for us as humans, making you realise how much of the rest of the world has lost that way of interacting.

***Since returning to the UK, what creative pursuits or projects are capturing your focus?***

Really, my journey in music was forged during my time in Bali, and it has continued into my life back in the UK. I continue to make films, something I did before moving to Bali, which explore nuanced perspectives on important topics. I am currently the co-founder of HiddenLight Productions. While in Bali, I was on a voyage of self-discovery and completed my yoga and meditation teacher training, which allowed me to connect more deeply with a present way of being - a mindset that has infused everything I do with greater depth and curiosity.

***If you could distill your story into three words, what would they be?***

Surrendering to love.

***How do you carry the spirit of Nag Shampa—the connection, calm, and authenticity—into your life now?***

Sometimes gracefully, and sometimes with much difficulty! I feel that when you’re in an environment like Nag Shampa, everything around you pulls you into the present moment. In contrast, in the modern Western world, most of our surroundings seem to pull us away from ourselves, so we have to work much harder to cultivate the peace, presence, and serenity that an environment like Nag Shampa naturally provides.

***What lessons from your journey in Bali do you hope to bring into future ventures?***

1. Always understanding the importance of a strong sense of community, shared goals and beliefs, faith, and connection to something bigger than ourselves.
2. Trusting the energetics of life.
3. If there’s too much resistance and things aren’t in flow, it’s either not the right thing or not the right time.

***What has been the most surprising or rewarding part of your journey as creators?***

The opportunity to discover and express truth, and through that journey, to understand that the best truths are universal to all human experience - no matter where we are, where we come from, or what our stories may be.

***How would you describe your ethos, or the values that guide both your personal and professional lives?***

In short, my life philosophy is to live healthily, think positively, and feel honestly. I try to do at least one thing each day that makes me proud of myself, and I believe that if people were kinder to themselves, to each other, and to the spaces around them, the world could become a better place overnight.





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# AISLE BE IN *Paradise*

Who says destination weddings have to be ordinary? In Southeast Asia, the sun is always shining, the beaches are endlessly white, and every moment feels like it belongs on a postcard.

From Thailand's powdery shores to Vietnam's emerald rice terraces, these dreamy venues turn every "I do" into a sun-drenched celebration. Walk barefoot down the sand, exchange vows beneath tropical blooms, or toast as the sun dips below the horizon—here, paradise isn't just the backdrop, it's your ultimate guest of honour.



ELOPE TO

# *Tropical Paradise* ON KOH SAMUI



Idyllic Banyan Tree Samui is tiered into a tropical landscape and offers seclusion and intimacy, with each of its 88 majestic villas including a private infinity pool and plunge pool. This romantic resort is surrounded by lush greenery and has a private beach flanked by coral reefs. An award-winning spa offers massage and hydrotherapy treatments, while the choice of three restaurants includes Saffron,

located at the crest of the resort and commanding spectacular vistas across the sea. Saffron is a fine-dining venue offering contemporary Thai cuisine and was listed in this year's MICHELIN Guide. Other options include Destination Dining, a romantic experience for two under a canopy on the beach with a candlelit atmosphere, as well as floating breakfasts in the guests' own pool villa.

SAY  
*I Do*  
IN CHIANG MAI



“Say I Do at Meliá Chiang Mai” is a year-round promotion at one of Chiang Mai’s premier venues and the newest 5-star hotel in this city, which is famous for elephants, rainforest and charming Buddhist temples. Northern Thai nuptials include the choice of Thai Traditional, Western Ceremony, Vow Renewals and more. Wedding Packages at the hotel’s Khom Room start from just THB 150,000 net (US\$4,600) and provide everything from traditional Thai ceremonies to intimate

Western-style vow renewals, each celebration is beautifully crafted with elegant decor, floral arrangements and personalised service. Meliá Chiang Mai has two restaurants, one of which is Mai Restaurant & Bar, an intimate venue on the 21st floor, offering contemporary Northern Thai dishes with Mediterranean influences. The restaurant complements the rooftop MAI The Sky Bar as signature spaces for pre-wedding photos and after-party celebrations.

# Wedding Bliss

## IN CAM RANH



The Anam Group cut the ribbon last year on Axi Plaza, a striking multipurpose convention centre with a design inspired by the country's ubiquitous coracle boat. The largest multipurpose convention centre in the region's remarkable facilities that cater to weddings include a vast state-of-the-art conference hall, a 360-degree rooftop venue and a stunning outdoor beachfront event space. The 1,197sqm conference hall and ballroom area on the third floor accommodates up to 1,000 people. Dominated

by a high ceiling with timber beams fashioned in a fan formation, the hall features a cutting edge 75sqm LED screen and panoramic vistas encompassing swimming pools, a manicured lawn and the ocean. Totalling 1,077sqm, the fifth floor rooftop area has been designed for receptions. The outdoor event space is underpinned by the capacious lawn that fronts three picture-perfect swimming pools. The exterior of the building is crisscrossed with wood set to last at least 100 years. By night, Axi Plaza changes colours in an elaborate lighting display.

# Timeless Weddings

IN VIETNAM'S CAPITAL



Charlie Chaplin honeymooned at the Metropole in Vietnam in 1936, and today the hotel's Heritage Wing boasts a suite honoring the iconic Hollywood star. Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi provides three elegant venues for wedding receptions: the chic, French-inspired Thang Long Hall, the refined La Veranda, and the picturesque open-air Le Balcon du Metropole garden. A lavish wedding at Metropole Hanoi features exquisite Vietnamese and

Western dining options, bespoke floral designs, professional photography services and more. The Heritage Wing, with its 103 carefully restored rooms and suites, underwent a 21-month renovation before reopening last year and includes suites named after other notable figures too, including Graham Greene and Somerset Maugham.

# Seaside and Riverfront

## NUPITALS IN VIETNAM



Azerai Resorts has unveiled new premium wedding packages at its award-winning properties in Vietnam. The oceanfront Azerai Ke Ga Bay and historic Azerai La Residence, Hue both provide scenic natural beauty alongside Azerai's signature hospitality, including flexible indoor and outdoor arrangements for weddings of all sizes. Azerai's wedding packages are all individually tailored to ensure that every celebration is as unique as the bride and groom. Azerai Ke Ga Bay,

an all-suites-and-villas oceanfront resort in southern Vietnam, around 2.5 hours east of Ho Chi Minh City, offers a stunning backdrop for weddings for up to 100 guests. Azerai La Residence, Hue, situated in Vietnam's former imperial capital, offers a historic yet vibrant setting for weddings with up to 300 guests. The hotel's themed wedding packages, with poolside dinners overlooking the fabled Perfume River, are especially popular.

# 12 SWIMMING POOLS

## *Ideal for*

### WEDDING SETUPS



Alma Resort, commanding 30 hectares on scenic Cam Ranh peninsula, is anchored by 12 swimming pools that cascade down to one of Vietnam's most stunning stretches of sand, Long Beach. Whether an intimate ceremony for two or a larger event, loved-up couples can tie the knot under an arch festooned in seasonal flowers either poolside or on the beach. Two of the pools are home to the hotel's Pool Bar and Beach Bar, with the latter, with submerged seating, adjoining a big beach lawn area that makes for a spectacular

tropical wedding setting with its backdrop of traditional sampans and coracles plying the aquamarine waters and islands strewn just offshore. Surrounded by vast pool terraces, the swimming pools offer various surprises such as contemporary floating gazebos, with the largest pool some 75 metres long. For the wedding reception, the Alma Convention Center features a majestic ballroom that caters to up to 300 hundred guests as well as a lobby bar and reception areas.

# Love IN ANCIENT ANGKOR



Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, the luxury heritage hotel near ancient Khmer archeological sites in Cambodia, offers the ultimate in memorable weddings: the chance to exchange vows at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat. The bride and groom can travel to their ceremony by private helicopter, alighting from the

nearby Royal Gardens. Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor only offers bespoke weddings - no pre-planned packages. Guests orchestrate the tiniest details to craft their own perfect day. The hotel also offers luxurious accommodations in addition to Khmer fine dining at 1932 restaurant, a host of relaxing spa treatments and much more.

MAKE A VOW  
*by the Sea*  
IN PATTAYA



Perched above the waves with sweeping Gulf of Thailand views, Meliá Pattaya's rooftop is the city's most romantic stage for a sunset wedding. Exchange vows as the sky blushes pink, then celebrate under the stars with family and friends. Couples can choose from Thai or Western ceremony packages—from traditional water-pouring rituals to modern vow exchanges—each elevated by themed floral décor, personalised touches,

And a dedicated events team. The experience includes luxurious perks such as a night in The Level One Bedroom Suite, signature mocktails or tea ceremonies, and bespoke wedding favours. Whether it's an intimate elopement or a 40-guest celebration, Meliá Pattaya transforms the day into a tropical fairytale framed by sea breezes and golden light.

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# Brand Ambitions

From beachside glamour to city-chic sophistication, these labels are rewriting the rules of modern style—effortless, bold, and utterly covetable.



Kai Square Neck One Piece Swimsuit, \$220

## Seafolly

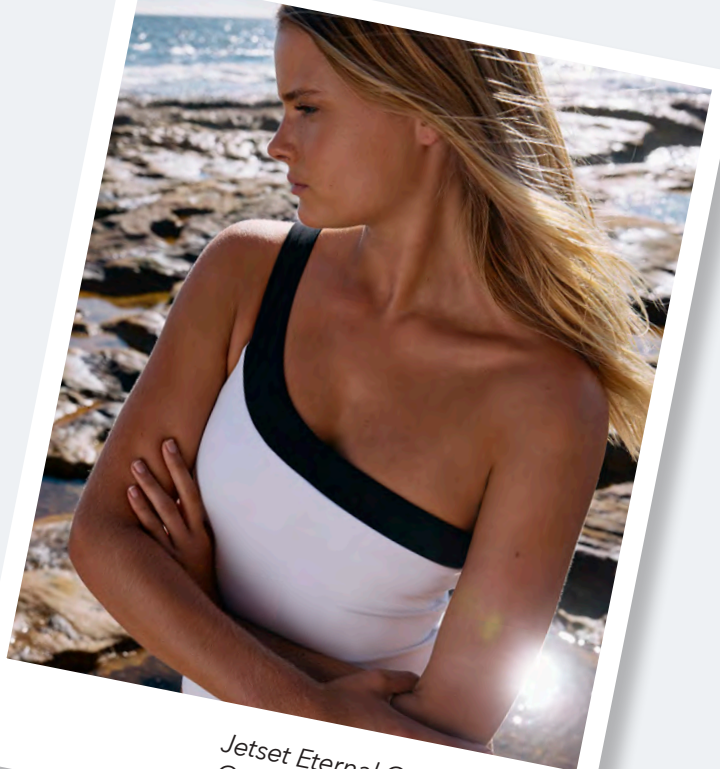
Dive into effortless beach luxury with Seafolly, Australia's iconic swimwear brand. From vibrant prints to flattering silhouettes, their pieces are made for sun-soaked days by the water. Explore bikinis, one-pieces, cover-ups, and resort-ready apparel that make every moment poolside or beach-bound unforgettable.

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## Jets

JETS Swimwear blends classic Australian style with contemporary elegance. Known for sleek lines, supportive fits, and bold patterns, their swimwear transitions seamlessly from surf to sunset cocktails. Perfect for confident women who want swimwear that's both stylish and functional.

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Jetset Eternal One Shoulder One Piece \$220

## Bohemian Traders

Effortless, free-spirited fashion is at the heart of Bohemian Traders. With flowing dresses, chic separates, and textured fabrics, their collections are perfect for layering and creating a relaxed, boho-chic look. Ideal for those seeking comfort with a touch of wanderlust-inspired style.

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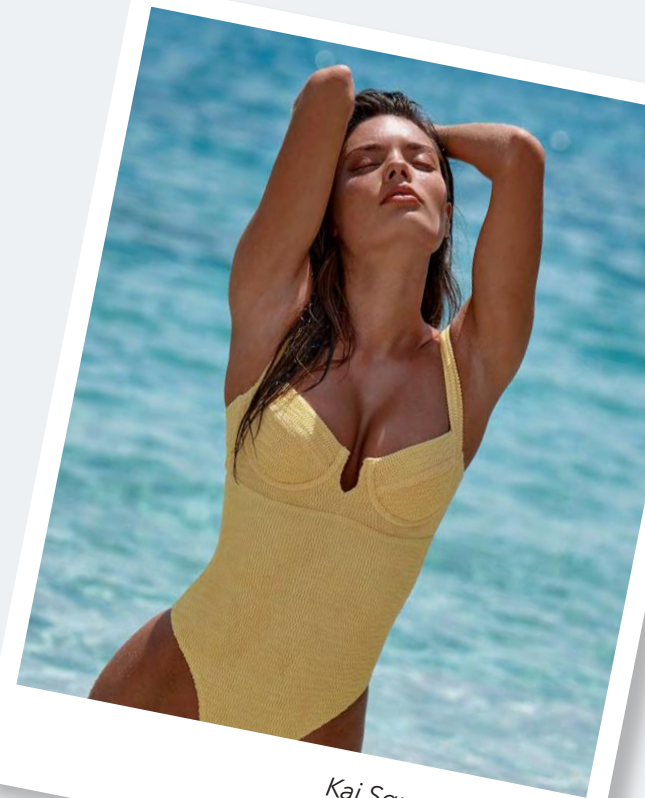


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## Monday Swimwear

Defined by timeless silhouettes and a signature luxe simplicity, Monday Swimwear has reimagined modern beach style. Their figure-flattering cuts, elevated fabrics, and minimalist palettes make every piece a forever favourite. Loved for its confidence-boosting fit, the brand is made for sun seekers who appreciate understated, effortless glamour.

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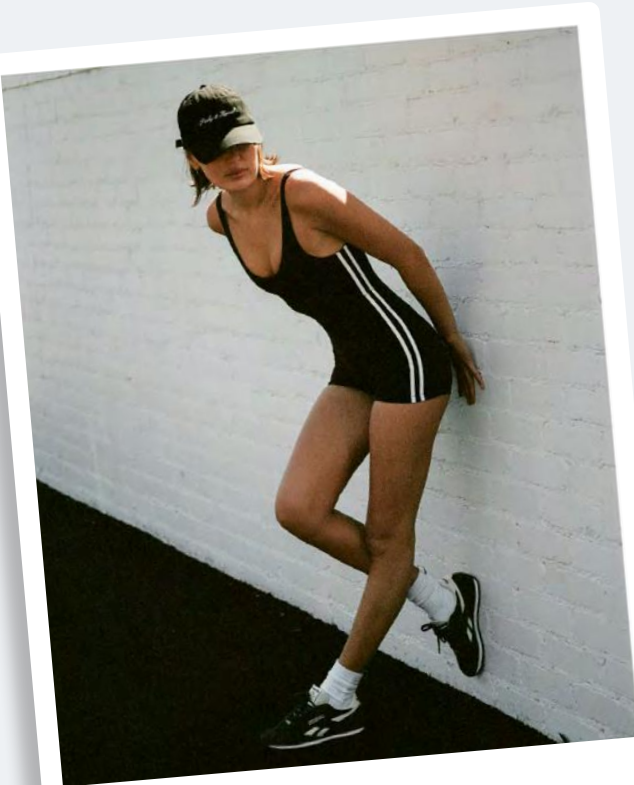


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## Pinky and Kamal

Celebrate vibrant prints and feminine silhouettes with Pinky & Kamal. Their curated collections of dresses, separates, and statement pieces bring a playful yet sophisticated touch to everyday wardrobe staples. Perfect for fashion-forward women looking to stand out.

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# Beauty Files

Where luxe meets lifestyle: these beauty brands promise glowing skin, irresistible rituals, and products you'll actually want to show off on your vanity.



## Charlotte Tilbury

Iconic glamour meets skin-loving formulas. Charlotte Tilbury's makeup collections deliver red-carpet-worthy looks at home, from glowing foundations to show-stopping lip shades. Skincare-infused products help you look radiant while feeling indulgent.

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## R+Co

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## Oribe

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## Mecca

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# YOUTH [Rx]



Youth Lab Direct is redefining Australia's beauty industry with the nation's first members-only skincare platform, offering direct access to premium, science-led products and professional clinical guidance without luxury mark-ups.

Founded by leading cosmetic physician, Dr. Kate Jameson (MBBS, FRACGP), Youth Lab Direct brings together over 30 dermal and medical experts to deliver clinically curated partner brands and doctor-developed formulas, including the debut of their very own comeceutical range, Youth Rx.

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Youth Lab Direct: Members Over Mark-Ups.

# Skincare Edit

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## Lana Banana

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## Aspect

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## Ella Bache

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## Medik8

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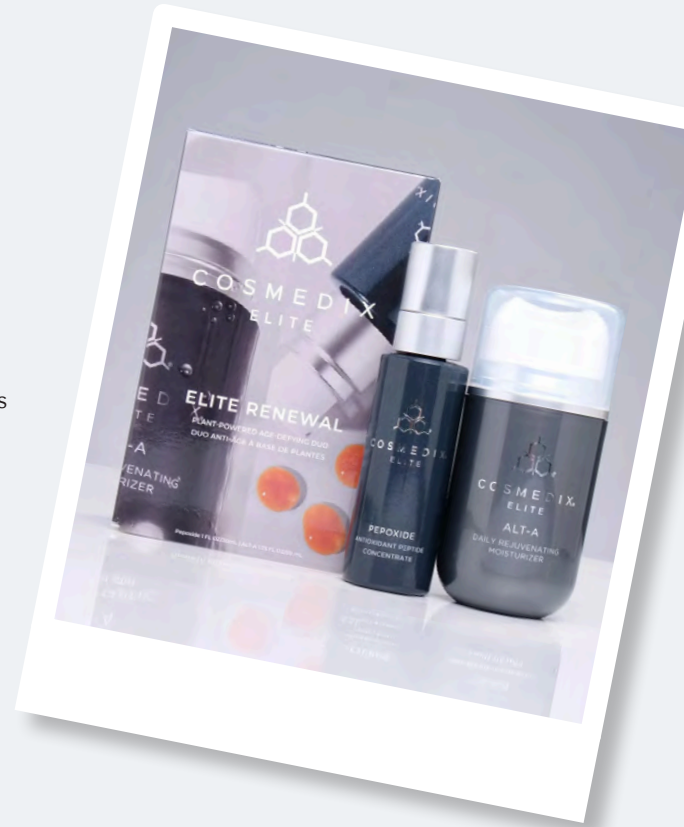
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Where Australian craftsmanship meets elevated everyday rituals. al.ive body blends product purity with refined design, creating body, skin, home, and baby ranges that look beautiful and feel even better. Each formula is crafted with essential oils and native botanical extracts—100% palm-oil free, vegan, and never tested on animals. A sensory experience from bottle to skin, these are the products that transform your space and elevate your routine.

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# Seasonal Sips

## Edinburgh Gin Watermelon & Lime Gin

When summer calls, reach for vibrant and refreshing Edinburgh Gin's Watermelon & Lime Gin—the perfect tittle for summer celebrations. Fresh watermelon brings a burst of juicy sweetness, balanced with a zesty lime kick for a crisp, invigorating finish. Best enjoyed over ice with tonic and a slice of lime, this is the perfect gift for any gin enthusiast this Christmas.

## Cockburn's Tawny Eyes Port

Tawny Eyes offers a delightful twist on a classic Christmas favourite, barrel aged and expressive, yet boasting generous aromas of honey, caramel and vanilla. Savour the subtle red fruit and walnut flavours along the fireside or as a festive dinner companion. Versatile enough to enjoy neat or in cocktails, it is a port designed to surprise.

## Cockburn's Ruby Soho Port

Bursting with ripe red fruit and brimming with festive spirit, Ruby Soho is youthful, vibrant and made for mixing. Inspired by Soho tradition, this ruby port packs freshness, spice and a punch of character, perfect for creating festive cocktails or enjoying alongside dessert.

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# Fresh Flavours



## Cockburn's White Heights Port

Sourced from the Douro Valley's finest high-altitude vineyards, White Heights is a crisp and fragrant high-grade white port. With tropical fruit flavours and fresh floral notes, this port is a crisp and lively alternative to traditional festive tipples. Enjoy it neat over ice, or mix into a signature Port and Tonic for a refreshing Christmas cocktail.

## Savage Rabbit Vodka

Crafted from winter wheat, rye, and pristine Slovakian glacial spring water, Savage Rabbit Vodka is sleek, smooth, and triple-filtered for purity and sophistication. With notes of crisp apple, pecan, and subtle white pepper, it's perfect served neat, over ice, or mixed into an elevated cocktail, making it a versatile Christmas gift for any vodka lover.



# Timeless Toasts



## Glengoyne 15 Year Old Highland Single Malt Scotch

The ultimate premium whisky for Christmas gifting, Glengoyne 15 Year Old is beautifully balanced and memorably smooth that is perfect for raising a glass during the festive season. Recently earning the prestigious Double Gold recognition, this single malt scotch has cemented its place as one of the world's finest. With notes of rich fruit, warm spices and that is ideally suited to be enjoyed neat, it is a sophisticated addition to any Christmas celebration.

## Smokehead Islay Single Malt Scotch

Crafted for whisky lovers who enjoy a dram with attitude, Smokehead is bold, smoky and full of character. Packed with big flavours of peat, smoke, sherry and sea salt, but balanced with clean vanilla and toffee, it is the ideal festive gift for those who like their Christmas with a bit of drama.





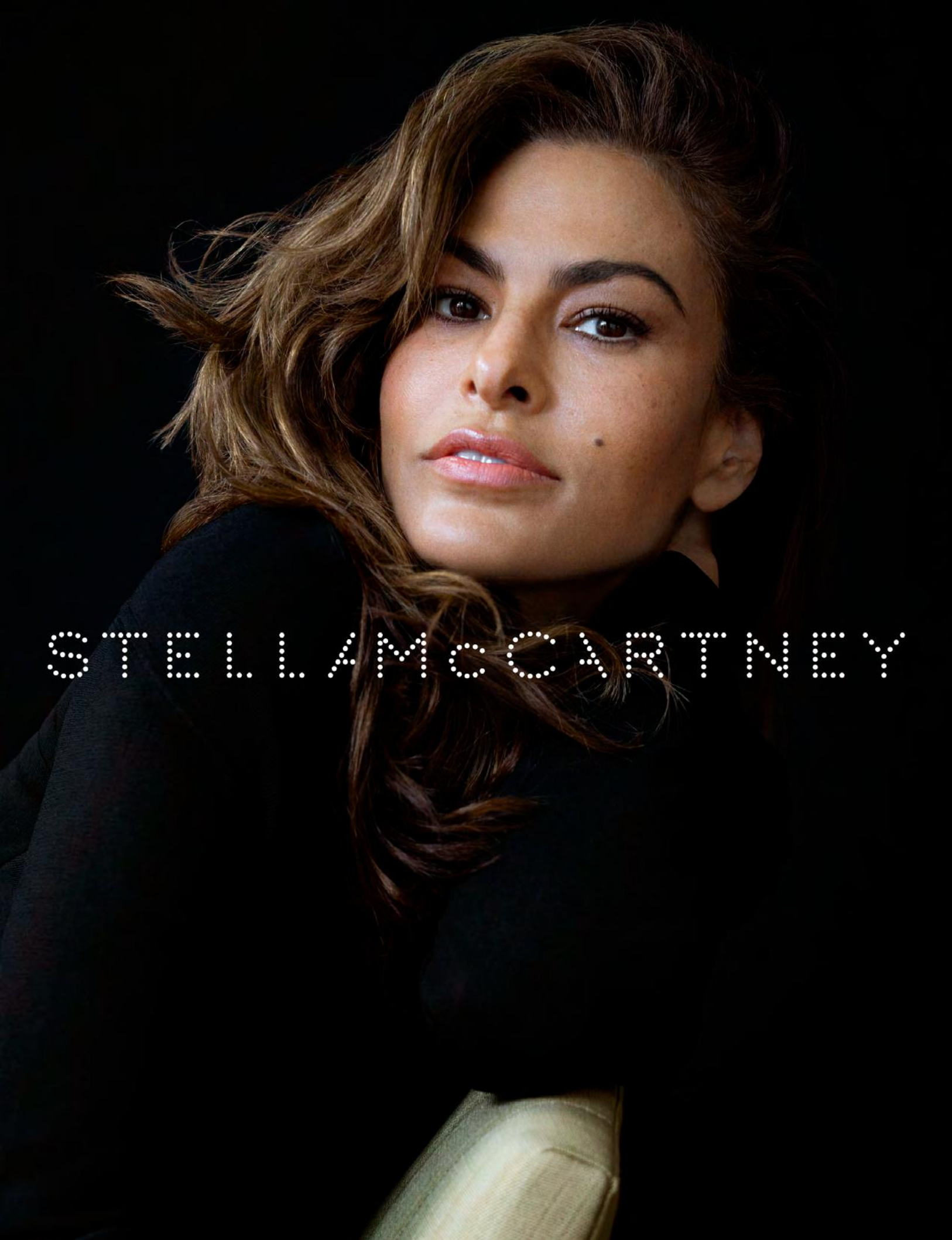
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