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TRAVEL

WHAT'S NEW

Hot destinations & great places to stay



A NEW AMAN

Good news for lovers of luxury getaways: the Aman Group recently opened its third property in China (after Beijing and Hangzhou). **Amandayan**, set on a hillside above the UNESCO-protected Old Town of Lijiang. The resort consists of traditional courtyard buildings and 35 spacious suites with views of Lijiang, the surrounding countryside and distant snow-capped mountains. A preserved palace dating to 1725 is located on the property, and features ornate carvings and colourful paintings. It was once the location for scholars entering the Chinese civil service to do their examinations. Amandayan is a great base for taking in the region's natural attractions, including Tiger Leaping Gorge. amanresorts.com

ELITE STYLE

White, stylish and ever-so-slick: those are the characteristics that define this four-bedroom, private-pooled colonial villa, located along the best street of Bali's hippest area, Seminyak. Hot off the press and new to the portfolio of luxury villa rental group **Elite Havens**, this property – think sassy Hamptons style meets tropical Balinese chic – will be booked out before you blink, so grab it for the high season and walk to absolutely everything that's happening in town. *Photo: Christopher Leggett.* elitehavens.com

SWIMMING WITH (WHALE) SHARKS

Western Australia's whale shark season is underway, with sightings of the world's largest fish near Exmouth in the State's Coral Coast region. More than 19,300 people visited World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef last year to view these gentle giants of the sea, who migrate to WA's coastline between March and August each year to feed on plankton and krill. Whale shark swim tours are available from Coral Bay and Exmouth from now until August, allowing visitors the opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the animals, which can grow up to 18 metres in length. The annual Ningaloo Whale Shark Festival will celebrate the season with all kinds of family fun from 21 to 24 May. Exmouth is a two-hour flight from Perth. *Photo: James Morgan.* westernaustralia.com | ningaloowhalesharkfestival.com

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