

WORLD TRAVEL

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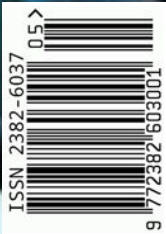
MAGAZINE

Wildly Wistful

**SOUTH
AFRICA**

**Luxury
Best
New
Hotels** 50

Singapore S\$8
Malaysia RM 20
Thailand THB 200
Indonesia IDR 70,000
Vietnam VND 130,000
Hong Kong HK\$ 48



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Beach Getaways

FEATURING *BAHAMAS, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES,
SEYCHELLES, BORA BORA, ST. LUCIA, MEXICO & THAILAND*

A photograph of a luxury hotel room. The focal point is a wall-mounted shoe rack with multiple shelves. The top and bottom shelves hold several white and red sneakers. The middle shelves are filled with various styles of sneakers in different colors like blue, red, and black. To the left, a colorful patterned sofa is visible. The room has a warm, orange-toned wall and a wooden headboard.

Luxury 50

*Editor's choice of Classiest,
Most Exclusive New Hotels
in the World*

Aro Ha Wellness Retreat

Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand

Experience the fundamental acts of sleeping and bathing in Zen inspired luxury in eight accommodation units, each of which has its own characteristic features. Aro Hā is a next-level wellness experience, offering life shifting, body morphing, spirit lifting retreats. Here, optimal living practices get luxuriantly amalgamated into signature wellness adventures. Multi-award winning, Aro Hā fuses advanced eco accommodation, permaculture based self-sufficiency and world-class results-oriented programming. Located in New Zealand's ethereal Southern Alps, the property is designed to rejuvenate the human spirit. Ideal for solo travellers, couples and friends, their physically stimulating programmes sculpt the body and mind with sub alpine hiking, vinyasa yoga and dynamic movement. Programmes include nutrient dense vegetarian cuisine, healing bodywork and daily mindfulness practice.





Baccarat Hotel & Residences New York, USA

The soaring state-of-the-art tower with a prismatic glass façade is situated across the street from the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Resplendent with the radiance of the famed Baccarat crystal, it reflects and refracts light up and down its 50 majestic stories. In a city that never sleeps, this property masterfully blends influences of the past and present to create ephemeral spaces that are warm and welcoming. It is hard not to get awed by the impressive artwork that is a trademark of the hotel. Painstakingly curated pieces are displayed in dramatically lit glass vitrines in hallways and outside guestrooms/suites. Sought after Paris-based design duo Gilles & Boissier have created the furniture for the soaring salon-style public spaces as well in addition to the 114 light-filled rooms and suites.

Baccarat Hotel &
Residences New York,
Baccarat Suite **Opposite**
Aro Ha Wellness Retreat
exterior