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ARABIAN SIGHTS

There's little let-up in Dubai's tourism drive, but its neighbours in the Middle East are upping the ante too. We round up the hottest news from across the region

Plus: New York, Singapore, Paris, Milan, Indian Ocean family ideas, premium air, Francis Ford Coppola, on location with Abbotts Travel and the new *ttgluxury* Experience to Phuket

Cost of luxury

Just how far does the luxury pound go this season? And what are the hotspots you need to know about to impress your customers? We keep tabs of it all in the *ttgluxury* Barometer

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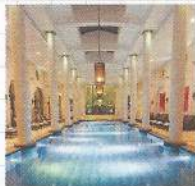
COASTAL COOL

Spend the night in Nantucket, off Cape Cod – soon to be in the spotlight with the launch new film, *In the Heart of the Sea*. Price is available with Nantucket Island Resorts. nantucketislandresorts.com

£1,450

LIFE CHANGE

Terre Blanche Spa in Provence has launched Life Concept Fitness breaks including a three-day version with pilates, bodysulpt or jogging, spa treatment and aquabiking. terre-blanche.com



£75

FACE TIME

Men can slough off the seasonal excess with one of the new Valmont Facials for men at The Dorchester Spa – offering an effective fatigue-fighting treatment. dorchestercollection.com

£2,276

HOT TICKET

Cape Welligama is one of the hottest openings of the year, says Sri Lanka specialist Ampersand Travel, which offers seven nights' half-board with flights for this price. The hotel is 30 minutes east of Galle on the southern coast (but not on a beach). ampersandtravel.com

£34,850

GO GLOBAL

Captain's Choice's Circumnavigation of the Globe private jet tour runs March 4-26 and covers the world in 22 days. It includes London, Mexico, Brazil, Easter Island, Tahiti, Australia, Cambodia, India and Tanzania. captainschoice.co.uk

£125,000

ANGUILLA VICE

Viceroy Anguilla's Vice package buys an eight-person villa for five days, including a jet from US hubs, yacht hire and more! viceroyhotelsandresorts.com



£351,795

CAPTAINS OF THE CARIBBEAN Charter 12-guest Lady Britt via Edmiston for a week and they'll create a diving itinerary searching for famous wrecks of the Caribbean – both famous and unknown – on a yacht that also boasts a gym, spa with Elemis beautician and outdoor cinema. edmiston.com



Editor's top 3

- 1 Taste the Hollywood high life**
Proposal? Photos? Romantic dinner? Guarantee they're a real high point by booking the helipad atop the newly-renovated **Loews Hollywood Hotel**. Yoga classes are also offered up there. loewshotels.com
- 2 Table talk**
Having breakfast with an ex-Robben Island prisoner at **The Table Bay Hotel** is one of the Golden Triangle Christmas experiences on offer from Sun International's SunLux collection. suninternational.com/sunlux
- 3 Get set for Seminyak**
I would love to be Bali-bound next year for the opening of **Alila Hotels & Resorts'** fifth addition on the island. Alila Seminyak is on an undeveloped stretch on the south-west coast. alilahotels.com

Cool
TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL



MOROCCO'S ON A MISSION

Expect to see Morocco featured on the big screen soon, as *Mission Impossible 5* has been filming in Rabat, Marrakech, Agadir and Casablanca, while Daniel Craig (left) has also been filming the 24th James Bond film there (title yet to be revealed). Next year the tourist board will run a "multi-million" marketing campaign, targeting cities other than Marrakech.

HIDDEN INDIA: UNVEILED

Keep an eye on the Andaman Islands, says Ampersand Travel, which flags the opening of the seven-room Jalakar. The archipelago has long been desirable, but lacked luxury; now a new schooner and two new Sewara properties are also giving it the push it needs.

BEYOND BALI

On Sumba, fashion billionaire Chris Burch's hotel Nihwatu is being

pitched as "Bali 30 years ago". Meanwhile, there's been praise for Indonesia's decision to turn Raja Ampat's entire aquatic territory into a sanctuary for sharks and manta rays (below).



Ouch
TOO HOT TO HANDLE