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RELAIS & CHATEAUX NAMES FIRST LONDON PROPERTY

Luxury hospitality association Relais & Châteaux has announced 11 Cadogan Gardens as its first member property in London. The boutique hotel, located in the heart of Chelsea, was built in the late 19th century as part of the prestigious Cadogan Estate and features 56



guestrooms and a new restaurant, Hans' Bar & Grill. 'We are proud that 11 Cadogan Gardens has been welcomed into the Relais & Châteaux family and has become the association's only London hotel,' said Andrew Stembridge, Executive Director of Iconic Luxury Hotels, the hotel's parent company which also includes two other Relais & Châteaux UK properties, Chewton Glen and Cliveden House.

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AMAN ANNOUNCES BANGKOK PROPERTY

Aman and Nai Lert Group have announced a partnership to develop a luxury hotel and residences project in Bangkok, which is expected to welcome its first guests in 2022. The property, which is under a long-term leasehold, will be Aman's second in Thailand after Amanpuri in Phuket (pictured).



Vladislav Doronin, Chairman and CEO of Aman commented: 'Thailand holds a special place in our hearts ever since the conception of Amanpuri, and our brand, in Phuket over 30 years ago. Aman Nai Lert Bangkok will be situated in its namesake iconic central city parkland and will further cement our vision to bring the Aman ethos to global cities.'

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HOTEL BARRIÈRE LES NEIGES RECEIVES PALACE DISTINCTION

Courchevel lodge Hotel Barrière Les Neiges has joined the select group of 'French palaces' after being awarded the Palace distinction, a coveted marker of hotels that offer exceptional French services. Dominique Desseigne, CEO of Groupe Barrière, said 'I would like to thank the



members of the Atout France jury for having elevated Hotel Barrière Les Neiges to the status of an exceptional hotel that incarnates French excellence and contributes to France's standing around the world. This distinction rewards the hard work of our teams who tirelessly dedicate themselves to the well-being of our clientele.' The 42-key property has two restaurants overseen by world-renowned chefs Pierre Gagnaire and Mauro Colagreco, as well as a full-service spa.

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AIRELLES CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES, LE GRAND CONTRÔLE LAUNCHING SPRING 2020

The first of its kind, Airelles Château de Versailles, Le Grand Contrôle is set to open in Spring 2020, offering exclusive access and experiences at Chateau de Versailles. The 14-room hotel, which is set within the perimeter of



the palace grounds, is designed by architect and interior designer Christophe Tollemer and will feature a private spa and a restaurant by revered chef, Alain Ducasse. The property joins the Airelles collection which includes Les Airelles in Courchevel, La Bastide in Gordes and Mademoiselle in Val d'Isère.

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ONE&ONLY SET TO OPEN ON GREECE'S KÉA ISLAND

Dolphin Capital in partnership with Kerzner International, has commenced construction on One&Only Kéa Island, a luxury resort with private residences in the Greek Islands set to open in 2021. The collection of 75 villas and private homes will be set into the hills, overlooking a secluded bay on the



western coastline of the island. A limited number of private homes are currently available to purchase, which will have privileged access to the resort's amenities including a spa, private beach club, and restaurants and bars. Kéa Island has a host of natural attractions, with about 60 per cent of its forests safeguarded by the Natura 2000 Network. It is home to four ancient cities; Ioulis, Korissia, Poissos and Karthaia, and is known for its Doric temples.

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HOTEL LE COUCOU LAUNCHES IN MÉRIBEL

The third property to open from Maisons Pariente, Hotel Le Coucou is a boutique ski lodge located on the slopes of Belvedere, Méribel. Featuring 39 spacious suites, 16 rooms as well as two private chalets, the property also houses two restaurants, a Tata Harper spa, indoor and outdoor



swimming pools and two kids' clubs. Architect Pierre Yovanovitch has taken the classic alpine aesthetic and injected a fun, quirky and modern twist, installing contemporary artwork and bespoke furniture.

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ENERGY-POSITIVE SVART HOTEL ANNOUNCED

Set to open in Norway's Arctic Circle in 2022, Svart will be the world's first energy-positive hotel. With a 360-degree view of the Svartisen glacier and the Northern Lights, the 99-room property has been designed to produce more energy than it uses, and will consume around 85 per cent less energy than a traditional hotel.



Guest amenities will include four restaurants, a 1,000-square-metre spa, a sustainable farm, two electric boats, an education centre and a design laboratory. The property will be constructed in a glass-fronted circular design so as to make the most of its surrounds at the base of the Svartisen Glacier, atop the waters of the Holandsfjorden fjord.

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IKOS TO DEBUT FIRST HOTEL OUTSIDE GREECE

Hospitality group Ikos has announced that the five-star Ikos Andalusia will open in May 2020 as its first property outside of Greece. The fifth hotel in the group's portfolio, which takes an all-inclusive hospitality approach, will be located on 21 acres adjacent to Playa de Guadalmanza beach and will comprise 411 rooms and suites,



seven restaurants, six bars, eight indoor and outdoor pools, and an Ikos Spa by Anne Sémonin Paris. Guests will be encouraged to experience the local surrounds with a Dine Out experience at local restaurants, museum tickets, and access to the local Los Naranjos Golf Club.

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PAN PACIFIC TO ENTER EUROPEAN MARKET

The Pan Pacific London is set to open in Autumn 2020, marking Pan Pacific Hotel Group's first foray into Europe. The 237-room property will be located in the new One Bishopsgate Plaza, opposite Liverpool Street Station in Aldgate. The property is designed by Toronto-based Yabu Pushelberg and will



incorporate a floor dedicated to well-being with an 18-metre infinity pool, restaurants and recreational facilities with landscaped outdoor gardens, and a 476-square-foot ballroom.

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ASCOTIAN CLUB TO HOST STOKE PARK TOURNAMENT

The Ascotian Club, a global tennis and lifestyle members' club, will host a grass court tournament at Stoke Park in June 2020 to mark the beginning of the season. The event will have a men's and women's tournament, with spaces limited to 48 playing members. The club will ensure that members can take advantage of the



venue's facilities such as a 27-hole championship golf course, a spa and wellness centre, indoor pool and kids' club. Former professional player Francisco Clavet was recently named the Ascotian Club's Spanish ambassador, opening up training sessions and access to some of Madrid's best tennis clubs.