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## **The Bold and the Beautiful**

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

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This week's hotels are strong on fun. Downtown New York's James Hotel has a prime Soho location and killer skyline views from its rocking rooftop bar, Jimmy, while the Mandalay Bay Resort Las Vegas is a one stop Sin City shop, with a real beach, Michelin-starred restaurant and Lion King performances - as well as the obligatory casinos. Farther away from the hustle and bustle, look for beautiful resorts in island hideaways around the world, and you start as you mean to go on with Champagne at check-in.

## James Bond Approved in London

*Dukes Hotel - London*



**In London's beautiful St James** district, between Piccadilly and Green Park, Dukes has a pedigree stretching back centuries. The rooms marry traditional flavors with a hint of modern appeal, and the service is discreet but superb. Dukes's crowning glory, however, is its food and drink. Michelin-starred chef Nigel Mendham heads up the restaurant, while the martini bar is the reason for James Bond's favorite tittle: Ian Fleming used to drink here. It shouldn't take long for you to dive in too.

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## Putting the New in New York

*The James Hotel - New York*



**Get a taste of** New York's downtown art scene - from your room. At the brand-new 114-room James Hotel in Soho, guests are surrounded by hot work from local artists, coddled by eco-friendly amenities and greenery and smack-dab in the middle of one of New York's best neighborhoods. Be one of the first guests to stay in this buzzworthy hotel, opening September 1.

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## Ian Schrager's Take on Chicago

*PUBLIC Chicago*



**Set in a 1926** landmark building in Chicago's Gold Coast neighborhood, the first outpost of Ian Schrager's PUBLIC brand bears the hotelier's perfectionist signature in everything from the custom-designed lighting and "no-color" palette to the cluster of chandeliers and giant clock with a backward-moving hand in the lobby. Overall, the effect is soothing, but the historic Pump Room - onetime host to the likes of Marilyn Monroe and Frank Sinatra - draws a lively crowd for its reimagined, ultra-chic interiors and Jean-Georges Vongerichten-crafted menu.

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## Cliffside on the Island of the Gods

*AYANA Resort and Spa - Bali*



**Temples teeming with monkeys,** majestic volcanoes and beaches that sit between tropical gardens and world-class waves make Bali a worthwhile pilgrimage for travelers in search of the exotic and the adventurous. The Ayana Resort and Spa, cut into the cliffs high over Jimbaran Bay on the island's southwest coast, is the right base from which to indulge in the pleasures that have earned this Indonesian isle its moniker, Island of the Gods. The 368 guest quarters range from hotel rooms and suites to villas with private pools and butlers on standby.

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## Golf, Sport and Spa in Ireland

*Adare Manor Hotel - Ireland*



**One of Europe's grandest** resort hotels, Adare Manor represents the best of everything about Ireland: centuries of history, architectural opulence, authentic cuisine, ancient ruins, world class golf, every imaginable sporting activity, an indulgent spa and, of course, the famous Irish hospitality at every turn. Between the town of Adare and the resort, this is truly Ireland in microcosm, and there is little need to go anywhere else to enjoy a luxurious taste of the Emerald Isle.

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## Sin City's Entertainment Hub

*Mandalay Bay - Las Vegas*



**There's a casino resort** in Las Vegas for almost every personality, but Mandalay Bay rises above the rest as the casino resort with something for every personality. Bring the family to see Disney's Lion King onstage, drop your top at the European-style Beach Club or take a date to dinner at Michelin-starred Aureole - it's all under Mandalay Bay's roof. No matter how you spend your days and nights, you'll retire to some of the Strip's largest rooms, all recently renovated to add the latest technology, mod furnishings and stone bathrooms.

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## A Restored Palazzo in Florence

*Hotel Helvetia & Bristol*



**Every one of the** refined guest accommodations at Hotel Helvetia & Bristol is a unique and elegant residence, tastefully decorated with fine antiques selected with a keen eye for the accoutrements of Florence's noble history. If you ever dreamed you were a Medici princess cavorting in a Botticelli landscape, you have found your perfect palazzo away from home.

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## The Ritz Way to Do San Francisco

*Ritz-Carlton Club, San Fran*



**Housed in the historic** former home of the *San Francisco Chronicle* , The Ritz-Carlton Club, San Francisco presents a different way to see the City by the Bay. These are Club Residences, not rooms; with at least 1,275 square feet of space, the one- or two-bedroom Club Residences make guests feel like they're Market Street apartment-owners rather than visitors. A 24-hour on-site concierge, a private 12th-floor lounge and twice-daily housekeeping complete the picture: This is the Ritz-Carlton way to do San Francisco.

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## Undiscovered Puglia

*Borgo Egnazia Hotel - Italy*



**Unspoiled Puglia is the** heel of Italy's boot, a region of knotted olive groves, signature trulli houses and tourist-free coastlines along the Ionian and Adriatic Seas. Near the small fishing village of Savelletri di Fasano, the Moorish-style Borgo Egnazia stands out against the ancient landscape, with a chameleonic appeal thanks to its stunning spa, adjacent 18-hole golf course, clubs for kids and teens, and promise of romance and relaxation on the Ibiza-style daybeds and lounge-dotted pools.

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## Contemporary Style by the Colosseum

*Hotel Palazzo Manfredi - Rome*



**With some of the** best views of the Colosseum - and standing right on the Ludus Magnus, the site of an ancient gladiator school - the 16-room Palazzo Manfredi winks at its aristocratic Roman background but is distinctly modern, from Italian designer Maria-Renata Fimiani's opulent interiors to Giuseppe di Iorio's inventive Mediterranean restaurant, Aroma.

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## A Sweet Couples Retreat in St. Lucia

*Rendezvous St. Lucia*



**Lush tropical gardens, white** sand and warm water frame Rendezvous, a couples retreat that sits on a secluded stretch of St. Lucia's northwest shore. Mahogany four-poster beds, cathedral ceilings and furnished verandas round out the rooms, several of which open directly onto the beach; and for active types, there's almost every imaginable activity, from yoga and Tai Chi to scuba diving and windsurfing.

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## Farmhouse Charm near Healdsburg

*Farmhouse Inn - Sonoma, CA*



**Blending Wine Country luxury** with a newly remodeled spa, a Michelin-starred restaurant and Sonoma County's only master sommelier, Farmhouse Inn is the ultimate oenophile escape. Sprawling over six wooded acres in the Russian River Valley, the inn's accommodations, housed in a barn, freestanding cottages and a main house, all have vaulted ceilings and spa-style bathrooms. But it's the personal touches that make this place special, starting with the exquisite country breakfast served every morning. It's the perfect start to a day spent sipping California's finest varietals.

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## Top Tropical Resort in the Caribbean

*The Buccaneer - St. Croix*



**Built on the grounds** of what used to be a sugar plantation, the Buccaneer feels like more than just a hotel. With a private patio or balcony for each guestroom and a seriously welcoming staff, you almost feel as if you've arrived at a friend's estate. A pretty fabulous friend, too - the property was named "one of the world's top 50 tropical resorts" by *Condé Nast Traveler*. Set high in the hills of St. Croix, the Buccaneer is the Caribbean's longest-running resort, standing the test of time with charm, warm hospitality and history.

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## Mexico's Palapa-Shaded Hillside Inn

*La Quinta Troppo - Mexico*



**On a hillside overlooking** Mexico's most picturesque bay, La Quinta Troppo is a tiny inn with lots of charm and style. All nine rooms have traditional Mexican furniture; the palapa-topped atrium is an ode to the surroundings. Breakfast is served on the sun-bathed terrace, and days are spent basking by the pool, sipping margaritas on Playa La Ropa or heading out to fish, surf and explore the nearby village of Zihuatanejo by the sea.

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## Off Piste in Italy with Willing Foot

*Italian Ski Safari - Italy*



**Safari isn't all big** cats and savannah plains. In fact, in Swahili the word simply means "a journey." This four-day ski safari from the experience travel experts at Willing Foot will take you to the snow-capped peaks of the high Italian Alps and the mountain village of Courmayeur. And it is a journey. This is not standing in lift lines, getting to the top and heading to the next lift line. This is heading away from the crowds into hidden corners of the Val Veny, La Thuile and the Vallée Blanche with only your expert guide and the odd mountain hare for company.

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Saturday 17/12  
at 5pm GMT***



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***Sales this week***

*Starting Today at 5pm GMT*  
Bacara Resort - Santa Barbara

*Starting Today at 8pm GMT*  
Lorien Hotel - Virginia  
Hotel Palazzo Manfredi - Rome

*Starting Thursday at 8pm GMT*  
Avia Hotel - Savannah  
Hotel Villa Rolandi - Mexico

Borgo Egnazia Hotel - Italy  
Hotel Helvetia & Bristol  
Ritz-Carlton Club, San Fran

Mill Street Inn - Newport  
Sundial Hotel - Whistler

*Starting Friday at 5pm GMT*  
Cheeca Lodge - Florida Keys

*Starting Friday at 8pm GMT*  
The Greenbrier - West Virginia  
The Bannister Hotel - DR

*Starting Saturday at 5pm GMT*  
Bahia Hotel Cabo San Lucas  
Italian Ski Safari - Italy  
Lao Liao - Argentina  
The 1770 House - Hamptons

*Starting Sunday at 8pm GMT*  
Magellan Jets  
Lodge at Turning Stone - NY  
Mantra Samui Resort - Thailand  
Aqua Lotus Honolulu

*Starting Monday at 5pm GMT*  
Aria Hotel - Prague

*Starting Monday at 8pm GMT*  
Quintessentially  
Silverado Lodge at The Canyons  
Bernardus Lodge - Carmel, CA



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