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THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS
ON THE PLANET





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Our definitive list of the most opulent, extravagant and decadent accommodations on the planet takes you on a journey of discovery from the hills of Bali to the shore of Lake Geneva. Exceptional amenities, stunning design and over-the-top attention to detail ensure these suites are a cut above the rest



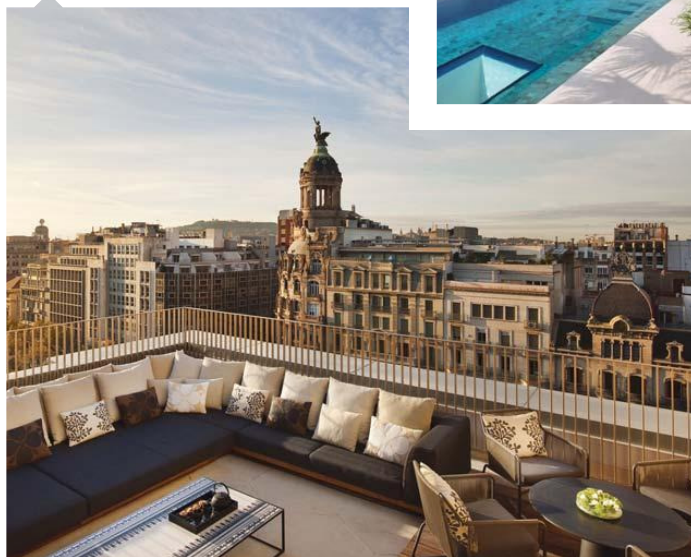
**INSPIRE
TOP 100 SUITES**

PENTHOUSE SUITE

**MANDARIN ORIENTAL BARCELONA,
BARCELONA, SPAIN**

Just steps away from Plaça de Catalunya, La Pedrera and Antoni Gaudí's Casa Batlló, Mandarin Oriental Barcelona houses one of the city's most glamorous penthouses. Take the elevator directly to the Penthouse Suite where you'll find a 2,542-sq-ft, two-bedroom paradise, created by award-winning Spanish designer Patricia Urquiola. The space, occupying the hotel's entire eighth floor, features sophisticated and contemporary decor with a soothing color palette, floor-to-ceiling windows and two terraces with scenic vistas of the Barcelona cityscape. The terrace is best enjoyed with an alfresco dinner as you watch the sun set over the Passeig de Gràcia.

From \$16,500 per night. Contact Jorge Monje Beltrán, general manager, mobcn-reservations@mohg.com, +34 931 518 888, mandarinoriental.com



PALLADIO SUITE

**BELMOND HOTEL CIPRIANI,
VENICE, ITALY**

Just a five-minute boat ride from St Mark's Square, Belmond Hotel Cipriani on Giudecca Island captures the traditional spirit of Venice through its opulent 18th-century decor, oil paintings and proximity to the lagoon. The Palladio Suite is flooded by natural light thanks to its marvelous floor-to-ceiling windows with 180-degree views of the Venetian Lagoon and Venice itself. The suite, including the bathroom, is laden with Italian marble, Murano-glass lamps and chandeliers, and draped with Rubelli curtains. If you seek privacy from the openness of the suite (which is suspended over the lagoon) head to the heated plunge pool on the manicured terrace. Its fragrant jasmine bushes shield you from those sailing on the water, so you can enjoy your Venetian retreat in peace.

From \$13,215 per night. Contact Frederica Vitali, reservations manager, reservations.cip@belmond.com, +39 018 526 784 51, belmond.com

VILLA SIMILAN, LAYAN RESIDENCES

ANANTARA LAYAN PHUKET RESORT, PHUKET, THAILAND

Villa Similan at Layan Bay in Phuket overlooks the sparkling Andaman Sea. Nestled into the surrounding greenery, this exclusive eight-bedroom residence sits at the highest point permitted for residential construction in the area, and was designed by the late Indonesian design guru, Jaya Ibrahim. Enjoy views of the jungle and sea from the expansive terrace, or from the 72-ft cliffside infinity pool. Inside, you'll discover indigenous sculptures from Papua New Guinea and South America throughout, as well as a painting by Thailand's most famous artist, Thawan Duchanee. The villa also has a "man cave," featuring rare wine and champagne from around the world, and the signed "golden gun" from the 1974 James Bond film, *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

From \$8,440 per night. Contact Frederic Varnier, managing director, fvarnier@anantara.com, +66 763 172 00, anantara.com

KOHINOOR SUITE

OBEROI AMARVILAS, AGRA, INDIA

With views of Taj Mahal peeking out over the treetops, Oberoi Amarvilas lets you to step into another time. The sprawling resort celebrates India's unique culture and architecture, with Mughal-inspired design and luxurious materials throughout. In its Kohinoor Suite (named for the famous 105.6-carat Indian diamond that is now part of the British Crown Jewels), white marble columns, white elephants, domed ceilings and views of Taj Mahal from every room set the exotic scene. It has an expansive terrace that spans the length of the suite, with sun loungers for day and an elegant table for dining at night. There are few evenings more romantic than dinner overlooking the shrine that symbolizes eternal love.

From \$14,000 per night. Contact Prachi Sati, front office manager, prachi.sati@oberoihotels.com, +91 562 223 1515, oberoihotels.com

