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True luxury is in the details, and while an ever-widening definition has closed the gap, it's still a matter of you know it when you see it—especially when it comes to the crème de la crème of luxe digs. Hoteliers know you have your pick of the litter so they've pulled out all the stops this year to bring you the finer things you could only hope to expect when on the road (think exclusive offerings like Dior's entire collection for you to peruse from the comfort of your couch and take-home treasures like a diamond microband ring). But as always, personalized and anticipatory yet unobtrusive service, thoughtful design by industry virtuosos and up-to-the-minute technology are a given.

So whether you're headed to the white sands of a far-flung private island smack dab in the Great Barrier Reef, the banks of Shanghai's elegant Bund or the rolling hills between Argentina's Uco Valley and the Andes, we've rounded up the best new and newly renovated suites, as well as some never-let-us-down standbys chosen by our experts, for your traveling pleasure. Plus, new entries in up-and-coming markets—from the holy land to an emerging Central American hot spot—mean you won't ever have to sacrifice luxury for novelty. As our picks prove, you can have both...and more.





County Mayo/Ireland ASHFORD CASTLE

REAGAN SUITE

Square Footage | 884

Why We Love It | Gorgeous Lough Corrib views can be had from every room in this ritzy suite, which received a recent makeover but retains its historical integrity with touches such as the original fireplace in the living area and individually sourced antiques like the French mahogany and gilt bureau plat desk or the exquisite cream-and green-painted four-poster bed with serpentine foliate scrollwork.

Rate | \$2,000

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Straffan/Ireland

THE K CLUB - THE KILDARE HOTEL, SPA & COUNTRY CLUB

STRAFFAN HOUSE

Square Footage | 34,000

Why We Love It | Formerly unavailable for rent, Straffan House, The K Club's colossal 34,000-square-foot private villa debuted for private use last summer. The 10-bed-room accommodation abounds with amenities such as an indoor swimming pool with a swim-up bar, a cinema, spa, glass-enclosed climate-controlled wine cellar, plus a dedicated staff, including concierge and private chef. Rate | From \$16,000

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Anacapri/Italy HOTEL CAESAR AUGUSTUS

THE CAPRI MASTER PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square Footage | 915 indoor and 1,938 outdoor

Why We Love It | Since this superb suite is located on the highest spot on the island, you'll have far-reaching views of the entire surrounding area—including the Bay of Naples, Mount Vesuvius, the islets of Galli, the Sorrentine peninsula, and the village below—from the plushly furnished 1,615-square-foot outdoor terrace. You can also revel enjoy a soak in the bathroom's Jacuzzi tub.

Rate | \$6,095

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