

# CHRISTIE'S

## INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE



### THE ADVENTURE ISSUE

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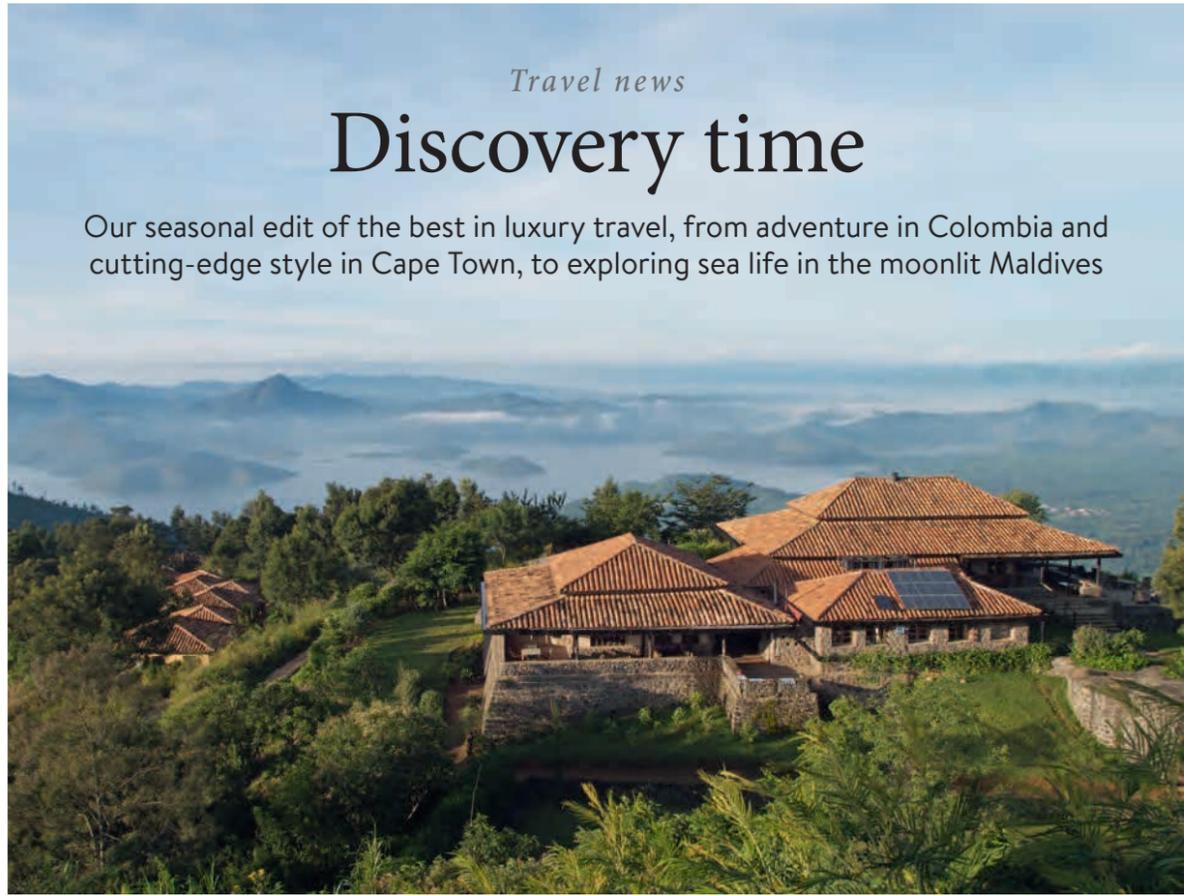
LIVE THE ISLAND FANTASY AT CERULEAN VILLA, ANGUILLA

#### INSIDE

Ranch-style living for the 21st century

*By land, by air, by sea—join us on the trips of a lifetime*

More than 160 exquisite properties from around the world



Travel news

# Discovery time

Our seasonal edit of the best in luxury travel, from adventure in Colombia and cutting-edge style in Cape Town, to exploring sea life in the moonlit Maldives

Eco safaris

## UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

**Volcanoes Safaris'** eco-luxe lodges blend seamlessly into the tree-covered hills of Rwanda and Uganda.

Constructed using traditional techniques and managed by locals, each lodge (Bwindi, Kuyambura Gorge, and Mount Gahinga lodges are in Uganda; Virunga Lodge is in Rwanda) takes care to preserve the fragility of the environment and work with neighboring communities to deliver on the company's claims of authenticity. Whichever African adventure you choose—tracking the mountain gorillas of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest or sharing in the heritage of the indigenous Batwa tribe, for example—you can experience the great ape parks at their best. What's

more, in 2017, to commemorate the death of conservationist Dian Fossey, Virunga Lodge has commissioned the Dian Fossey Map Room, where guests can celebrate her legacy.

[www.volcanoessafaris.com](http://www.volcanoessafaris.com)



Tours in Colombia

## VENTURE FORTH

Extreme-sports fans should put Colombia on their travel list, as boutique tour operator **Amakuna** launches an itinerary taking in some of the country's adventure hotspots, including San Gil, Santa Marta, and Providencia. The journey begins in San Gil with white-water rafting on the Rio Suarez and paragliding in the rugged Chicamocha valley. Next up is a visit to Ciudad Perdida in Santa Maria, with a trip to the idyllic Providencia island rounding off the tour.

[www.amakuna.com](http://www.amakuna.com)



Caribbean luxury

## Island getaway

Harbour Island's **Bahama House** offers the home-away-from-home vacation experience seasoned travelers love. Dating back to 1800, the extensively restored "house"—actually a series of separate buildings arranged around a central pool—sleeps up to 22 people in two cozy, two-bedroom cottages, and two larger buildings, one with three suites and one with four, all with garden or bay views. The property, which can be hired for exclusive use or on an individual room basis, also has an in-house chef and a dedicated experience manager.

[www.elevenexperience.com](http://www.elevenexperience.com)



**Spa stay**

## At your service

If “a property just for you and your loved ones” is music to your ears, **La Réserve Ramatuelle** is the place for you. Close to Saint-Tropez, La Réserve has just unveiled two new villas that come with butler, housekeeper, chef, sports coach, spa therapists, guide, chauffeur, and security guard. The properties feature the hallmarks of a 1970s Côte d’Azur home and boast views onto the French Riviera. And as if that wasn’t enough, there’s Michelin-starred restaurant Le Voile and a curated wine cellar.

[www.lareserve-ramatuelle.com](http://www.lareserve-ramatuelle.com)

**New suites**

## PARIS, JE T’AIME

Discreetly tucked away in Le Marais and reached via a private garden courtyard, **Pavillon de la Reine** recently added two more reasons to visit the French capital in the form of its new suites. Designed by the acclaimed Didier Benderli, the Suite Madame de Sévigné is decorated in bold black and white with orange accents and features a mix of contemporary and antique pieces, while the super spacious Suite de la Reine is spread over more than 800 square feet, and flooded with natural light.

[www.pavillon-de-la-reine.com](http://www.pavillon-de-la-reine.com)

**Travel accessories**

## CARRY ON...

Designed and handmade in England, **Bennett Winch** bags are built to last. Classic in their looks, the bags are hardwearing and perfect for your next trip. “Adventure is as unpredictable as it is exciting,” says the brand’s cofounder Robin Winch. “We design, test, and engineer our bags and accessories thinking about the potential pitfalls of traveling so the person carrying it doesn’t have to. Our bags are a stylish yet functional travel solution.”

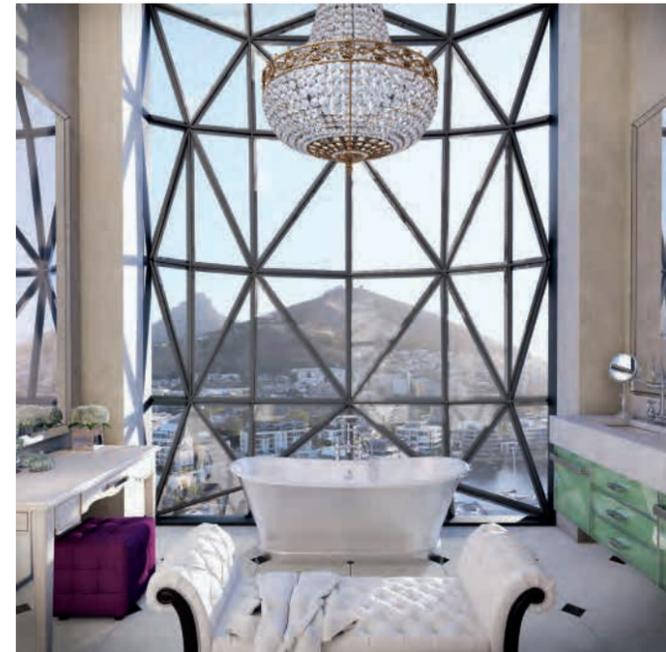
[www.bennettwinch.com](http://www.bennettwinch.com)

**Architectural innovation**

## BEACON OF STYLE

High above Cape Town’s V&A Waterfront, the recently opened **Silo Hotel** features 28 elegant suites and rooms decorated by acclaimed local designer Liz Biden. Each accommodation, including the Penthouse Suite, which enjoys unrivaled views over Table Mountain, and the two-bedroom Royal Suite, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, juxtaposes “colorful, eclectic pieces with modern, industrial architecture.” The hotel, housed in an ex-grain elevator, occupies six floors and has been overhauled by London’s Heatherwick Studio. Pillowed glazing panels added to the hotel floors bulge outward as if gently inflated, and transform the Silo into a glowing “lantern” at night.

[www.theroyalportfolio.com/the-silo](http://www.theroyalportfolio.com/the-silo)

**Maldives magic**

## When the sun goes down

Think of the Maldives and what comes to mind? Unbroken sunshine, blue skies, and even bluer seas? But what happens when the sun goes down? With **The Residence**’s new After Dark Experiences, you can find out. Join a night diving or snorkeling trip, for example, and discover phosphorescent plankton lighting up the ocean, and the incredible array of fluorescent colors in the corals as they are illuminated by UV light. Or enjoy standup Sunset Paddle Boarding, which offers you the chance to watch the waters light up as the sun goes down. Yoga lovers, meanwhile, shouldn’t miss Full Moon Yoga, during which they can perfect their poses under the glow of the stars and the moonlight.

[www.theresidence.com/maldives](http://www.theresidence.com/maldives)

