



BEYOND LUXURY

What do you do when white-gloved personal butlers, cloud-like mattresses, overwater villas and private islands no longer suffice?

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Luxury on holiday is by no means passe. However for Asian travellers especially, hotel amenities that once seemed worth the trip now hardly provoke an Instagram post. Today's sophisticate seeks something beyond all this pomp, in-depth multi-sensory experiences

in which thoughtful indulgences provide merely the ultra-comfortable backdrop. For sybarites who already live among life's most sumptuous material pleasures, these are the incredible experiences designed to blow your mind and give you dinner conversation topics for months to come.





TRAVEL & FINE DINING

DEPLAR FARM

A sheep farm set in the remote Fljot Valley within the mountainous Troll Peninsula on Iceland's northern coast hardly sounds like manna for luxury lovers. Think again. Avid skiers and thrill seekers will appreciate this 13-bedroom farmhouse owned by an American financier and

the world's highest average snowfall. This means the surrounding 914m peaks offer some of the world's finest powder, almost guaranteed to be untouched. Then there is the buzz of skiing all the way down to the water's edge. Return to dine on fresh Icelandic specialties like Arctic char and north Atlantic salmon.

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updated with stunningly decadent amenities. Juxtaposing the rugged natural landscape are the geothermally heated indoor-outdoor pool, spa with two floatation beds, in-house cinema and a bespoke game room with professional-quality musical instruments.

Serious heli-skiers already know that this valley sees some of

Forgo turning in early to ease into the pool with its well-stocked waterside bar. And don't forget to look up—those almost indescribably psychedelic shapes in the starry sky are the Northern Lights. Come summer, salmon fishing, horseback riding and blueberry picking keep guests busy at this remote retreat.

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Floor-to-ceiling windows frame the mountains that surround Deplar Farm.