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The ESCAPE

BAZAAR'S HOTEL HOT LIST

Three of the best to retreat to this spring

DUBAI

Ritz-Carlton
If you want lush green gardens, eternally serene surroundings and the feeling of a countryside-meets-beach retreat, stay at The Ritz-Carlton JBR. With its luxe two-bedroom, 2,368-foot Royal Suite (complete with Jacuzzi and Club Concierge service), the ultra-relaxing Spa and impeccable Asian experience at Blue Jade restaurant, it's our favourite inner city secret. From Dh2,200 a night. Ritz-Carlton.com

Walk away your worries at The Ritz-Carlton JBR



Entire glamour atmosphere

SANTORINI

Mytique
Before the fish-pack descends on the Greek cliff-top town for summer, book in. This boutique white-washed, driftwood-designed hotel is uber-greedy and oozes a laid-back aesthetic, while the infinity pool, spa suites and views over the Aegean all scream unabashed luxury. From Dh2,589 a night. Mytique.gr



Cozy bedrooms at Mytique

LONDON

Hotel Xenia
One of the capital's newest hotels is Xenia in South Kensington, with its vintage Union Jack cushions and old-back-and-white photos of London, it waxes the flag for cool, cultural chic. Watching the world go by over a bowl of healthy pesto pasta at Evikonone is a Bazaar fave. From Dh885 a night. hotelxenialondon.com

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ESCAPE NEWS

Spring's elite holiday homes, travel tips and accessories

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

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WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Serious safari-goers should reserve a spot on Cheli & Peacock's nine-night Bom Free trip to Kenya, following in the footsteps of wildlife enthusiast Joy Adamson. Hosted by Virginia McKenna (who played Joy in the 1966 Bom Free film), it takes in Tortilis Camp with views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Joy's Camp in leopard country and Elsa's Kopje. From Dh2,305. info@bomfree.org.uk



Wildlife photography

COWGIRL COUNTRY

With all eyes on Texas courtesy of Chanel's Millers d'Art Paris-Dallas collection, one hotel is also making its mark. Step forward a newly-revitalised 1920s The Joule Hotel, having undergone an expansion taking over three historic buildings and mixing old-world quality with cool contemporary design, it's the Taschen library, rooftop pool, original Andy Warhol artwork and three new premium suites that have us all hot under our raffish Chanel collars. See-ha. From Dh2,058 a night. Thejulehotel.com



Chanel's Paris-Dallas retroglam



Contemporary cool at The Joule Hotel



Onyx, diamond and 18-carat gold necklace and ring. Dh10,000. Madyha Farooqi

DON'T MISS...
Madyha Farooqi's pop-up boutique at The Erno Laszlo Institute in New York from March 21 to June 20, showcasing some of the designer's most beautiful jewels and arm candy pieces. Madyhafarooqi.com



Beachside serenity in Phuket's Vinayard

BEACH BABES

Beachclub season is hotting up with news that St. Tropez-favourite Nikki Beach has just opened its 10th location in Phuket, Thailand. With a clever mix of fashion, dining, music, cocktails and high society, alongside its new Seafood Saturday, it is the jet-setter's day club du jour. Nikkibeach.com



Big PRADA! Sarah's Bag at Old Rose

Bazaar loves...
The new Mexican-inspired collection from Sarah's Bag. It's the ultimate quirky-meets-high-style accessory with a twist on the travel trend. Like this python chili clutch, these are hot, hot hot. Available at Old Rose



HOME SWEET HOME

The world's most luxurious home exchange

If you're thinking outside the box for places to stay on your next vacation, how about trying high-end couch surfing? We're not talking slumming it on sofas like a student, we're talking more Cameron Diaz in *The Holiday* but ramped up a few glamorous notches. 3rd Home is a private members

club where owners of luxury second homes rent out unused weeks to other members, meaning someone's Montana mansion or beachside Bahamas both become your holiday home-away-from-home. With over 70 properties around the world and with the average property price Dh\$9.2 million, you know you're getting good bang for your buck. The only difficulty will be moving out at the end. 3rdhome.com



Mexican relaxation in Cabo San Lucas

FROM PRADA WITH LOVE...
Prada continues its bid for global fashion dominance with new stores popping up in Florence and Chongqing in China, with its signature black and white marble check floors and lust-worthy new season RTW, accessories and leathers goods. Prada.com



The lush serenity of Anantara Phuket's pool villa

HOTEL OF THE MONTH

ANANTARA PHUKET VILLAS
We all know that the crazy Middle Eastern social scene can often take its toll on even the hardest of socialites, so we're all for a slightly selfish kind of voyager where it can be 'all about you'. Anantara Phuket lets you indulge and, in the best way possible, over-indulge in quality 'me time' and is our go-to resort when we're serious about RTW. It's the soothing sound of the lapping sea from a pool villa, the lush greenery of the lagoon that makes you feel a million miles from anywhere, the Thai-style tapas and sundowner cocktails at The Tree House with its tranquil, sweeping sunset views, and the Dining by Design option where you make all the decisions on where, when and what you want to eat. If that's not indulgent enough, just step foot inside the spa and put your mind, body and soul in the hands of the experts and emerge a newer, brighter, fresher 'you'. From Dh2,278 a night. Anantara.com

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