

travel news



GO WILD

Built into the impressive landscape of the Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve in South Africa, the Earth Lodge has long been renowned as the most environmentally friendly development of its kind and this is set to continue with a stunning refurbishment.

To celebrate its tenth anniversary, the interior of the Lodge has been redesigned with the raw

beauty of the surrounding nature in mind. The 12 opulent suites are now bedecked in tones of gold, copper and silver and feature natural artworks including twig chandeliers and gilded branches.

Amenities at the lodge include an indulgent Armani spa, swim-up day bar with spectacular views across Kruger National Park and a cosy library. WWW.SABISABI.COM



ULTIMATE ESCAPISM

The slender coral island of Vamizi, just off the north coast of Mozambique is perfect for those desiring ultimate seclusion but an abundance of activities.

The island provides easy access to Neptune's Arm, which has been named one of the best diving sites in the world and offers canyons teeming with reef sharks, tropical fish, snappers and potato bass. Yoga, kayaking, castaway picnics and whale watching activities are also available. WWW.TOESCAPETO.COM



BUSINESS CLASS

Those with business matters north of the border will be delighted to hear that Glasgow now has its very own five star hotel in the form of the contemporary yet comfortable, Blythwood Square. The property boasts 100 luxury bedrooms and six spacious suites, including a dramatic penthouse with its own terrace.

Guests can dine in the relaxed and fun environment of the main restaurant and cocktail bar and try out traditional Scottish beauty treatments in a beautiful spa. WWW.BLYTHWOODSQUARE.COM

ICONIC DESIGN

One of Zurich's most recognisable landmarks has undergone a sensitive restoration programme. Hotel Schweizerhof operates within a Grade I listed building and while its elegant façade and original features remain, antique furnishings sit alongside discreet state-of-the-art technology to provide modern luxury for guests. WWW.DESIGNHOTELS.COM

TRAVEL FACT

According to recent tourism figures, Paris is the most visited city in the world.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH:

Well-suited for enduring city slickers, this website offers news and reviews for popular worldwide destinations including New York, Berlin and Sydney. The online guide captures a distinctly local insight with its list of great independent boutiques in Los Angeles, picnic spots in Brussels and Madrid sights visited by Ernest Hemmingway. WWW.GRIDSKIPPER.COM



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