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Lost Vegas: Tim Burton @ The Neon Museum (above) incorporates large-scale sculptures and installations by dark-fantasy filmmaker Tim Burton with an after-hours sound-and-light show, through February 15, 2020. neonmuseum.org

At the Picasso Museum in Paris through February 23, 2020, **Picasso. Magic Paintings** shows radically cubist works painted between 1926 and 1930, foreshadowing the power of *Guernica* nearly a decade later. museepicassoparis.fr

A massive **Christian Louboutin** exhibition heads to the Palais de la Porte Dorée in Paris. See a selection from Louboutin's more than 15,000 shoe designs along with never-before-displayed shoes from Louboutin's personal collection. February 26–July 26, 2020. palais-portedoree.fr

The Grand Palais in Paris (grandpalais.fr) is hosting the large-scale retrospective **Greco**; 76 works include rare surviving drawings by the Greek artist and architect of the Spanish Renaissance. At the Grand Palais through February 10, 2020; a

smaller version of the exhibition, **El Greco: Ambition and Defiance**, shows at the Art Institute of Chicago (artic.edu) March 7–June 21, 2020.

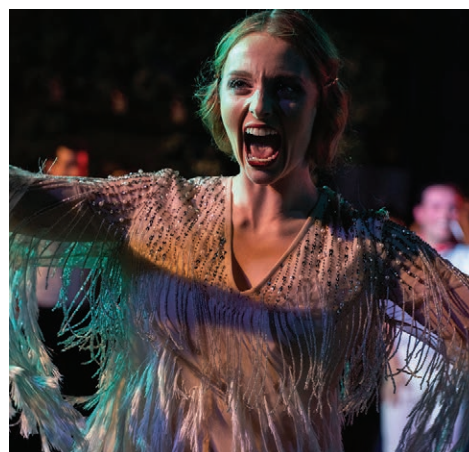
The New York location of the venerable **Pace Gallery** has opened a mega-gallery (eight stories, 75,000 square feet) with works by Alexander Calder, Mary Corse, Li Songsong, and others. There's a performance space for live events and an outdoor sculpture garden with killer views. pacegallery.com

Photographs, furniture designs, and full-scale re-creations of architect and designer Charlotte Perriand's modernist interiors come together in **Charlotte Perriand: Inventing a New World** at Fondation Louis Vuitton in Paris, through February 24, 2020. fondationlouisvuitton.fr

At the Uffizi Gallery in Florence through March 3, 2020, **Pietro Aretino and the Art of the Renaissance** brings together more than 100 paintings, sculptures, tapestries, miniatures, and printed books from the cultured world of 16th-century Italian poet and playwright Pietro Aretino (1492–1556). uffizi.it



Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the death of artist **Raphael** (famous for his Madonna-and-child paintings; above) in Rome. Visit the exhibition at Scuderie del Quirinale (scuderiequirinale.it) as well as the staggeringly beautiful Raphael frescoes in the Vatican Museums. Stay at the palatial balcony suite at Holy Deer San Lorenzo City Lodge, once home of Pope Innocent X (sanlorenzolodges.com).



In October in a 32,000-square-foot repurposed historic building in the heart of London's Mayfair, **IMMERSIVE/LDN** opened three floors of immersive theater, pop-up cafés, and bars. The inaugural performance was *The Great Gatsby*. An audience clad in tuxedos and sparkling dresses sipped Champagne, danced the Charleston, and interacted with the actors. immersiveldn.com

NEW MUSEUMS

The **Museum of Literature Ireland** (moli.ie) at University College Dublin celebrates the country's rich literary heritage from early storytelling to modern-day writers—with a big shout-out to James Joyce. In Brussels, the oldest fine leather goods atelier in the world launches **Musée Delvaux** (delvaux.com) to showcase its exquisite handbags by appointment. **The Twist** gallery (below)—a quirky, undulating museum extension designed by the visionary Bjarke Ingles Group (BIG)—opened in September at the Kistefos Sculpture Park (kistefosmuseum.com) in Jevnaker, an hour north of Oslo, Norway. ▸



Hotels



A duo of newly designed Private Maisons at Napa Valley's **Auberge du Soleil** (above) have vineyard views and complete privacy. French doors open to terraces with outdoor soaking tubs and rain showers. Amenities include the use of a Mercedes-Benz convertible for your entire stay. From \$5,225/night; aubergeresorts.com

Find **Mandarin Oriental, Santiago** (below), in the exclusive Las Condes neighborhood with 310 rooms, two restaurants, and a new bar. Take day trips to two of Chile's famed ski resorts, Valle Nevado and Colorado. A Chilean Wine Package includes tastings at the Santa Rita Winery. From \$250; mandarinoriental.com



Four Seasons Hotel Philadelphia at Comcast Center is a sky-high stunner on the upper floors of the city's tallest skyscraper. A high-speed elevator opens onto the 60th-floor lobby with its massive windows, the JG Skyhigh bar, and a dramatic escalator leading to a signature restaurant from Michelin-starred chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten (his first in the city). From \$975; fourseasons.com

On an island bountifully endowed with some of Japan's most beautiful beaches, **Halekulani Okinawa** has opened with 360 guest rooms and suites looking out to the South China Sea; five villas have private pools and natural hot springs. Restaurants reference Okinawa's stature as one of the world's five longevity-and-wellness Blue Zones. From \$450; okinawa.halekulani.com

Opening in 2020 on Sunset Avenue, **White Elephant Palm Beach** (a sister property to White Elephant Nantucket) captures the casually elegant spirit of a 1920s Addison Mizner-designed mansion—32 rooms and suites decorated in sunny neutrals. From \$995; whiteelephantpalmbeach.com

Severely damaged by Hurricane Irma in 2017, **The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach** opens in January, after a multiyear, property-wide renovation. Guest room designs draw on surrounding beach scenes and the classic cocktail bar celebrates

Prohibition-era history. Everything is new and chic while maintaining original elements of the Art Deco building. From \$599; ritzcarlton.com

The legendary right-on-the-water **La Réserve Eden Au lac Zurich** reopens in December after a Philippe Starck traditional-yet-resolutely-unconventional renovation. Most of the 40 rooms and suites have lake views. From \$600; lareserve-zurich.com

Hidden in a tranquil 80-acre forest that's just a 15-minute drive from downtown, **Aman Kyoto** (24 rooms and a pair of two-bedroom villas) draws on Japan's ancient *ryokan* and *onsen* traditions. Dine in the central dining room or take a picnic hamper into secluded gardens. From \$1,000; aman.com

The newest property in the Airelles collection of French luxury hotels, **Mademoiselle, Val d'Isere** opens in December with ski-in/ski-out access. The rooms in this medieval castle-inspired hotel are furnished with art and antiques. For families with kids in tow, the hotel offers Children's Kingdom, a re-creation of Merlin's enchanted Brocéliande forest, complete with a nanny. From \$944; valdisere airelles.com



Lower Manhattan's **The Beekman** hotel has reimagined its two turret penthouse suites as romantic country getaways with terraces (above) newly landscaped to resemble English rose gardens. Inside, the first floors are anchored by antique stone fireplaces. From \$6,500, including airport transfer and breakfast; thebeekman.com >

Adventure & Travel



This summer the Resort at Paws Up in Montana's Blackfoot River Valley launches **The Green O**—glamping for grown-ups. Twelve design-forward, adults-only cabins in a pine forest range from a high-in-the-air Tree Haus to the Green Haus (above), with a meadow-like rooftop terrace. Each comes with a Lexus to explore the 37,000-acre property. From \$2,100/night, including meals and most activities; thegreeno.com

The ultimate Swiss **Heli-Skiing Safari** includes 10 days in the most exclusive ski resorts: St. Moritz, Andermatt, Zermatt, Villars, and Crans-Montana, which may be accompanied by a professional mountain guide and ski legends Marc Garcia and Jean-Jacques Rey. Stay in a mix of five-star hotels and private chalets with personal chefs. From \$24,000/person; leotrippi.com

Take a 13-day **Arctic in Depth** (below) polar adventure aboard the just-launched 114-suite ship *Scenic Eclipse*—equipped with two Airbus H130 helicopters, a



submarine, a water platform, water toys, and snowshoes for walking in the polar regions. The onboard Whiskey Bar is stocked with 110 whiskeys. From \$13,563/person, all-inclusive; scenicusa.com



Around the World by Rail—57 days, four continents, 20-plus cities (including Paris, Rome, Venice, Prague, Copenhagen, Moscow, Beijing, and Sydney). Stay in first-class hotels, access skip-the-line museum passes, and enjoy small-group walking tours. From \$18,659/person; railbookers.com

This winter **Brush Creek Luxury Ranch Collection** in Saratoga, Wyoming, opens 600 acres of private ski slopes on Green Mountain for a maximum 12 skiers or snowboarders per day. Explore the downhill skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling terrain, and end the day at the lively après-ski scene. brushcreekranch.com

Off-Piste Skiing Holidays facilitates access to a nearly unknown ski mountain covered with a year-round blanket of

snow and located above the ancient town of Karakol in Kyrgyzstan. Visitors enjoy 12 miles of powdery pistes with long stretches of glade skiing, or they can heli-ski the rugged 10,000-foot peaks for hero powder. From \$7,500/person for eight days; remotelands.com

Hard Rock Stadium in Miami is preparing to host Super Bowl LIV (February 2, 2020) by elevating its premium experiences. The 72 Club (from \$25,000/seat) includes a pre-game performance by an A-lister, a premium food and beverage menu, and post-game access to the Super Bowl Trophy presentation. The perks also apply to the uber-luxe Living Room Boxes (\$35,000/seat; \$140,000/four-person box). Access to The Nine (\$675,000) is the ultimate VIP experience: door-to-door black car service, a private entrance, a dedicated in-seat concierge, and access to a private club. hardrockstadium.com

Eleven Experience adds **Cedar Lodge New Zealand** to its collection of global hideouts. Go for fly-out fishing in clear streams, heli-hiking in remote valleys, and exclusive tastings in award-winning local wineries from December 1, 2019, to March 25, 2020. \$8,995/person for seven nights; elevenexperience.com

Experience meditation in Utah's dramatic red-rock landscape (Amangiri), mountain-high healing in Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Amangani), and the purifying power of the ocean in Turks & Caicos (Amanyara) with Buddhist spiritual master and scholar Geshe YongDong during a four-night **Journey to Peace** transformative retreat. Amangiri January 21–25, 2020; Amangani January 29–February 2, 2020; Amanyara February 18–22, 2020. From \$7,825; aman.com —Irene Rawlings ♦