



02 REGENT PORTO MONTENEGRO

MONTENEGRO

Montenegro is still something of an insider secret, but this super yacht port, situated on the Unesco-protected Boka Bay, is beginning to draw crowds thanks to its spectacular setting, designer stores, sumptuous restaurants and Monaco-esque vibes (minus the camera-wielding hordes). Designed in the style of a luxury cruise liner, the Regent Porto Montenegro is bursting with old-school charm, while the rooms and suites are truly luxurious. Take advantage of the hotel's fleet of boats for a private tour of the incredible bay taking in the world heritage destinations of Kotor and Perast. regenthotels.com

THE ROOMS

80 rooms and suites, plus 200 apartments and residences

THE FACILITIES

Marina, restaurants, super and giga-yacht berths, spa, pool, gym and excursion planning

THE USP

A marina-luxe lifestyle destination that feels truly exclusive

THE PRICE

From Dhs583 per night in winter

THE FLIGHTS

flyDubai flies direct to Tivat in summer, and to Podgorica in winter, with a flight time of around five and a half hours

03

IL PALAZATTO

ITALY

That Rome was not built in a day is pretty much proven by the beauty of boutique hotel Il Palazatto. Located in Rome's city centre, near the Spanish Steps, Piazza di Spagna, the Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain, this quaint hotel is a feast for the eyes, offering a spectacular hideaway in a charming location in the midst of the hustle and bustle the city is known for. The uniqueness and prestige of the building, an architectural jewel of rare beauty and historical value, is the perfect setting for a romantic getaway or a small private event with views over the city.

hotelhasslerroma.com

THE ROOMS

Four boutique hotel rooms

THE FACILITIES

The next door Hotel Hassler, which is under the same ownership, has all the five-star amenities you could need, including spa and fitness areas, restaurants, breakfast rooms, bars, terraces and gardens

THE USP

A private residence with the added luxury of impeccable service and an incomparable location

THE PRICE

From Dhs1,090 per night

THE FLIGHTS

Both Emirates and Etihad fly direct to Rome, with a flight time of around six hours



Photo: Francesca Pagliari



Photo: Owl and the Pussycat

04 THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT

SRI LANKA

If you're dreaming of a simple, fun and unpretentious retreat, The Owl and the Pussycat, named after the zany poem by Edward Lear, is the place to be. The hotel's 17 rooms and suites are quirky and have a designer's wit suitable for a boutique hotel. With a tranquil waterfront setting, this is a place for romance, where calm is a given and adventure can be found.

otphotel.com

THE ROOMS

17 Rooms and suites

THE FACILITIES

Ocean-edge swimming pool, beach, restaurant, beach shack and drawing room

THE USP

A sense of romance, fresh food and dancing in the moonlight

THE PRICE

From Dhs1,100 per night

THE FLIGHTS

Emirates, Etihad, flyDubai and Sri Lankan Airlines all operate direct flights from the UAE, with a flight time of around four hours and 45 minutes



05

DWARIKA'S

NEPAL

On the edge of the Nepalese capital, in the midst of the Kathmandu valley, the heritage hotel Dwarika's has a facade that's nothing short of breathtaking, with local legend suggesting the conversion to a hotel began when its owner saved the building's historic carved beams from fire. The rooms and suites are all individually designed according to classic finds the restoration threw up, and sit surrounding an impressive courtyard, where a dip in the pool, reminiscent of 12th century Malla Dynasty baths, comes highly recommended.

dwarikas.com

THE ROOMS

83 rooms and heritage suites

THE FACILITIES

Courtyard swimming pool, library, spa, yoga room, restaurant and terrace

THE USP

Heritage, tradition and fine food

THE PRICE

From Dhs1,370 per night

THE FLIGHTS

flyDubai and Etihad operate direct flights to Kathmandu, with a flight time of around four and a half hours



Photo: Residence on the Rocks | 12. Pool Deck

06 RESIDENCE ON THE ROCKS

SEYCHELLES

Set amidst lush greenery and large boulder formations, the Residence on the Rocks is a haven of peace and privacy.

This Creole-style abode on the south side of Mahé offers more than just an island breeze by the pool. The expansive ocean views and four rooms cater for families and groups of friends, as well as those who simply want to sample a taste of (luxury) island life. Local restaurants and markets for fresh produce are within easy driving distance and the nearby Banyan Tree caters for spa visits, lavish lunches and evenings meals – if you're ever looking to escape the fine vistas of your private hillside residence.
residenceontherocks.com

THE ROOMS

Four rooms

THE FACILITIES

Private residence with infinity pool, private deck and loungers and security on site

THE USP

Complete privacy with exquisite vistas

THE PRICE

Available upon application

THE FLIGHTS

Emirates and Etihad both fly to Mahé, with a flight time of around four and a half hours