

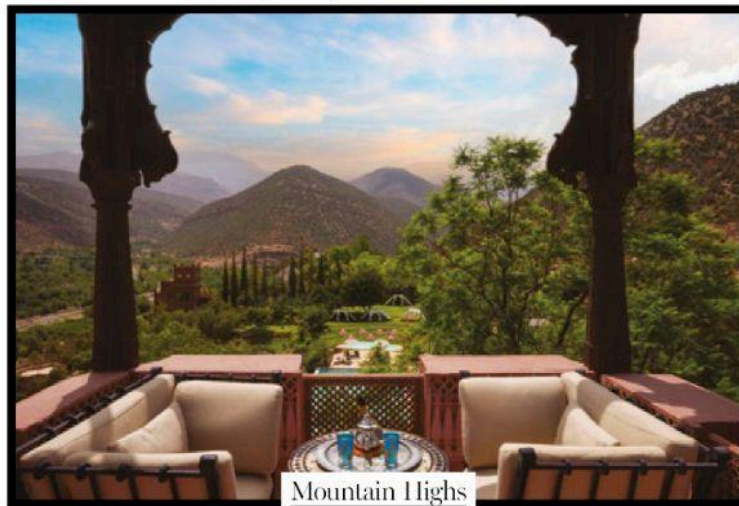
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Travel Notes

Connect with *nature* in Austria, go *slow* in Mallorca and *pare it back* in Dubai

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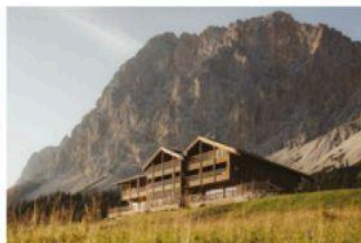


Mountain Highs

ROCK THE KASBAH

Kasbah Tamadot, Sir Richard Branson's atmospheric Moroccan retreat in the majestic Atlas Mountains, has reopened following a 12-month restoration. The sprawling hotel now has a second restaurant, Asayss, and half a dozen new individually-decorated riads, complete with their own private pool area, taking the total number of bedrooms to 42. What hasn't changed is the warm Berber hospitality for which the hotel is famed, with 100% of the staff Moroccan.

virginlimitededition.com



CALL OF THE WILD

Secluded mountainside hideaway **criro** is just the place to channel your inner (sustainable) Heidi. The nine-bedroom hotel in Ehrwald, Austria, centres around centuries-old Tyrolean tradition and the majestic beauty of the Alps. Built from organic materials and only accessible by cable car, it invites guests to fully embrace nature, whether in the spruce needle sauna, on a guided barefoot hike through the forest or dining in the zero-waste restaurant. criro.at



HOT PROPERTY

Il Salviatino, a 15th-century villa now a family-owned boutique hotel in the foothills of Florence, has undergone a *magnifico* transformation. The photogenic property has 39 meticulously restored rooms and suites, some overlooking the Duomo. Plus there's a new spa and wellness area, set within the original greenhouse, with a sauna, hammam and Augustinus Bader treatments, while the ever-popular restaurant continues to excite with its authentic, seasonal menu. The hotel is set within five hectares of Italianate gardens, inviting guests to sit among the cypresses and herb-scented borders, just as previous guests Salvador Dalí and poet Gabriele D'Annunzio would have done all those years ago.

salviatino.com

WARM REGARDS

Dubai isn't short of impressive hotels, but the Delano is a scene-stealer. The brand, famous for its cool spin on luxury hospitality in Miami, makes its Middle Eastern debut with a 254-key property on a sun-drenched private beach on Bluewaters Island. Expect a quietly stylish aesthetic, elegant dining and attention-to-detail service. delanodubai.com



ALL CHANGE

As transformations go, Four Seasons Resort Mallorca at Formentor is five-star. Once a Balearic hotspot for globetrotters and the glitterati, the resort has re-emerged as a soulful seaside sanctuary. Guests spend their days exploring the pine-scented gardens, swimming in the crystal clear sea, at the spa or feasting on farm-and-sea-fresh menus.

fourseasons.com



IN PLAIN SIGHT

Safari brand Singita adds to its private villa portfolio with Singita Kilima in Tanzania. The five-suite property perches on a hillside overlooking the Serengeti plains, with plenty of outdoor space from which to marvel at the Great Migration below. An infinity pool and fitness centre, plus a dedicated team of staff, further up the luxe.

singita.com

