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THE ART COLLECTORS TURNED
CREATIVE COLLABORATORS



Above: Six Senses Kaplankaya on Turkey's Aegean coast features a 10,000sq m spa. Below: the first of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection's cruisers will have a champagne lounge and a theatre

an Aegean escape on the coast of **TURKEY**, an hour or so north of Bodrum. **Six Senses Kaplankaya** (sixsenses.com; from €350) consists of 141 rooms, suites and villas (22 of those with private pools) and farm-fresh food at multiple restaurants (including a delectable vegan menu). But go for the 10,000sq m spa, with an impressive 20 treatment rooms, watsu pool, ice rooms, crystal rooms, anti-ageing clinic and an “alchemy bar”, where your skincare products (100 per cent organic, naturally) are custom-blended for you on the spot.

→ **LONDON**'s Bloomsbury neighbourhood has been given a bit of a reinvigoration – or even a reinvention – courtesy of a handful of new, and newly remade, hotels that bring dynamic style and contemporary service to its staid Georgian streets. The latest of these, **L'Oscar** (loscar.com; from £390), promises to make a dazzling impression when it opens this month, thanks to the grand proportions of the 110-year-old building that houses it (the former UK HQ of the Baptist church, with some weirdly wonderful architectural details) and the ministrations of designer Jacques Garcia. His twin penchants for colour and opulence manifest everywhere, from the bespoke Lalique-style taps and light fixtures to the vast headboards upholstered in a bespoke silk embroidered with an ornate peacock-feather motif. There's a very photogenic bi-level octagonal bar and grill (formerly the chapel) and acres of meticulously restored original cornices and woodwork.

→ 'Tis (almost) the season to be aboard a boat somewhere lovely – and increasingly the best hotels are making exceptional yachting experiences available to guests. **The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection** (ritzcarlton.com/en/yachts; seven-day Mediterranean cruises from \$5,600 per person), which this month begins accepting bookings for unique itineraries launching in 2019, kicks the paradigm up a notch by being the first and only hotel brand to offer luxury, tailor-made experiences on land and at sea. The first of its three luxury cruisers – measuring 190m, with 149 suites (two of them 158sq m penthouses), a champagne lounge, several restaurants and a theatre – will offer various themed itineraries, like wellness in the Caribbean (private sunrise yoga in the Grenadines) or shore-based cultural intensives in the Mediterranean (a private museum tour in Montenegro). Dedicated concierges will be de rigueur. ♦



singular take on the luxe resort life. Attractions range from a 2,000sq m spa, with indoor pool, sauna, aroma steam rooms and a Workshop Gymnasium, to an outpost of Il Ristorante, helmed by the much-fêted Abruzzese chef Niko Romito, who has partnered exclusively with Bulgari. All of it is couched in the unassailable design of Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel.

→ Six Senses is on something of a roll, with resorts and hotels set to open everywhere from Singapore to Israel. This month it's cutting the ribbon on



Above: design details at London's L'Oscar include vast, embroidered headboards and Lalique-style light fixtures