

# WORLD TRAVEL

MAGAZINE

October/November 2019



ISSN 2282-6037  
9 772382 603001  
MCI (P) 002/10/2019  
KDN PPS 1858/2/2015(025588)  
S\$8 IDR 75,000  
THB 200 RM 20

*Holiday  
Destinations  
for Lovers*

## Luxury 50 BEST NEW HOTELS IN THE WORLD List

Explore the  
Heart of Mexico  
San Miguel  
de Allende

*Scenic Drive  
Through  
Canyon Country*





**This page,** Yun House, Four Seasons Kuala Lumpur **Opposite,** Zuri Zanzibar reception





# THE LUXURY 50 LIST 2019

We present our 6th Edition of *The Luxury 50 List 2019*, an annual selection that celebrates best new hotels & resorts in the world. These hotels & resorts are selected based on their unique character, service, locations, architecture and design. This year's docket holds unexpected gems – from a French Chateau to a luxury lodge in the USA's canyon country, laid back beach haven tucked in Vietnam to a restored palace in India – it is clear that hoteliers are succeeding in wooing the new age traveller with authenticity and exclusivity.





## Santarena Hotel, Costa Rica

Urban oasis with dreamy views of the endless sea • Teal framed doors parade on the three balconies of Santarena Hotel, a luxurious escape sandwiched between Costa Rica's two Pacific coasts. In a region where no cars are allowed, one is invited to take long strolls, embrace the sunny environment, and delight in the many gifts Las Catalinas has to offer. Enjoy sessions of swimming or snorkelling at Dantita and Danta Beach, or hike the trails that envelop the resort. Let the day pass in a laidback massage. Head to Ponciana for a filling al fresco dining. [www.santarenahotel.com](http://www.santarenahotel.com) ▲



## The Lodge at Blue Sky, Utah

The majesty of Utah's great outdoors, brought indoors • Tucked inside a sprawling ranch surrounded by the rugged terrains of lofty mountains and high alpine fields, The Lodge is a sanctuary for the whimsically adventurous. The retreat features three incredible suite locations: Earth, Sky and Creek, each mimicking the unique nature of each topographic element. Rooms are cosy, with wood panels that bring back a grounded spirit to the otherwise modern interior. Gaze out into the canyon views, feel the warmth of the outdoor hearths. It's the perfect launchpad to immerse in active adventures—moon hiking, fly fishing, horseback riding and heli-skiing during winter months. [www.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.aubergeresorts.com) ▼



## Mystery Hotel Budapest

Budapest's latest hospitality rings with a mystery—but one that can be uncovered • Perched inside the city's 6th district, the 19th-century historic landmark echoes with a heart-throbbing quirk. The front desk alone allures with its secrets, with optical illusions pervading along the luxury boutique hotel's interiors. Don't get lost; the elevator is shrouded by the curtains, and some hallways seem they are turned upside down. Suites come with more surprises; rooms with paintings of Mona Lisa may make one feel they are being watched. As a haunting gift from the freemasons, there are secrets all around, but that just makes one's stay all the more fun. [www.mysteryhotelbudapest.com](http://www.mysteryhotelbudapest.com) ◀