

# 101 TOP HOTEL SUITES OF THE YEAR

As yesterday's exceptional amenity becomes today's standard feature, hotels constantly have to up the ante to distinguish themselves as luxury leaders. The wildly diverse properties on our seventh annual list of top hotel suites push the boundaries to an all-new level of opulence and style. You'll be covered if your must-haves include a South African safari

serving four-star meals with vintage champagne, a palatial terrace with iconic views in the center of Paris or a mansion-sized villa on a private sliver of Seychelles coastline—all with the design finesse and second-to-none service that you require. We hope your travels take you to many of these extraordinary suites: THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

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Venice | Italy

# HILTON MOLINO STUCKY VENICE 1

#### **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE**

Square Footage | 3,300

Why We Love It | Venice's largest suite takes opulence to new heights, literally. Occupying the two uppermost floors on top of the city's second tallest building, it has 44 windows from which to select your favorite vista. Surprising details are the standouts: the showers have scented water and chromotherapy settings, plus there's a private gym and observatory.

Rate | \$16,000

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Capri | Italy

## J. K. PLACE CAPRI

#### PENTHOUSE SUITE

Square Footage | 1,076

Why We Love It | This suite is glamorous with timeless jetset appeal that will bring out the *bon vivant* in anyone. Whitewashed walls and a mix of fabrics in lemony yellow and bright white emphasize the airy top floor location. Catch phenomenal views of Mediterranean waters from your terrace or sample an aperitif in front of the fireplace.

Rate | \$3,700

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Rome | Italy

# THE ST. REGIS GRAND HOTEL, ROME $\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,\,$

#### **BOTTEGA VENETA SUITE**

Square Footage | 1,722

Why We Love It | Bottega Veneta's hallmark quiet refinement suffuses every element of the three-bedroom suite. Window coverings and furniture from the brand's home collection mix easily with a carefully edited selection of antique pieces personally chosen by Tomas Maier.

Rate | from \$7,700

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Florence | Italy

## VILLA MANGIACANE ↑

# **ROYAL SUITE**

Square Footage | 2,152

Why We Love It | Aesthetes (including Sting and Mario Batali) flock to this carefully restored Renaissance villa for its sublime hospitality and exceptional location within a Tuscan vineyard. The art-filled Royal Suite bears original frescoes as well as works from contemporary artists.

Rate | \$4,300

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