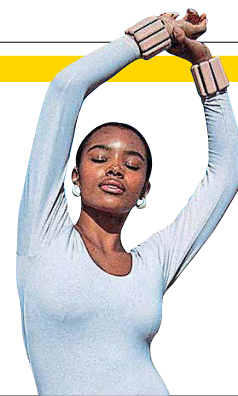


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Your 2022 hotel hotlist

TRAVEL

From the new Scandi city break to chilled out Mykonos, **Suzannah Ramsdale** picks the year's chicest escapes

LET'S be honest, getting away is as much about the rest and relaxation as it is for gathering fresh content for the 'gram. And the pandemic doesn't seem to have slowed the flow of new hotels. From New York to Norway and Ibiza to Iceland, here is our pick of this year's hotspots.

The Maybourne Riviera, Côte d'Azur

The group behind London's most beloved hotels — Claridge's, The Connaught and The Berkeley — quietly launched its latest project overlooking the picturesque village of Roquebrune-Cap-Martin late last year to rapturous reviews. Carved into the rock and designed by French architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte, the effect is staggering. There are 69 rooms and suites in the modernist hotel, which is filled with over 1,000 artworks. Along with a spa, botanical garden and an indoor and outdoor pool, it's the views and food which will draw discernible South of Francers to this lesser known stretch of the Riviera. Led by world-renowned chefs Mauro Colagreco, Jean-

Georges Vongerichten and sushi chef Hiro Sato, a new foodie destination has been born.

● Rooms from €800; maybournriviera.com

Cali Mykonos

Contrary to what you see all over your feed each summer, there's more to Mykonos than Scorpios. Nestled in a calm corner of the eastern edge of the island overlooking Kalafati Beach will be super-luxe boutique hotel Cali Mykonos. The 40 exquisite villas will have a private pool and pinch-me

views of the Aegean. Make the difficult choice of taking a dip in the 110-metre sea salt infinity pool (shaped, rather relaxingly, like a river tributary) or take the extra few steps to the private beach.

● Opens June 2022; rooms from €950 per night; calimykonos.com

Aman New York

Luxury hotel group Aman's latest launch will be home to one of the most spectacular rooftop pools in Manhattan. Does it get much more "I've made it" than panoramic views of Central Park as you float high above the chaos of Fifth Avenue? The three-storey spa promises to be world-class and with three restaurants — Nama for sushi, Arva for Italian and The Bar for elevated small bites — expect excellent Upper East Sider people-watching.

● Opening early 2022; rates TBC; aman.com

The Artist Residence Bristol

Hoteliers Justin and Charlotte Salisbury have painstakingly restored a former boot factory and Georgian



Aman New York

Sommerro, Norway

Wake up in Scandi Art Deco heaven at Sommerro. There's much buzz about the opening of this 231-room luxury grand dame in the heart of Oslo's historic Frogner neighbourhood, where the HQ of the city's Thirties electrical company has been renovated in tribute to original architects Andreas Bjercke and Georg Eliassen. A behemoth of a place, there are seven bars and restaurants, a library, 100-seat private

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Maybourne Riviera



The Artist Residence



Cali Mykonos

It crowd:
Jay-Z and
Beyoncé,
Madonna and
Leonardo
DiCaprio

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cinema, rooftop pool (the city's first) and what the owners are describing as a "sprawling wellness paradise" with a restored Roman bath, complete with its original Per Krohg mosaic.

● *Opens September 2022; Rooms from £150; sommerrohouse.com*

Lanserhof Sylt, Germany

There are spas and then there are Lanserhof medi spas. They are where tech billionaires, Hollywood royalty and Victoria Beckham go for their total mind-body transformations. The brand's new €120 million opening is in the picturesque "Hamptons of Germany" on the tranquil island of Sylt. Offering the usual Lanserhof treatments which combine "cutting-edge diagnostics with natural healing methods" the location has the added benefit of all that glorious vitamin sea.

● *Opening May; Rates start from €7,120 for a 7-night Lanserhof Cure Classic; lanserhof.com*

The Standard Ibiza

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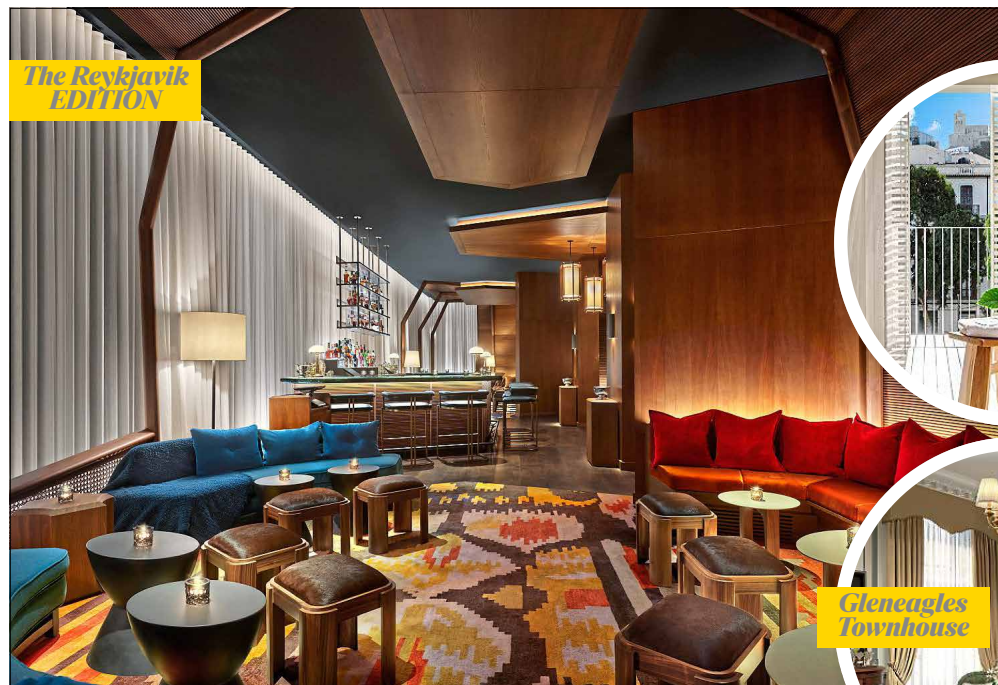
so long to open in Ibiza? The renowned party palace — with hotels in London, Miami, New York and Maldives — and the hedonistic White Isle are surely a match made in heaven. Set in Ibiza's Old Town, it describes itself as a "year-round adult playground", so expect the rooftop bar and pool (with panoramic views of the island) to become its hottest spot.

● *Opening April 2022; Rates start from €255; standardhotels.com*

Gleneagles Townhouse, Edinburgh

The iconic Scottish country estate, famous for its golf course, was given an injection of cool when Hoxton Hotels took it over a few years ago. Now, they're turning their sights to Edinburgh and the launch of the Gleneagles Townhouse. Set in the former Bank of Scotland building in St Andrew Square, the 33-room hotel will have it all, including The Spence for all-day dining and a health and wellness centre in the former bank vault.

● *Opens spring 2022; Rates start from £495; gleneagles.com*



The Reykjavik EDITION



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Gleneagles Townhouse



Raffles London

(Arctic char stuffed with lemon, dill and garlic butter, for example); cosy bar Tölt; The Roof with its sea views and chance to glimpse the Northern Lights and underground nightclub Sunset. We declare 2022 the year of the Reykjavik city break.

● *Rooms from £280; editionhotels.com*

Raffles London at the OWO

The Grade-II listed former Old War Office is London's latest mega-luxe opening where, for the first time, civilians can amble along the corridors once stalked by the country's most famous statesman and spies — here's looking at you, Winston Churchill and Ian Fleming. Expect total grandeur — the rooms have been designed by Thierry Despont of Dorchester fame. Royal-watchers should head for the rooftop bar with up-close views of the Mall and Buckingham Palace.

● *Opening end of 2022; rates TBC; owo.com*

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