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OF SOCIAL CLIMBERS

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THOUGHTS**  
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HIS OWN BATTLE  
WITH THE BOTTLE

**'FEMME FATALES ARE ALWAYS FUN'**  
**DIANE KRUGER**  
PLAYS THE ULTIMATE HEIRESS

# *The 101 best hotels in the world*

*From the new holistic safari camps to high-society havens, Wes Anderson fantasies to romantic eco-paradises, these are the most glamorous, spectacular, adventurous and envy-making hotspots on the planet. Could we help you with your bags?*

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## STAR QUALITY

*Soak up the serenity of the night sky at San Camp on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans in Botswana*

**HOTEL MOTTO***Vienna, Austria*

Having cut his teeth on a handful of Vienna's chicest eateries, celebrity-restaurateur Bernd Schlacher has opened his first hotel. Inspired by the Hôtel du Petit Moulin in Paris, the decor is a delightful hybrid of French art deco and 18th-century Viennese opulence. In the reception, you're greeted by uniformed bellboys and stuffed cheetahs; in the rooms, you'll find brocade doors concealing the loo, plush sofas and elegant bar trolleys with fabulous glassware. With the Motto Brot bakery on the ground floor, it's the perfect base from which to explore the capital, *apfelstrudel* in hand. Already a hotspot among hip locals, its seventh-floor restaurant, Chez Bernard, is the place for sundowners over city views. For dinner, you might choose a local favourite such as veal schnitzel or mussels, but the hero dish of Comté fries with truffle mayo is a must-order. *Doubles from £220* ([hotelmotto.at](http://hotelmotto.at)).

Contemporary design enhances the pool, sauna and jacuzzi area of Hôtel Lutetia

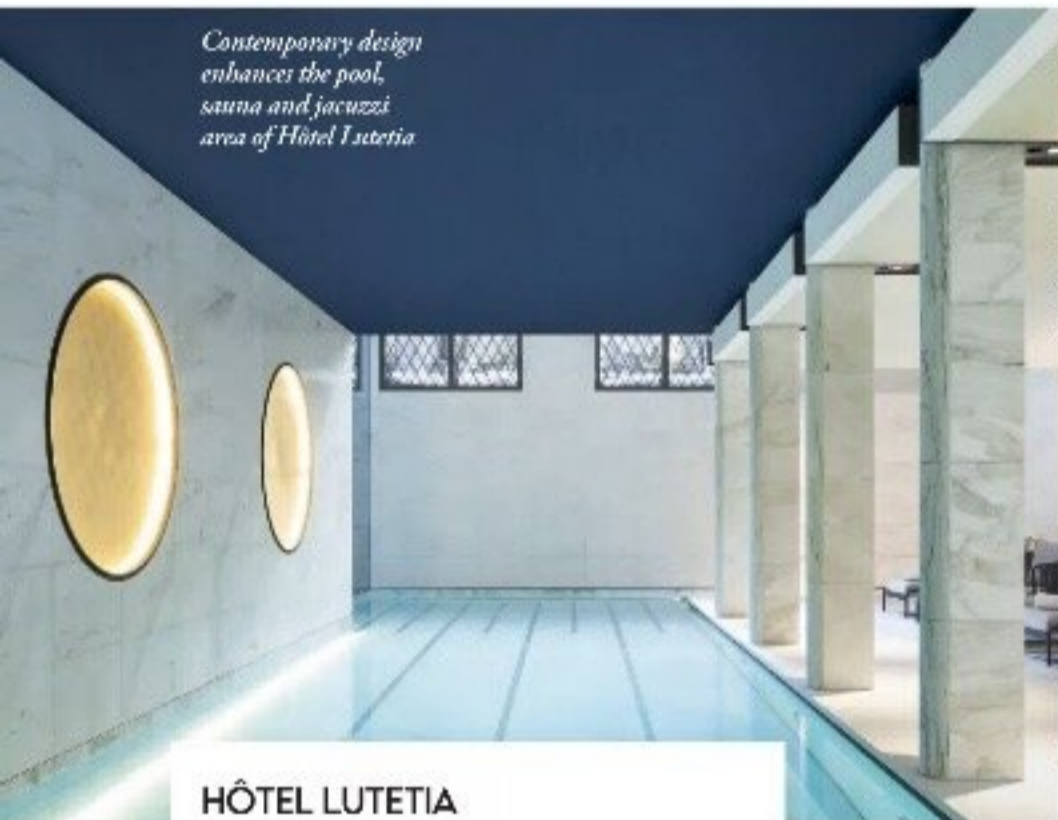
**HÔTEL LUTETIA***Paris, France*

Since sweeping Paris off its feet in 1910, this resplendent palace-hotel has been the glory of the Left Bank. Its early 20th-century architecture and *je ne sais quoi* attracted such habitués as André Gide, Josephine Baker and James Joyce, who wrote some of *Ulysses* here. Since a major restoration, completed in 2018, revamped every nook and cranny, its impossibly luxurious presidential suite, characterful bars and restaurants and vast spa are more irresistible than ever. The spirit of the Rive Gauche still seeps through – whether you're sipping cocktails and listening to jazz in Bar Joséphine, with its art-nouveau frescoes, or lunching on towers of *fruits de mer*, washed down with crisp white wine, on the terrace of the legendary Brasserie Lutetia. From the public spaces to the rooms and suites, the decor is chic and luxurious; and with the doorstep delights of glorious Saint-Germain-des-Prés to explore, the Lutetia gives you a quintessential Parisian high. *Doubles from £1,385* ([hotellutetia.com](http://hotellutetia.com)).

**SOMMERRO***Oslo, Norway*

Scandi-cool is still going strong – this time at the Sommerro, a beautifully restored 1930s building in the upmarket Frogner district, comprising 231 rooms, seven restaurants, a cinema, Oslo's first year-round rooftop pool, a vast spa and even a gilded theatre. But it isn't only the establishment's sheer scale that wows; nor its warm art-deco core. It's also the palpable generosity of the owners, Nordic Choice Hotels, who seem to be making a habit of painstakingly renovating abandoned landmark buildings for us all to play in. Order a cocktail in the Ekspedisjonshallen bar; lunch on steak tartare with caviar under a painted ceiling by Per Krohg in the Krohgsalen; or head upstairs to TAK Oslo for Nordic-Japanese cuisine. Then there are the bedrooms: welcoming havens of burnished wood, with soft rugs underfoot, luxurious bathrooms and the gentlest lighting imaginable. *Doubles from £270, including breakfast* ([sommerrohouse.com](http://sommerrohouse.com)). □

A fanciful mural of pink-suited bellboys greets visitors in Hotel Motto's lobby



Abuoi, one of Sommerro's seven restaurants, specialises in Thai street food and sharing plates with a Nordic twist