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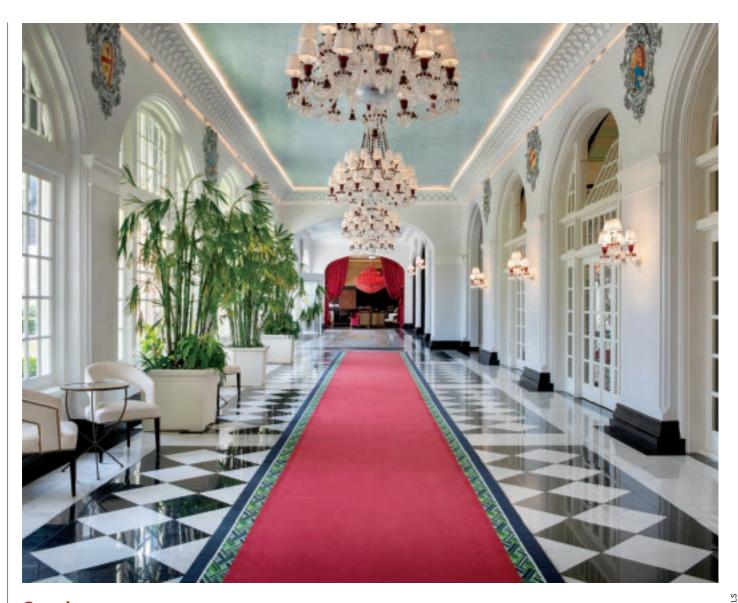
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How Virgin Group founder Richard Branson revolutionized travel with his innovative airline, hotels and cruise ships



# Grand Galvez Resort, Autograph Collection

2024 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX

THE 219-ROOM resort hotel and spa is the only historic beachfront property in Galveston—the birthplace of Juneteenth. Known as the "Queen of the Gulf" for its grandeur, harlequin black-and-white marble floors and crystal chandeliers, the property is ideal for large events, meetings or celebrations. On-site, enjoy spa facilities and pool spaces, and for dining and toasting, The Founders Bar and restaurant Monarch offer fresh catches and spirits. Nearby attractions include Pleasure Pier amusement park and The Grand 1894 Opera House. marriott.com



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## Caviar Kaspia at The Mark

992 Madison Ave., New York City

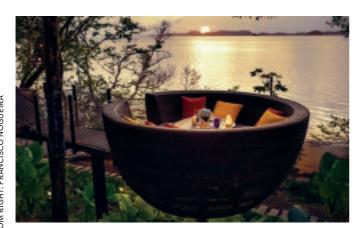
▶ The iconic Parisian caviar boutique finds its New York home at the equally splendid Mark hotel. Old-world charms abound, from the emerald-green banquettes and marble bar to Caviar Kaspia's signature blue tablecloths—a popular backdrop for snaps of the cult-favorite twice-baked potato topped with caviar. Decadent menu offerings include caviar selections, seafood delicatessens and more, paired with chilled vodkas and champagnes. caviarkaspiany.com



## **Lighthouse Hotel**

902 Whitehead St., Key West, FL

▶ Whether checking in for Key West's Pride celebrations or enjoying the island's laid-back entertainments, this hotel offers a lively yet cozy stay. Located in the heart of Key West, the property features 45 guest rooms and five spacious suites. Beach-casual interiors match cottage exteriors. Complimentary bike rentals are available for touring Duval Street and more. After a day exploring, relax poolside with refreshments from Isabel's bar. *kimptonkeywest.com* 



# **Banyan Tree Krabi**

279 Tambon Nongtalay Amphoe Muang, Krabi 81180, Thailand

▶ This luxury property along the Andaman coast provides a tranquil escape on secluded Tubkaek Beach. Suites and villas showcase contemporary luxury with cream-colored fabrics, bleached woods and spacious pools. Guests can seek serenity on the sea via the private longboat *The White Pearl*. Restaurant Saffron treats diners to Thai dishes amid lush forest surroundings. banyantree.com



## Sommerro

Sommerrogata 1 0255, Oslo, Norway

▶ Inside a 1930s landmark, this hip property combines art deco opulence with a neighborhood vibe, inviting locals, travelers and digital nomads to enjoy its amenities. Four restaurants featuring global cuisines are complemented by three bar areas. The wellness facility, Vestkantbadet, is equipped with cold plunges, saunas and public baths. Deco details and bespoke furnishings are found throughout the 231 guest rooms and lavish suites.

sommerrohouse.com