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Monocle Weekend Edition: Sunday

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Time to tuck in

This week our editorial director, Tyler Brülé, shares his wisdom before we profile a beautiful new **Dorset showroom**, the **gallery to watch in San Francisco** and a beautiful new **bolthole in Oslo**. Plus, we bring you a **New York publisher's sporty Sunday routine**, a fruity **Roman take on the doughnut** from our favourite chef and reveal where to join us for the **best sausages and German beer in Japan**.

WEEKEND PLANS? / VILLA INKOGNITO, OSLO

Secret stays

Just-opened Villa Inkognito sits next to Sommerro, the spectacular 231-room hotel that opened last year in the art deco former HQ of Norway's state energy company in Oslo's West End. By contrast, the 1870s villa has just 11 rooms and is geared towards relaxation and privacy. Built by architect Thøger Binnealle, the building hosted the Algerian embassy from 1980. As the hotel's name suggests, it is supposed to feel mysterious and there is indeed an atmosphere of delightful discretion here – it's part fairy tale, part Orient Express.



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The interiors are a mix of classic Norwegian, art nouveau with hints of arts and crafts, and a bit of Japonisme, all rooted in the history of the building, which was brought to life by interior design company GrecoDeco. This passageway between the villa and the larger hotel is handy if you would like to swim in Sommerro's pool and spa, Vestkantbadet, which features a restored walrus mosaic by Per Krohg. Back at Villa Inkognito, have a cheeky nightcap in the Lily Pad room or indulge your curiosity in the Poppy Library (books are on loan from the National Museum library) before bed.

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