
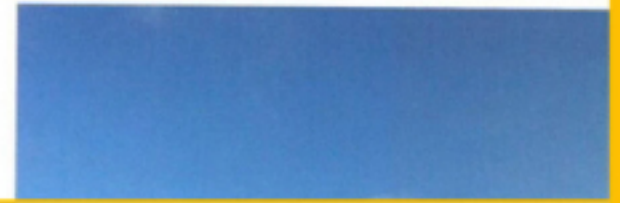
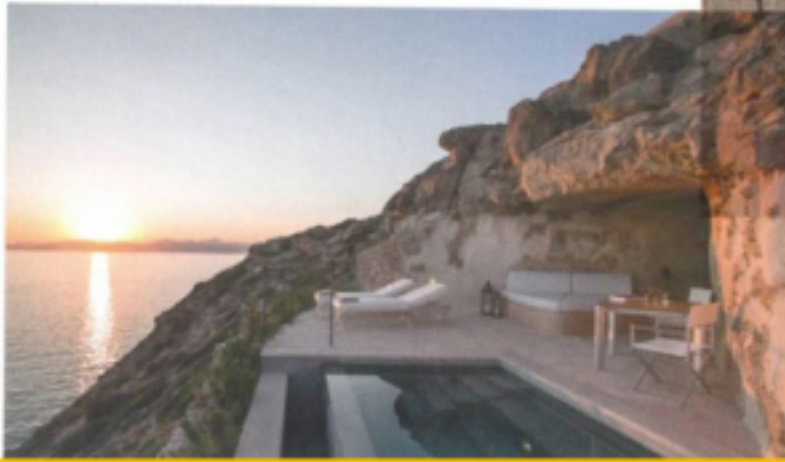


Cap Rocat
MAJORCA, SPAIN



An imposing 19th-century fortress perched on the cliffs of the Bay of Palma, Cap Rocat is a luxury hideaway situated on its own peninsula. Stroll across the drawbridge into a fairy-tale courtyard, take a dip in a pool built into the ramparts, or lodge within former surveillance points in the new Sentinel suites, cut into the rock face and furnished with local fabrics. After a lunch of fresh seafood, relax on your terrace day-bed before cooling off in the infinity plunge pool or the aquamarine waters below.

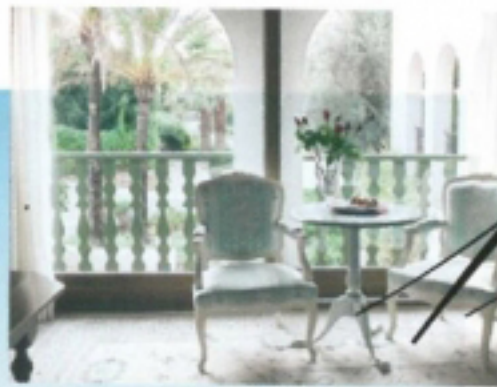
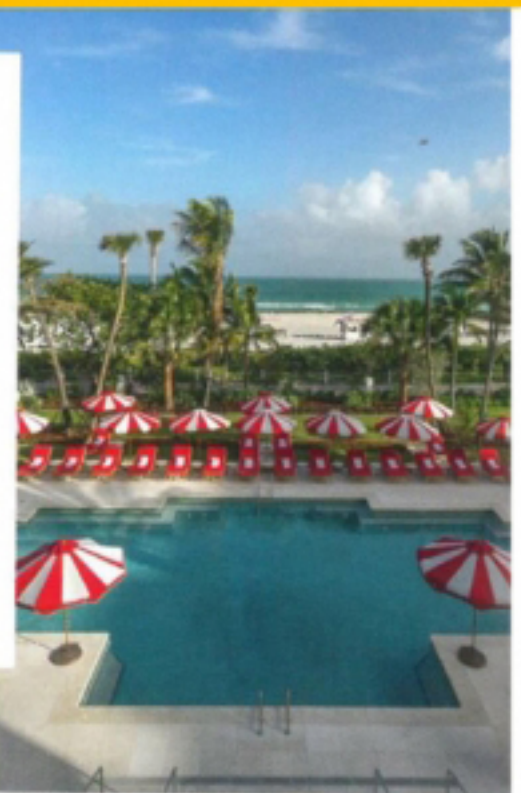
From about £405 a room a night (www.caprocat.com).



Faena Hotel
MIAMI, USA

With two enormous Damien Hirst sculptures unveiled as part of its decor (one is a skeleton of a woolly mammoth, covered in 24-carat gold leaf and encased in glass), the Faena Hotel was quick to make its mark on Miami Beach. Baz Luhrmann and his wife, the costume designer Catherine Martin, were charged with the overall scheme, and have used plush velvet and animal prints to evoke old-world glamour. There are glittering Lobjoy chandeliers and exuberant frescoes, while a number of the bedrooms are adorned with furniture from a collaboration between Brad Pitt and the designer Frank Pollaro.

From about £485 a room a night (www.faena.com).



Cas Gasi
IBIZA, SPAIN

It's easy to see why Kate Moss checks in to Cas Gasi when she visits Ibiza – hidden up in the hills, but close to the sea, its setting is idyllic. The century-old *finca*, with its pretty nooks and corners filled with fading photos and burnished antiques, stands in the midst of orchards, olive groves and an organic vegetable garden. The 10 handsome rooms and two suites are all decorated with objets d'art from across the globe, including mirrors from India and Moorish lamps, and most have terraces where you can watch the island's legendary sunsets.

From about £305 a room a night (www.casgasi.com).

