

THE 100 GREATEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD

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Belmond La Residencia

IDEIÀ, MALLORCA

Honey-coloured Deià in the north-west of Mallorca has long attracted artists, musicians and literati, including the poet Robert Graves, who is buried here beneath a cypress-tree in the village churchyard. He found comfort in this hilltop village where 'perfect tranquillity reigns', and the serenity is evident at Belmond's hotel La Residencia. A traditional finca in the shadow of the Serra de Tramuntana mountains, it offers faultless, friendly service, sea-facing tennis courts, rooms with original beamed ceilings, classical-music concerts and an on-site art gallery. The knowledgeable, local staff can also loan out Vespas and arrange boat trips along the coast.

*From £325 a room a night
(www.belmond.com).*

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The Ned

LONDON, UK

As with most things the Soho House Group touches, the Ned became an instant classic when it opened in London last spring. The hotel and members' club features 252 bedrooms, several restaurants and a subterranean spa, which includes a Trish McEvoy make-up parlour, a blow-dry bar by Miguel Perez (the man responsible for Amal Clooney's lustrous locks) and a Cheeky nail bar. There's also a rooftop pool where you can swim in the shadow of St Paul's and a private bar in a bank vault – the listed building was once the Midland Bank's HQ.

From £250 a room a night (www.thened.com).



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Sun Gardens

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Nothing is too much to ask at this idyllic seafront property on the Dalmatian coast, whose 200 stylish guest-rooms have either a balcony or terrace with spellbinding sunset views over the Elaphiti islands. By day, unwind in the spa's 18-metre lagoon pool with its waterfall and underwater vitality jet loungers, and then commandeer a sunlounger beside one of three pools. By night, sample the delicious cannelloni at La Pasta and then hop on the sea taxi directly from the resort into Dubrovnik's old town to explore the historic sites that *Game of Thrones* fans will recognise from the small screen.

*From £119 a room a night
(www.dubrovniksungardens.com).*

