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THE WORLD'S TOP 100 RESORTS

ANGUILLA | BOTSWANA | MALDIVES | MONTANA | PATAGONIA & MORE



GRAND ENTRANCE
The 887 hp Porsche 918 Spyder at Southern California's Grand Del Mar resort

PORSCHE'S POWER SURGE

BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THE PLANET'S
MOST ELECTRIFYING HYBRID

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EARTH'S MOST EXCLUSIVE RETREATS

The *Robb Report* 100, originally known as *Robb Report Luxury Resorts*, initially debuted as a stand-alone publication in the summer of 2006. Our inaugural list of the world's most exclusive retreats was the result of countless hours spent analyzing and debating the detailed reports we gleaned from editors, writers, readers, travel consultants, and other experts on their far-reaching adventures around the globe. Eight years later, our list—much like the state of travel itself—continues to evolve as we reevaluate our old favorites, investigate new contenders, and whittle the selections down to a perfectly rounded 100. This year's edition represents our most diverse collection of properties to date, from elite island retreats in Mozambique, Mauritius, and Montenegro to groundbreaking new resorts in Zambia, Nicaragua, and the Ecuadoran cloud forest. Whether close to home or in Earth's most remote corners, adventurous or utterly relaxing, the *Robb Report* 100 is sure to include the consummate escape for every *Robb Report* traveler. ►



All pricing information is listed in U.S. dollars per room, per night, based on double occupancy, unless otherwise noted.



nine farmhouse villas, a castle, two restaurants, a cooking school, a winery, a Tom Weiskopf-designed golf course, and a new spa. (\$625–\$8,355) www.castigliondelbosco.com

Hotel Romazzino SARDINIA

Part of the Aga Khan's original Costa Smeralda paradise, this Starwood Luxury Collection resort with whitewashed walls and a private beach remains *the* place to stay on Sardinia. In addition to 94 oceanfront accommodations, six new villas offer privacy and space for families. (\$2,600–\$34,360) www.romazzinohotel.com

Monastero Santa Rosa Hotel & Spa
CONCA DEI MARINI
Meticulously restored 17th-century monastery set atop a promontory above the Gulf of Salerno. Enjoy 20 antique-filled rooms, a restaurant and bar overlooking tiered gardens, a cliffside infinity-edge pool, and a modern spa offering treatments designed by Santa Maria Novella. (\$535–\$3,350) www.monasterosantarosa.com

Le Sirenuse
POSITANO
An Amalfi Coast institution, this cliff-top hideaway with

GREECE

Amanzoe PORTO HELI

Fragrant pine forests and olive grove-covered hills serve as a stunning backdrop for this Aegean-coast resort designed by the longtime Amanresorts collaborator Ed Tuttle. The 38 rooms, all of which include spacious marble plunge pools, blend neoclassical architecture with minimalist decor. (\$1,320–\$14,745) www.amanresorts.com

The Tsitouras Collection SANTORINI

Traditional cave-style living meets modern Greek design at this five-suite retreat on the cliffs of Firostefani. Spectacular caldera

views can be had from any room but are best from the private villa, which includes a 1,075-square-foot terrace and a private pool. (\$410–\$2,320) www.tsitouras.com

IRELAND

Ballyfin COUNTY LAOIS

Guests are treated like royalty at this opulent country retreat set on 614 acres of gardens, woodlands, and waterfalls. Eighteenth-century elegance informs the 15 antique-filled suites and elaborate public spaces, while an array of authentically Irish activities includes whiskey tastings and falconry. (\$1,400–\$2,320, all inclusive) www.ballyfin.com

ITALY

Capri Palace Hotel & Spa CAPRI

This Mediterranean resort blends Italianate grandeur with contemporary design. Several of the 72 rooms and suites are styled as tributes to such artists as René Magritte and Piet Mondrian; additional highlights include the Capri Beauty Farm spa and the Beach Club Il Riccio. (\$500–\$10,725) www.capripalace.com

Castiglione del Bosco
MONTALCINO
Massimo Ferragamo's fashionable transformation of a 4,000-acre hilltop estate is Tuscany's most opulent retreat. Includes 23 suites,

Accommodations at Ireland's Ballyfin are set within a historic mansion surrounded by woodlands, lakes, and emerald-green lawns.