



These are the most luxurious hotels in the world

Are you aching for some luxury? We've carefully curated a list of the most luxurious hotels in the world, from New York, to Turkey, to India

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A luxury hotel is a thing of beauty. It's almost like an art form — one that will see guests checking out feeling more rested and restored than they could ever have thought possible, while simultaneously leaving them stunned by the architectural delights and breathtaking surroundings they've been party to.

We have no doubt you're familiar with some of the most famous luxurious hotels our humble planet has to offer. **The Beverly Hills Hotel**, in Los Angeles? A classic. **Burj al-Arab**, in Dubai? But of course. **The Plaza**, in New York? On everyone's wish list. **The Palms**, in Las Vegas? If you haven't heard of it, we don't know where you've been all this time. But here at *Gentleman's Journal*, we don't want to waste your time by telling you things you already know. The aforementioned hotels are world famous, yes; but we've curated a selection of the most luxurious hotels in the world that — hopefully — will introduce some new hospitable delights to your luxury radar. Have your diaries at the ready; you'll want to check into more than a few of these.

The Mark, New York



If you thought you knew what 'glamour' meant, then think again: because The Mark is about to elevate that definition to unparalleled proportions. This hotel is the most glamorous spot on the Upper East Side, from its luxurious old-world comfort to its state-of-the-art design to its unparalleled levels of personal service. You see those black and white stripes decking out every conceivable surface? Well, they've come to be associated with one of the most jaw-droppingly lavish hotels in New York (and, indeed, the world).



The Mark prides itself on the 'cultivated' life. As such, The Mark Restaurant (by Jean-Georges) and The Mark Bar provide chic, timeless dining and a place to see and be seen (to say nothing of the in-room dining, courtesy of Jean-Georges); the interior designs by renowned French designer Jacques Grange are dripping with tasteful grandeur; the Frédéric Fekkai Hair Salon (that's right – the world-famous hair stylist himself) has your grooming needs taken care of; the fitness centre offers bespoke, individual attention; and all the rooms have a connecting door with Bergdorf Goodman. No, really; just call The Mark's concierge, and prepare to be met with a range of goods and services from the world-famous luxury department store. This summer, The Mark is even hitting the water, with the bespoke 70-foot Herreshoff-designed vessel available for private charter through the hotel.



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