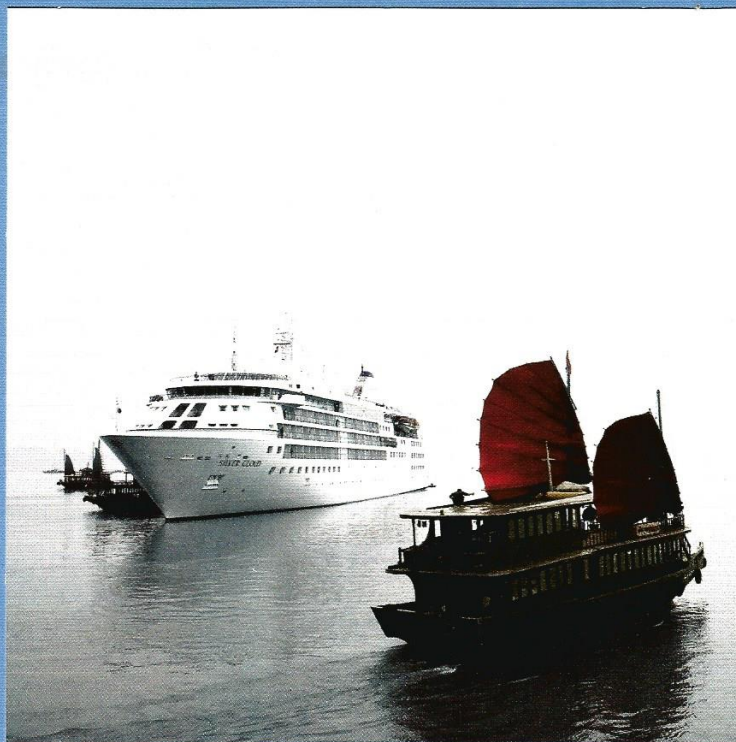


# ttgluxury

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## SETTING SAIL

We've got cruise covered in this new-look issue... with trend forecasts, tips from agents on growing sales, and a look at upcoming ship launches, it's time to get onboard

**Plus: Ski, the luxury view from Ledbury Research, Joss Kent, on location with Travel Solutions, what's hot in New Zealand, how to publish a magazine, the world of Virtuoso and more!**

# Cost of luxury

Just how far does the luxury pound go this season? And what are the hotspots you need to know about to impress your customers? We keep tabs of it all in the *ttgluxury* Barometer

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£100

## TRAIN LIKE A CELEB

This buys you an hour of Bodyism at D-Hotel Maris in Turkey from celebrity trainer James Duigan and team. Rosie Huntington-Whitely, Elle Macpherson and Lara Stone are all fans, bodyism.com

£160

## SHOP & SLEEP

For clients who fancy VIP shopping at London's glossy Westfield mall, pair them with a night at nearby Dorsett Shepherds Bush, which has an impressive spa, dorsetthotels.com



£1,663

## MUM'S THE WORD

For mums looking to shift a bit of baby weight and get an all-round boost, the Grand Resort Bad Ragaz has a new three-night Post-Baby Programme. The fresh Swiss air is free, resortragaz.ch



£2,650

## GET HEALTHY

Greaves Travel can fix up six nights at Vana, Malsi Estate, the new health and wellbeing retreat in the foothills of the Himalayas, greavesindia.co.uk

£18,385

## POLE POSITION

Captain's Choice has launched a 15-day Quest for the North Pole on a nuclear icebreaker. The tour departs Helsinki, captainschoice.co.uk



£20,000

## IN THE CLUB

ME Ibiza has launched a Jet ME package with private flights from London, six nights in a top suite, yacht experience, VIP entry to Nikki Beach and more, melia.com



Editor's top 3

1

### Temple training

Belmond has a week-long fitness retreat (November 30) at Belmond La Residence d'Angkor in Siem Reap, Cambodia, from £1,695pp, including entry to the Angkor Wat International Half Marathon, belmond.com

2

### Bonjour bling!

Hotel Plaza Athenee is back! An array of new colours and textures adorn its 208 rooms and chef Alain Ducasse is at the helm. Rooms start from £650; but the ultimate is the view from Eiffel Suite 361, dorchestercollection.com

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### Lessons in life

Spa Village Tembok Bali has teamed up with School of Life to create a retreat that offers a mental and physical detox – and guests even get sent home with a “detox in a box”. A snip at £180 a night, ytlhotels.com

Cool

TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL

### MADE IN TAIWAN

Taipei is rapidly creeping up the radar, with the arrival this year of Mandarin Oriental and a recent backdrop for director Luc Besson's new film *Lucy* – which also featured 15 of the hotel's staff as extras.

### ISLAND LIFE

Tenerife (right) has been creeping up the luxury radar with Penelope Cruz giving it her stamp of approval when filming upcoming

*Ma Ma* there. Island highlights include stargazing on a champagne evening excursion to Teide National Park or dinner by the latest chef to join Ritz-Carlton, Abama, Aditya Sisodia.



### AN INDIAN AUTUMN

BBC's *Hotel India* put the spotlight on Mumbai, Helen Mirren has been cooking up a storm in cinema's feel-good *The Hundred Foot Journey* – set in France and India and produced by Oprah Winfrey, Steven Spielberg and Juliet Blake – and Jon Hamm (right) has topped off the India halo effect with his starring role in Disney's baseball-themed *Million Dollar Arm*.



Ouch

TOO HOT TO HANDLE