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BEACH
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Surfwear for him,
swimwear for her

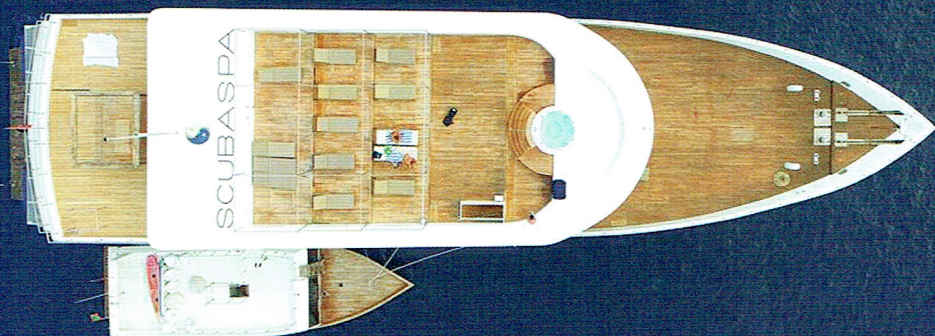
PLAYING
IT COOL

Key pieces for
a style update

Spirit of
SUMMER

Time to catch the new wave

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FLOAT YOUR BOAT

Torn between a relaxed spa-style sojourn and an adrenaline-rush dive trip? No problem: enjoy the best of both worlds – while sailing the Maldives – courtesy of Floating Resort by Scubaspa. Two 50m yachts, *Ying* and *Yang*, each offer 19 luxurious suites and six treatment rooms; meanwhile, divers of all levels can explore the exceptional underwater sites, with PADI training available for beginners. scubaspa.com



Palatial appeal

Hot on the heels of reopening under new ownership in the spring, Sicily's San Domenico Palace Hotel was thrust into the international spotlight when it hosted several of the world's most high-profile political leaders for May's G7 summit. Formerly a 14th-century Dominican monastery house, the building still features much of the original architecture. There is also a two-Michelin-starred restaurant and views of Mount Etna that are definitely worthy of any head of state. san-domenico-palace.com



GREEK chic

Beach life meets the high life at Sani Dunes in Halkidiki, Greece. The chic new hotel offers a sophisticated atmosphere that is perfect both for couples and families with teenage children. And the ambience is matched by the environment: a private beach, choice of pools, spa and three restaurants. Adults can enjoy a cocktail gazing out at the Aegean, while teenagers are kept occupied with their own Sailing, Football and Dance Academies. Surely a winning formula. elegantresorts.co.uk/sani-dunes/p



World beater

If asked to conjure up an image of the ship that recently broke the record for sailing to the world's southernmost point (in Antarctica), you might not envisage luxury megayacht *The World*. Pushing the boundaries of premium travel, the ship has 165 residences that are occupied by owners who live onboard. And the expeditions go all over the globe – following itineraries selected by those travelling – opening up areas only previously attempted by seasoned explorers. Ernest Shackleton would certainly have approved. aboardtheworld.com

Light fantastic

Joining a string of established brands that are opening hotels in Dubai this year (including Dukes London and Bulgari), the Viceroy Palm Jumeirah recently swung open the doors of its imposing 477-room beachfront resort, topped by a vast glass ballroom. A 60m swimming pool runs through the heart of the hotel; guests in the four-bedroom villas have exclusive use of the hotel's yacht; and the 10 bars and restaurants include an outpost of the acclaimed Mayfair and Amalfi Coast institution Quattro Passi, serving handmade pasta and fresh seafood. viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/dubai

