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WORTH THE TRIP PRINCELY PERKS

In the race to attract travelers to far-flung corners of the earth, high-end resorts are getting creative. Personal submersibles, pearl-powder facials, even picnics on a pop-up sandbar—these are some of the most over-the-top amenities from the Bahamas to Bhutan. —Heidi Mitchell



SCREEN TIME

DOUBLE VISION

Olivier Assayas and Kristen Stewart reunite for *Personal Shopper*.

INSPIRATION CUTS both ways for French director Olivier Assayas and his American muse Kristen Stewart. Assayas wrote the role of Maureen Cartwright in his latest movie, *Personal Shopper* (opening March 10), specifically for the 26-year-old actress. “If there had been no Kristen,” he says, “there would have been no film.”

Stewart, who plays the haunted assistant to a Parisian supermodel, was struck by her character’s duality: “Maureen is drawn to aesthetics and things that are implicitly superficial,” she says. “But she also has a disdain for these things.” *Personal Shopper*, which earned Assayas the best director award at the 2016 Cannes Film Festival, is the second project he has written and directed featuring Stewart. She had a supporting role in 2014’s *Clouds of Sils Maria*, for which she became the only American actress ever to win a French César Award. Indeed, the experience of working with Assayas—who recently finished writing the screenplay for Roman Polanski’s *Based on a True Story*—encouraged Stewart to direct her short, *Come Swim*, which premiered at this year’s Sundance Film Festival. “I could sense that he was proud,” says Stewart, who gave Assayas an early look at the film, “and he said that I was off in the right direction.” —Tobias Grey

	DESTINATION	PEDIGREE	HEAD TO TOE	ON THE GO	MEAL PLAN	LOCAL ADVENTURE	KEEPSAKES
	 <p>LAUCALCA ISLAND Fiji</p>	 <p>Sold by publishing magnate Malcolm Forbes to Red Bull billionaire Dietrich Mateschitz.</p>	 <p>Butlers draw baths of coconut milk in open-air tubs.</p>	 <p>Explore the reef in a DeepFlight Super Falcon submersible.</p>	 <p>Wagyu beef, eggs from Austrian Sulmtaler chickens and heritage pork from the resort farm.</p>	 <p>Visit the on-site orchid garden featuring 4,000-plus varieties.</p>	 <p>Weave a masi basket in one of Fiji’s last traditional villages. laucalca.com</p>
	 <p>HÔTEL HERMITAGE Monaco</p>	 <p>A 19th-century Belle Epoque darling with a lobby by Gustave Eiffel.</p>	 <p>Three-minute treatments in a -166° F cryo-therapy chamber.</p>	 <p>Maseratis on call to shuttle guests between casino, beach club and spa.</p>	 <p>World-renowned chef Alain Ducasse prepares private meals for guests on request.</p>	 <p>Watch Formula One races from your balcony or the exclusive paddock lounge just beside the racetrack.</p>	 <p>▲ Ladurée macarons in exclusive flavors. montecarlosbm.com</p>
	 <p>COMO UMA Bhutan</p>	<p>Two hotels separated by a Himalayan valley, owned by the elusive Singaporean entrepreneur Christina Ong.</p>	<p>Sessions with resident doctor Nikhil S. Pawar, a specialist in posture alignment.</p>	 <p>▲ Buggies and e-bikes ferry guests around the resort’s 800 acres.</p>	<p>Dine with a local farming couple in their traditional house or on the hotel’s archery field.</p>	 <p>Seven-night glamping treks, at an altitude of 16,000 feet.</p>	<p>Custom wellness plan to keep that zenned-out vibe going. comohotels.com</p>
	 <p>HELENA BAY LODGE New Zealand</p>	<p>A new five-room estate on two miles of North Island beach, reportedly owned by Russian steel baron Alexander Abramov.</p>	 <p>On-call therapist obviates the need for spa menus.</p>	 <p>Charter flights arrive on Musha’s own landing strip.</p>	<p>Just-butchered Wagyu from the on-site farm, prepared by chef Michele Martino of Italy’s Michelin-starred Don Alfonso 1890.</p>	 <p>Helicopter trips to the Hobbiton set to experience Tolkien’s Middle-earth.</p>	<p>Honey made by resident bees. helenabay.com</p>
	 <p>MUSHA CAY Bahamas</p>	<p>Illusionist David Copperfield’s own island retreat.</p>	 <p>Body scrubs using hand-harvested volcanic soil and salt from the island.</p>	 <p>A flat-bottom boat pulls up to a picnic on a two-mile-long sandbar that disappears after lunch.</p>	<p>Dive to an underwater art installation or go on an elaborate treasure hunt.</p>	 <p>▲ Selfies taken at Houdini’s own pool table. mushacay.com</p>	
	 <p>AMANEMU Japan</p>	<p>Aman’s newest resort, a hot springs retreat in Ise-Shima National Park, on the shores of Ago Bay.</p>	 <p>▲ Onsen baths; eye masks made with free-diver-harvested pearls.</p>	<p>Helicopter charter from Nagoya (otherwise it’s a two-and-a-half-hour drive).</p>	<p>Fish with an expert angler from a sheltered shore; chefs prepare the catch tempura- and sushi-style.</p>	<p>Learn the ancient practice of zazen meditation in Shima’s hydrangea-draped Daijiji Temple.</p>	<p>Incense, <i>ise-katagami</i> bookmarks and other surprises left at turndown. amanemu.com</p>

DOUBLE VISION, FROM LEFT: MICHAEL BUCKNER/VARIETY/REX/SHUTTERSTOCK; COURTESY OF IFC FILMS. CHART, FROM LEFT, TOP TO BOTTOM: KLAUS LORKE PHOTOGRAPHY (2); DAMINI/ALAMY STOCK PHOTO; VLADYSLAV SIABER/ALAMY STOCK PHOTO; MONTE-CARLO SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER; NADAR/BETTMAN/GETTY IMAGES; MONTE-CARLO SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER; OLEKSY MAKSYMENKO PHOTOGRAPHY/ALAMY STOCK PHOTO; PIERRE MONETTI, DIANE MILLER/ALAMY STOCK PHOTO; COMO HOTELS & RESORTS; COMO HOTELS & RESORTS; GIVAGA/SHUTTERSTOCK; COURTESY OF HELENA BAY LODGE; DUCKYARDS/GETTY IMAGES; COURTESY OF HELENA BAY LODGE; MARY EVANS/RONALD GRANT/EVERETT COLLECTION; DANIEL PRUDEK/SHUTTERSTOCK; COURTESY OF MUSHA CAY AND THE ISLANDS OF COPPERFIELD BAY; HARRY LANGDON/GETTY IMAGES; DANIEL POLOHA/ALAMY STOCK PHOTO; LI DING/ALAMY STOCK PHOTO; APIC/GETTY IMAGES; AMAN (3)