

5 Lavish Hotel Suites in Europe to Swoon Over

When you rest your head at these luxurious hotels and resorts, the dream begins when you wake up.

After being cooped up at home for over a year, a regular hotel room just won't do. Now is the time to embrace that pent-up wanderlust and go big on your next trip by booking the sweetest suite that money can buy. We're not just talking about spacious rooms with epic views and extravagant décor. It's also the premium amenities, special perks, and intangible allure of settling into a storied space—all ingredients for a soul-swelling vacation you and your loved ones won't soon forget. With a curated collection of over 400 independent luxury properties in over 80 countries, you can count on The Leading Hotels of the World to provide unique experiences no matter where you're headed. As borders begin to reopen around the world, Europe has reemerged as the destination of choice for Americans entranced by the diverse cultures, spectacular landscapes, and distinguished hotels that beckon from across the Atlantic. From whitewashed hotels in the Greek islands to a vineyard resort in the French countryside, we've found the most extravagant splurge-worthy suites that offer the utmost sense of privacy and seclusion for your next European getaway with Leading Hotels.

The Joséphine Suite at Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa in Champillon, France

There's little doubt why Condé Nast Traveler readers selected Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa as Europe's best resort in 2020. Nestled in one of the world's most famous wine-growing regions, the 49-key resort was an old coaching inn for Napoléon Bonaparte before it was fully redesigned by renowned architect Giovanni Pace. Book a stay in the Joséphine Suite, named after the emperor's wife, Empress Joséphine. Perfectly suited for couples, the lavish quarters feature separate oversized dressing and living areas, a spacious outdoor terrace overlooking the vineyards, and a custom double sink made with local travertine. Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa boasts the area's first destination spa, comprising a yoga studio, hammam, and both indoor and outdoor pools that overlook the Marne Valley. With Michelin-awarded chef Jean-Denis Rieubland helming the acclaimed restaurant, the culinary offerings are just as sumptuous as an afternoon of indulgence at the spa.



Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa

The Royal Lochnagar Suite at the Gleneagles Hotel in Auchterarder, Scotland, UK

Nearly a century after the iconic Gleneagles Hotel was created in 1924, the property was named the best hotel in the United Kingdom by Condé Nast Traveler RCA 2020 voters. Sitting at the foot of the Ochil Hills, the 850-acre estate has over 232 rooms and suites, eight restaurants and bars, and an award-winning spa. Gleneagles Hotel is a golf wonderland with its three championship golf courses, and also offers a plethora of open-air pursuits, from archery to ferret racing, falconry, fishing, and more. In between the adventure, recharge like nobility in The Royal Lochnagar Suite—the hotel's finest—surrounded by stunning furnishings, artwork, and textiles that tie back to the building's Scottish heritage. And in the bathrooms, taking advantage of heated floors and a roll-top bathtub is a surefire way to pamper yourself after a day in nature.



Gleneagles Hotel

The Deluxe Corner Suite at Baur au Lac in Zürich, Switzerland

Condé Nast Traveler RCA 2020 winner for top European hotel. Baur au Lac represents the pinnacle of refined Swiss elegance, but presents it with a modern twist. Tucked inside a tranquil garden near the glitzy shopping avenue Bahnhofstrasse, Baur au Lac has been operated by the same family since it opened its doors as a hotel in 1844. In fact, it's one of the oldest luxury hotels still under the ownership of its founding family. Wake up with grand views of both Lake Zürich and the Schanzengraben canal from a 1,000-square-foot Deluxe Corner Suite, the largest of the property's 18 luxurious suites. Each room was individually styled by interior designer Frédéric d'Haufayt, displaying a ravishing mish-mash of French furnishings, Art Deco objects, and eclectic modern accents.



Baur au Lac

Two-Bedroom Suite Sea View at Le Sirenuse, Positano, Italy

Ranked among the top 5 best hotels in Italy according to RCA voters, the legendary Le Sirenuse hotel encapsulates everything that draws visitors to the Amalfi Coast: decadent cuisine, stunning architecture, sun-soaked outdoor spaces, and, of course, postcard-perfect vistas. The grand palazzo was once the former seaside retreat for the Sersale family, who eventually converted it into one of Positano's most coveted places to stay. No two rooms are alike, but the Two Bedroom Suite Sea View is arguably the crown jewel of Le Sirenuse. The immaculately appointed accommodation comes to life as a combination of two rooms: a Junior Suite Superior Sea View and a separate living room with a Deluxe Sea View. There are also three bathrooms, including one with a double-whirlpool bathtub overlooking the Mediterranean. Kick off each morning with an espresso on your 458-square-foot balcony, and repeat with an *aperitivo* cocktail at sunset for best results.



Le Sirenuse Hotel

Katikies Hotels in Santorini and Mykonos, Greece

With some of the most prestigious properties found anywhere in Europe, it's no surprise that *four* Katikies Hotels landed on the RCA list for top hotels in Greece last year. Nestled cliffside in the impossibly picturesque Imerovigli village—nicknamed the "Balcony on the Aegean"—the 1,80O-square-foot Chromata Villa at Chromata Santorini sprawls across multiple levels with two bedrooms, four bathrooms, and a private outdoor plunge pool. Further north in the buzzy town of Oia, the Master Suite at Katikies Santorini might be the most iconic hotel suite on the crescent-shaped island, having served as the home-away-from-home for some of the world's most famous celebrities. The whitewashed sanctuary features a private veranda and plunge pool overlooking the hypnotic setting of the Caldera crater. At the adults-only Katikies Kirini hotel a short stroll away, the cave-like Master Suite is the ultimate destination for romance, with soundproof interiors and plenty of outdoor space for sunbathing, including a full-sized private pool. And on the jet-set island of Mykonos, the Master Suite at the boho-chic Katikies Mykonos is your Cycladic fantasy-come-true, perched on a hilltop with its own deck and pool that look straight out to the azure Aegean waters.



Katikies Kirini Santorini

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