

"IT LIST" OF 30 BEST NEW HOTELS REVEALED
IN *TRAVEL + LEISURE*'S JUNE ISSUE

***T+L* Editors' Top Picks for 2008 Include Qualia in Australia,
Hotel Terra in Jackson Hole, and Haymarket Hotel in London**

New York, NY (May 14, 2008) – Mandarin Oriental Riviera Maya; Posada de Mike Rapu, Explora en Rapa Nui, Easter Island; J.K. Place Capri; and Banyan Tree Maldives Madivaru are among the 30 properties named to *Travel + Leisure's It List 2008* of best new hotels around the globe, chosen by the magazine's editors. From stylish beach resorts to newly redone city hideaways to eco-friendly retreats, *T+L's* It List covers six continents with hotels ranging in price from \$155/night to \$4,600/night. This highly selective third annual list is featured in *Travel + Leisure's* June issue and online at www.travelandleisure.com/itlist.

NORTH AMERICA

- + **El Silencio Lodge & Spa**, Bajos del Toro, Costa Rica
- + **Mandarin Oriental Riviera Maya**, Riviera Maya, Mexico
- + **La Purificadora**, Puebla, Mexico
- + **Regent Bal Harbour**, Bal Harbour, Florida
- + **Hotel Terra**, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- + **The Plaza**, New York, New York

SOUTH AMERICA

- + **La Merced del Alto**, Cachi, Argentina
- + **Hotel Fasano Rio de Janeiro**, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- + **Posada de Mike Rapu**, Explora en Rapa Nui, Easter Island, Chile
- + **Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa**, San Pedro, Chile

EUROPE

- + **Cotswolds88hotel**, The Cotswolds, England
- + **The Connaught**, London
- + **Haymarket Hotel**, London
- + **Hôtel Le Bellechasse**, Paris
- + **Le Meurice**, Paris
- + **J.K. Place Capri**, Capri, Italy
- + **Casa dell'Arte**, Bodrum, Turkey

AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

- + **Riad Meriem**, Marrakesh, Morocco
- + **Hôtel Nord-Pinus Tanger**, Tangier, Morocco
- + **Azura Lodge**, Benguerra Island, Mozambique
- + **Onguma Plains, The Fort on Fisher's Pan**, Etosha, Namibia

ASIA, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND

- + **Qualia**, Hamilton Island, Australia
- + **Southern Ocean Lodge**, Kangaroo Island, Australia
- + **JIA Shanghai**, Shanghai, China
- + **Umaid Bhawan Palace**, Jodhpur, India
- + **Peninsula Tokyo**, Tokyo, Japan
- + **Banyan Tree Maldives Madivaru**, Madivaru, Maldives
- + **The Farm at Cape Kidnappers**, Te Awanga, New Zealand
- + **St. Regis Singapore**, Singapore
- + **Six Senses Hideaway Yao Noi**, Yao Noi, Thailand

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