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Became Comedy
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THE BEST **Private Swimming Pool**

So many, so small. Your “private pool” is normally the size of a footbath. At **Lux* South Ari Atoll**, in the Temptation Pool Water Villa, you have a 14-metre infinity pool over the water with a glass floor. It’s virtually Olympic, surpassing any showy-offy pool in HNW Berkshire, allowing you to swim naked with azure sea below, maybe turtles. There’s a cabana on the wooden terrace for tanning and an air-conditioned room for dealing with emails and writing that novel. Just poddle down the steps into the lagoon, and you can, on expeditions, swim with benign whale sharks. hayesandjarvis.co.uk

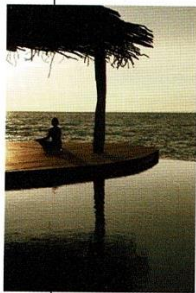


THE BEST **PRIVATE ISLAND**

We could be Pippa Middleton and cast away at The Brando on honeymoon, but Cambodia is the edgy place to be. Australians Rory and Melita Hunter threw heart and soul

into **Song Saa** island in the Koh Rong archipelago, creating the Song Saa Foundation, a turtle preservation programme, and have done everything that appeals to the eco-spiritual soul.

Jolly and jungly but with private pool villas, nothing is over the top. The food is organic and the wellness centres are the way we want to live now. redsavannah.com

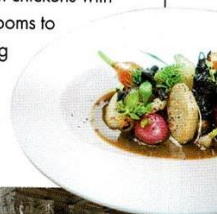


At **Machu Picchu** and **Iguazu Falls**, **Belmond** scores a right and a left. Why hang out with the hordes? For Machu Picchu in Peru, perfection is taking the **Belmond Hiram Bingham Train** to the Sanctuary Lodge. It is the only hotel, and right at the entrance to the sacred site, and you can come and go uninhibited. **Alfredo Mormontoy Atayupanqui**, the former resident archaeologist, can give you a private tour. The **Iguazu Falls** is three kilometres of water thunder between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. “Poor Niagara!” remarked **Eleanor Roosevelt** when she saw it. Stay at the **Belmond Hotel das Cataratas**. plansouthamerica.com

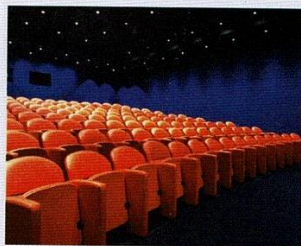
THE BEST LIST
by VICTORIA MATHER

THE BEST **CHEF'S TABLE**

The **Plaza Athénée, Paris**—where **Richard Burton** and **Elizabeth Taylor** lived for six months and **Carrie Bradshaw** moved for the final episode of *Sex and the City*—has a secret. **Alain Ducasse** has a private chef’s table in his kitchen that is like an adorable foodie grotto. Steamed langoustine and caviar anyone? Perhaps a little Asian broth with lemongrass and ginger? Chef’s tables became a bit ho-hum, but **Ducasse’s** is different, charming, perfect, and the hotel has had a vivid restoration. Who could resist **Ducasse’s** dishes, channelling **Louis XV**, and three flat-screen TVs showing you all the action from chickens with **Moray mushrooms** to a chef plucking a dish with tweezers? dorchestercollection.com



PIERRE MONETTA (DISH); DUCASSE (RESTAURANT); SIMON BROWN (CINEMA); RICHARD JAMES TAYLOR (MACHU PICCHU)



THE BEST **Private Cinema**

The **Whitby Hotel** is the latest kid on the block of West 56th Street and 5th Avenue joining **MoMA**, the **Park Hyatt**, the divine bar at the **Baccarat**, **Central Park**, too much temptation from **Uniqlo** and the famed **John Barrett’s** hair salon at **Bergdorf Goodman**. The **Whitby** is the latest baby grand from **Tim and Kit Kemp** of the divine **Crosby Street Hotel**. The **Whitby Theater** is a drop-dead **Technicolor** cinema with electric orange leather chairs and bright blue fabric walls (never let it be said **Kim Kemp** is afraid of colour). The **Kemps** perfected private cinemas at their London hotels in **Covent Garden** and **Charlotte Street**—super-civilized when every other screening room in **Soho** looked like a brothel. firmdalehotels.com