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Jungle adventures in Bali, urban-dwelling in Munich and a trio of grand Italian



Clockwise from above: high-altitude swimming at Buahan; a room among the treetops; private pool, El Vicenç de la Mar; Locke's new multi-purpose space in Munich

High atop the canopies of Ubud, Buahan – part of Banyan Tree Escape – is the latest luxury opening this month in Bali. Expect uninterrupted vistas of rugged mountains with cascading waterfalls and rice fields dotted nearby. An open door, open wall policy makes for indoor-outdoor living and an intimate experience with mother nature. The 16 villas are decorated in traditional Balinese designs with natural woods, rattan details and tangerine tones, each with a private infinity pool and veranda. The Ayung river flows past the lower level and you can hike and cycle through the rainforest with pitstops at accessible villages and Hindu temples. Sustainable credits go to the zero-waste ethos and largely plant-based menu. As day turns to night, practise yoga under the stars followed by a local cider at The Botanist Bar, escape.



CITY STYLE

Modern aparthotel brand Locke arrives in Munich with WunderLocke – an industrial-style space lined with artwork, foliage and a soothing pastel palette. With 360 spacious studios, coworking areas and a gym, keep your eyes peeled for the top floor cocktail bar, urban farm-to-table restaurant and terrace pool opening soon. lockeliving.com

PEAK VIEWS

The newest addition by Mallorca Ç Collection, El Vicenç de la Mar is a sophisticated stay hugging the dramatic coastline by Cala Molins' golden sands. Settle into design-led rooms – some with private pools and terraces – and bask on the rooftop with Cavell Bernat ridge in your sight line. Michelin-starred chef Santi Taura is behind two on-site restaurants. elvicenc.com



