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MILAN MALY AND BALI, INDONESIA

The result of a joint venture between the Rome-based jeweler and the Luxury Group (which manages Ritz-Carlton), the Bulgari Hotels embody the forward-thinking brand of their designer. The Milan property blends Bulgari's bold style with contemporary comfort, using luxurious materials like black Zimbabwe marble, Vicenza stone and Turkish Aphyon, as well as solid teak, durmast and oak. Perhaps the most striking feature is the 43,000-square-foot private garden. Bulgari's second site, in Bali, sits nearly 500 feet above the Indian Ocean. Tucked in between the sea shore and the cliff-top site of the Pura Luhur Uluwatu Temple, the resort is constructed of hand-cut volcanic stones and lush, exotic woods. nmmbulgaribotels.com

**Stay Awhile** | The Executive Suite (ABOVE) in Milan welcomes guests with contemporary Italian furniture designed by architect Antonio Citterio, travertine marble baths and mosaic-lined showers, Tivoli radios, movable flat-screens television and old-fashioned liquorice in the mini-bars. **The Secret Garden** | Arguably the main attraction, the Italian botel's private garden (LEFT) is adjacent to a botanical garden founded in 1774 for medical and pharmaceutical studies that is enriched with exotic plants from the Napoleonic period.













Lush Life | Versace's super-sexy reputation does not disappoint in the brand's botel extension. The Palazzo Versace (LEFT) boasts 205 rooms, 72 neighboring condominiums, three restaurants (with cuisine served on Versace china, natch) and a private marina on the edge of the Gold Coast's Broadwater. The Suite Life | The rooms are unmistakabley Versace with lush fabrics and Versace furniture. Some rooms to brag about: the Imperial Suite (TOP) overlooks the 214-foot beated lagoon, and the Deluxe Suite (ABOVE) and the Lagoon Room (RIGHT) feature a king-size bed or two doubles with an ensuite private spa and shower.





With its Italian Renaissance grandeur, the Palazzo Versace, designed by Donatella Versace, is an obvious extension of the brand. Located at the edge of the Australian Gold Coast's Broadwater, the property is awash in brilliant jewel tones, rich patterned fabrics, Versace furniture and the finest marble and mosaics. The vaulted ceilings are hand-detailed in gold, with the late Gianni's artwork gracing the walls, and the Versace trademark is emblazoned everywhere. A private marina, the Salus Per Aquum Spa ("Health Through Water") and three award-winning restaurants accompany the 205 rooms and 72 adjacent condominiums. \*nmmpalazzorersace.com\*





## Round Hill Hotel

MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA



Overlooking the Caribbean Sea, the Ralph Lauren—designed 18<sup>th</sup>-century great house is marketed as "a cashmere sweater, exquisite to experience but not the least bit showy." Pink replaces red in the all-American color scheme synonymous with his label. To complete the planta-

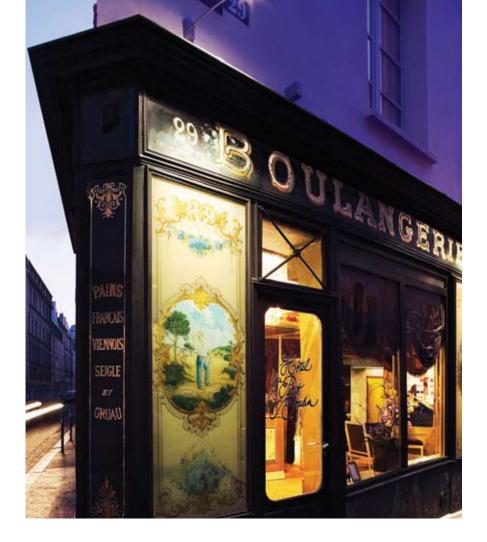
tion-style, relaxed ambiance are white stone floors, four-poster mahogany-stained bamboo beds and furniture from the RL Home Collection. Situated amid plentiful gardens, 36 oceanfront rooms offer panoramic views and oversize bathrooms are finished with deep soaking tubs and separate rain showers. 
\*\*mmroundbilljamaica.com\*\*







Beach Living | The four-poster, mahogany-stained bamboo king-sized bed with a draped white net (top and above) presides over the Ralph Lauren-designed oceanfront rooms at the Round Hill Hotel & Villas. Cool Colors | The white rooms are accented with hot pink, turquoise, blue and yellow, and radiate the relaxed elegance (top left) that Lauren is known for. All of the 36 Lauren-designed rooms are located in the Pineapple House (left) and overlook the Caribbean Sea and the double infinity edge pool.





**Über Ornate** | The shop sign marking the hotel says "Boulangerie," so you just might walk right past this former 17th-century bakery transformed by Christian Lacroix into the Hotel Petit Moulin (RIGHT). Each of the 17 rooms vary in design but have one thing in common: those lavish Lacroix details, including black leather-covered walls (ABOVE) and a bejeweled headhoard (BELOW).

"A hotel must reflect the character of the locality it is standing in while giving its own interpretation of the town, the district and the street it is open to. . . as well as making guests feel 'at home"

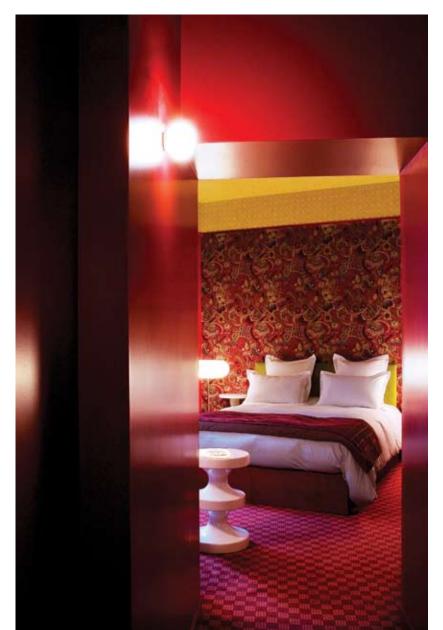
-Christian Lacroix



Hotel Petit Moulin
AND HÔTEL BELLECHASSE

French designer Christian Lacroix's flamboyant style comes to life in his first Parisian property, the Hôtel Petit Moulin. Housed in a former 17th-

century bakery, each of the hotel's 17 rooms each offer a unique theme, with Scandinavian fabrics, polka-dot rugs and elaborate frescoes on the walls. It's classic, kitsch and Zen rolled into one boutique package. Similarly, Lacroix's Hôtel Bellechasse, also in Paris, features different monochromatic color schemes on each floor, with walls adorned in layered images of insects, astrological symbols and Jules Verne scenes. Located steps from the Musée d'Orsay, the design of the hotel's 34 soundproofed rooms mingles the old and the new with allusions to the future. nmparis-botel-petitmoulin.com and mmlebellechasse.com







Italian Style | Situated on the bank of the River Arno (RIGHT) the Ferragamo family's Hotel Lungarno features rooms that are as classic looking as the brand's iconic shoes. A fine example is this suite (ABOVE), outfitted in ivory fabrics, seablue carpets and an impressive selection of antiques and 20th-century paintings.

Hotel Lungarno FLORENCE, ITALY

The Ferragamo family's hotels derive their inspiration from shoe designer Salvatore's muse, the city of Florence. The Hotel Lungarno exemplifies the subdued palette of its creator, with subtle cream hues offsetting rich tanned leather embellishments. Positioned by the Ferragamos as a "world made of light and art," the hotel boasts 450 original works by 20th-century painters, complemented by the radiant reflection of the River Arno. Experience the Suite Cocteau, with its full-length view of the Ponte Vecchio, or the Suite Torre, evoking the ambiance of a 13th-century medieval tower. mm/lungarnobotels.com





Morrison Hotel

DUBLIN, IRELAND

Contrary to its environs (Dublin's bustling city center) and its celebrity clientele (Beyoncé and Kate Moss to name two), the Morrison Hotel's interior is calming. The designer, John Rocha—the Calvin Klein of the U.K.—created a sleek visual

with understated furnishings that fluctuate in a mixture of textures and colors—a testament to his signature cool style. The past and present unite in this contemporary boutique property overlooking the River Liffey, which has the veneer of an 18th-century Georgian townhouse. The recent expansion—a new wing featuring 48 rooms—rounds out the hotel's 141 accommodations. www.morrisonbotelie

Plug In, Chill Out | Rooms at John Rocha's Morrison Hotel incorporate solid wood floors, large Georgian style windows and high ceilings filled with contemporary pieces of unusual artwork (ABOVE AND RIGHT). Extra touches that make you feel at home include a Macintosh computer with a wireless keyboard, a flat-screen interactive TV, an iPod docking station or a CD player and a GHD hair straightener.





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DESIGNER: Armani
DESTINATION: The Italian
style guru will open his premier property in Dubai in
early 2009. Stay tuned for
Milan later that year.

**DESIGNER:** Missoni **DESTINATION:** The first of 30 properties is set to open in Kuwait City in mid-2008.

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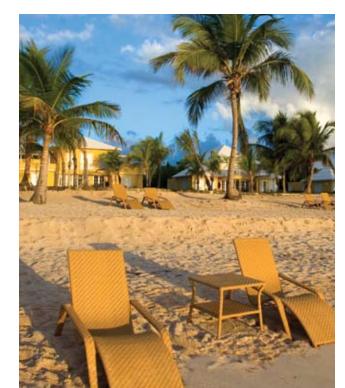
Dubai, and Milan to follow.

**DESIGNER:** Moschino **DESTINATION:** In late 2008, the fashion label will open its first property in Milan's Corso Como district.

**DESIGNER:** Versace **DESTINATION:** The racy brand will introduce a property in Dubai next year with a man-made, temperature-controlled beach.











Oscar de la Renta's classic and luxurious style infuses this laid-back, 15-villa "home away from home" situated in a 15,000-acre gated community where its designer resides (as do Julio Iglesias and Mikhail Baryshnikov). This easternmost tip of the Dominican Republic is known for its white, sandy beaches, 30-mile stretch of resorts. Tortuga Bay occupies

five miles and two oceanfront golf courses of this paradise. Designed by Tom Fazio and P.B. Dye, the ultra-private resort's interiors of which feature coralline stone bathrooms, custom fabrics and locally fashioned mahogany and rattan furniture. Butlers are on hand to attend to guests' every need, and tours of the property are made simple through access to personal golf carts. nympuntacana.com

**Doing the Dominican** | Tortuga Bay's 15 luxurious Caribbean beachfront, golf-view or ocean-view villas (ABOVE AND LEFT) are situated within a 15,000-acre gated community (where the designer takes residence as well). If the five miles of white beaches don't do it for you, de la Renta's rooms, with relaxing indoor and outdoor sitting areas, separate kitchen facilities per bedroom and oversized coralline stone bathrooms, should do the trick.



The Hotel
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Todd Oldham brings his humorous sense of style to The Hotel, South Beach's Art Deco boutique property, a former landmark building with the original 1939 terrazzo floors still in place. Oldham added such custom touches as bold mosaic mirrors, soft satin-ribboned pillows, hand-airbrushed tiles and tie-dyed robes. Fifty-three rooms and suites make up Oldham's "Gem at the Ocean," inspired by shades of the sand, sea and sky. The sexy rooftop pool deck is set against a sparkling backdrop to offer ocean by day, neon lights by night. www.thebotelofsouthbeach.com



**Bienvenido a Miami** | Todd Oldham sculpted the interiors of The Hotel in Miami with his usual flair. Rooms such as this one (ABOVE) use custom-crafted furniture, soft satin-ribboned pillows, handairbrushed tiles, tie-dyed robes, rainfall showers and special touches like window seats. For a break from the Miami heat, the rooftop pool deck (TOP) offers one of the area's only unobstructed views.