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LE RAYOL-CANADEL SUR MER, FRANCE BAILLI DE SUFFREN

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A secret hideaway set right on the Mediterranean, Le Bailli de Suffren is scheduled to reopen in May after a stylish refurbishment courtesy of interior designer François Champsaur. The designer mixed contrasting materials, including wood, terracotta, ceramic, cotton and wicker, to both highlight the hotel's mid-century aesthetic and create a soothing, casually elegant atmosphere. The hotel's 55 rooms, doused in shades of white and royal blue, enjoy sweeping vistas of the nearby Golden Islands. The property also offers fine dining at three restaurants – Loup de Mer, La Piscine and L'Éscale – a heated freshwater pool, a spa with its own *hammam* and a splendid private beach. Le Bailli de Suffren is only 40 minutes away from St. Tropez for those seeking added glitz and glamour. – *Michelle Merheb*



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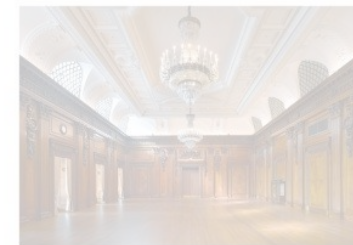
Marc Hertrich and Nicolas Adnet, the design duo behind Studio MNHA, added their irreverent touch to the Sofitel Frankfurt Opera hotel. Gleaning inspiration from the French "hotel particulier," the two men have created a space for unabashed hedonism, with features such as a double-spiral, wrought-iron staircase in the lobby, eccentric artworks by Travis Durden on the second floor and polished onyx and decorative woodwork in Lily's Bar (named after Frankfurt native Goethe's first love). The guestrooms feel like private apartments, and they're fitted with noble materials like oak and suede. The quirky images adorning the walls were inspired by Goethe's *Faust* and created specifically for the rooms. Steps from Frankfurt's iconic Old Opera House (Alte Oper) and luxury shopping street Goethestrasse, Sofitel Frankfurt Opera provides the ideal setting for a weekend getaway. – *Michelle Merheb*



LONDON THE FOUR SEASONS

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It's not the one in Park Lane. But London's newest Four Seasons (currently on soft opening) is as impressive, if not more so. The location at Ten Trinity Square, at the edge of the City of London, directly overlooks the magnificent Tower of London and Tower Bridge, so your views are covered. It's within walking distance of the hip and happening Shoreditch to the north and Tate Modern and Shakespeare's Globe across the river Thames to the south, so your restaurant, bar, shop and arts needs are covered. Then there are the 100 highly appointed and impeccable rooms and suites themselves – spacious, high ceilings, ornate woodwork, the latest tech-gear, luxurious bathrooms, signature super-comfy beds – so your sleep is covered. And the spa, covering 1,600 square meters with a pool, *hammam* and various treatment rooms, takes care of your relaxation needs. Finally there's the building itself, a beautiful huge stone edifice built in 1922 with tall classical pillars at the entrance that was formerly the headquarters of the Port of London Authority. Staying here, to the east and away from London's usual landmarks, opens up a whole new side of the capital that is well worth exploring. – *Goufrane Mansour*



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