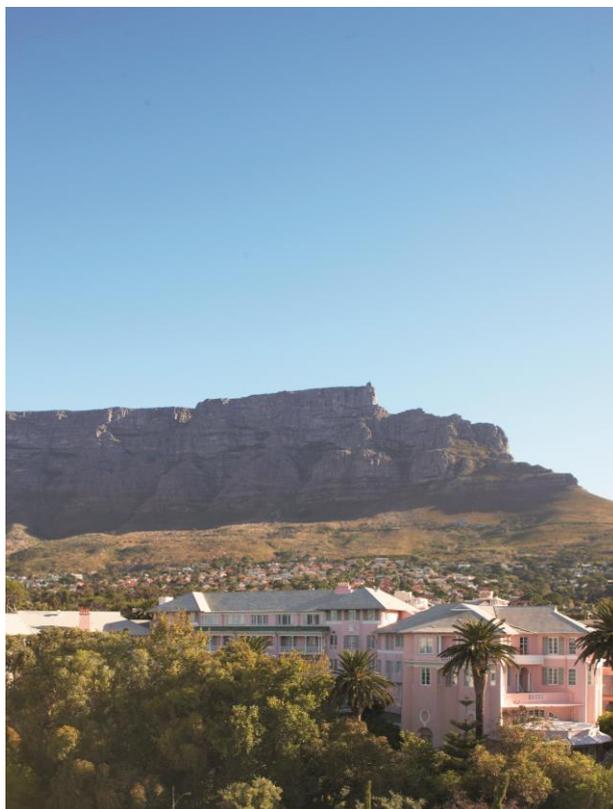


WARM WINTER DAYS, HOT WINTER NIGHTS WITH BELMOND

Embark on a sizzling winter sun escape to Cape Town, Mexico, Anguilla, St Martin, Peru, and Malaysia, curated by Belmond



1.

ESCAPE TO THE CAPE FOR A DOSE OF FASHION, ART, AND ADVENTURE AT THE ICONIC 'PINK LADY', MOUNT NELSON, A BELMOND HOTEL

Skirted by mountain and metropolis, Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town fuses its 125 years of heritage with 21st-century relevance in the urban heart of the city. Voted Best Hotel in Africa in this year's World's 50 Best Hotels, the hotel is nestled within eight acres of verdant gardens that unfold beneath the gaze of Table Mountain, the hotel plugs guests into the pulse of this iconic Southern African destination. This winter, the 'Nellie' will host its third edition of CONFECTIONS x COLLECTIONS (CXC) from 5-9 November 2024. These highly anticipated annual salon-style fashion shows shine a light on the continent's most accomplished slow designers and offer access to Cape Town-based studios. This year's lineup features Lukhanyo Mdingi, RICH MNISI, Bubu Ogisi of IAMISIGO, and Adeju Thompson of Lagos Space Programme. For those looking to explore the natural wonders of Cape Town, curated coastal and inland excursions include uncovering the underwater kelp forest and whale watching on a spectacular helicopter flight, with marine biologist, Justin Blake. Embark on the ultimate African adventure combining a stay in Cape Town with an unforgettable safari experience in Botswana, staying at Eagle Island Lodge and Savute Elephant Lodge, Both Belmond Safaris.

HOW: Open year-round, click [here](#) to book a stay at Mount Nelson and Belmond Safaris. To book CxC, see [here](#).

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2.

MALAYSIA BY RAIL: UNESCO LANDSCAPES, EXCLUSIVE DIOR SPA, AND MICHELIN-STARRED GASTRONOMY ON THE EASTERN & ORIENTAL EXPRESS, A BELMOND TRAIN, SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Eastern & Oriental Express, A Belmond Train, Southeast Asia offers the perfect escape for winter sun seekers with its "Essence of Malaysia" itineraries, running from November to February. Rejoining the tracks in February 2024, after a four-year hiatus, the train journeys from Singapore through Malaysia's ever-changing landscapes and vibrant cities. The "Essence of Malaysia" offers a three-night itinerary through Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Langkawi, and Penang—destinations renowned for their UNESCO-listed sites, breathtaking landscapes and magnificent sites of local art and culture. Highlight excursions include snorkeling at Langkawi's Pulau Payar Marine Park and a Vespa-guided tour of Penang's George Town Old Quarter, famed UNESCO heritage site. Onboard, a menu of contemporary Malaysian cuisine is masterfully crafted by Culinary Director Chef André Chiang. Highlights include the Laksa Bouillabaisse—an homage to the aromatic Peranakan noodle soup and the Jungle Spices Cacao Ganache capturing the essence of the region's spices. Following a day of adventure, guests can sink into the bliss of a spa treatment at the Dior Spa Eastern & Oriental Express, the first of its kind in Southeast Asia.

HOW: The Eastern & Oriental Express runs three-night itineraries year-round, with the "Wild Malaysia" running from March to October and the "Essence of Malaysia" from November to February. To book see [here](#).



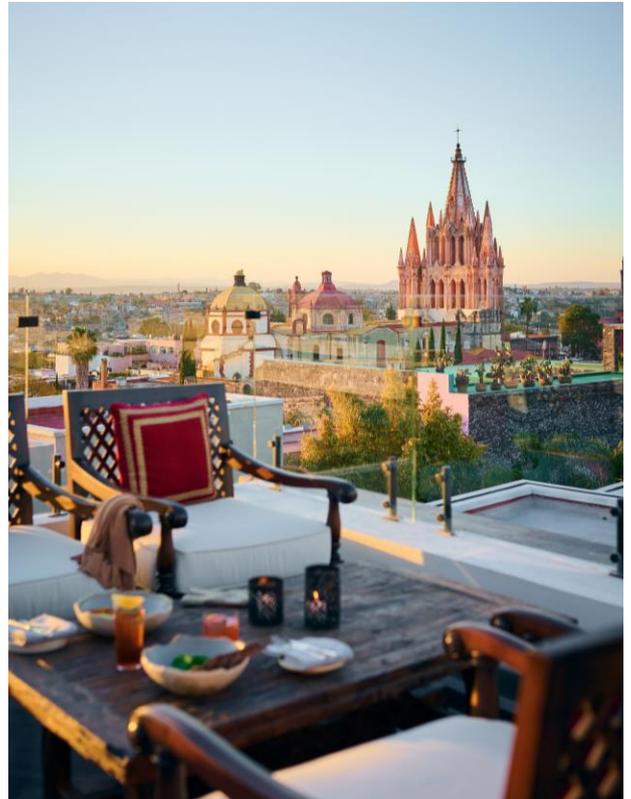
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THE SPIRIT OF MEXICO: DISCOVER HEALING RITUALS, CREATIVE MIXOLOGY AND ART TALKS AT MAROMA, A BELMOND HOTEL, RIVIERA MAYA AND CASA DE SIERRA NEVADA, A BELMOND HOTEL, SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

Maroma, A Belmond Hotel, Riviera Maya will offer a holistic wellbeing experience this winter that incorporates the frequency of the buzzing bees and the healing vibrations of sound therapy to stimulate the brain, balance energy, and inspire connection with nature. This ritual is inspired by the sacred Melipona bee, revered by the Mayans for over 3,000 years as a symbol of spiritual resonance.

On 27 December, the legendary Handshake Speakeasy crowned as the #1 of 50 Best Bars in North America, will host a captivating takeover of Bambuco at Maroma, where Eric Van Beek, celebrated mixology maestro and creative mind behind Handshake, will showcase his award-winning skills with inventive cocktails. In San Miguel de Allende, Casa de Sierra Nevada, A Belmond Hotel will be hosting its next instalment of 'Tunki Talks,' a series of engaging talks spotlighting the perspectives of interesting thought leaders in art and fashion. The next event will take place on 13 December with Mexican artist Hermes Arroyo, best-known for preserving San Miguel de Allende's cultural traditions through his work in giant moji gangas.

HOW: Open year-round, to book Maroma see [here](#) and Casa de Sierra Nevada [here](#).



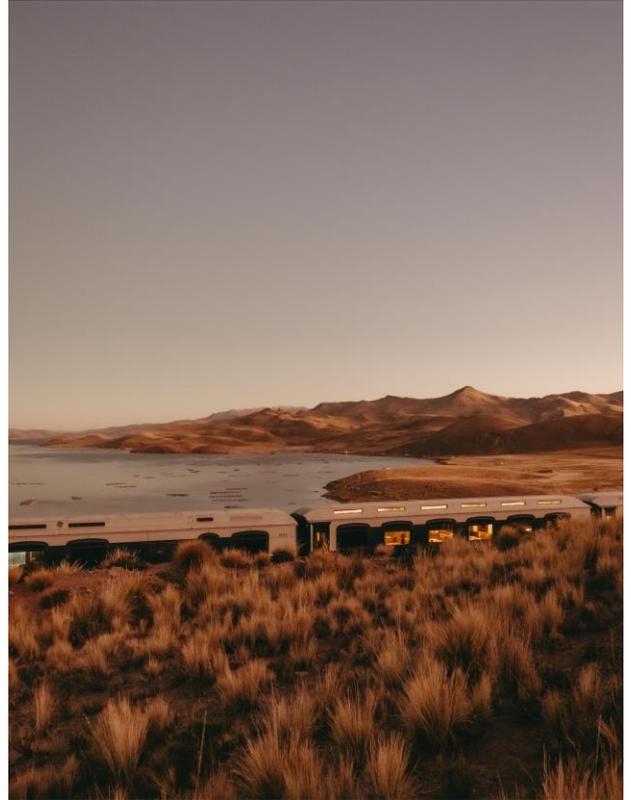
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4.

PERU, BY BELMOND: EMBARK ON A GRAND TOUR OF THE COUNTRY'S BEAUTIFUL CULINARY AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE WITH BELMOND'S SIX HOTELS AND TWO TRAINS

This year, Belmond celebrates 25 years of leading luxury travel in Peru, uniting the country's most beautiful destinations with a portfolio of six legendary hotels and two trains that embrace the spirit of the land. For a customisable experience, Belmond's "Grand Tour of Peru" offers a more than seven nights itinerary whilst "Unmissable Peru" uncovers the emblematic stops from Lima to Machu Picchu with opportunities to explore less traveled places such as Ollantaytambo. In celebration of this quarter century anniversary, the Andean Explorer has crafted the unique Solaire journey, in collaboration with Veuve Clicquot. The only luxury sleeper train in South America will host the ultimate Peruvian escape with the finest champagne from 21-26 October 2024 from Cusco to Arequipa with special gala dinner hosted by celebrated Peruvian Chef, Micha Tsumura, whose restaurant was awarded South America's Best Restaurant in the World's 50 Best Restaurant Awards of 2024.

HOW: Open year-round to book the Andean Explorer x Veuve Clicquot journey see [here](#).



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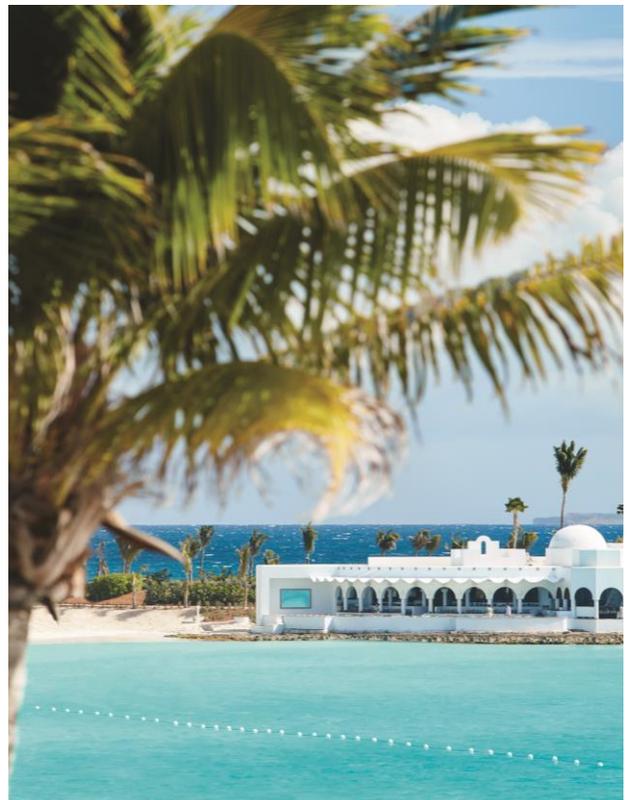
CARRIBEAN CHARM: CHASE THE WINTER SUN AT CAP JULUCA, A BELMOND HOTEL, ANGUILLA AND LA SAMANNA, A BELMOND HOTEL, ST MARTIN

Located on the pristine shores of Maundays Bay, Cap Juluca, A Belmond Hotel, Anguilla recently launched Cap Juluca Spa by Guerlain. Seamlessly blending modern innovation with ancient traditions, the new spa takes inspiration from Anguilla's Indigenous Arawak tribe, who were known for their deep connection with nature and their spirit of renewal. The carefully curated spa menu embodies Guerlain's renowned multisensory and holistic approach, with exclusive treatments thoughtfully designed to reflect the serene lifestyle of Anguilla.

At Cap Juluca, cultural experiences include a carnival-themed costume making workshop or a musical workshop with a local Calypsonian, allow guests to explore the soulful melodies that define Anguilla's Calypso tradition.

Those staying at La Samanna, A Belmond Hotel, St. Martin can enjoy a laissez-faire vibe by day at one of the most beautiful beaches of the island. During the festive season crystal bowl sound bath and meditation will take place at sunset hosted by energy medicine expert Christine Caruso. The hotel also offers a compelling social scene by night with a series of vibrant festive gastronomic evenings throughout December alongside sparkling toasts at sunset .

HOW: Open from 12 October & 15 November 2024 respectively, to book Cap Juluca see [here](#) or La Samanna [here](#).



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ABOUT BELMOND

Belmond was born from a passion for connecting discerning travellers with the world's most remarkable properties, locations and journeys.

From hotels and trains to river cruises and safaris, Belmond curates incomparable experiences and crafts unforgettable stories. With a legacy spanning over 45 years, since the acquisition of Hotel Cipriani in Venice in 1976, Belmond has grown into a global collection of 47 properties spread across 28 countries and territories. Exceptional destinations connected by legendary journeys are the very soul of Belmond, where the path that brings you to a place is as important as the destination itself. A pioneer of slow travel, Belmond has been operating the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express since 1982. The group later expanded to include pristine beach resorts, such as Maroma on the Riviera Maya, historic hideaways such as Villa San Michele in the Florentine foothills, urbane icons, such as Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro, and gateways to UNESCO world heritage sites, such as Hotel das Cataratas in Brazil's Iguassu National Park. As proud custodians of storied properties, Belmond is committed to building on the past to create a new legacy: the heritage of the future. Working with communities and local talents, together with the world's most respected chefs, designers and artists, Belmond continues its purpose of perpetuating the legendary art of travel. Since 2019, Belmond has been part of the world's leading luxury group, LVMH (Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton).

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