Top 50 Adventures

The bucket list to end all bucket lists: the most exhilarating, life-affirming experiences on Earth
EUROPE
Chelsea Barracks Townhouse, London, UK

This 12.6-acre Belgravia estate has been out of public reach for over 150 years. Formerly owned by the British Army, the land was sold to real estate firm Qatar’s Dar European LLP in 2007, and it’s poised to become one of the world’s most prestigious addresses, with the first phase set to reach completion this spring. Once it’s finished, the development will contain apartments, penthouses, maus and townhouses along with restaurants, shops, sports facilities, a 16-seat cinema, business suite and state-of-the-art 137,400-sq ft spa with 65-ft swimming pool. Residents will be able to relax five acres of lush sprawling gardens and enjoy the seven garden squares designed by renowned landscape architects Kim Wilkie and Gustafson Porter. The 13 townhouses are the most desirable properties. Covering between 8,000 and 15,000 sq ft, each one will reflect Georgian inspiration in its architectural design, with interiors of chevron oak, dark timber and black Port Laurent stone, all underpinned by fine British craftsmanship. Residents at Chelsea Barracks will have 24-hour porter and concierge service, and access to underground parking.

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Belle Isarade Villa, Saint-Tropez, France

Belle Isarade lies at the heart of Saint-Tropez. It’s close to the idyllic town’s boutique-lined alleys as well as an easy stroll from the area’s small sandy beaches. The villa covers 5,920 sq ft and is tucked into a peaceful coastal spot with flourishing greenery and uninterrupted sea views. Gaze out at the garden and ocean from every window of the five-bedroom, six-bathroom home, and watch boats sailing along the coast from the outdoor deck and pool. True to its setting, the light-filled property exudes glamour with contemporary bright white interiors combining high ceilings, clean lines and floor-to-ceiling glass with modern furnishings and splashes of turquoise. Pick a vintage from your wine cellar, then unwind with a movie in the home cinema.

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