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get cool in the pool

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Fly to Menorca

"Menorca is all about the countryside," says José, my kindeved taxi driver, as we trundle down a path that cuts through a series of lush and low-slung hills. "There's a little bit of magic in these parts."

As the most understated of the Balearics. Menorca is a land of sun-bleached towns, pine-covered coves and rugged farmland accessed through olive-wood gates. It's a bit like Ibiza and Majorca's wiser-thanher-years little sister, who knows that life is about slowing down and respecting nature, rather than prancing around a beach club in a kaftan. I've made my way over to a south-easterly stretch a few > GET A ROOM The Edit 113



The one for... Urban glamping

Hüttenpalast, Berlin

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THERE ARE TWO kinds of people in this world. Those who think caravan holidays are a dreary anachronism and those who can't wait to carry on camping. This hip concept hotel in buzzing Neukölln invites you stay in a retro caravan indoors – ideal for solo campers, yet happily cramped enough for two to get stuck into a bit of nudge-wink-how's-your-father.



The one for... Celeb spotting
The May Fair, London
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SINCE IT FIRST opened in 1927, this classy stay has drawn socialites and celebs to it like moths to a hotel-shaped flame. How could it not, with its incredibly central location (perfect for being 'seen'), top-notch spa, luxurious rooms (for getting ready to be seen) and its own private 3D cinema (for seeing themselves on screen)? Keep an eye out for famous faces.



The one for... Getting island ready
Perle Oban, Oban
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SALTY, WINDSWEPT OBAN is known for its distillery and ferries to Scotland's Inner Hebrides, but decent hotels, not so much. The Perle Oban – a refurbishment of the Victorian-era Station Hotel – bucks that trend. Playing on its harbourside location, its rooms are elegant and its Middle Eastern meze grill, Baab, serves seriously good seafood, such as locally caught grilled octopus.



The one for... Feeling like a princess
Hotel Le Place d'Armes, Luxembourg
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WALKING INTO THIS five-star stay's lobby, with its marble floors, polished side tables and beaming staff, feels like you're waltzing into Genovia's royal palace in *The Princess Diaries* (don't pretend like you don't get that reference), and the royal affair continues in the rest of the hotel. Some of the rooms even have thrones. If you need us, you know where we'll be.