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# VIRTUOSO LIFE

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YACHTING  
IN INDONESIA



LOS CABOS'  
RESORT BOOM



ALASKA  
CRUISING WITH  
THE FAMILY

*island-hopping, beach breaks, and the deep blue sea*

Dive in: Raja Ampat,  
Indonesia

## PLOT DEVELOPMENTS

New properties to watch, from regal halls to an urban oasis.



### › Fit for a King

This spring, channel ancien régime royalty at the new, 14-room **Airelles Château de Versailles, Le Grand Contrôle**, opening on the grounds of the Palace of Versailles. Three 1681 buildings that once served as the offices of the finance ministry on King Louis XVI's opulent estate will house the exclusive inn, which will be appointed with eighteenth-century furniture, art, artifacts, and replicas. Designer Christophe Tollemer evokes the year 1788 – when the palace was last inventoried – with parquet flooring, floral drapes, and grand chandeliers. Francophone luxuries include an Alain Ducasse restaurant and a spa with skin care brand Valmont (with a 50-foot indoor swimming pool). Residency confers insider access, from private tours of Versailles to walks at any hour in the Orangery, part of the nearly three-square-mile palace complex. *Doubles from \$1,439, including breakfast daily.*

**Clockwise from top left: A rendering of Airelles Château de Versailles' lobby, driftwood hues at Mauna Lani, and Villa Igiea's exterior.**

### › Exhibiting Excellence

The new, 310-room **Mandarin Oriental, Santiago** offers a convenient base in the upscale Las Condes district together with restful elements, such as extensive gardens, a free-form swimming pool, and an art collection that includes seven pieces by female artists from Chile. Coming soon: a spa with treatments influenced by indigenous Mapuche traditions. *Doubles from \$193, including breakfast daily and a \$100 dining credit.*



### › A Royal Welcome

Debuting on June 1, Rocco Forte's **Villa Igiea** in Palermo has preserved some of the art nouveau touches that made this period palazzo famous as a retreat for the rich and royal – including the vaulted and frescoed Basile bar and the mirrored ballroom. In addition to its preservation efforts, Rocco Forte has updated the 104 guest rooms, incorporated a seaside spa, and expanded dining options from salon to terrace to poolside. *Doubles from \$580, including breakfast daily.*

### › Kona Redux

After a \$200 million, 15-month renovation, beloved Big Island resort **Mauna Lani** is back as the Auberge Resorts Collection's first Hawaiian property. In addition to 333 guest rooms remodeled in driftwood tones, the resort delivers new experiences across its 32-acre grounds, including *lomilomi* massages from Hawaiian elders in the spa, twilight storytelling sessions, and free-diving training. Three new, sustainably sourced dining options, including a barefoot-friendly beach grill, have opened alongside the resort's iconic beachfront CanoeHouse, known for its island produce and seafood. *Doubles from \$499, including breakfast daily and a \$100 resort credit.*

