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INSIDE THE NEW MARINA FOR **VILAMOURA** BEAUTY OF BESPOKE WITH DESIGNER **ALEXANDER SHEPEL**
OMEGA COUNTS DOWN TO THE PARIS OLYMPICS **THE RITZ-CARLTON** REVEALS YACHT COLLECTION
THE POWER OF COLLABORATION WITH **JEMMA LESTER** SUPERSTAR SKINCARE EXPERT **TERESA TARMEY**
Q&A WITH WILTON'S HEAD CHEF **DANIEL KENT**



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ABAMA TENERIFE TO LAUNCH FOUR CUSTOM VILLA PLOTS

Situated in front of the resort's award-winning picturesque golf course, Abama Tenerife's new custom villa plots offer architectural freedom coupled with breathtaking vistas of the Atlantic Ocean for potential buyers. The five-star resort offers the option to personalise their



bespoke homes themselves, or leave the task to a trusted team of experts who will bring their architectural visions to life. Ranging from 8,729 sq. ft. to 10,742 sq. ft. in size, with buildable areas spanning 3,487 sq. ft. to 4,294 sq. ft., these plots can be customised to elevate the space and reflect the natural wonder of the island.

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LA PERGOLA AT ROME CAVALIERI TO BOAST NEW LOOK BY JOUIN MANKU

Celebrating 30 years in 2024, La Pergola at Rome Cavalieri, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel, is undergoing an exciting refurbishment and will reopen this spring. The Parisian architecture studio Jouin Manku has been appointed to tackle the ambitious redesign, which aims to blend the property's historical roots



with a contemporary feel, incorporating the hotel's private art collection — one of the largest in Europe. La Pergola reopens with a new menu, reimagined by Chef Heinz Beck who comments: "I am truly delighted and enthusiastic to celebrate the 30th anniversary of La Pergola with a completely new look." As Rome's first and only three Michelin-starred restaurant, La Pergola will continue to offer a sensational yet immersive culinary experience. .

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JEAN-MICHEL GATHY UNVEILS NEW INTERIORS FOR URBAN SANCTUARY IN TOKYO

Award-winning architect and interior designer Jean-Michel Gathy continues to apply his signature style to luxury hospitality in his role as Principal Designer at Denniston. Janu Tokyo, which opened in March 2024, is the latest urban sanctuary to boast



interiors by Jean-Michel Gathy, following the opening of One&Only One Z'abeel in Dubai. The luxury Tokyo hotel is the first property to be opened by Aman's sister brand, Janu, which translates to 'soul' in Sanskrit. Despite Tokyo's 24-hour city status, Gathy has creates a source of tranquillity among the dense surroundings. Hailed as "one of the largest wellness centres in Tokyo", Janu Tokyo celebrates the rich cultural fabric of the city, exuding an energy inspired by connection, balance and exploration.

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L'OBJET APPOINTS STANISLAS LE BERT AS CEO

With over 15 years' experience in the luxury beauty and lifestyle industries, including positions at Diptyque and Byredo, Stanislas Le Bert is set to lead the future of L'Objet as its new Chief Executive Officer. Le Bert joins during an exciting time for the luxury home decor brand, which recently launched its handcrafted design



collections, as well as Kérylos, a new compelling fragrance. "L'Objet is one of those gems that will effortlessly stand the test of time, skillfully balancing heritage and modernity, with rich sensorial pallets which have not finished surprising us yet," says Le Bert. Committed to L'Objet's obligation to creating an everlasting sense of luxury by blending timeless functional design with impeccable craftsmanship, Le Bert's expertise will be key to the brand's growth in the beauty and home landscapes.

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VISPRING LAUNCHES LIMITED EDITION CHARLOTTE BED

Vispring, the luxury British bed maker, has launched a new limited-edition bed with the highest level of design, quality and sustainability in mind. The Charlotte bed showcases Vispring's technical expertise combined with the finest natural ingredients and an environmental conscience.



Its handcrafted mattress has been created from a mix of locally sourced Exmoor Horn's cloud-like wool and TENCEL™, a sustainable fibre, produced from tree pulp. The Charlotte's cushioned headboard paired with a contemporary design bed frame, available with either a slatted or divan base, offers the perfect balance between comfort and stylish luxury.