



THE LUXURY 50 LIST 2019

We present our 6th Edition of *The Luxury 50 List 2019*, an annual selection that celebrates best new hotels & resorts in the world. These hotels & resorts are selected based on their unique character, service, locations, architecture and design. This year's docket holds unexpected gems – from a French Chateau to a luxury lodge in the USA's canyon country, laid back beach haven tucked in Vietnam to a restored palace in India – it is clear that hoteliers are succeeding in wooing the new age traveller with authenticity and exclusivity.



Hotel Château du Grand-Luce, Loire Valley

A medieval summer house turned into a modern palace • The 1760 de Viennay palace carries many memories in Le Grand-Lucé, ones which are carefully preserved by the Pilot Hotels' design team. The chateau's sweeping interiors still bear its former majesty—limestone, white oak floors, decadent wallpapers, and velvety couches. The dramatic courtyard is home to the hotel's spa, a fragrant orangerie, greenhouses and a heated pool. Beyond it, many acres to unravel—stroll by the meadows or sit by the lake. As a nod to the town's flavours, Chef Maxime Thomas presided over the restaurant Le Lucé with French recipes and regional produce. www.chateau-grandluce.com ▲