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Only YOU Summer Savoy Signature Let's Go to Ibiza! Success for Hyde Park Residence Hotel Hub Coming Soon...

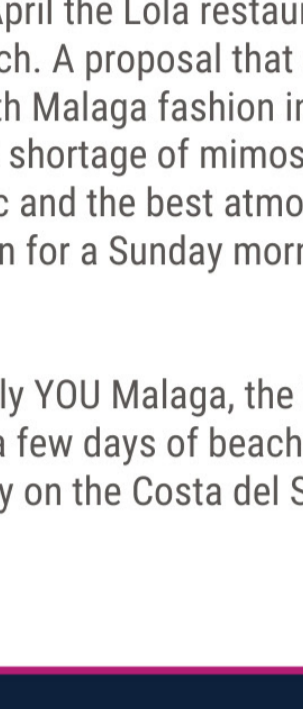
A WORD FROM RU

Wow, what a month it's been!

Just back from Montenegro with our inaugural MICE fam trip to launch **Mamula Island** to the UK MICE market. Just before jetting off, we completed our first **HOTEL HUB** of 2023 with 12 hotels visiting London to meet over 80 travel bookers from across all segments over the course of two and half days and 7 events.

I had the pleasure of visiting our new hotel partner **Can Bordoy Grand House & Garden** in Palma earlier in the month. A stunning "Grand House" and former convent which has been re-imagined into a 24 suite only luxury hotel with a fabulous plant based restaurant called Botanica. With the largest private gardens in the old town of Palma this property is very special indeed and is a definite "must see" property. Available for exclusive buy outs too for those looking for a truly unique experience.

We have grown our team too!! **Helen Smith** and **Samantha Jane Smith** (not sisters!) joined in March and April. Helen will be helping us with the luxury leisure and entertainment markets and Samantha will be our lynchpin sales and events co-ordinator helping to keep us all in check!



Watch out for next month's issue where I will be reporting on our trip to **Mamula Island**, my remote working week at **Ocean Drive Talamanca** in Ibiza, plus news of Ru&Co "landing" in France...

Have a great month!

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ONLY YOU SUMMER



ONLY YOU, MALAGA

Hey Málaga!

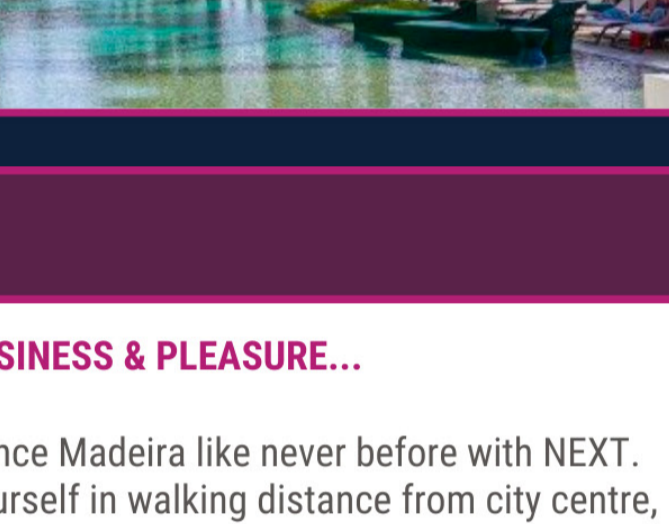
The sun, the desire for the beach, the "pescaito" and the great cultural offer make the city of Malaga the perfect destination for the first getaway of the year.

If Malaga is the destination, Only YOU Hotel Malaga becomes a must on your trip. Not only for its location, in the central Alameda Principal and in front of Larios street, but also for its gastronomic offer distributed in 3 restaurants based on renewed classics of Malaga & gastronomy.

Directed by the chef Pedro Hervás, Carmen, Lola, and Lolita Skyview Pool & Lounge transmit roots, strength and tradition. Three spaces, each with its own identity, that allow you to enjoy an international menu but with a Malaga heart, a cutting-edge cocktail bar that is an experience in itself, and unbeatable views of the city of Malaga.

In addition, in April the Lola restaurant is launching Brunch. A proposal that combines gastronomy with Malaga fashion in which there will be no shortage of mimosas, eggs Benedict, music and the best atmosphere. The perfect plan for a Sunday morning in Malaga.

Welcome to Only YOU Malaga, the idyllic place to enjoy a few days of beach, culture and gastronomy on the Costa del Sol.



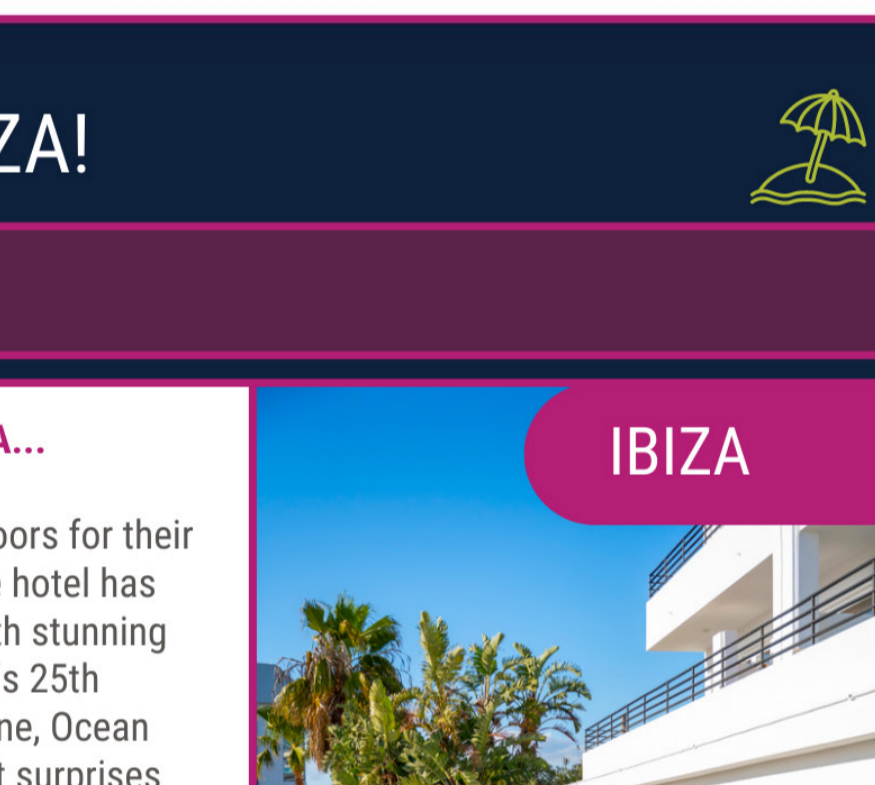
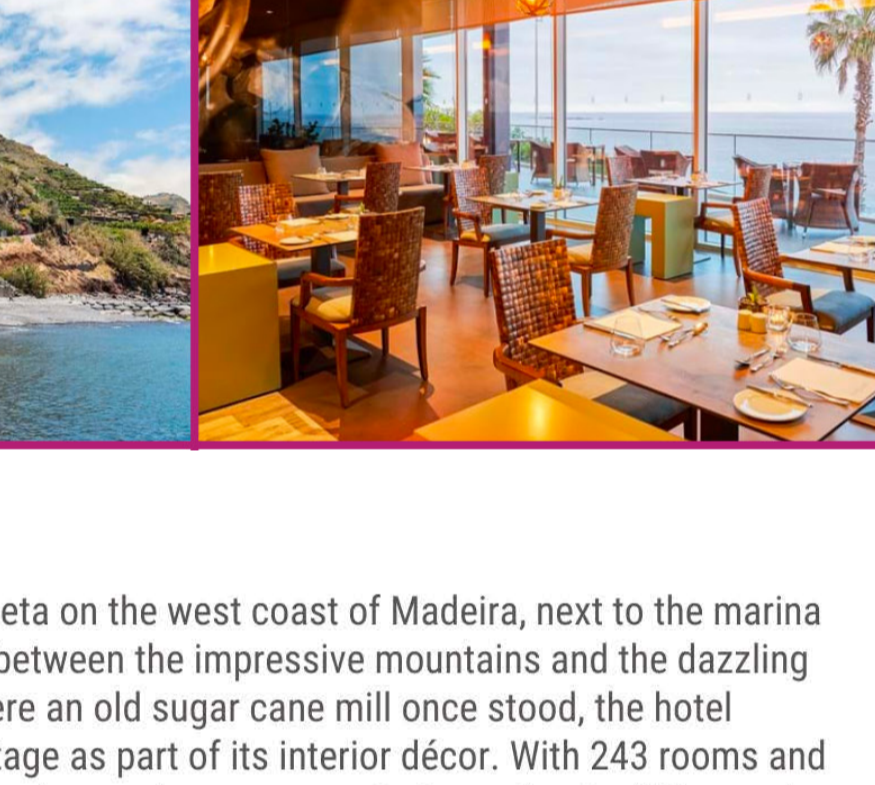
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SAVOY PALACE, MADEIRA

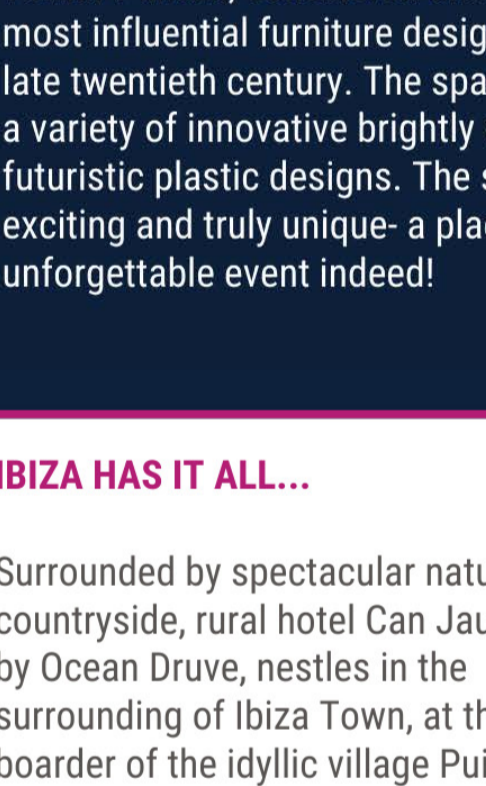
Set on an island renowned for its impressive landscapes and its coveted wine, Savoy Palace is Madeira's most indulgent luxury escape.

Inspired by the beauty of the island, each room is designed as a reflection of its natural diversity. Guests are spoilt for choice with seven restaurants providing the highest-quality food, ranging from local Mediterranean specialities to cuisine from all around the globe. Raise a glass at three elegantly designed bars - including the Galaxia Skybar; a relaxing venue perfect for sipping celestial cocktails and observing Madeira's midnight sky.



NEXT, MADEIRA

MIX BUSINESS & PLEASURE...



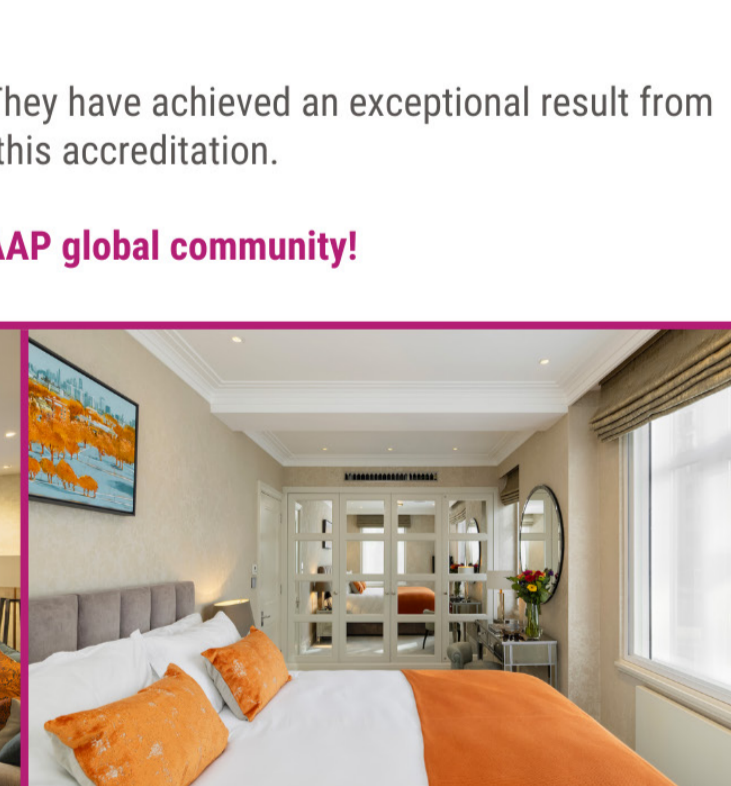
Experience Madeira like never before with NEXT. Find yourself in walking distance from city centre, restaurants, museums and monuments, and just 20 minutes away from the airport.

Relax at the hotel's spa, network in the lounge or enjoy delicious cocktails on the rooftop overlooking the blue waters where temperatures are over 20°C year-round.

NEXT prides itself on their top of the range technological facilities. With autonomous features in rooms and an impressive auditorium it's the perfect place to hold business events and impress guests with futuristic features.



SACCHARUM, MADEIRA



MAGICAL MADEIRA...

The Saccharum is located in Caudete on the west coast of Madeira, next to the marina and sandy beach, sitting proudly between the impressive mountains and the dazzling ocean. Built on the same site where an old sugar cane mill once stood, the hotel adopted the local sugarcane heritage as part of its interior décor. With 243 rooms and suites, 7 bars & restaurants, swimming pools, a spa, events & meeting facilities, and jaw-dropping views, Saccharum is a destination not to miss!

LET'S GO TO IBIZA!

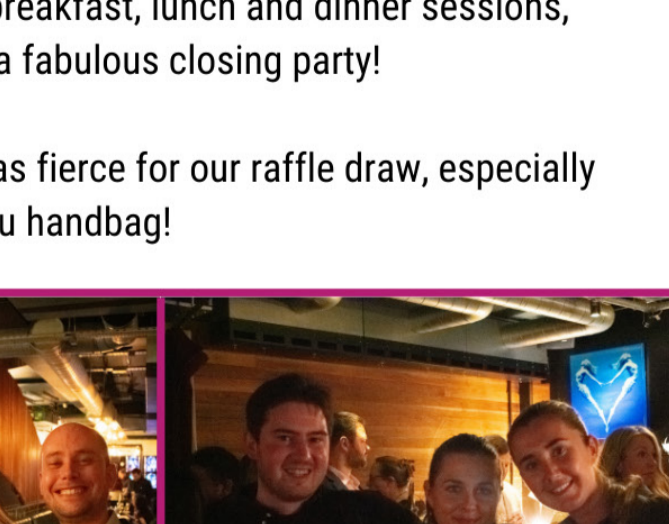


OCEAN DRIVE

25 YEARS OF OCEAN DRIVE IBIZA...

Ocean Drive Ibiza reopened the doors for their 2023 Season on the 1st April. The hotel has recently been fully refurbished with stunning interiors in time to mark the hotel's 25th anniversary. To mark this milestone, Ocean Drive Ibiza are hosting many great surprises throughout the year to pay tribute to all the guests, who have been so loyal throughout these years.

Be sure to visit the icon of Ibizan culture in it's 25th year and luxurious and tailored island experience.



TALAMANCA

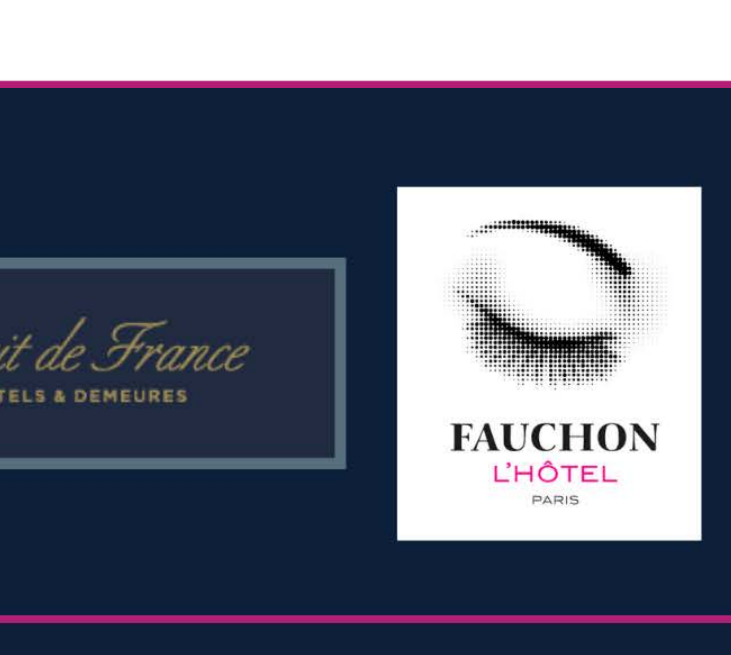


TRANQUILITY IN THE BAY OF TALAMANCA...

Ocean Drive Talamanca combines the best location with an instantly recognisable and unique retro-glamour style, providing the guests with the latest concepts of personalised and exclusive guest experience. Situated at one of the finest locations on the island, the Hotel has spectacular views of both Talamanca bay and Ibiza's old town, offering the most beautiful sunrises over the Mediterranean Sea. The beach is just some steps away as well as the most exclusive marinas, the old city and the best night venues also close in distance.

PARTY IN THE PIROPO CLUB...

A unique, welcoming, versatile and fun space. With almost 100 square meters of stage, bar and lounge, soundproofing, sound system and digital control lights, Piropo club can be transformed into a dream venue for any event.



The club's interiors are inspired by designers from the 60s, 70s, including Verner Panton, considered one of the most influential furniture designers of the late twentieth century. The space features a variety of innovative brightly coloured futuristic plastic designs. The space is exciting and truly unique - a place for an unforgettable event indeed!

IBIZA HAS IT ALL...

Surrounded by spectacular natural countryside, rural hotel Can Jaume by Ocean Drive, nestles in the surrounding of Ibiza Town, at the border of the idyllic Village Puig d'en Valls, on the island of Ibiza. Experience a unique stay in this incomparable ambience where nature and peace reign supreme - and immerse you in the most absolute tranquility.

CAN JAUME

A rural house turned luxury hotel, Can Jaume retains its original charm but elevates the setting with blue pools, stunning gardens, and grand interiors. Be sure to visit Can Jaume for the both bustle of the island and a tranquil and relaxing stay.

SPECIAL OFFER

18% commission to Travel Advisors for direct bookings with Ocean Drive Hotels' Terrace Rooms & Suites

- Free Breakfast
- Free Welcome Drink
- Free early check in - upon availability
- Free bottle wine | Cava on arrival
- Book by 21st May | Arrivals during 2023

SUCCESS FOR HYDE PARK RESIDENCE

Following the preparation for their two day inspection, including an overnight residency, ASAP and their accreditation board, ISAAP have confirmed their renewal for the next 12 months.

"I am pleased to be able to confirm successful completion of ISAAP Building Accreditation for Hyde Park Residence."

Congratulations to Hyde Park Residence. They have achieved an exceptional result from the Quality & Comfort Certification part of this accreditation.

Their score of 4.9 is the highest in the ISAAP global community!

HOTEL HUB

We launched the inaugural 'Hotel Hub' back in April.

Over the course of two and a half days, partnering with Langan's, Mosimann's and Gordon Ramsay's Heddon Street Kitchen, Only YOU Hotels, Mamula Island, METT Hotel Marbella Estepona, OD Hotels and Breidenbacher Hof met with over 80 luxury travel advisors and MICE planners over breakfast, lunch and dinner sessions, culminating in a fabulous closing party!

Competition was fierce for our raffle draw, especially the YSL Lou Lou handbag!

The lucky raffle winners are:

- Shayna Mizrahi**, Vive Voyage YSL Handbag
- Anna-Marie Trzebinski**, AMT Events 2 nights for 2 at Mamula Island
- Josh Bain**, Global Travel Collection 2 nights for 2 at a METT Hotel
- Nick Hart**, Blue Cube Trave 2 nights for 2 at an ONLY YOU Hotel
- Marina Corbett**, The Idea Studio 2 nights for 2 at an OD Hotel
- Roberto Scalisi**, TAG Group 2 nights for 2 at Breidenbacherhof
- Jennifer Hartnett**, Collett's Travel 2 nights for 2 at Breidenbacherhof
- Jess Kiddle**, GOHO 2 nights for 2 at Breidenbacherhof
- Ellie Rayner**, Your Event Solutions £250 Selfridges Vouchers
- Jordan Low**, Polar Black Events £150 Selfridges Vouchers

The next Hotel Hub is being held in London on the 20th and 21st September contact Samantha on samantha@ruandco.com to secure your space as a hotel exhibitor or as a delegate to attend. Save the dates will be sent out very soon.

COMING SOON

