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**IVANKA TRUMP**  
**WHERE TO GO** "Well, I'm very partial to the Trump hotels. Trump Chicago and Trump International Hotel & Tower in New York are both fabulous. I've been traveling to Istanbul recently and I am very interested in high-end Turkish baths and wanted to bring the concept to our newest hotel, Trump SoHo New York. I've been working with the architect to create an authentic, luxury hammam with tabouli marble belly stones."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "My iPad. Emergo! Oh case! Get a gel in my hotel, a stainless steel bottle of water to stay hydrated and a compact Canon camera."  
Photo: Justin Searles



**JIMEALE JORGENSEN**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Twin Palms in Phuket is a winner but, when launching trade shows in the US, I stick to the Ritz Carlton group."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "I'm a Chanel girl so always travel in Chanel ballet flats, leggings and cashmere zip-ups. Other essentials are Lancôme eye cream, hand sanitiser and lipgloss."  
Photo: Justin Searles



**CHRIS SHARP**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Ritz Carlton in Kenya is fabulous and the dictionary definition of charm. Lamu is such a wonderful mix of bleached beaches, a white-washed town with narrow, winding streets and body-temperate ocean – just the way I like it."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "All Airbnb makes good luggage for shoes. When you go to Lamu you need very little – some fabric to make a kitayo will do!"  
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# DESIGNER Destinations



**DAVID COLLINS**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Mandarin Oriental in Singapore and Hong Kong both are quite different but stylish. I'm working on the exciting personal rule of Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong to be unveiled in 2017."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "Books, music, DVDs, noise-reduction headphones and a pack of cards."  
Photo: Justin Searles

Today's global design stars are constantly on the move for their work – usually staying in super-luxe hotels. Yet, for their down-time, most opt for something much simpler which allows them to truly unwind. Think of it as intelligent luxury



**MANOLO BLAHNIK**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Ritz in Madrid – it is truly an unbeatable atmosphere and the food is divine. I love sitting on the terrace sitting in either the terrace or the garden of the Ritz. They, along with Lady's, are the best. Coco B. Machado in the world – my favourite! When I'm in Dubai I love the duplex rooms at the Shangri-La."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "I always travel with Louis Vuitton soft-sided luggage and pack my own clothes to make me feel at home."  
Photo: Justin Searles



**AYESHA DEFALLA**  
**WHERE TO GO** "Raffles in Dubai is so beautiful, peaceful interior, excellent spa and mouthwatering food. The Amnibagh in Jaipur is also a favourite, with impeccable service and haute cuisine served in a private and quiet haven-style resort – it's perfect for unwinding."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "American vintage cadiz to keep my eyes busy, Oriole de la Mer Rudest, my iPad, lipgloss and lots of magazzini!"  
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**Alice Temperley**  
**WHERE TO GO** "On Masai is a luxury resort in Masai where you can see magical houses on private land. It's an amazing place to connect with private people and the most beautiful food – it is cooked for you in your own home of wood-burned to the beach. I have riding when I go there as the horses are fantastic."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "Notebook to write things down and clear from memory and lots of layers of clothing, socks to read and face sprays."  
Photo: Justin Searles



**DAVID ROCKWELL**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Capella in Mexico is just magical. When we were installing the Hall of Fragments for the 2008 Venice Architecture Biennale, it became a habit to unwind with a gin and toner at the bar."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "I use Tumi luggage and always pack James Perse T-shirts, magazines, a toothbrush and books – I want to read the new book on Joseph Urban by John Lorey."  
Photo: Justin Searles



**KARA ROSS**  
**WHERE TO GO** "Rambagh Palace in Jaipur, India. The spa there has been organic. I love walking into a spa that does feel like a breathing and a word, just a more luxurious and relaxing version of your own world."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "Always carry a huge Kara Ross python tote and have other Kara Ross essentials like my iPad case, python make-up case in which you can fit the world, and a huge cashmere throw for an incredibly glamorous touch."  
Photo: Justin Searles



**MARTYN LAWRENCE BULLARD**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Maroon in Maroon is my favourite hotel. It has been designed by Jacques Garcia and it is a complete luxury fantasy. Its colourful history has been respected in the new decor and shines through as part of a very easy experience."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "The Conno Sharmah in Dubai, Bah in has spectacular views of rice paddies and rolling hills. It's very peaceful and has special and unusual bedtime treatments. When I was there last I had special 'Choco' Shave. SpinBar/Lava, which was inspirational and fascinating."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "I always travel with Louis Vuitton soft-sided luggage and pack my own clothes to make me feel at home."  
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**BARBARA BARRY**  
**WHERE TO GO** "The Estimote Salon Courts in Italy. It's so cool, luxurious and elegant. It feels like a home, which is so nice, and is right on the lake with mountains in the background. You never really have to leave, but if you do the town is within walking distance."  
**WHAT TO BRING** "Some cashmere, good walking shoes, books and my favourite list of music, as well as my watercooler."  
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