Fancy Nest
Nestled across 800 islands and atolls once home to pirates and indigenous fishing families, the 24-villa Awei Pila features a white-sand beach and wildlife including hornbills, dugongs and turtles. The dive centre is the starting point for marine exploration, or alternatively tour nearby Moken Village or birdwatch in the jungle. Awei Pila opens seasonally, from October through to May.
www.memoriesgroup.com

Norwegian Wood
Called Oslo’s coolest hotel, Amerikalinjen sits at the former headquarters of the old Norwegian American Line cruise ship company on Jernbanetorget Square. Framed maps and photographs decorate public spaces, and a basement club is inspired by New York’s jazz scene. Lighting fixtures, champagne glasses and bathroom amenities are proudly locally made.
www.armerikalinjen.com

Chelsea Gem
Following a multi-million-pound renovation, London’s historic Belmond Cadogan Hotel reopens with 54 spacious rooms and suites featuring working fireplaces, periodic detailing and deep freestanding bathtubs. Bespoke tea sets and 400 pieces of original artwork, by mainly British artists, offer a bona fide British stay.
www.belmond.com