



A SHORT STAY
with
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What's your favourite hotel? Jack Safari Lodge, Kruger National Park.

What's your most memorable travel experience? Visiting France, in particular Normandy, the Bordeaux region and the magnificent Cap Ferret.

Your favourite design piece collected abroad? I'm originally from Durban and always look forward to the chance to go back to South Africa. I invariably buy a beaded African animal, the type created by local craftspeople, which helps the local community. **Does travel influence your work?** Absolutely. I travel a lot for work which enables me to experience many wonderful places and people around the world. Along the way, I always pick up new insights and ideas to bring back to the local market. Each of these destinations connect with me in different ways. **Your ultimate destination for this year?** Barcelona. mercedes-benz.com.au



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PORTUGAL
ROYAL TREATMENT

Exotic spices, silks and teas brought back by Portuguese explorers have informed the rich fit-out of Porto's latest hotel and former 19th-century palace. torel1884.com

PASSPORT

Sleep overs

Gather yourself at these chic resting places.

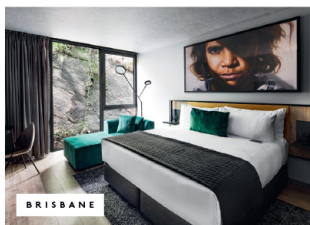
LIGHTS OUT

Bring home hotel-style chic with Zachary Hanna's award-winning 'Stack' (right), a hybrid side table, lamp and bookshelf, made from sustainable materials. cultdesign.com.au



SUITE SAIL

Kritt Architects has spruced up the former neo-baroque shipping HQ of the Norwegian America Line to create Oslo's chic new Amerikalijnen hotel. amerikalijnen.com



PAINT JOB

The SUB-designed Art Series Fantauzzo is a 166-room hotel spotlighting the eponymous contemporary painter. It's located at Howard Smith Wharves, Brisbane's hottest new cultural hub, backed by soaring cliffs and parkland. artserieshotels.com.au



BELGIUM

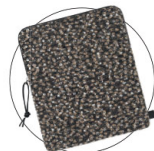
FLEMISH REFINEMENT

Belgian architect Vincent Van Duysen transformed a former Augustinian convent into a modern-day sanctuary. Furniture for the August Hotel has been designed in collaboration with Molteni&C. august-antwerp.com

TALKING POINTS



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