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SIGNATURE SHEETS

If there is one element that defines a five-star bed, it is high-quality sheets. Indulgent bed linen can elevate a good night's sleep to a luxurious slumber, offering the pinnacle of somnolent comfort. Opt for long natural fibres such as Egyptian cotton and linen in a high thread count (many hotels use between 300 and 800) that only becomes softer over time. If you prefer a crisp effect, choose a cotton percale weave; if you'd rather a silken feel, look into cotton sateen weaves. Italian-milled sheets are a signature of **Hotel Luxury Collection**, bringing five-star indulgence home with its range of high-end bed linen, bedding, towels and accessories, all inspired by stays in the best of the world's hotels. www.hotelluxurycollection.com

The black pearl of the Mediterranean

The luxury 20-suite **Sikelia Pantelleria** retreat celebrates its opening in July 2016, built from an ancient *dammuso* (an original stone habitation) on the Italian island of Pantelleria just 100 kilometres south-west of Sicily. With its cave-dotted coastline and warm volcanic waters, the secluded isle is a renowned celebrity getaway. www.sikeliapantelleria.com



Life in the (polarised) shade

When it comes to designer-label sunglasses, there isn't necessarily a direct correlation between high price and high quality. So discovered Dr Nathan Orbach after touring Europe, whose discussion of the issue became a journey into design and social responsibility. The result was **SÖLEURS**, a new Melbourne-based eyewear brand.

Win! SÖLEURS and Signature Luxury Travel & Style are giving you the chance to win one of two packs of his-and-hers SÖLEURS sunglasses, each valued at \$149. For your chance to win, head to our website and tell us in 25 words or less your favourite place in the sun. www.signatureluxurytravel.com.au/competitions

World's first superyacht hotel

Taking aspirational escapes to a whole new level of chic, Sky Villas at Phuket's newest and most innovative resort to date – **Kata Rocks** – is taking guests on board a "superyacht on land". Each villa is encased in floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors that open onto private seven- to 14-metre infinity pools overlooking the Andaman Sea. Private chefs are on hand to create dishes for guests in the privacy of their rooms, while celebrity DJs can spice up a night in. Each villa is equipped with the latest interactive iPad technology, smart TVs that lower from the ceiling, and beds and sunken baths overlooking the island-dotted ocean. Not to mention the entire design is a vision in white: white bed linens, white umbrellas shading white sunbeds beside a white-tiled pool. www.katarocks.com



Hélène Darroze celebrates Basque cuisine

Three-Michelin-starred chef Hélène Darroze will be welcomed by San Sebastian's Hotel Maria Cristina, a Luxury Collection Hotel, from 8 June to 30 October 2016. Darroze will offer a menu of local and seasonal *pintxos*, including oyster tartare with caviar jelly, duck foie gras poached in sangria, and Black Rice with chipirones, chorizo and manchego as well as a unique twist on the traditional *ajoblanco* or gazpacho. www.hotel-mariacristina.com/en



HISTORIC CANAL HOUSE RESTORED

The restored Keizersgracht canal side of the *Pulitzer Amsterdam* hotel is open to guests. The hotel's new Jansz restaurant offers exquisite dishes including beef tartare with quail egg, Dover sole meunière and Morano spiced salmon. www.pulitzeramsterdam.com

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