

“ Six hotel revamps to set the pulse racing: Indian safari pioneer SUJÁN continues to thrill..”

**F**rom London and Hong Kong to the beaches of Mauritius and the wilds of Africa, hotels have been taking advantage of the coronavirus hiatus to add new rooms, restyle existing spaces, implant new art, revamp spas and zhooosh up restaurants. Here are six of the best.

▶ **THE OPPOSITE HOUSE, BEIJING**  
Like a butterfly from its chrysalis, the most stylish address in the Chinese capital emerged from its renovation in November looking resplendent. It has always been an ambassador for contemporary Chinese art, and guests will now check in facing a spectacular translucent origami wall, created by Japanese architect Kenzo Kuma, who designed the hotel. Elsewhere, there are two new restaurants – a futuristic-looking Sichuanese and a leafy indoor-outdoor Italian – and a new bar, Union, which serves Silk Road cocktails made with French gin, Mongolian milk wine, dry vermouth, elderflower and coconut milk.  
*thehousecollective.com*



**FOUR SEASONS HONG KONG**

Victoria Beckham's Hong Kong hotel of choice is throwing millions of dollars into revamping all of its guest rooms and suites. The design details are being kept under wraps until the big unveiling in spring 2021, but the designer, Remedios Studios (whose previous credits include the Four Seasons New York and Morpheus Macau), is known for sleek styling that incorporates the local area. Other updates include warming up the previously rather cold harbour-view lobby (look out for the café hidden behind crystal screens), and a new bar, sure to be Hong Kong's next hotspot.  
*fourseasons.com*

▼ **SUJÁN, INDIA**

Indian safari pioneer Suján continues to thrill with a multimillion-pound reboot of its three luxury tented camps: Sher Bagh, The Serai and Jawai. They are due to reopen in time for the Easter holidays, and guests can expect a fresh new look in all the accommodation, blending natural tones and textures with Indian artefacts, vintage black and white photographs, and bespoke teak and rosewood furniture. Wellness has been woven into each property, too, with more quiet corners for contemplation, yoga and meditation salas, luxed-up spas and a “healing with horses” programme at Suján Jawai.  
*thesujanlife.com*

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▲ **SINGITA SABORA TENTED CAMP, TANZANIA**

Set in 350,000 acres of Serengeti, this swish safari camp reopened this month after a full redesign. Now, each of its nine suites – think stripped-back woods, cinnamon tones, smooth leathers – have been lowered, and the windows widened, making it easier to catch eye-fuls of passing rhino, wildebeest and warthogs. The rest of the camp has been swizzled around too, ensuring that there are always epic views across one of two watering holes. Other additions include private meditation decks and a deli, where guests can pick up wicker baskets of wine and nibbles.  
*singita.com*

**HYATT REGENCY LONDON – THE CHURCHILL**

This five-star hotel was always planning a multimillion-pound renovation to mark its 50th anniversary in 2020, but as the downturn in international business travel became more apparent, the designers pivoted to add a collection of family rooms, which the hotel previously didn't offer. Reopened in September, all 440 rooms have been remodelled in sable and mink tones, and there's a swanky new residential suite with a grand piano, dual terraces and artwork by Sir Winston Churchill adorning the wall.  
*hyatt.com*

**LUX\* LE MORNE, MAURITIUS**

It's new year, new you for the Lux\* Le Morne, which is due to reopen on Jan 2. The beachside resort's top-to-toe nip and tuck was scheduled for 2022, but the pandemic brought those plans forward, with many team members kept in work by helping out as painters, carpenters and stonemasons. Having caught a glimpse of the redesign, it's out with the dowdy brown silks and tired dark woods and in with a Miami-esque sea of white on white, caramel marbles and pretty murals (we love the pink octopus twirling up the dressing room walls).  
*luxresorts.com*