

PACK YOUR BAGS

Alila Jabal Akhdar in Oman is taking relaxation to new heights - quite literally - with the new Spa Arbour, an al fresco wellness suite perched 2,000 metres above sea level on the edge of the canyon. Choose from three 60- or 90-minute treatments exclusive to the spa, and unwind while admiring majestic views of the Al Hajar mountain range. Rates start from US\$493 (approx. £371) per night, alilahotels.com







WELCOME TO VIETNAM

Vietnam's JW Marriott Phu Quoc Emerald Bay has the fantastical design of a fictional former university, honouring French naturalist Jean-Baptiste Lamarck. The design team travelled across Europe to source antiques for the resort, so guests will find vintage furniture, teaching paraphernalia and prints, showcasing the evolution of man. From £308 per night on a B&B basis, jumarriottphuquoc.com

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19-ydratation Travel Kit Tria, £24 David Mallett, satindays.com



EVERYONE'S FAVOURITE PERUVIAN

To celebrate the upcoming release of the second Paddington Bear film this month, bespoke Peruvian operator Aracari is launching a special trip, with a hike along the Oso trail to the Spectacled Bear Recovery Centre in the Chaparri Reserve, where bears just like Paddington are rescued and undergo rehabilitation.

Aracari offers a dedicated 12-day 'Paddington Bear 2' itinerary from £6.188 on a B&B basis, aracari.com



