



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

United Arab Emirates's newest hotel, Al Bait Sharjah, comprises 533 luxury guestrooms and suites as well as an array of dining spots, offering both local delicacies and international dishes.

The hotel's stellar location allows guests to explore the community's heritage as well as witness events such as the Dubai World Cup of Horse-racing and the Sharjah Formula 1 Powerboat Grand Prix.

From 2477 AED, ghmhotels.com

PACK YOUR BAGS

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PENTHOUSE PERFECTION

Monte Rei, in the east of Algarve, has just added eight new penthouses to the market. The elite apartments have ocean views, access to a private pool, saunas, a gym, tennis courts and a golf course nearby. The beautiful area in which Monte

Rei sits is undiscovered by many and therefore peaceful, secluded and unspoilt. For those wanting adventure as well as relaxation, the national park is a short drive away. Here you can go cycling, horse-riding, sailing and exploring.

From €1.25 million, monte-rei.com



LEAVE YOUR HEART IN HAVANA

The Iberostar Grand Packard Hotel is opening its doors in Havana. The five-star hotel sits next to the city's most recognisable buildings, such as the Velasco Palace and the National Capitol Building, in an area filled with authentic colonial architecture and the vintage cars that Havana is known for. The hotel boasts a concierge service, gourmet cuisine and spa and fitness amenities.

From £366, iberostar.com



TO CHILE AND BEYOND

&Beyond is relaunching its Vira Vira hotel this September. Located in the Chilean Lake District, this hotel is nestled within glacial lakes and green rainforests and offers a range of suites, villas, and a hacienda, which includes five bedrooms. All-inclusive excursions are perfect for explorers, while the crackling fireplaces and therapeutic hot springs are ideal for those who want to relax.

From \$525 per person per night, andbeyond.com

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