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Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé

## Crew only

Take social distancing to the next level and book out the entire hotel. Here's three of the best European properties that allow you to do just that

1

### Hotel Château du Grand-Lucé, Le Grand-Lucé, France

Nestled within the Loire Valley is a restored 18th century château that once belonged to Baron Jacques Pineau de Viennay. Spread across 45,000 square feet, the neoclassical build boasts 17 rooms and suites. While here guests are invited to explore the natural beauty of the valley, stroll the gardens and indulge in French fare at Le Lucé - the château's signature restaurant. EUR16,000-28,000 (USD18,691-32,710) per night (season dependent).

2

### Palazzo Margherita, Bernalda, Italy

A hidden gem in the south of Italy, this intimate nine suite resort was built in 1892 before being restored in 2004. The cosy property boasts a swimming pool, quaint gardens and a cinema - with a film menu curated by the property's owner Francis Ford Coppola. On offer is a customisable experience when you buy-out, including the Coppola Curriculum, which teaches children sustainability lessons. EUR8,500 (USD9,907) per night, with a minimum of four nights.

3

### Links House at Royal Dornoch, Highlands, Scotland

A truly Scottish experience is guaranteed here with tartan aplenty, rolling green vistas, country sports and roaring fires to sit beside as you sip on a wee dram. The 15-bedroom boutique hotel - which is split into 3 cottages - can be rented in its entirety, or per cottage. Its remote location lands you on the doorstep of Dunrobin Castle, and offers social distancing activities such as golf, hiking and fishing. GBP4,675 (USD5,948) for entire buyout per night.



## 2020 VISION

As the world came to a dystopian stand still earlier in the year, photographers across the globe took the opportunity to snap some breathtaking images. *Cities of Silence, Extraordinary Views of a Shutdown World* is a collection of photos from over 60 deserted cities during the lockdown period - capturing a moment in history where the world appeared almost dreamlike. The absence of humans gives new perspective on some of the world's most famous sites and places. [teneues.com](http://teneues.com)



## OUR TRAVEL SURVIVAL KIT

As we begin to prep our bags for holidays again, in the spirit of the 'new normal' we're ramping up the self-care with these products:

### Hygiene essentials

We're not taking off without tech-luggage company Samsara's Essentials Kit which contains all the safety supplies you'll need. The sleek bag contains a reusable mask, sanitizing gel, disinfectant pads and three pairs of disposable gloves. [samsaraluggage.com](http://samsaraluggage.com)



### SPF

The latest SPF from the French pharmacy favourite, La Roche Posay Anthelios Invisible Spray SPF50 has been designed with the sun-sensitive in mind. The unique new formula offers ultra UVA protection. Plus, the non-greasy, water, sweat and sand resistant formula means it's practical, too. [noon.com](http://noon.com)



### Skin Savior

While medical facemasks might compromise our in-flight beauty routine, these masks are set to restore the skin upon landing instead. The Patchology Getaway Plan Kit, comes complete with two sheet masks and brightening eye patches, so you can fast-track your holiday glow from your hotel room. [ounass.ae](http://ounass.ae)

