



# TRAVEL NEWS

Hot destinations, cool stays, travel essentials & everything in transit.



## CHECK IN

**1** Founded by a former royal ballet dancer, HOTEL SANDERS (left) in Copenhagen is a graceful leap forward in lodging design. It's a haven of mid-century furnishings, colonial touches and *hygge* (cosy) flourishes, including abundant greenery, soaking tubs and wood-burning fireplaces. The 54-room inn is situated in a vibrant cultural neighbourhood, and is the perfect lair from which to explore the Danish capital's cutting-edge restaurants. [hotelsanders.com](http://hotelsanders.com)

**2** Expect enhanced levels of barefoot relaxation on CASTAWAY ISLAND (above), Outrigger's intimate Fijian resort. After a major revamp in the wake of Cyclone Winston, the private island's upgraded *bures* (Fijian bungalows) take full advantage of their beach, ocean or garden views, while a warm and stylish indigenous theme informs the decor. Bathrooms now come with rain showers and twin vanities. The resort's four dining options, among them award-winning 1808 restaurant, have also been refreshed. [castawayfiji.com](http://castawayfiji.com)



## BIJOU BREAKFAST

Audrey Hepburn fans swooned when Tiffany & Co., the venerable jeweller, unveiled a tony new cafe at its Manhattan flagship recently. Finally, they could have 'breakfast at Tiffany's' like their heroine. At the Blue Box Cafe, the brand's signature colour, robin's-egg blue, is splashed on everything from the chairs to the plates. As for the menu, wannabe Holly Golightlys can dine on finger sandwiches, truffled eggs and poached salmon. There's a breakfast, lunch and tea service, but bookings are essential.

## LUST RESORT

The island nation of Mauritius is known for its orchidaceous resorts, and Lux Grand Gaube is the latest temptation. The hotel has 193 sea-facing, eclectically appointed rooms, six restaurants, three pools, two beaches and a seaplane to ferry guests. With watersports galore and a polished spa, it's a getaway to immerse yourself in.



*PAMPERED GUESTS* at London's Lanesborough can access the hotel's sumptuous club and spa (above). The gleaming new facility comes with 'spa butlers', mint-infused showers and myriad trainers. Or, just dine at the restaurant offering health-oriented items such as zucchini spaghetti.

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## FEELING MISTY>>

Fliers will appreciate Verso's Anti Pollution, a sensual, hydrating mist that purports to shield the complexion from pollutants that trigger premature ageing. A spritz in a pressurised airliner cabin certainly feels rejuvenating. [mecca.com.au](http://mecca.com.au)

