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Glittering coastal retreats, from the Positano bolthole beloved by John Steinbeck to F Scott Fitzgerald's Côte d'Azur haven

ONE & ONLY PORTONNOVI

Located at the entrance of Boka Bay, a fjord-like idyll on Montenegro's Adriatic Coast, One & Only Portonovi is the first European resort from the much-loved luxury hotel group. It has partnered with the wellness brand Chenot Espace to offer pioneering spa treatments and, as well as the Asian-fusion restaurant



Tapasake, guests can sample dishes from one of the world's best Italian chefs at Sabia by Giorgio Locatelli. There are multiple swimming pools and a private sandy beach to explore, while more adventurous families can cruise the dramatic coastline by yacht or speedboat, or learn to dive and sail through the clear, calm waters. LUCY HALFHEAD *One & Only Portonovi* (www.oneandonlyresorts.com), from about £430 a room a night.

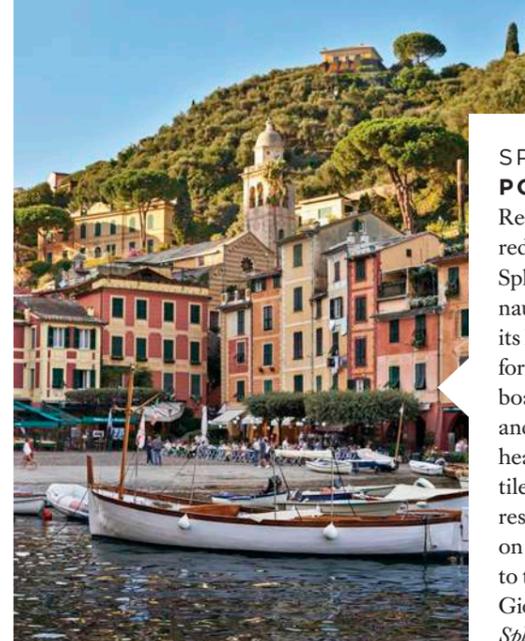


HOTEL DU CAP-EDEN-ROC ANTIBES

Hidden by fragrant pine groves on the southern tip of Cap d'Antibes, Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc rose to fame when the novelist F Scott Fitzgerald immortalised this 'rock of paradise' in *Tender is the Night*. Since then, the chateau has played host to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the Kennedys, while many a movie star has been spotted sunbathing by the saltwater infinity pool, carved into the side of a cliff by the sea's edge. Further relaxation can be found at the spa, where a La Prairie caviar facial will ensure you look fabulous in time for lobster at the Michelin-starred Louroc restaurant. LUKE ABRAHAMS *Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc* (www.oetkercollection.com), from about £565 a room a night B&B.



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SPLENDIDO MARE PORTOFINO

Reopening this spring following a stylish redesign under the ownership of LVMH, Splendido Mare, a Belmond Hotel, has nautically themed interiors that celebrate its humble beginnings as a guesthouse for fishermen. The 14 rooms and suites boast hand-varnished wood details and rope patterns woven into the headboards, while the 7,000 terracotta tiles, made by local Ligurian craftsmen and laid on the floor in the restaurant, feature an aquatic pattern to create the impression of walking on the sea. Elsewhere, mid-century Italian furnishings nod to the iconic 1950s era that defined the glamour of Portofino, including Gio Ponti armchairs and table lamps by Oscar Torlasco. LH *Splendido Mare* (www.belmond.com), from about £480 a room a night.



LE SIRENUSE POSITANO

Perhaps the most desirable stopover on the Amalfi Coast, Le Sirenuse began life as the private home of the aristocratic Sersale family, before being converted into a hotel in 1951. One of the first to stay was the American author John Steinbeck, who described the property as a 'first class hotel, spotless and cool, with grape arbours over its outside dining rooms'. The current owners, Antonio Sersale and his wife Carla, remain passionate about literature and art – a copy of Steinbeck's famous ode to Positano, written for the May 1953 edition of *Harper's Bazaar*, awaits guests in their rooms; and specially commissioned works by Martin Creed, Stanley Whitney and Karl Holmqvist adorn the walls. LA *Le Sirenuse* (www.sirenuse.it), from £395 a room a night.



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VILLA AGAVE DUBROVNIK

Originally the summer retreat of Arthur Evans (the English archaeologist known for unearthing Crete's Knossos Palace), the three-bedroom Villa Agave is now available to rent, with access to glorious gardens and a secluded beach that leads down to the Adriatic Sea. You'll be following in the footsteps of the director Francis Ford Coppola and cast members from *Game of Thrones*, who have stayed and enjoyed mesmerising views of Dubrovnik from the five private terraces. Inside, there are three airy bedrooms filled with objets d'art, including a rocking-horse chair, a 100-year-old floral rug, and a mural by the late Croatian artist Milovan Stanic. LA *Villa Agave* (www.adriaticluxuryhotels.com), from £4,000 a night. □

