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MALDIVES

Tropical Bliss

Welcoming guests this November is Maldives' newest luxury private island resort – **Velaa Private Island** will be bringing to guests authentic Maldivian moments within the luxurious and very private grounds of the island. *Velaa*, which translates to turtle in Dhivehi, comprises 43 private villas and five four-bedroom residences that are each designed to reflect the beauty of the island itself. Within the constellation of the islands that form the Noonu Atoll, Velaa Private Island owns some of Maldives' most pristine coral reefs. While guests are not out exploring the island, they can relax at the Spa My Blend by Clarins, the first of its kind in Asia, or enjoy some tasty bites at one of the three restaurants headed by Michelin star chef Adeline Grattard. And if you find yourself feeling a little too relaxed, head to the Troon Short Game Golf Academy for a game of golf, or head to Tavaru to enjoy a bottle from the resort's extensive wine collection. www.velaaisland.com



CYPRUS

Romantic Retreat

A romantic getaway on the island, where ancient goddess of Love Aphrodite was once said to roam, Cyprus is a place where stunning scenery and unique culture come together. The **Antara Destination Spa & Resort, Cyprus** gives travellers one more reason to visit the island. On the property is a five-star palace surrounded by exotic gardens and dotted with fountains. Aside from the stunning guest rooms and the impeccable view, the resort is also home to the Healing Spa. Guests can enjoy bespoke treatments tailored to their skincare needs performed with organic ingredients and plant-based extracts. The Greek goddess-inspired decor adds to the luxurious spa-ing experience. www.antara-spa.com

SIEM REAP

Cambodian Luxe

The recently rebranded **Park Hyatt Siem Reap** brings to travellers an authentic Cambodian experience with its stylish and luxurious five-star setting. Near the renowned Angkor ruins, the hotel is the ideal spot for those looking to explore the temples and religious monuments in the area. The hotel features 108 guest rooms and suites plus various facilities, including a private garden and swimming pool. French and Indochine inspirations can be found throughout the property, from the cuisine to the decor. Guests can also stop by The Spa for treatments that tap into local floral ingredients and Cambodian massage techniques. www.hyatt.com

