#### **ANANTARA ALGARVE**

Bringing Anantara's luxury Asian aesthetic to Europe for the first time, Vilamoura in the Algarve oozes quiet prestige. Bucolic, surrounded by rolling golf greens and cerulean pools; cultural, with contemporary local artistry peppering the walls; and well-located, with the celebrity enclave of Vilamoura just minutes away, this is one of Portugal's most exclusive and desirable destinations. From Dhs1,483 a night; Vilamoura.anantara.com



# WHERE TO STAY & WHY...

### COMO UMA UBUD, BALI

A favourite amongst holistic holidaymakers, Uma Ubud's 10 new garden pool villas maximise tranquility, with private garden, plunge pool and fringed by jungle. Peace out.

From Dhs1,216 a night;
Comohotels.com

#### YAS VICEROY

The 2017 Chicago Architecture Biennial is one reason to visit the 'Windy City' this month, while the new Yas Viceroy is another. Sat in the heart of the Gold Coast, it marries modern and 1920s design, and iterates the art, lifestyle and design of one of America's most culture-conscious cities. From Dhs907 a night; Viceroyhotelsandresorts.com



## THE CONNAUGHT

The Connaught is to London what Emirates Palace is to the UAE an iconic edifice that characterises the capital. The suites are always worth a stay alone, but the opening of the new Jean-Georges at The Connaught restaurant tantalises all the more. The eclectic menu features dishes from the East to West, with a focus on a farm-to-table ethos. From Dhs2,698 a night; The-connaught.co.uk



# **AVANI LISBON**

An oasis in the heart of the capital, AVANI Avenida Liberdade Lisbon is all about location, where contemporary design vibes riff off a very cool locale mixing eclectic street style with luxury labels.

From Dhs707 a night;

Minorhotels.com

#### LE GRAND BELLEVUE

Known for both its pastoral prettiness and its beautyoptimising wellness sensibilities. Le Grand Bellevue Gstaad's spa in Switzerland has had a summer makeover, with a silent room with water beds, an Alpine spa suite with Jacuzzi and Rasul chamber, and a state-of-the-art fitness centre, all set at the foot of the beautiful Swiss Alps. From Dhs1,488 a night; Bellevuegstaad.com.com



