



LA BADIRA

↑ Hammamet, Tunisia

Seaside in Tunisia at winter time is magic, with walks on the beach or just relaxing in front of the water, and I usually return to La Badira once a year to enjoy the quiet environment. I like the fresh seafood and the lamb cooked over slow heat in the Tunisian restaurant. The suites are large and comfortable – I enjoy doing yoga in the morning on the terrace, then jumping into the heated pool. At evening, the hotel staff come and light up your fireplace, and you can order dinner in the room and enjoy a quite evening. La Badira is a soulful retreat, and the best way to visit Hammamet. labadira.com



SHANGRI-LA PARIS

↑ France

The Shangri-La is the most subtle palace in Paris, and I am a big fan! It has best-in-class service without the bling-bling. This gorgeous property is everything I'm expecting from a luxury hotel: delicious food, impeccable service, perfect location, great design and comfy rooms. They really pay attention to every detail and make you feel at home, so you never want to leave. shangri-la.com



BED-HOPPING WITH... MALEK LABIDI

The Tunisian chef and television personality takes us to her five favourite hotels

AWASI IGUAZÚ

↓ Iguazú Falls, Argentina

This lodge is paradise – I love being totally immersed in the incredible nature that surrounds the hotel. The villas are an amazing experience, with private plunge pools and large windows that look out to the jungle. The food is colourful and well designed, and people are so kind and passionate about their work and this very particular environment. Best of all, it's only 20 minutes from Iguazú Falls. awasiguazu.com



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DYLAN AMSTERDAM

↑ The Netherlands

This splendid and refined secret townhouse in Amsterdam has rooms that combine warm elegance and discreet luxury. For those who, like me, judge a hotel on the quality of its breakfast, you won't be disappointed: their eggs Benedict are to die for. If you are looking for the sleekest and most stylish boutique hotel in Amsterdam, the Dylan is for you. dylanamsterdam.com



ANANTARA DHIGU MALDIVES RESORT

↑ Maldives

If you want to be isolated, treated wonderfully and eat exceptional food, the Anantara Dhigu Maldives resort is perfect. Once I get to the island, I feel immediately relaxed and amazed by the beauty of this small land. Add to that the unique treat of Anantara's service, a villa poised over the water and a lot of activities like swimming with sea turtles or scuba diving. I spent my honeymoon there, and it's the most romantic place on earth. anantara.com