



HEMINGWAYS OL SEKI MARA

↑ Maasai Mara, Kenya

We stayed in beautiful, secluded luxury tents at this charming lodge right at the heart of the savannah, where we saw lions, giraffes, wildebeests and hyenas on safari. I've never felt more at peace being surrounded by nothing but nature – no tall buildings and no crowds. The experience definitely gave me the chance to reflect and appreciate my surroundings. hemingways-collection.com



BED-HOPPING WITH...

HALIMA ADEN

The Somali-American model and activist reminisces on her five favourite hotels around the world

W SOUTH BEACH

↓ Miami Beach, Florida

I stayed at the W Hotel in Miami during the launch of the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue back in 2019, and I had such a fun time with the other ladies who were also featured in the magazine. My room was gorgeous with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the beach. I really liked the W's good vibes and luxurious feel. w-hotels.marriott.com



WALDORF ASTORIA RAS AL KHAIMAH

↑ UAE

I spent nearly two weeks at the Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah, about an hour and a half from Dubai, for the Global Citizen Forum, and everything was top-notch. The hotel channels a classic style with amazing ambiance, and the room I stayed in was massive with a gorgeous beach view. hilton.com



FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ABU DHABI AT AL MARYAH ISLAND

↑ UAE

Although I have yet to have a bad experience staying at a Four Seasons, the Abu Dhabi location will always hold a special place in my heart. The staff was so welcoming, I really enjoyed my hourlong facial at the spa and my room had an amazing view overlooking the pool. I also took advantage of room service and ordered spaghetti with a side of fries. I can't wait to return. fourseasons.com



ÇIRAĞAN PALACE KEMPINSKI ISTANBUL

↑ Turkey

This was such a fabulous trip! I knew right away it would be the experience of a lifetime. Not only was this hotel set in a historic palace in the heart of Istanbul, but the area housed people from all walks of life. I had an amazing experience in the marble hammam and the food was out of this world – I also didn't mind indulging in Turkish delights like baklava. kempinski.com

