ANTARCTIC THRILLS

Stay at the first and only luxury camp in Antarctica – a favourite of intrepid guests including Buzz Aldrin, Bear Grylls and Prince Harry. At Whichaway Camp, thrill-seekers can learn to high-line between ice peaks, rock climb and trek through iridescent blue ice grottos or trail walk to penguin colonies – all accompanied by professional polar explorers. And your trip can be guilt-free: the camp operates a zero-impact policy that ensures all waste is reduced and then removed. For the ultra-adventurous, the annual ‘Race the Jet’ ultimate marathon invites runners to race not only each other but the clock – the private jet that deposits you on the runway only stays for five hours, giving you a strong incentive to secure a seat on the flight home.

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FIT FOR A PRINCESS

On your next trip to Monte Carlo, sample the luxury of the newly refurbished Diamond Princess Grace Suite at the Hotel de Paris. The vast, two-floor, 910-square-metre suite pays tribute to its namesake, with many of the princess’ personal souvenirs, including favourite poems and books, on display. With two bedrooms, three walk-in wardrobes, three sitting rooms, dining room, kitchen, swimming pool, hammam and sauna, an office and spectacular terraces offering a 180° view of the Mediterranean, this is one of the most sought-after suites in the world. Its €30,000-a-night price tag comes with helicopter transfers, in-suite concierge service, mini bar, wine cellar and open bar, a dedicated private room at Thénesse Marine Monte-Carlo in winter and a tent at the Monte-Carlo Beach Club during the summer.

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