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TRAVEL: ANTHONY BOURDAIN GOES TO LAS VEGAS

## SUITE TALK

*Maldives Taj Exotica has updated its Maldivian resort. All overwater villas have been redesigned and each has a deck leading to the lagoon. There are also huge dual-level suites dotted along the beachfront, each with a private courtyard, plunge pool, tropical outdoor shower and spa treatment room. New is the Jiva Grande ('jiva' means life force), the first Indian spa in the region. Reservations, The Leading Hotels of the World, Sydney (02) 9377 8444, toll-free 1800 222 033; [www.tajhotels.com](http://www.tajhotels.com).*

*Bali Following the success of Milan's Bulgari Hotel, hot Italian designer Antonio Citterio has created a stunning Bulgari Resort at Jimbaran Bay. Modern design elements paired with traditional Balinese details set a mood of relaxed elegance for the 59 villas. Each has living and dining pavilions, patio and plunge pool, as well as an inviting bedroom. The new resort has an especially beautiful spa – the centrepiece is an antique carved 'Jogo' house from Java. Reservations, 1800 006 484.*

*Tiff Young Italian couple Maddalena Morandi and Manfredi di Lucia, previously an art dealer and broker based in London, have opened Navutu Stars Resort on the volcanic island of Yaqeta in the Yasawa Islands. Nine chic beachfront bungalows with thatched roofs and cool white interiors (below) are accented with Fijian artifacts, Italian linens and bright fabrics. Tel +679 664 0553, [www.navutustarsfiji.com](http://www.navutustarsfiji.com).*



# Travel News

**GOING AWAY** From horseracing in Dubai to safaris in Africa, Susan Westwood reveals the best destinations and the latest chic accessories to help get you there in style

## SHOPPING BY DESIGN

Soak up the atmosphere of Jasper Conran's new flagship store next time you're visiting London. The fully restored four-storey Georgian townhouse, with its oak floor, original cast-iron staircases and smart outdoor terrace, is the backdrop for Conran's complete range: his women's and menswear collections, as well as a line of homewares that includes furniture, bed linen, fragrances and tabletop pieces. 36 Sackville Street, London W1, +44 (0)20 7292 9080, [www.jasperconran.com](http://www.jasperconran.com).

*Eat well on the high seas when renowned chefs join Silversea Cruises Relais & Châteaux Culinary Series. On 4 March, Raymond Blanc will be the host of a nine-day tour from Hong Kong to Bangkok. For more details, Wiltrans, 1800 251 174; Cruise Brokers, 1300 880 943; [www.silversea.com](http://www.silversea.com).*

**AND THEY'RE OFF** GLAMOROUS SYDNEY FASHION AND RACING IDENTITY ANGELA BELLE McSWEENEY WILL LEAD A LUXE SIX-DAY TOUR OF DUBAI IN MAY TO COINCIDE WITH THE DUBAI WORLD CUP BASED AT THE EXOTIC MADINAT JUMEIRAH RESORT, HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE THE SHEIK'S DESERT PARTY, SHOPPING IN THE GOLD SOUK AND THE RACE ITSELF. DETAILS, ANGELA BELLE McSWEENEY INTERNAZIONALE, (02) 9388 3088, OR TRAVEL PHASE, (02) 9326 1166.



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