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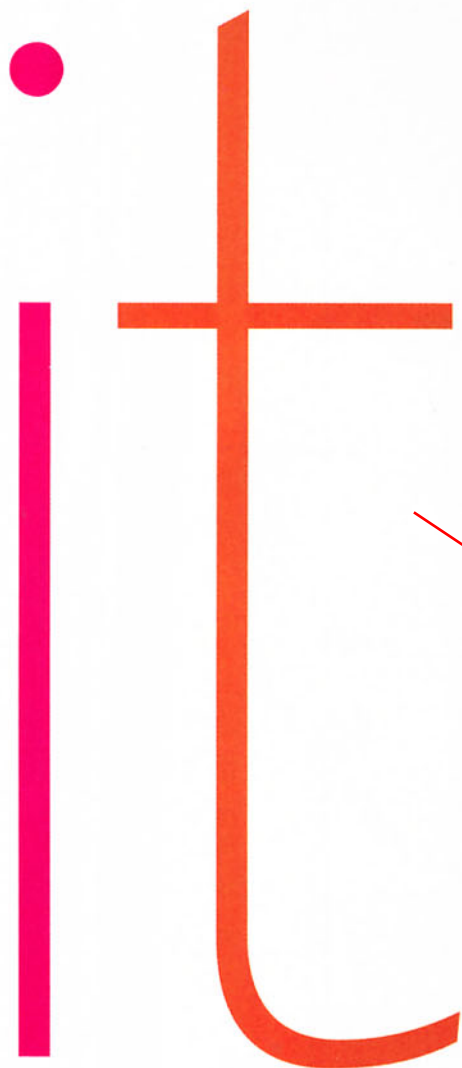
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For the fifth year, *Travel + Leisure* set out to find the best new hotels in the world. From pioneering architecture to authentic regional experiences, these properties are reshaping their destinations. Read on for this year's 45 most exciting openings.

holds a pizzeria, *gelateria*, and Lady Forte's expertly curated boutique. At the 40,000-square-foot spa, a massage with lemongrass- and *zagara*-infused olive oil hits all the right spots.

Km 131, Contrada Verdura Sciacca SS 115; 39-0925/998-180; verduraresort.com; doubles from \$747.

RESORT PARK CITY, UTAH

Waldorf Astoria Park City

It's almost a pity that Waldorf Astoria's first ski-in, ski-out property at the Canyons resort in Park City is so inviting. The 175 guest rooms and suites, many with fireplaces, balconies, and mountain views, tempt you to stay put. But for those who do venture out, the end-of-day rewards are plenty: après-ski hot chocolate, a warm-stone massage at the 16,000-square-foot Golden Door Spa, and a hearty dinner of elk and

roasted potatoes at Spruce restaurant, one of Utah's best. *2100 W. Frostwood Blvd.; 435/647-5500; waldorfastoria.com; doubles from \$350.*

RESORT LITHGOW, AUSTRALIA

Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa

A serious safari experience has finally arrived down under with Emirates airlines' newest conservation-based resort, a three-hour drive west of Sydney. Here, freestanding 890-square-foot cottages (with indoor-outdoor plunge pools and verandas) offer views of Wolgan Valley's rugged Grand Canyon-like setting, game drives go in search of kangaroos and wallabies, and five-course dinners are served in the central timbered homestead, constructed by local craftsmen. *2600 Wolgan Rd.; 61-2/6350-1800; emirateshotelsresorts.com; doubles from \$1,534, all-inclusive.*

RUSTIC HANGZHOU, CHINA

Amanfayun

While we were swooning over Aman at Summer Palace, in Beijing, last year, hotelier Adrian Zecha was busy outdoing himself again, this time by transforming an ancient tea-growing village 20 minutes from

Hangzhou's city center into one of Asia's most unique retreats. Designer Jaya Ibrahim used a light hand with the 42 villa suites: traditional brick-and-timber courtyard dwellings decorated with unvarnished elm furniture, lattice screens, and delicate rice-paper lanterns. *22 Fayun Nong, West Lake Scenic Area; 800/477-9180 or 86-571/8732-9999; amanresorts.com; doubles from \$580.*

RUSTIC UCHISAR, TURKEY



Argos in Cappadocia

Over the past year we saw the advent of an unlikely trend: the luxury cave hotel. In the hillside village of Uchisar, the site of a thousand-year-old former monastery carved out of the region's soft volcanic rock face encompasses 33 guest rooms with arched ceilings and hand-carved wall niches. We were thrilled to find an indoor plunge pool in our Splendid suite, and soaked in the 88-degree water before settling in front of our roaring fireplace with a book. In the evenings, classical, jazz, and Sufi music recitals are performed in the Bezirhane concert hall, known for its extraordinary acoustics and connected to an ancient network of underground cave dwellings. *Uchisar, Nevsehir; 90-384/219-3130; argosincappadocia.com; doubles from \$173.*

RUSTIC YOUNTVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Bardessono

This 62-room Napa Valley newcomer is upping the ante on green design: built almost exclusively from salvaged stone and reclaimed wood, it's the world's second LEED-certified Platinum hotel. But the modern, California-clean aesthetic (concrete floors; custom-designed couches) delivers a breath of fresh air amid Yountville's faux French and Tuscan styles. Almost everything at the hotel, from the Coyuchi cotton bed linens to the seasonal menu at the »



A junior suite at Verdura Golf & Spa Resort, designed by Olga Polizzi, on the southwestern coast of Sicily.