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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS,  
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**BEST FOR: FREESTYLE FAMILIES**

## HILLSIDE BEACH CLUB FETHIYE, TURKEY

This is perfect for families looking for thrills and chill time on holiday. Children can be whisked away for sailing lessons or DJ courses, so that parents can get better acquainted with the three private beaches. Adults can also enjoy art courses, water polo and evening beach parties. Rooms come in all shapes and sizes, so you can keep your children within the same apartment,

or sleep soundly with them in the neighbouring room.

**Staying in** Book dinner at the Beach Bar, where you can watch the sun set while enjoying fine Italian cuisine.

**Going out** Hit the markets in Fethiye. Try authentic Turkish kebabs by the sea front.

**Book it** BA offers seven nights from £609pp, including return flights from Gatwick and accommodation on a full board basis including all drinks with meals.\* [ba.com/hillside](http://ba.com/hillside)



**BEST FOR: AN ARTY IDYLL**

## ROOM MATE ANNA BARCELONA

The artistic spirit of Dalí, Miró and Gaudí live on in this central Barcelona refuge.

The design is spectacular, leading you from golden art-deco panelling to fish-print wallpaper to brushed bamboo motifs.

The hotel strives to give guests the impression that they're staying with a friend, so staff go above and beyond to help you get the most out of your trip.

**Staying in** Head up to the roof terrace, where you can survey the view of Quadrat d'Or while taking a dip in the swirling mosaic pool.

**Going out** Continue your artistic education with a visit to Gaudí's unfinished cathedral, La Sagrada Família, or visit Casa Vicens, another of Gaudí's works recently opened to the public for the first time.

**Book it** Rooms start from £152pn. [room-matehotels.com](http://room-matehotels.com)



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## HOTELS OF THE MONTH

On our radar: a Fethiye beach club focused on family fun; an artistic bolthole in Barcelona; a Hollywood hideaway; and a serene safari lodge in Kenya

**BEST FOR: A HILLTOP HAVEN**

## HOTEL BEL-AIR LOS ANGELES

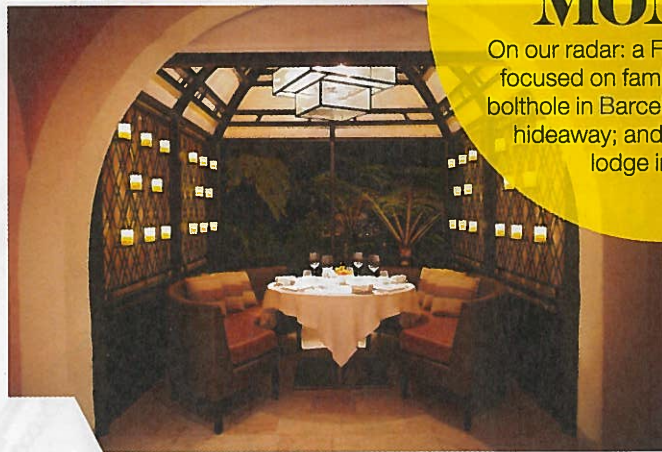
Book in here if you're hoping to escape the California crowds. It's a tranquil stop, infused with a Hollywood glamour that once attracted the likes of Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor and Cary Grant. Enjoy the oval-shaped pool, 12 acres of garden and the Oscar-worthy afternoon tea. Try the Huckleberry cheesecake with a silver needle tea.

**Staying in** Wolfgang

Puck's fine-dining spectacular takes healthy Californian cuisine to new heights. Go for the scallops or wood-grilled steaks.

**Going out** The Bel-Air Country Club's 18-hole golf course is around the corner, while Rodeo Drive is a ten-minute journey away. Missing it would be a big mistake.

**Book it** BA offers five nights from £1,779pp, including return flights from Heathrow and accommodation.\*\* [ba.com/losangeles](http://ba.com/losangeles)



**BEST FOR: A LOFTY WILDERNESS**

## ANGAMA MARA LODGE KENYA

This hilltop lodge seems to float above the wild beauty of the Great Rift Valley. A refreshing alternative to colonial-style safari-lodge excess, the camp is low key, with white interiors and honey-wood floors. Tucked among ancient trees, each of the 15 loft-like tents has a wall of retractable glass doors so you can watch the dramatic wildlife of the Masai Mara National Park.

**Staying in** Peace pervades, particularly on the sweeping terrace with sunken sofas around open fire-pits. You'll also find scattered nods to *Out of Africa*, such as a tiny replica aeroplane in the room.

**Going out** Be whisked around the savannahs by Masai tribesmen, with a deep understanding of the region.

**Book it** From £2,390pp for a full-board four-night stay, including park fees, laundry, safaris and airstrip transfers. [aardvarksafaris.co.uk](http://aardvarksafaris.co.uk)

