

RESORTS TO REMEMBER

Your next holiday can mix relaxation with authentic adventures



A Ritz-Carlton hotel aspires to create a very different type of luxury for its guests, it understands that a holiday isn't just about well-appointed facilities, meals and service but an *experience* to be remembered. That's why all 91 Ritz-Carlton hotels worldwide are so wildly different, with each reflecting its surroundings. Hotel Arts in Barcelona, for example, is built tall to peer across the port; in Arizona, The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain complex has a golf course designed by Jack Nicklaus specifically to take advantage of the challenging terrain; while the new Kyoto hotel boasts a signature scent of cherry blossoms and lychee to entice visitors into its lobby.

But what every resort does have in common is the ethos of attention to detail. The 40,000 Ladies and Gentlemen of The Ritz-Carlton regard their guest's comfort as their highest mission. Subtle touches like these will provide you with a lifetime of memories. #RCMemories; ritzcarlton.com

ABOVE AND RIGHT:
THE RITZ-CARLTON,
DOVE MOUNTAIN
RESORT IS A
LUXURIOUS ARIZONA
DESERT OASIS



USA Arizona

Driving down the bumpy North Dove Mountain Boulevard in Arizona's Sonoran Desert, you might miss this 250-room Ritz-Carlton hiding among the cacti. However, its camouflaged exterior masks an oasis nestling in the Tortolita Mountains built to make every day unforgettable. Wake the family early for an 8am nature walk and investigate prehistoric rock carvings, prepare for sunset listening to a local flautist play native Hohokam Indian music, and end the night by roasting gooey marshmallows over a campfire. It's a break that will stay with you forever.



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Japan **Kyoto**

This Ritz-Carlton isn't just a base to explore Kyoto's Higashiyama mountains (though its shrines are a must-visit), it's designed to provide lasting impressions. Take samurai kembu sword lessons or sushi cookery classes, ride in a rickshaw, learn origami or craft a zen garden. Finally, wind down and reflect on the day in the Mizuki restaurant, based on the Japanese tradition of *go-mi*, *go-syoku*, *go-ho* (five flavours, five colours, five cooking methods).



Spain **Barcelona**

Frank Gehry's 52m golden El Peix ("The Fish") is one of Barcelona's most iconic sculptures, constructed from gold-coloured stainless steel to twinkle in the sun and raised 32m up to appear as if it's swimming across the Mediterranean. Fittingly, it sits in the gardens of Hotel Arts, a 44-storey resort designed for guests to embrace Catalan culture, with Entoca, the two Michelin-starred restaurant by chef Paco Pérez, panoramic views from its rooftop pool plus a magnificent arts suite on the 30th floor. You'll leave remembering far more than just the beaches.

ABOVE: ARCHITECT FRANK GEHRY'S FAMOUS SCULPTURE "EL PEIX" RISES OVER BARCELONA'S ARTS HOTEL

TOP: A BONSAI TREE DECORATES THE RITZ-CARLTON, KYOTO; THE ARASHIYAMA BAMBOO FOREST IS SITED NEAR THE HOTEL