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# 3 CELEBRITY FAVOURITES



## CAPRI TIBERIO PALACE, ITALY

 **3 HRS** Rihanna, Jennifer Lopez, Liz Hurley – the A-list can't get enough of Capri, and at the Capri Tiberio Palace, with its sea views and '50s Miami-meets-Riviera vibe, you can see why. Imagine breezy white with flashes of colour, and walls adorned with black and white portraits. It feels like the grand home of a stylish traveller: the 60 rooms are filled with curios and antiques from Italy, Asia and beyond. Don't miss a dip in the indoor-outdoor pool, or a visit to the 1,200sq m spa for a Sodashi signature massage. The candlelit Terrazza Tiberio is the place for a romantic dinner; art-on-a-plate dishes offer a fresh take on Italian. Finish the night sipping mint juleps in the Jacky bar, one of the hotel's many nods to former island habitué, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

**WOW FACTOR** Living like a celeb for a few days. Take the Bellevue Suite with its huge Mojito Terrace (pictured), stocked with all the ingredients needed to whip one up.

**GO** Doubles cost from £207, B&B (capritiberioplace.it) while British Airways (ba.com) return flights to Naples start at £82.



## PALÁCIO BELMONTE, PORTUGAL

 **3 HRS** If gourmet dining, sunbathing and culture are on your to-do list, then Lisbon ticks them all off nicely. A vibrant city crammed with plazas, museums and galleries, some of Portugal's best beaches are still only an hour away. Stay at the Palácio Belmonte, a beautifully restored 15th-century palace. It's not surprising that Christian Louboutin loves the flamboyance of this place, with its red chandeliers and medieval tiles contrasting with modern artwork. Be sure to kick off your own Louboutin heels for the cobbled climb to this hilltop hideaway. None of the 11 suites would be out of place in an interiors magazine, but book the Padre Himalaya turret for a 360-degree view of the stars.

**WOW FACTOR** A champagne breakfast on your own balcony overlooking the city rooftops (pictured) as you watch the boats sailing past on the river Tagus below.


**GO** Chic Retreats (chicretreats.com) offers double rooms from £255, B&B while British Airways (ba.com) flights start at £141.



## BORGO EGNAZIA, ITALY

 **3 HRS** Pack your heels as well as your flip-flops for a stay at the stylish Borgo Egnazia. The A-list love this charming retreat – Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel were so taken by it that they booked out the whole resort for their wedding last October. Comprising a white-stone, castle-like building, plus 28 villas (pictured), Borgo (meaning village) was inspired by the ancient fortified town of Egnazia. Set in 100-year-old olive groves in Puglia (the 'heel' of Italy's boot), it's got that blissful rustic village feel, with cobbled alleyways and a massive vine-covered piazza. It's all about relaxation here, and the main building, La Corte, is an oasis of calm. Enjoy long lunches on the terrace (try the pink salad of radicchio with crayfish and raspberry dressing) or head to the Vair spa – a cool escape from the heat, based on a roman bath house. The treatments, such as a basil steam shower and a massage using lemon and olive oil, are almost edible!

**WOW FACTOR** The peace – despite it being at full capacity when we visited, we felt like we were staying in a sleepy little village (with all the luxuries of a five-star hotel).

**GO** Chic Locations (chiclocations.com) offers four nights from €1,150 per person, B&B. Includes return flights and transfers. 

Book a table at Aurora, Capri. SJP, Beyoncé and Anne Hathaway have all been seen here

