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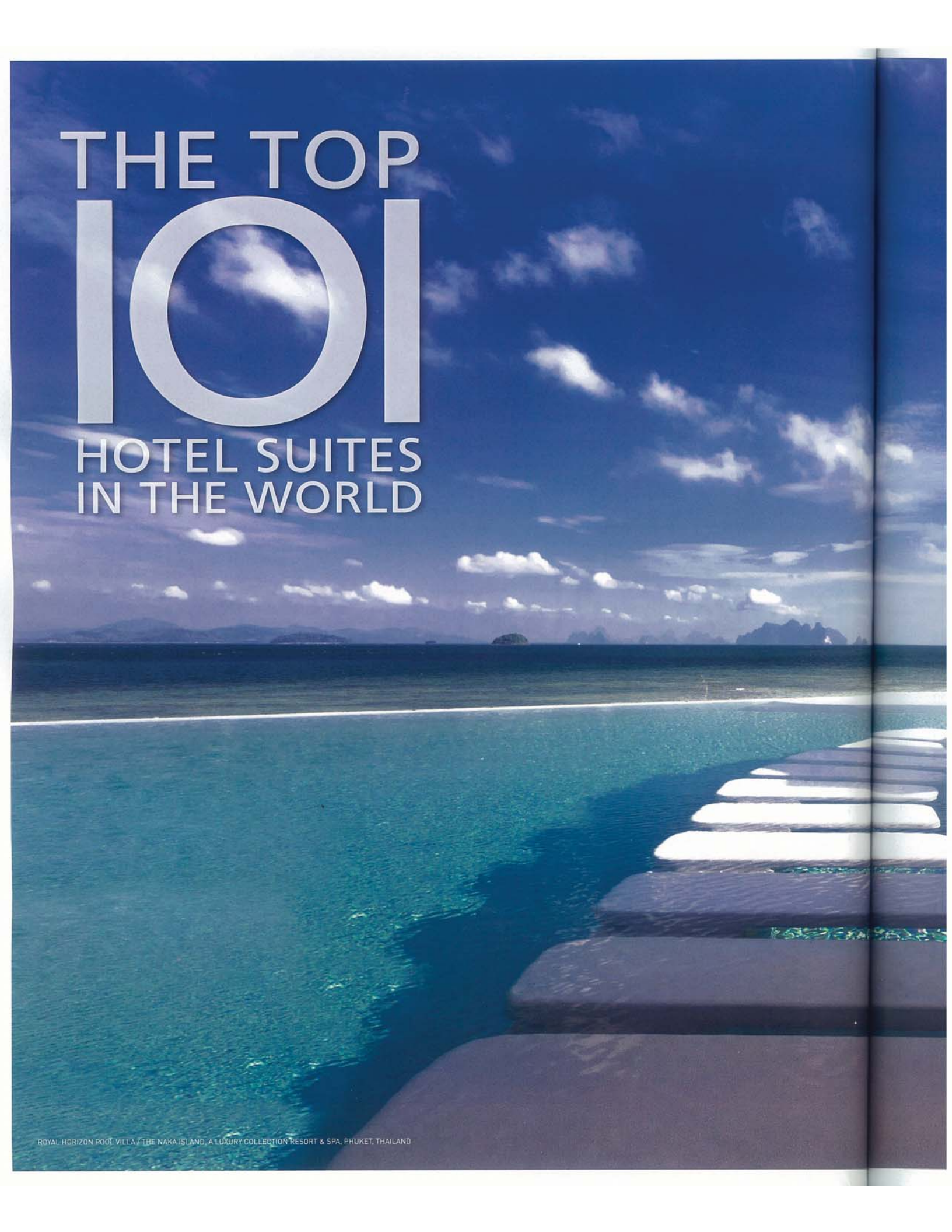
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THE TOP 101 HOTEL SUITES IN THE WORLD

ROYAL HORIZON POOL VILLA / THE NAKA ISLAND, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT & SPA, PHUKET, THAILAND



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Whether you're heading to the hidden corners of the earth, or treading more familiar territory in the year ahead, you'll be pleased to know that hoteliers—of properties both mammoth and boutique—have upped the ante to deliver immersive luxury experiences that perfect the balancing act between local flair and the comfort of home. Next-generation technology, seriously sumptuous bedding, museum-worthy art, toys ranging from pool tables to "team" Jacuzzis and anticipative service that extends both before and after your stay promise all the trimmings of a primary residence, while a sense of place, be it the untrammelled cloud forest of Ecuador, the Maldives' island hideaways or Paris of a gilded era, pervades in our 2012 roundup of the most impressive new and newly renovated suites on the planet. Of note are the crossovers from the worlds of fashion, film, jewelry and automotive, whose continued forays into hospitality prove that today's luxury lifestyle is always on the go, and the growing trend of offering not just one, but two or three—sometimes as many as 49—top suites in a single hotel.

101 TOP SUITES ● EUROPE



PRESIDENTIAL SUITE / GRAND HOTEL TIMEO



ROYAL SUITE / JUMEIRAH GRAND HOTEL VIA VENETO



ROOFTOP PENTHOUSE / GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO

Rome | Italy

JUMEIRAH GRAND HOTEL
VIA VENETO

ROYAL SUITE

Square Footage | 2,691, plus 2,691 of outdoor space

Why We Love It | Part of a recent Jumeirah acquisition, this suite seduces jetsetters with a massive furnished terrace overlooking Rome's stylish Via Veneto. A daring design infuses Art Deco with a modern twist and vermilion carpets evocative of Hollywood's elite, while haute details include Florentine lamps and a limited-edition armchair by Hermès.

Rate | About \$17,400

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Taormina | Italy

GRAND HOTEL TIMEO

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square Footage | 990, plus 2,153 of outdoor space

Why We Love It | As recent guests Elton John, Robert De Niro and Antonio Banderas will no doubt agree, a dreamy (or steamy) Sicilian escape can unfold entirely on this suite's enormous terrace, where sweeping bay and volcano views are accompanied by a brand new Jacuzzi. Retreat indoors for an airy, high-ceilinged taste of Old World elegance.

Rate | About \$3,801

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Tremezzo | Italy

GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO

ROOFTOP PENTHOUSE

Square Footage | About 4,500, plus 2,000 of outdoor space

Why We Love It | From Greta Garbo to Natalie Portman, leading ladies fall head over heels for this enchanting lakeside locale whose recent rooftop refurb was €4.5 million and two years in the making. A dedicated personal butler caters to your every need, while eight en-suite bedrooms and as many terraces—each with a Jacuzzi and lush views—make inviting friends and family a breeze.

Rate | From about \$7,468

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