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# DREAM MAKER

COUTURE GOWNS FOR TRULY EXQUISITE BRIDES



### REGENT PORTO MONTENEGRO

*Montenegro, Croatia*

Lying along the palm tree-lined shores of Boka Bay, set against a backdrop of striking mountains, the Venetian-inspired glamour of Regent Porto Montenegro hotel fits effortlessly into the chic ambience of the Mediterranean's leading luxury superyacht port. Circling by cafés, boutiques and yachting outlets, seafaring newlyweds will love the undeniably glam vibe of this vibrant hotel and its beautiful surroundings. Whether you're yacht-hopping, yacht shopping or just star-spotting whilst sight-seeing, this buzzing mini-Monaco is a new honeymooner's hotspot. Look out for the music and art festivals and the motor-yacht rally that takes participants to some of the best beauty and hidden swimming spots in the Croatian Islands.

*From Dhs 1,320 a night; Portomontenegro.com*

## EURO-VISIONARIES

### SANT FRANCESC *Palma, Majorca*

In the heart of historic Palma, you'll find Sant Francesc, one of the city's architectural treasures. A 19th-century neo-classical Mallorcan mansion, which was built in 1860 and lovingly restored to its former glory in 2015, this five-star boutique hotel is a well-kept secret amongst the coolest of Euro-savvy travellers. An exquisitely designed luxury bolthole packed with an expertly-curated collection of both contemporary and classical artworks, drag yourself away from the chic rooftop pool and elegantly appointed suites to wander through the romantic cobbled streets of the city, and lose yourself in the labyrinth of the old town. Bursting with exquisite architecture, impossibly good restaurants and excellent shopping, Sant Francesc makes an incredible base from which to explore this wonderful city. *From Dhs 1,610 a night; Hotelsantfrancesc.com*



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SUN &  
SHOPPING

Enjoy the penthouse high-life at The Mandarin Oriental Barcelona

### THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL *Barcelona, Spain*

Smack bang in the centre of one of Barcelona's most famous shopping streets, and surrounded by the magnificent architecture of Antonio Gaudi, it's modern elegance abound at the Mandarin Oriental. With glorious contemporary interiors by leading Spanish designer Patricia Urquiola, top-notch restaurants and bars, a dreamy basement spa and a rooftop terrace boasting the most incredible views of the city, it's easy to see why this hotel is repeatedly voted one of the best in Barcelona. Personal faves include the Trilby hat and Converse trainer-wearing staff at garden eatery Mimosa, the sprawling low-level leather sofas in the lobby, the encyclopedic local knowledge of the concierge team, and the divine Penthouse Suite with its fab private terrace. Book in for dinner at Moments restaurant followed by drinks at Bankers Bar for extra points from your new spouse, before suggesting a day of retail therapy and museum mooching around Passeig De Gracia. *From Dhs 2,465 a night; Mandarinoriental.com*

Sweeping views over Palma's skyline from Sant Francesc's rooftop terrace



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