

HEADS UP

Invisible trains, mansions in Mexico and Malawian safaris. By John O'Ceallaigh

Hong Kong's newest luxury hotel, Foster + Partners-designed **The Murray**, features some of the largest rooms in the city, a rooftop bar with showstopper views and a spa with a nutritionist on standby. marcopolohotels.com ● Japan's latest unexpected innovation? An "invisible train" with

a reflective aluminium exterior that mirrors the surrounding scenery. It enters service this autumn. seiburailway.jp ●

Launching in British Columbia in May, the floating lodge **Ocean House** will offer guests a true escape – kayaking, expeditions and engagement with the indigenous Haida community await. westernoriental.com ● Good things come in small packages at the new **Rosewood Luang Prabang**. Set in jungle and with a river

running through its heart, the Laos resort features waterside dining, a serene spa and six palatial tents among its inventory of just 23 rooms.

rosewoodhotels.com ● In Phuket, ultra-luxe all-villa **Trisara** has launched an aerial culinary expedition for guests. A helicopter tour to remote islands, local pastures and Thai wineries reveals where the resort's chefs source their produce and concludes with a slap-up meal. trisara.com ● The well-being and fitness offering at Switzerland's health retreat **Grand Resort Bad Ragaz** will

soon extend to all the family. Opening in April, its newest spa caters primarily to under-17s, while a kids' spa menu offers playful takes on adult favourites – think (messy-sounding but fun) chocolate massages. resortragaz.ch ● The latest treat at the **St. Regis Maldives** is *Norma*, a four-bed 66ft yacht offering a chef,

butler and customised voyages to distant lagoons and superlative diving and snorkelling sites. A night's charter starts at

£18,500. stregismaldives.com ● A two-hour drive from Mexico

City and a sister property to the lauded **Chablé resort**, just-opened **Hotel Cartesiano** in Puebla occupies two colonial mansions; the old town's 16th-century centre can be admired from the rooftop. hotelcartesiano.com ● With 12 resorts today, **Six Senses** is set to double its portfolio by mid-2019. Look out for five new lodges in Bhutan and the brand's first urban resort, in Singapore, this year. sixsenses.com ● Following its Monaco debut last year, **Nomad art fair** arrives in St. Moritz next month. From February 8 to 11, some of the world's leading galleries will display works in 16th-century mansion Chesa Planta. nomadstmoritz.com ● Just 1,000 Britons visit Malawi a year, so Robin Pope Safaris' new **Kuthengo Camp** is a safe bet for complete escapism. Opening in April, the four-tent lodge stands in Liwonde National Park, home to nearly 300 species of bird, as well as cheetah and black rhino. robinpopesafaris.net



SEE FOOD DIET
At Trisara, a menu of local and international favourites is served at their scenic oceanfront restaurant, The Deck



OFF THE GRID
Ocean House's wilderness retreat offers a tranquil sanctuary within this top-end floating lodge



BIG IN JAPAN
Seibu Railway Company's latest train, designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning Japanese architect Kazuyo Sejima, will blend in to the countryside as it travels