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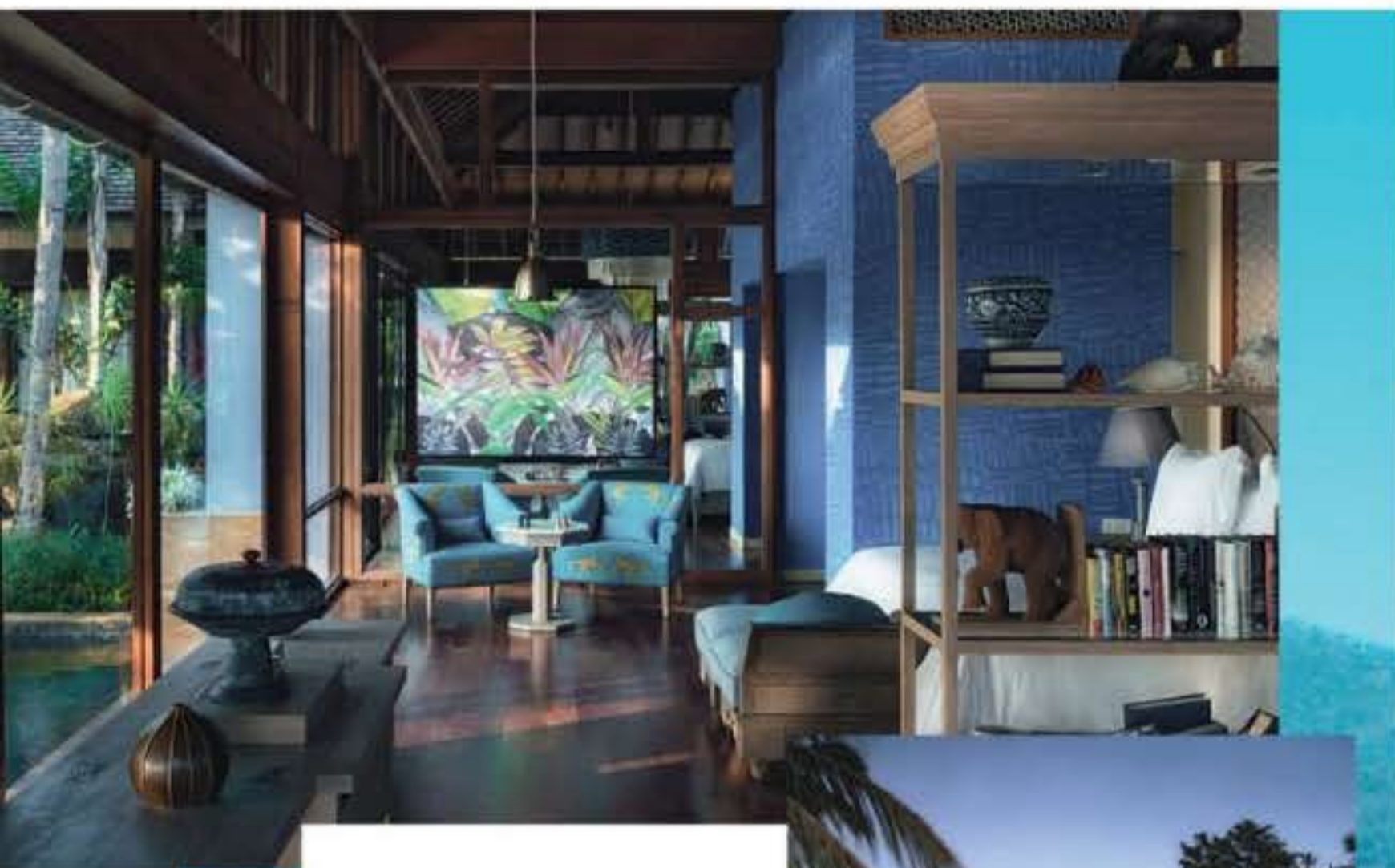
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THE BEST

# VILLAS



*Rosewood Castiglion del  
Bosco's Villa Biondi in  
Tuscany. Opposite:  
a selection of the hotel's  
other villas*



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Four Seasons  
Langkawi

[MALAYSIA]

Roaming the cobbled pathways of the Four Seasons Langkawi, as leaf monkeys shake the trees and lotus flowers open up in the morning sun, it's easy to feel as if you have stumbled into paradise. Ninety-one villas and pavilions are dotted along a mile of peaceful beach, each with full-height sliding doors that flood the rooms with natural light and elegantly decorated with local arts and crafts. Beach villas have private decks with day-beds, hammocks and plunge pools, and there's a palatial 15,000-square-foot Royal Villa for those seeking total seclusion.

*From about £1,805 a villa a night (sleeps three)*  
([www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com)).



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Albany

[NEW PROVIDENCE, THE BAHAMAS]

A 600-acre residential community with a 71-slip marina, Albany has everything from pastel beachfront villas to luxury apartments. There's an 18-hole golf course and fitness centre with state-of-the-art facilities for boxing, Pilates, CrossFit and tennis. The beautiful Spa and MedSpa provide relaxing treatments and non-surgical anti-ageing and body-contouring therapies, which might be necessary after indulging at Vespa, a cocktail and sushi restaurant, or Wave, a pop-up that invites different international chefs to introduce new culinary concepts seasonally.

*Price on request (hotel@albanybahamas.com;  
[www.albanybahamas.com](http://www.albanybahamas.com)).*

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Las Rosadas Private

[CHAMELA BAY, MEXICO]

Set in 420 acres on Mexico's west coast, overlooking the turquoise waters of Chamela Bay, Las Rosadas Private is an exclusive haven for groups. The glamorous villa is made up of a series of pavilions that encircle the main living area with both indoor and outdoor dining spaces and an infinity pool. Hard as it is to leave this haute hideaway, outside there are miles of trails to explore, and down on the expansive beach you'll find *palapas* (thatched beach huts) and spa cabanas so you don't have to venture far for a massage.

*From about £3,400 a night (sleeps 14)*  
([www.lasrosadas.com](http://www.lasrosadas.com)).



98  
Trullo Pinnacolo

[PUGLIA, ITALY]

Hidden away down a tiny lane that winds alongside centuries-old olive groves, the Trullo Pinnacolo is an oasis of contemporary chic. The bedrooms are fitted with walnut furniture and pristine bathrooms, and several have floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the black mosaic swimming pool. Should you tire of alfresco barbecues and ping-pong on the terrace, Puglia's glorious beaches and heritage towns are within easy reach, and the Thinking Traveller can organise an in-villa cook, a yoga teacher and trips to local attractions.

*Seven nights, from about £6,710 a person (sleeps 12)*  
([www.thinkingtraveller.com](http://www.thinkingtraveller.com)).

