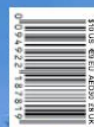


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Italy's lady of the lake returns

THE veteran Italian Grand Hotel Tremezzo resort on Lake Como reopened last month with revamped rooms and an all-new signature suite. The 30 newly refurbished Lake View Prestige Rooms have been given fresh colour schemes and an elegant redesign reflecting the grandeur

of the lake and surrounding areas. The aptly named rooms also offer balcony views over the water. The new signature Suite Aurelia pays homage to the aunt of the hotel owner, whose personal antique collection will be displayed throughout. www.grandhoteltremezzo.com



Banksy comes to ME London Some may preface the widely publicised street artist Banksy as 'infamous', but many would equally celebrate the anonymous Brit as 'brilliant' and even 'iconic'. An upcoming exhibition in London's ME hotel seeks to explore the social, legal and moral issues that surround the ever-popular street artist's work. *Stealing Banksy?*, the most expensive collection of the artist's work, takes place from April 24 before a live auction takes place on the 27th, which will also be beamed live across all Meliá's ME hotels worldwide. The sum of the exhibits is estimated to be worth US \$8.26 million. www.meli.com

A taste of Paris in Mayfair

The Ritz Paris' Bar Hemingway will take residency in London's Connaught Hotel this month. The bars' respective mixologists will join forces to create a specialised drinks menu from April 7-13, combining taste and talent in the 54-seat Connaught Bar during the renovation of the Ritz Paris. The Mayfair hotel also recently introduced The Sommelier's Table, offering a customised culinary experience curated by two-Michelin-starred chef Hélène Daroze and head sommelier Hugues Lepin, who will select from 6,000 bottles in The Connaught's vast cellar. www.the-connaught.co.uk



Life is suite at The Dylan Amsterdam

The Dylan Amsterdam has launched its Serendipity Collection — a set of 16 new rooms including two Signature Suites in partnership with Dutch interior designer, Remy Meijers. The new rooms mesh rich fabrics and generous spaces to balance heritage and contemporary styles. The two signature suites within the collection are named after Dutch architect Jacob van Campen, famous for designing the world-renowned Royal Palace in Dam Square and the master hand behind the Dylan Amsterdam's historic entrance gate. The 40-room hotel also boasts Michelin-star restaurant Vinkeles and Vinkeles on the Water, a gourmet dining concept aboard a specially built canal boat. www.dylanamsterdam.com