



INDIA Oberoi Hotels & Resorts has done it again, with a 202-room property on the outskirts of New Delhi. Just 15 minutes from the airport, the **Oberoi, Gurgaon** (oberoihotels. com; doubles from \$706) features suites with private pools, 24-hour butler service, a cigar lounge, and Delhi's first 24-hour spa—because you never know when the desire for a massage may strike. ITALY Giorgio Armani returns to his hometown—and Italy's fashion capital—for his second hotel venture, opening soon. Like his first property, in Dubai, the **Armani Hotel Milan** (armanihotels.com; rates not available at press time) promises to have as sleek a silhouette as Armani's ready-to-wear. Sheathed in a glass box above the atelier's flagship store, the 95-room hotel (with the city's

largest guest rooms) is just steps from La Scala Theater. MALDIVES The Viceroy Maldives (viceroyhotelsandresorts. com; doubles from \$1,600)—the group's first Asian property—should be on every luxury seeker's bucket list. Located on a 17-acre private island on the country's undeveloped northern end, the resort will offer diving to rarely seen reefs; the Tree-house restaurant, serving North African small plates; and 61 thatched-roof bungalows (each with a private pool) that overlook the ocean. PORTUGAL Wine is the focus at L'and Vineyard & Resort (l-andvineyards.com; doubles from \$370), set in the burgeoning Alentejo wine region, about 60 miles east of Lisbon. In addition to an outdoor lounge where you can choose from 39 offerings by the glass, the on-site »







CHECKING IN Clockwise from top left: The Oberoi, Gurgaon, overlooks a reflecting pool; a communal sitting area at Singita Explore; the patio lounge at L'and, where nightly wine tastings are held; a guest tent at Singita Explore; a beach bungalow at the Viceroy Maldives; the indoor pool at the L'and spa area.