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the Splurge
(where to stay
in *real* style)



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Hotels Worth the Splurge

If you want to stay in *real style*, look no further than these new or remodeled gems.

BY APRIL WHITE



16 LAS VEGAS ENCORE There's nothing low-stakes about Encore, the Strip's newest luxury hotel from hotelier Steve Wynn. Rooms from \$169 — not including the high-limit penthouse baccarat buy-in. encorelasvegas.com

15 BEVERLY HILLS MONTAGE

The Beverly Hills Golden Triangle address says it all: This Spanish Colonial-style hotel, less than a year old, is beyond upscale (hand-painted Portuguese tile, Italian

granite accents, ballrooms, fountains). Rooms from \$395. montagebeverlyhills.com

14 ST. LUCIA CAP MAISON

This boutique hotel offers quiet luxury and St. Lucia's laidback

style. Take in a sweeping view of the Caribbean from a lounge chair beside your private rooftop pool. When you come down, try the spa, gym, golf course, or one of several dining choices. Rooms from \$405. capmaison.com

13 MIAMI BEACH MONDRIAN

It's all about the nightlife at this bayside hotel. You won't settle into the Egyptian cotton sheets until long after sunset. Rooms from \$195. mondrian-miami.com

12 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC THE PENINSULA HOUSE

"Exclusive" and "elegant" sum up this boutique hotel and its miles of deserted beaches. Rooms from \$520. thepeninsula-house.com