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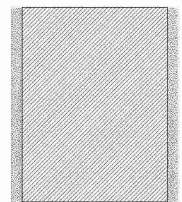


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WHETHER SCALING THE peaks of Patagonia or exploring the seas of the Seychelles, thrill-seekers need not forsake comfort in the name of adventure. To ensure your next excursion is an extraordinary experience both inside and out, *Robb Report* has navigated the globe to uncover a dozen destinations where the rush of the climb and the dive is matched only by the après-adventure amenities awaiting at some of the world's finest hotels and resorts. >

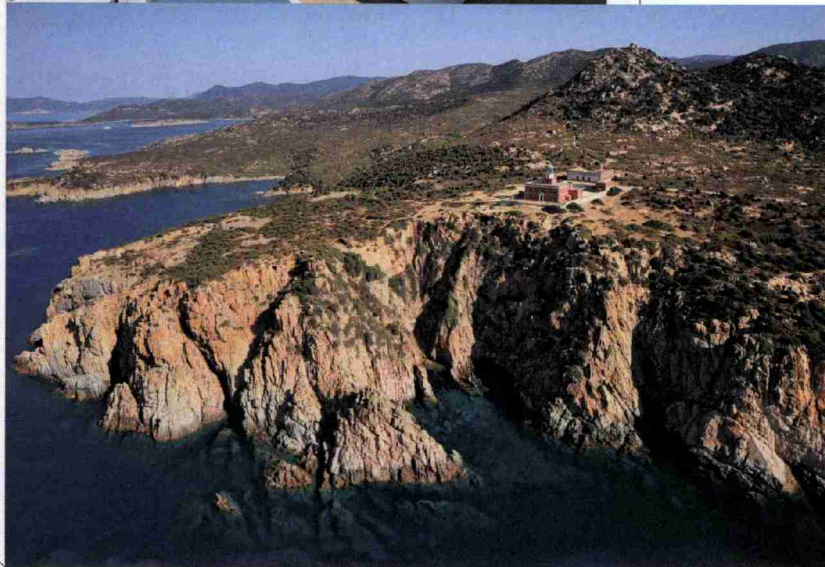
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Sardinia

Rugged ❖ “Sardinia’s wild beauty and stunning seaside provide the most extensive offerings of exclusive luxury and authenticity in the Mediterranean,” says Scott Wiseman, president of the Americas for the travel company **Cox & Kings** (coxandkingsusa.com), which designs bespoke multiday adventures on the Italian island. “It would be hard to find a locale in the region that rivals it.” From the craggy mountains of the south to the sandy beaches lining more than 1,200 miles of coastline, this storied Italian island was made for adventurers of every stripe. On the southern coast, rocky cliffs and golden dunes provide a breathtaking backdrop for hiking and mountain biking. Inland, among the mountains of Gennargentu National Park, expeditions range from rock climbing and rappelling to hiking among juniper trees and rock formations. The royal-blue waters and consistent winds of the Mediterranean, meanwhile, are ideal for kayaking, snorkeling, scuba diving, windsurfing, and sailing.

Refined ❖ Developed by the Aga Khan in the 1960s, Costa Smeralda has been an opulent pocket on Sardinia’s northeastern coast for more than 50 years. Here the **Luxury Collection’s** (starwoodhotels.com) three grand resorts—including Hotel Romazzino (featuring a waterskiing school and boat-hire facilities) and Hotel Pitrizza (overlooking the bay of Liscia di Vacca)—represent the island’s most coveted accommodations. Farther south, the 68-room **Su Gologone** (sugologone.it) provides easy access to Gennargentu National Park. On the southern coast, the six-suite **Faro Capo Spartivento** (farcapospartivento.com) is set within Sardinia’s oldest lighthouse.

—ANDREW SESSA



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