

BLUE & WHITE

THE CLASSIC HOLIDAY PALETTE FOR A SUNSHINE STATE OF MIND

Top row, from left: designer Jasper Conran brings brightness to a typically boho riad, with crisp-white walls and denim-blue cushions at L'Hôtel Marrakech; the azure Portuguese sky is put in the frame by this outdoor day-bed at restored farmhouse Casa Azimute in Estremoz, Portugal; the Mumbai outpost of jewellery boutique Gem Palace resembles a maharajah's home, the walls inlaid with floral miniatures in arched niches; Pacific blues channel a Malibu beach-shack feel at Pizza Beach in Manhattan's Lower East Side; nautical Hamptons meets Riviera chic at Halyon House near Australia's Gold Coast, where bathrooms are furnished with gilt mirrors and handmade tiles.

Middle row, from left: in San Antonio, Texas, a former 19th-century brewhouse has been transformed into a hotel named after prohibition pioneer Emma Koehler, who ran the place before its current incarnation; French designer Philippe Starck has created an ode to the ocean at José Andrés' Bazaar Mar restaurant in Miami; beach-goers gather under the snow-white voiles at Melian Boutique Hotel & Spa on the Greek island of Milos; at Anvil Hotel in Jackson, Wyoming, Studio Tack has updated the Western look with wrought-iron bed frames and two-tone wainscot walls; interior designer Dorothée Meilichzon brings a nouveau-retro mood to Hotel Panache's restaurant in Paris.

Bottom row, from left: a sleek marble counter fronts the open kitchen at Bar Douro in London's Flat Iron Square; close to Venice's Rialto Bridge, Hotel Ai Reali glorifies rococo style with gold-trimmed velvet headboards and ornate wallpaper; the baroque Igreja do Carmo in Porto showcases tin-glazed ceramic tiles on the church's exterior; once the private residence of Roland Bonaparte, great-nephew of Emperor Napoleon I, the Shangri-La Hotel in Paris recalls its still-grand lifestyle with periwinkle swags and dazzling chandeliers; set high up in the hills of Lisbon, Palácio Belmonte is covered in more than 3,800 original 18th-century azulejo tiles. KATHARINE SOHN



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