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Tahiti does it: Irina Shayk (bottom left) and Bradley Cooper (bottom centre) with pals

Tahiti

THE riff-raff tend not to make it to French Polynesia, which is why celebs love it. Bradley Cooper and Irina Shayk were just here with their showbiz pals, while Johnny Depp was spotted at The Brando last month, an eco resort on Tetiaroa Atoll named after Marlon, who used to own it. For a taste of how the other half live, book one of the 86 overwater bungalows at the newly reopened Conrad Bora Bora Nui on the islet of Motu To'opua. Along with snorkelling around the reefs, you can get your vibe on with a music lesson or by getting a boar-tusk comb tattoo – which is permanent, just FYI.

From £1,134 per night during August in a King Overwater Villa

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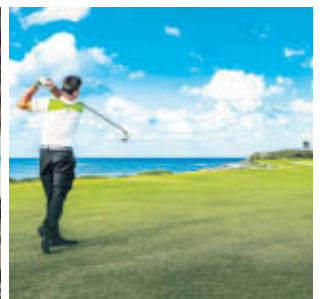
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Ibiza
FROM the hippie-ish hills in the north to the rowdy bars of Playa d'en Bossa, Ibiza is all things to all people. Celebs tend to avoid the masses and instead opt for pottering about on yachts – Michael Fassbender and Alicia Vikander (right), Cristiano Ronaldo and Cesc Fàbregas have all been snapped here recently. Bag a room at the newly opened Nobu Hotel or head to Paris Hilton's Foam & Diamonds party at Amnesia, where her highness appears on stage to wave regally at her fans.
From £489 per night in Aug, nobuhotelibizabay.com



Sardinia
WHEN it comes to A-list japes, it's all about Sardinia's north-eastern Costa Smeralda. Try and make friends at the Yacht Club or the Hotel Cala di Volpe, which has hosted everyone from Princess Di to Roger Moore, who filmed the Spy Who Loved Me here. If you don't bag any invites, try the beach: last year you might have caught Katy Perry (above) and a naked Orlando Bloom, this summer you'll have to make do with Pierce Brosnan and Pamela Anderson. When you're tired of rubbernecking, head south to the new Hotel Baia for a spot of five-a-side, a fitness class or a group tennis lesson – all included in your stay.
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Mykonos
WHILE Mykonos still buzzes with gangs of finance gays in £125 swimming trunks, it's also ever more popular with the glitterati. Lindsay Lohan just threw her 31st birthday here, the Rooneys were spotted on Kalo Livadi beach last month and Nicole Scherzinger just popped over for a spot of Instagramming. This season's most talked-about opening is the Kenshō Boutique Hotel & Suites, where you'll find a buzzy restaurant, views out over Ornos beach and private plunge pools aplenty.
From £3,500 per person for six nights from Aug 19–23, including private transfers and a culinary tour of the island



Insta-tan:
Nicole Scherzinger soaks up the sun on Mykonos

wealth. Old money tends to hide away behind bougainvillea-topped villa walls, while the more nouveau likes of Kourtney Kardashian, the Jenners and Frank Lampard have all been seen this summer lolling about on boats, jet skis and pedalos. Desperate to stay on a yacht but yet to make your millions? Try Beds On Board, a sort of Airbnb for boats, which now offers a cabin on a 34ft Flybridge yacht, docked in Les Marines de Cogolin for less than £150 a night.
From £585 per week for a two-person cabin from Aug 7–14, bedsonboard.com

St Tropez
The stretch of coast from Antibes to St Tropez on the Côte d'Azur is a hotbed of international super

Miami
Miami's mix of year-round sunshine and absurdly blingy hotels means it's always busy with the A-list. Go for a cocktail at the Fontainebleau Hotel in South Beach, which featured in The Bodyguard and Scarface, and you might rub shoulders with Gigi Hadid, David Beckham or Zoe Kravitz, all of whom have been spotted in town lately. Or for less bling, try Wynwood or the Design District for a spot of shopping. The new East hotel in Brickell is conveniently located for both and its rooftop bar, Sugar, regularly has queues around the block – although as a guest you can slip in discreetly.
From £185 per night during Aug, east-miami.com



Star spot: Gigi Hadid and David Beckham have been seen in Miami of late