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## Devil in the Details IV

With travel hassles on the rise, hotels have to find new ways to make you happy. Plus, you can put your own damn chocolates on your pillow. These amenities are pretty much worth the trip.



### Ultimate Arrival

Talk about arriving in style: The concierge at Dubai's [Burj Al Arab](#) will send the luxe Augusta 109 Executive helicopter to fetch you for the nine-minute ride from the airport to the hotel's 28th-floor landing pad.

### Horsing Around

At the newly opened [Hotel Cheval](#) in Paso Robles, California (the new Napa), you're escorted to dinner in a carriage drawn by a Belgian draft horse named Chester. Giddy-yes.



### Heli of a Living Room

It's more copter madness at the grand [Winvian](#) in Litchfield Hills, Connecticut, where no two cottages are the same. The kookiest? Helicopter, which has a full chopper at the foot of the bed. Climb in and play with all the switches, or just watch TV.

### Lovely in London

No need to schlep your cosmetics if you're staying at London's [Berkeley Hotel](#), where a blue leather Smythson box full of swish makeup and brushes is yours for the stay. Can't bear to leave it behind? Take it — for a mere \$3,000.

### Every Little Thing You See Is Magic

Just up the road in elegant St. James's, Picasso and Matisse drawings casually hang on the walls of the amazing spanking-new Mews suites at [The Stafford](#).

### The Brazilian

Not only do you get refreshing coconut water upon check-in at [Txai Resort](#) in Bahia, but you get it in an ecofriendly, handmade goblet crafted by a local artisan who happens to be on staff at the beach.



TODAY IN EVERYWHERE  
[Double Trouble](#)

### **Angling and Repose**

Fish for trout near [Inverlochy Castle](#) and your personal ghillie will clean your catch and send it to the hotel chef for a little almondine action.



### **Artful Lodgers**

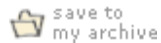
Forget the ho-hum hackneyed gift shop; [21C Museum Hotel](#) in Louisville, Kentucky, has a huge — and serious — contemporary art gallery on site.

### **Lights, Camera, No Action**

Watch the sun rise over Ayers

Rock from your luxurious tent at [Voyages Longitude 131°](#) in Australia or venture into the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park with a private guide to see glorious sunsets and starry skies.

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