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STAYING CURRENT WITH THE LATEST AND GREATEST MODERNISMS,

experiencing destinations of distinction and knowing how to pamper yourself have long been major elements in defining your luxury lifestyle. The following collection of trends offers some of our favorites in the areas of Innovation, Exploration and Relaxation to add luxury to your life and inspire your own ideas.



VISION OF VOICE

Bring your words to life with VoicePrints, an artistic representation of your audible signature. Capture meaningful words or phrases and have them transformed into a striking image that displays their significance. VoicePrintsArt.com



CELL PHONE LEASH

The ZOMM Wireless Leash greatly reduces risks of replacement costs, privacy concerns and general annoyance associated with losing a cell phone. The wireless tether will begin flashing, vibrating and sounding an alarm if you become too separated from your device. ZOMM.com



INNOVATION



DYNAMIC DISPLAY

Pioneering electric vehicle manufacturer Tesla recently revealed the world's largest center console display, which will be placed in their forthcoming Model S. The mammoth 17-inch touch screen allows quick and easy access to navigation, streaming radio and much more. TeslaMotors.com

SMART OVEN

Unveiled at LivingKitchen 2011, the Gorenje iChef+ oven features a color display with functionality familiar to smartphone owners. By sliding your finger across the screen, you select a cooking program and other settings sure to achieve the best results. GorenjeGroup.com



PRACTICAL ART

Limited edition functional sculptures from SplinterWorks creatively combine efficiency with artistry. Cutting-edge works include a variety of ergonomically designed kitchen installations and a striking mini-bar piece. SplinterWorks.co.uk

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FINAL FRONTIER

With its spaceport now under construction in New Mexico, Virgin Galactic is moving closer to its goal of private spaceflight. Booking for the historic first commercial flight into space has been going on for several years, with nearly 400 soon-to-be astronauts set to make the trip. VirginGalactic.com

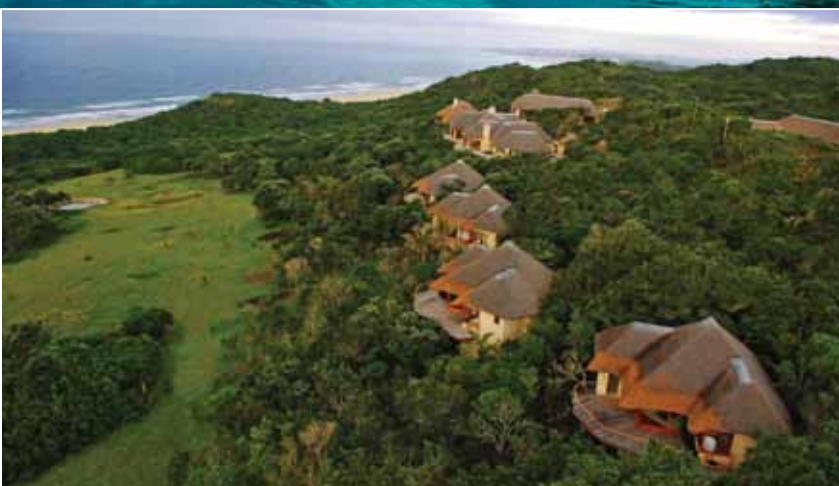


EXCLUSIVE ESCAPE

High above the Andaman Sea and miles away from other more traditional getaways, Villa Amanzi is nestled in a ravine in Cape Sol on the west coast of Phuket, Thailand. The modern vacation residence is ideal for an out-of-the-ordinary retreat. VillaAmanzi.com

REMARKABLE JOURNEYS

From African safaris and Indian village immersion to South American and Oceania voyages, Ker & Downey has been successfully arranging private luxury travel for over 40 years. Experienced guides with a worldwide network of connections plan personal, activity-packed trips and can organize extraordinary special events. KerDowney.com



GEOTHERMAL SPA

Reinforcing the country's moniker as 'The Land of Fire and Ice,' steam rises from the mineral-rich waters of Iceland's Blue Lagoon, part of a lava formation that provides an absolute contrast to the surroundings and a distinctive place for a pampering soak.

BlueLagoon.com



EXPLORATION

UNDERWATER SCULPTURE

Over 400 statues by artist Jason de Caires Taylor sit submerged in the shallow waters off Cancun, making it the world's largest underwater museum and allowing for a unique and ever-changing artistic experience for swimmers, snorkelers and scuba divers.

UnderwaterSculpture.com



NAUTICAL LOUNGER

Perfectly designed to kick back and relax, the Spinnaker Chair is inspired by the maritime world – as seen in the curved shape and the chair back made from authentic sails. Design your own by customizing the frame and cushion, and even choose the letters, numbers or symbols for the sail backing. Spinnaker.no

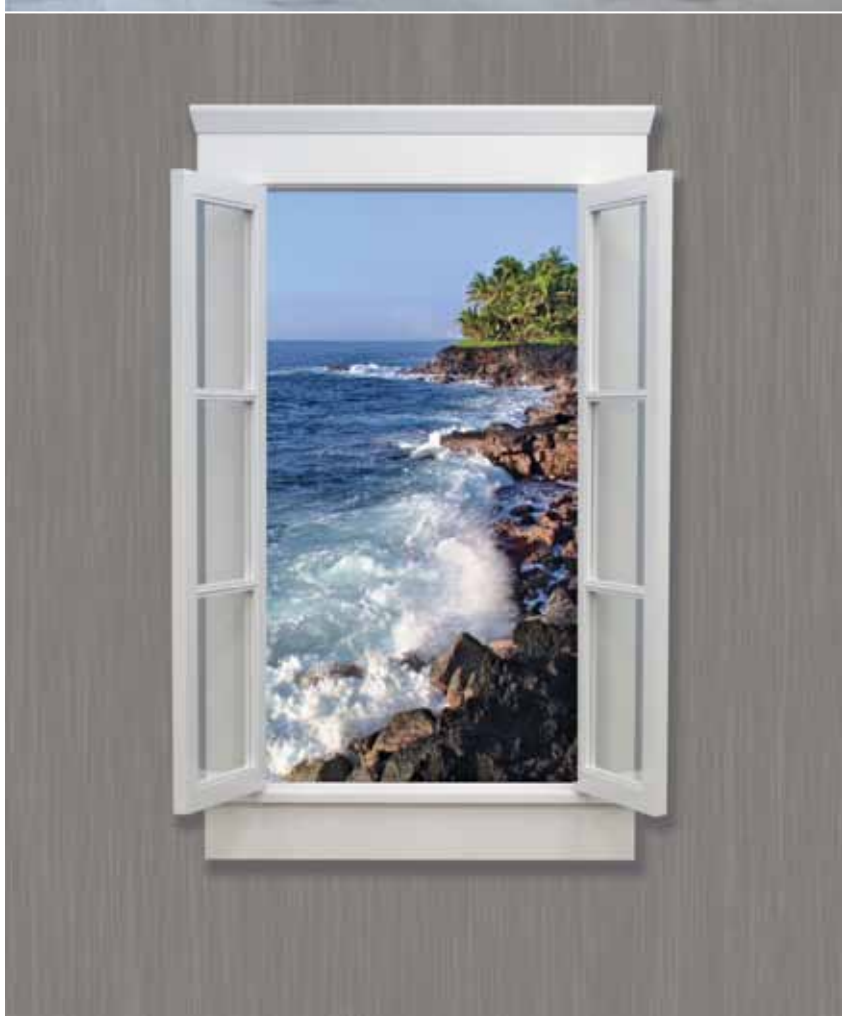
eSCAPE

The world's first digital cinema virtual window to nature, the Sky Factory eEscape displays hours of imagery – accompanied by authentic nature sounds – on an HD LCD monitor embedded in a custom window frame. Perfect for a relaxing spa setting in the luxury home bath. TheSkyFactory.com



TASTEFUL TEA

Brewing soothing teas with style, the Sorapot modern teapot brings together purpose and inventiveness. Stainless steel arches over a Pyrex tube that offers a clear glimpse of the transformation from hot water and tea leaves into calming concoction. Sorapot.com





RELAXATION

FIRE FEATURES

Outdoor living areas are favorite spaces of sanctuary and the centerpiece of the tranquility is often the fire pit. Creative fire features from Colombo Construction Corp., many one-of-a-kind, add a showpiece focal point to any exterior living environment. FireFeatures.com



SOPHISTICATED SHEETS

A blend of premium athletic performance fabrics and luxury found in only the finest bedding, SHEEX Performance Sheets fuse breathability and temperature control with maximum comfort for more restful sleep. SHEEX.com