

discover the luxe life

# VOGUE

AUSTRALIA

## ENTERTAINING + TRAVEL

**NEW ITALIAN**  
RELAXED FOOD  
FOR FRIENDS

**PORTUGUESE  
FLAVOURS**  
BOLD AND  
BEAUTIFUL

**WINTER DESSERTS**  
heaven on a plate



Lemon mousse  
with citrus curd

# COOL HOTELS

From Brazil to Bhutan, VE+T goes globetrotting to find the best beds around the world



## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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### OHTEL WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND ▶

Holding a prime waterfront position in the prestigious Oriental Bay neighbourhood, this boutique hotel opened in March. Designer and hotelier Alan Blundell not only designed the building, but spent two years gathering quality mid-century modern furnishings and unique local art and design pieces for each of the 10 individually styled rooms. The downstairs reception area doubles as a quirky cafe and bar, with the feel of a 1960s living room complete with futuristic pebbled gas fireplace – groovy, baby. **When to go** Year-round, but winter brings chill winds. **Room to book** The two suites with freestanding baths, and decks overlooking Waitangi Park and the harbour. 66 Oriental Pde, Wellington, NZ, +64 4 803 0600, ohtel.com. Studios from \$246; deluxe rooms from \$278; suites from \$328.

