



Condé Nast Traveller

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The Gold List 2016

OUR FAVOURITE HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, COCKTAIL BARS AND BEACH CLUBS

MEXICO

THE SEASIDE PARTY TOWN
THAT SEDUCED HOLLYWOOD

BALI

A SIDE OF THE ISLAND
NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT

+ BRAND NEW PLACES
TO STAY IN MARRAKECH

New York

LITTLE BLACK BOOK
OF BRILLIANCE

THIS YEAR'S TOP TRAVEL TRENDS

STYLE FILE

THE FRAGRANCE

Frederic Malle is possibly one of my favourite lunch dates. An immaculately suited Frenchman, he is a creative *tour de force*. He rebels against the blandness of commercial scents and works with the world's top noses (those people who can identify thousands of different molecules in one sniff), giving them carte blanche to create exactly what they want – bugger the budget. With this project Malle has put young-gun perfumer Bruno Jovanovic in the driving seat. Inspired by the escapades of great playboys of the past, such as Gianni Agnelli and Mark Birley, **Frederic Malle Monsieur** has a huge hit of patchouli expertly mixed with some delicious rum-based notes.

The essence of alpha male, this scent is not for the faint-hearted. £180; www.fredericmalle.com



THE BEARD OIL

Beards have been big for a while now – a scary prospect if you're on the receiving end of one. For those growing facial hair, please do the polite thing and groom it.

Tom Ford's Conditioning Beard Oil comes in three sublime-smelling scents: Oud Wood (sexy, adventurer beard); Tobacco Vanille (gentleman, dandy beard); and my personal favourite, Neroli Portofino – a citrusy waft of the Mediterranean that instantly restored my desire to kiss my hirsute husband. The lightweight oil softens bristles without leaving a greasy residue and the classic **Tortoiseshell Comb** is just the ticket for smartening things up. It works on wild eyebrows too. *Beard oil*, £40; *comb*, £28; www.selfridges.com

IF YOU ONLY PACK 4 THINGS... for a boys' trip

Olivia Falcon on the modern man's grooming essentials

THE FACE SERUM

Serums have superpowers that regular creams just don't possess. I switched up my moisturiser to a serum a few years ago and have never looked back. When it comes to fast-tracking moisture into parched skin, serums go deeper, which makes them a great choice post-workout or on a long-haul flight. They also have more concentrated ingredients than their counterparts. **Acqua di Parma Collezione Barbiere Revitalizing Face Serum** is full of black-elderflower oil that helps de-puff hungover skin; it's a great post-shave soother too. Serums also leave skin matte rather than girly-glowy, so you can take care of your complexion without having to blow your cover. £50; www.acquadiparma.com



THE ALL-BODY KIT

Cashmere flight socks, hand-poured candles, organic picnics from Daylesford's farm. When it comes to travelling in style, you can't beat the Bamford family. This time they've done the packing for you: the **Bamford Grooming Department Travel Set** has a conditioning shampoo, a pore-purging charcoal face wash, a skin-plumping moisturiser, and a zingy hand-and-body wash. It's top-to-toe clean for a weekend escape. £70; www.mrporter.com



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