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Help the homeless • Meet blind adventurer Amar Latif • Discover Belize's wild side... and more

Good to know...

RECOGNITION

Astronomy hot spots

This December the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors National Parks were designated International Dark Sky Reserves, meaning a total of seven across Britain, including Snowdonia and the South Downs National Park. The title means a great chance of star gazers being able to see the Milky Way, meteors, and maybe the Northern Lights. visitengland.com

NEW FLIGHT

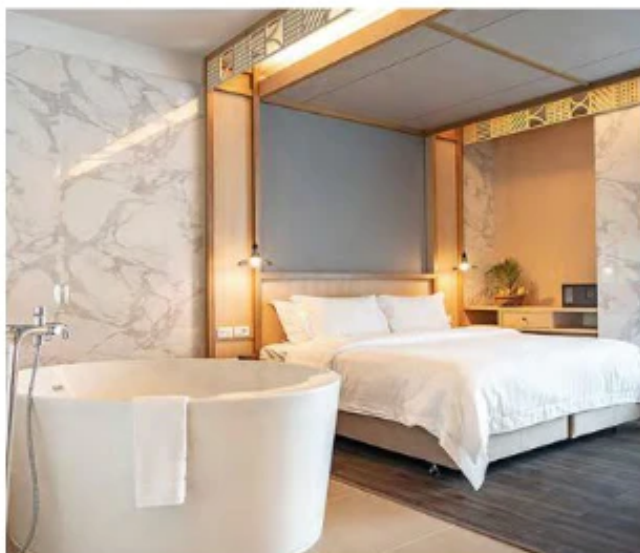
Fly to Aruba this winter

TUI UK launched its first winter holiday programme to the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba this December 16. Flights are from London Gatwick and the island, which lies 15 miles north of South America, is famous for its pristine beaches and colonial Dutch architecture. charitable.travel/aruba

AUSTRALIA

Trail Open

The Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail reopened this December in South Australia's Flinders Chase National Park, having been closed due to the island's devastating bushfires. Visitors will be able to better spot wildlife due to less vegetation. southaustralia.com



SUSTAINABLE HOTEL

NEW, GREEN THAI RESORT

The Pavilions Anana Krabi, a sustainably-minded resort on Thailand's Phang-Nga Bay, will open this February. The 59-room resort is surrounded by limestone cliffs and has its own farm which employs composting and water conservation to supply produce for the farm-to-table restaurant, a farm café and vegan cooking school. Guests can take a solar-powered long-tail boat to discover local mangroves or enjoy the yoga and wellness centre. charitable.travel/thailand

THEMED TRAVEL

A new Malta and Gozo Winery Trail has been created to inspire wine enthusiasts heading to the Mediterranean islands. The trail highlights the islands' vineyards for a wine tasting tour. The first Maltese vineyard was planted in 1907 and the island grows well-known varieties like merlot and chenin blanc plus two indigenous grapes.

NEW HOTEL

THE LONDONER

New West End hotel, The Londoner, has been billed as the world's first 'super boutique hotel'. Located near Leicester Square, the five-star hotel has 350 guest rooms, including 35 suites and a tower penthouse on the 16th floor. Facilities include a subterranean gym and spa, two cinema rooms, six restaurants and a ballroom. It claims to be one of the greenest hotels in the world and will have a rooftop bar serving Japanese. Contact Charitable Travel to book.

