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THIS MONTH'S HOTELS: ART DECO

As the Gatsby revival is upon us, JAZZ AGE inspired travel is firmly on our radar

LA MAMOUNIA, MARRAKECH

MOROCCO ←

The lavish 1920s riads and palaces of Marrakech make perfect deco destinations. Villa Makassar (rooms from about £190), an elegant boutique hotel near the kasbah, has one of the largest rooftops in the city, with a bar. It also has a spa and hammam. For a more decadent stay, head to the regal La Mamounia (rooms from about £373), refurbed to its former Moorish opulence. To book, visit boutiquesouk.com.

CLARIDGE'S, LONDON

LONDON ←

Claridge's needs no introduction. Synonymous with the glamour and luxury of the Jazz Age, the legendary hotel is celebrating *The Great Gatsby* and its art deco heritage with Charleston classes on 15 April and 13 May for £125. The price includes a complimentary Flapper cocktail, originally created in 1929 to mark the opening of Claridge's ballroom. To book, call 020 7201 1618 or email charleston@claridges.co.uk.

VILLA MAKASSAR, MARRAKECH

NEW YORK

Fans of *The Great Gatsby* will know that a crucial point of the novel takes place in The Plaza Hotel, New York (rooms from about £411). Fitzgerald not only included it in his book, he once danced in its fountain with his wife, Zelda. The Plaza today is a city landmark; the elegant rooms, most overlooking Central Park, have period decor and 24-hour butler service. The Palm Court is pure Gatsby. To book, visit kiwicollection.com.

THE PLAZA HOTEL, NYC

SUNSET TOWER, LA

LOS ANGELES ←

Fitzgerald spent his last days in Hollywood and Sunset Tower's curvy deco contours take us back to the era when this former apartment block, with stunning views of the Strip, was home to Errol Flynn, Liz Taylor, Frank Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe. The hotel's poolside Terrace Cafe is great for breakfast and in the evenings the place to be seen is the Tower Bar. Rooms from about £194. To book, visit sunsettowerhotel.com. ◻

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