

**SUMMER ESCAPE**

The luxurious Ritz-Carlton Powerscourt in Co Wicklow has a new overnight spa package running in August. It's the perfect excuse to check out ESPA at Powerscourt, recent winner of Best Overall Spa at the prestigious Irish Tatler Spa Awards. Starting at €370 per room per night it includes overnight accommodation and breakfast for two people, and two 50 min ESPA treatments (choose from the aromatherapy massage, Swedish massage and personalised facial). Spa facilities include a 20m Swarovski crystal-lit pool and relaxation areas, hot-pool and fitness suite. For more information tel: 01 274 9710 go to [www.ritzcarlton.com/powerscourt](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/powerscourt)



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**ALGARVE ESCAPE**

The beautiful country house Fazenda Nova is located in the heart of the Eastern Algarve, two minutes from Faro airport and close to the coastal town of Tavira. British husband and wife owners, Hailee and Tim Robinson have restored an original Portuguese country house in fine, luxurious

style. Fazenda has ten large suites, two apartments and one penthouse. Cozinha, the house's restaurant, offers predominantly traditional Iberian cuisine, made with produce grown in the kitchen garden and orchard. Rates start from €170 per suite per night based on two people sharing including breakfast. [www.fazendanova.eu](http://www.fazendanova.eu)

**WORLD OF WONDER**

If you're looking for travel ideals, this beautiful Condé Nast Traveler tome from Assouline will provide much inspiration. The latest in Assouline's Condé Nast Traveler series, this 300 page retrospective celebrates the acclaimed travel magazine's 25th anniversary. It features work by renowned photographers such as Helmut Newton and David LaChapelle, alongside essays by authors such as Paul Theroux and Simon Winchester. Condé Nast Traveler Photographs: 25th Anniversary Collection (RRP€70) is published by Assouline, [www.assouline.com](http://www.assouline.com)

