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I IS FOR IT BAGS

When it comes to luggage, it's all about luxe. British brand Moncrief (moncrieflondon.com) offers bags made from the finest leather, and each comes with a cashmere blanket. LA brand Marc Marmel (marcmarmel.com), meanwhile, is inspired by the bygone era of glamorous travel, with purposely aged leather cases lined with silk.

J IS FOR JERUSALEM

Following the opening of the region's first design-led, luxury Mamilla Hotel (mamillahotel.com), and the reopening late last year of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem has a new buzz. This year sees the launch of the Mamilla's 1,000sq m Akasha Holistic Wellbeing Centre.

K IS FOR KARNATAKA

Set to be the alternative to [Goa](#) for 2011 is Karnataka, southern India's least visited state. The location of Judi Dench's new film, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* (out later in the year), it's excitingly diverse. Highlights include IT capital Bangalore, 320km of pristine coastline, vast jungle tracts, stunning monuments and atmospheric hill stations.

L IS FOR LOCAL

More hoteliers and restaurateurs are using locally sourced products. New York's Andaz Hotel (andaz.com) holds a farmers' market each Saturday. At NYC's just-opened Bell Book & Candle, chef John Mooney has a farm on his rooftop, while at the Six Senses Spa at Westin Paris (thewestinparis.com), honey from rooftop hives is used for facials.

M IS FOR MIDDLE EAST

The Middle East continues to see big-name openings. Abu Dhabi's Saadiyat Island welcomes the new St Regis and the Rotana Resort. At the Emirates Palace (emiratespalace.com), the focus is on food — with a Hakkasan opening and the first Emirati restaurant for UAE, Mezlai. The Angsana Eastern Mangroves (angsana.com) makes its debut in Abu Dhabi, and The Palm in Dubai sees a new One&Only resort (oneandonlyresorts.com).

N IS FOR NEVIS

Nevis is a winner for those seeking Caribbean luxury. After a two-year refurb, the Four Seasons (fourseasons.com) will open with a de-luxe spa, and a new Aman Nevis Resort is slated for this year.