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**“I want to make buildings which have the capacity to be loved”**

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## Ian Schrager opens first Chinese hotel with its own man-made ‘private ocean’



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Ian Schrager

Ian Schrager – considered by many to be the founder of the boutique hotel category – has opened his first hotel in China, the Sanya Edition. Located on Hainan Island, just off the coast of Southern China, the hotel is the latest addition to Edition hotels – the brand Schrager conceived in a partnership with Marriott International. With buildings designed by SCDA Architects and set within 50 acres of landscaped tropical greenery, the 512-bedroom Sanya Edition features landscapes by Madison Cox



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and interiors by Schrager’s design studio and CAP Atelier, and was inspired by the sea. It also includes an additional 17 hotel villas nestled into a terraced hillside. “The Sanya Edition was conceived for the China of today

and the China of tomorrow,” said Schrager. “The resort is a unique sophisticated vision and embodiment of a cosmopolitan China for all the world to see.”

A 20,000sq m (215,278sq ft) ‘private ocean’ framed by a series of teak pavilions overlooks the South China Sea and is the property’s focal point. To maintain the private ocean, 10 million gallons of sea water is pumped in throughout the day, recycling once every 32 hours. A 2,000sq m (21,528sq ft), two-storey spa with extensive gardens also features.

The hotel also includes a meditation forest, climbing rock wall, Mahjong rooms, private bumper car rink, waterslides and a treehouse.



## Karl Lagerfeld rolls out hotel brand centred on his ‘unique aesthetic’

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German fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld is moving into the world of hospitality design with the launch of his own hotel, restaurant and nightclub brand.

Fashion company The Karl Lagerfeld Group has signed a deal with hotel operator Brandmark Collective BV to establish Karl Lagerfeld Hotels, a new entity that will open properties in “key cities and resort destinations” around the world.

The German designer has previously declared his love of living in hotels, and in the past he has provided designs for the Hotel Metropole in Monte Carlo, the Sofitel So Singapore and a planned 270-room hotel in Macau.

Now he’s promised to bring his “unique aesthetic” to the new venture.

“Expanding our brand into the hospitality sector reflects our greater vision to broaden Karl Lagerfeld’s comprehensive lifestyle experience,” said Lagerfeld Group CEO Pier Paolo Righi.

Other famous fashion designers who’ve turned their attention to interior hotel design include Donatella Versace, who oversaw the creation of the Palazzo Versace Dubai Hotel, and Kenzo Takada, who’s designed the interiors of a private wellbeing retreat in Cambodia.

