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From Bhutan to the Bahamas, the most luxurious new hotels and resorts opening in 2016

ANANTARA PEACE HAVEN TANGALLE RESORT

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Live like George Clooney in Lake Como, escape to Fiji's hot hideaway and create your own scandal at the glamorous new Watergate Hotel.

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SIX SENSES BHUTAN



AMANEMU

and the famed Hemingway Bar will also rise. (From \$1,100, ritzparis.com)

ASIA Six Senses Bhutan

FOLLOWING THE MODEL successfully pioneered by Aman resorts, Six Senses is opening five hotels in Bhutan—in Thimphu, Punakha, Gangtey, Bumthang and Paro—to give guests a seamless circuit experience. While the new Six Senses lodges will have just 82 rooms among them, the “happiest kingdom on Earth” is set to change soon: A paved ring road that can accommodate tour buses is under construction, and three-star hotels are

in the works to attract mass tourism. (sixsenses.com)

Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort, Sri Lanka

FINALLY, THE STUNNING southern coast of Sri Lanka is getting luxury accommodations that match its natural attractions. The biggest is from Thailand-based Anantara, which knows how to deliver true luxury while maintaining a sense of place. The 152 guest rooms will include 32 villas with private pools, and the resort will have a 25-meter swimming pool, a major spa, kids' and teens' clubs, and six restaurants and bars show-

casing Sri Lankan cuisine and highlighting the island's colonial customs. (From \$250, anantara.com)

Amanemu, Japan

AMAN'S FIRST HOT spring resort is set to open this spring in Ise Shima National Park in Honshu. Each of the 24 suites and four two-bedroom villas, on the shores of Ago Bay (known locally as the Bay of Pearls), will have its own mineral hot spring, as well as access to the resort's extensive spa, a Watsu pool, a gym and yoga studio, a lap pool and a Japanese restaurant and lounge. The Aman-ified version of a traditional *ryokan*, it aims to live

up to its name, “peace” (Aman) and “joy” (nem). (From \$750, amanemu.com)

AFRICA Leeu Hou Leeu Estate South Africa

THE NEWEST LUXURY estate in South Africa, run by the Mullineux family, is in the heart of the Indian Ocean. The Leeu Hou Leeu Estate, owned by Indian entrepreneur Singh, are a 120-room hotel (opened that is minutes from restaurants and a Franschoek retreat coming in the 19th-century r