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WHERE TO GO NOW

From the most stylish rooms in Beverly Hills to the most decadent patisserie in New York, these are the only places to go this month.

Ireland

Ireland's Ballyfin is set on 600 acres of parkland.

After 10 years and millions of euros, the lavish late-Georgian manor house Ballyfin has become the Emerald Isle's most opulent hotel. On a 600-acre private estate an hour and a half southwest of Dublin at the foot of the Slieve Bloom Mountains, the manse has marble-pillared reception salons, magnificent antique Flemish tapestries—and only 15 rooms. The guests-only dining room serves meat and produce procured from nearby farms. Room to book: The Lady Caroline Coote Room, with its elegant trompe-l'oeil wallpaper and view of the ornamental lake. 011-353-57-875-5866; rooms from $750, including all meals and beverages

Anthony Gardner

Washington

Dish to order: The vincisgrassi, and gelato for dessert. 601 Pennsylvania Ave NW; 202-638-2888; dinner for two from $30.

New York

New York's Boiland Sud (specializing in grilled whole fish)

Uptown Manhattan has two new lunch spots. The Upper East Side, Payard offers cakes, tarts, and savory monsieurs and salades nicoises—served by uniformed waiters. Across to Boulud's Boulud Sud (specializing in grilled whole fish)

Dishes to order: Payard's salty-sweet bacon cake ($30), Boulud Sud's grilled daurade Pro W. 64th St.; lunch for two from $80.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles: Mr. C

The Cipriani's are heading west for th with a new hotel brand: Mr. C, a m on classic Cipriani glamour, has 1381 hardwood floors, private balconies, glorious white leather furniture—pool surrounded by private cabanas, an immense gym, and complimentary car service down to Rodeo Drive. Room A south-facing signature suite, for Santa Monica. 1224 S. Beverwil Dr 2000; rooms from $429

Former Town & Country editor in chief Fiori's in the Spirit of St. Barths (Asso crates the island's history—from the gl crowd to the contemporary gourmet dining landscape—plus with the emerald hills and azure waters for which the island is also known.