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SWIM OVER THE AIR

The Holiday Inn in Shanghai has a special one of a kind feature, to make your stay even more memorable. Consisting of 386 contemporarystyle guest rooms and suites equipped with an ergonomically designed working space, the hotel is the first international branded hotel in the Kanggiao area. The hotel challenges guests who are brave enough to experience a swim in their Cantilever indoor swimming pool. Located on the 24th floor the 30m pool has nothing but a glass bottom underneath, with the pool hanging in suspension over the edge, ultimately giving you the most unique swimming experience ever. To book a room call 08714234896 or visit www.holidayinn.com.

CHAMPAGNE TOUR

Drink in the idea of living life on a vineyard during a wine tour with French Wine Explorers. Hazy days are spent wandering through the fields with well-renowned winemakers who will teach you all there is to know about grapes, barrels and of course, wine tasting. In-between classes you will have a chance to visit the historic village of Saint Emilion where locals divulge Bordeaux's history and political background. In the evenings, sample the delights of never before tasted vintage wine from the barrel or enjoy the older wines lining the vaulted 12th century cellar's walls. The world famous chateaux provides prestige accommodation for guests, where dressing for dinner, aperitifs and star-gazing from your balcony are just the start of the VIP treatment on offer. Tours with French Wine Explorers operate in Bordeaux, Burgundy, Paris, Champagne, Loire Valley and Rhone/Provence. For more information, visit www.wine-tours-france.com.

MOSAIC MURAL

If a portrait is off the cards, perhaps consider a more alternative option - a mosaic mural. Australian company, Mosaic Republic, form a blissful hybrid with world-class mosaic artists to produce intricate and stunning artwork. Clients work alongside the artists to achieve striking tailor-made pieces that will brighten up any home. An impressive portfolio includes replicas of famous artwork, including La Treccia Bionda (£7.008), pictured here. Maddelena Penitente and Mrs Wendy Reeves. Available to work alongside any client, the company offer bespoke pieces and can cater for all requests. be it a self-portrait or a favourite image interpreted with a new unique and artistic flair. To view the gallery, visit www.mosaicrepublic.com.au.

THE SOVEREIGN YACHT

Eduard Gray of Gray Design has a focus on creating uniqueness through beauty and visual extravagance and his newly designed yacht reaches a standard of the highest quality. Gray Design has become a recognisable brand for luxury yachts, however, the Sovereign Yacht may prove to be the best yet. Featuring a wind turbine on the mast and solar panels on the roof, its reputation of an extravagant and daring brand is echoed through each of the excelling features that this yacht has to offer. One or two swimming pools, eight balconies, a helipad, a 70 square meter cinema, a large gym and massage salon are just a few amenities to get you excited, not to mention the golf patch, sauna and to top it off, a nightclub especially for you to party into the evening while out on the open ocean. This irresistible yacht is priced at £86,076,000. To view the full details visit www.graydesign.se.