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RIGHT NOW, IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT when or even if new hotels will open, but one that caught my eye was **Maslina Resort**, and not, as you may imagine because its name reminded me of David's, but because it looks truly splendid (see the beach bar on the right). Set to become a member of Relais & Châteaux, this new resort hopes to open this summer in Stari Grand, on the Croatian island of **Hvar**. With just 50 rooms and suites and two 4-bedroom and one 5-bedroom Villas, this resort appears to have you and I firmly in mind. The 2-Michelin Chef, Patricia Yeo will head the kitchens. She was previously at Shinta Mani in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The emphasis will be on healthy Mediterranean cuisine, with customised options for vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free diets. maslinaresort.com

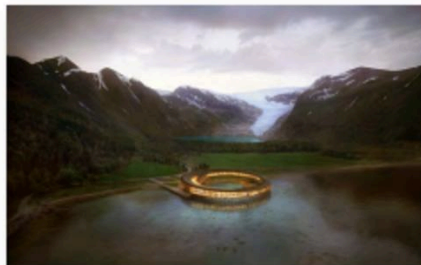


THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER at **Amanjena** is Astrid Killian, who takes over from Nicolas Ilickovic, who, as you know, has moved to Amanpuri. Meanwhile, ex-Amanpuri GM, Nicolas Béliard, will become the Regional General Manager and General Manager of **Aman New York** when it eventually opens.

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THE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE SEEN A BIG INCREASE in travellers journeying to see the Northern Lights; but there has never been anything like **Svart**; a 99-room hotel on Norway's **Arctic Circle** that is set to fully open in 2022. Designed to be uniquely low-impact, the property will have 360° views of the Svartisen Glacier and, in the winter months, the Northern Lights. Consuming 85% less energy than traditional hotels, Svart will include four restaurants and a Spa; its extraordinary location set on the waters of the Holandsfjorden fjord at the base of the glacier (see right). Website in progress svart.no/en



OUR NEW FORMAT for **The Gallivanter's Guide 100 Club** monthly newsletter will launch next month and I just wanted to thank all those readers who have joined our exclusive 100 Club, especially during these challenging times, when most of us are unable to travel. Your support and loyalty have been unprecedented, and I trust that we can continue to inform and inspire you in these coming months.

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