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QUIET SHORES

Summer will be about peaceful stretches of the UK coastline. **Saltmoore**, north of Whitby, has already proved a hit, with its soothing interiors and light-flooded spa, as has **Dunluce Lodge**, the first five-star hotel along Northern Ireland's Causeway Coast. Later in the year we'll see the opening of a second outpost of **The Gallivant**, on Littlestone Beach north of Dungeness, on a stretch of coast even more unheralded than Carrib Sands, where founder Harry Cragoe created the original Gallivant.



From above: The Nest Suite at Saltmoore; Whitby crab tart at The Brasserie there



TROPICAL PRINTS

The third series of *The White Lotus* may be over, but we expect the show's tropical fashions to last into summer. If in doubt, look to Camilla, created by Bondi-based designer Camilla Francis. Her haute-boho printed kaftans have been seen on Oprah and Jennifer Coolidge's Tanya McQuoid (Coolidge is this issue's Globetrotter, see page 178). Now the brand has a *White Lotus*-inspired collection with prints by Brazilian illustrator Lelio Lopes adorning sarongs and more. Sustainable Indian label Verandah provided the colourful kaftans worn by Natasha Rothwell's Belinda, and even H&M offers a *White Lotus*-inspired collection, created with costume designer Alex Boward.



From top: swimsuit, £17.99, scarf, £44.99, both H&M (hm.com). Right: Camilla

Clockwise from bottom right: dining area at Drei Berge Hotel; dish there; hotel façade; Ramdane Touhami



My summer

RAMDANE TOUHAMI

Ramdane Touhami is a tricky man to pin down. The French Moroccan multi-hyphenate might be best known for revamping Paris candle maker Trudon, or creating heritage-inspired fragrance brand *Officine Universelle Buly*, but these days his varied projects include anarchic mountain magazine *Useless Fighters*, fashion-forward outdoors brand *A Young Hiker* and *Drei Berge Hotel* in the Swiss Alpine village of Mürren.

This summer I'm excited by "Change. I want the **Drei Berge** to serve even more healthy vegetarian food than we currently do. I've never understood why you go to the mountains and come back heavier. As well as ditching melted cheese, I'd like to see less outdoor clothing that uses unsustainable plastics and petrol-based products. I work with mostly Japanese makers whose work is handcrafted and genuinely sustainable – unlike a lot of the hypocritical big brands."

I'll be going "To Mürren, obviously, but also Chilean Patagonia and the mountains in the Congo, where I plan to go skiing." @ramdaneetouhami

