

Suite Talk



Stylish spirits, clockwise from top left: The Versace-inspired cocktail flight at Fairmont Pacific Rim, gin tasting at Ashford Castle, and big-batch goodness at The London Edition.

RAISE THE BAR

Hotels are elevating happy hour with boozy seminars, multisensory experiences, and cocktails that are almost too beautiful to drink. (Just kidding: bottoms up.)

● Learn the art of creating a cocktail punch during a master class in the 173-room **London Edition**'s clubhouse-inspired Punch Room bar. During the two-hour session, held every Friday and Saturday afternoon, guests learn about punch's seafaring origins, sample five signature versions (the Punch Room menu features 30 specialty varieties), and whip up their own **big-batch concoctions** to enjoy under a mixologist's guidance. *Doubles from \$743, including breakfast daily and a \$100 hotel credit. Master class, \$65.*

● A rotating exhibition of vintage couture dresses at Vancouver, B.C.'s 367-room **Fairmont Pacific Rim** has inspired a companion cocktail program in The Lobby Lounge. Up now: gowns by **Gianni Versace** and a three-drink flight that includes the Bombshell (Calvados, lemon, rhubarb, grenadine, and sparkling wine), the High Noon (rye, vermouth, and allspice), and the Pop Art Cosmo (vodka, mezcal, and raspberry liqueur). *Doubles from \$417, including breakfast daily and a \$100 dining or spa credit. Cocktail flight, \$26.*

● Gin is having a moment in Ireland, and at the 83-room **Ashford Castle** a new tasting experience showcases the country's acclaimed Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin, distilled at The Shed, a two-hour drive northeast in County Leitrim. Green tea leaves rolled into pellets (known as gunpowder tea) mix with Asian botanicals to give the distillate its distinct notes, highlighted in a series of **gin cocktails** prepared by bar manager Noli Alngohuro. *Doubles from \$765, including breakfast daily and a \$100 dining credit. Gin tasting, \$74.*

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Our new favorite retail amenities:
gorgeous partnerships between
designers and hotels.

1. Oetker Collection's Eden Being brand features collaborations between luxury companies and the hotel group. A favorite: the **Globe-Trotter** suitcase made for the 37-room **Eden Rock – St Barths**. The trunk and hotel drawing inside the lid bring an island-getaway feeling to every trip. \$1,592, at [Eden Rock](#) and [edenbeing.com](#).

2. **Christian Louboutin's** take on the Moroccan babouche – created for the 53-room **Royal Mansour Marrakech** – brings the hotel's elaborate geometric tilework patterns to the foot and the designer's signature red to the soles. \$900, available exclusively at the [Royal Mansour Marrakech](#) boutique.

3. Skip the robe and throw on loungewear from **La Ligne at The Mark** in NYC. The cotton tee and silk charmeuse pants (with a pattern inspired by the 150-room hotel's signature tile floors) are ready for purchase in the hotel's 46 suites. *Varsity tee*, \$115, and *boudoir pant*, \$275. [The Mark](#) and [leshop.themarkhotel.com](#).

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The 25-suite **Huka Lodge's** riverfront perch on New Zealand's North Island already sets the scene for a romantic proposal – but when a set of 18-karat pink-gold bands by French jeweler **Chaumet** is waiting in the in-room safe, a stay gets even dreamier. *Engagement experience from \$3,550 per person, including a welcome bottle of Champagne, two nights' accommodations, all breakfasts and dinners, and a pair of his and her Chaumet rings.*