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Bulgari brings "urban oasis" to Dubai

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Bulgari Resort and Residences Dubai features a private beach. Image credit: Bulgari Hotels & Resorts

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Italian jeweler Bulgari has opened a resort in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, marking its fifth branded hotel around the world.

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Situated on the city's manmade Jumeirah Island, the complex includes the resort, residences, beach club and Bulgari's first Marina and Yacht Club. A joint venture between Marriott International and the LVMH-owned jeweler, Bulgari Hotels & Resorts is expanding its portfolio rapidly, with two more openings expected by 2020.

Destination Dubai

Bulgari Resort & Residences Dubai spans a total 1.7 million square feet, with 101 rooms and suites and 20 villas featuring a pool, garden and seaside views. The property also has six residential buildings with 173 apartments overlooking the water and 15 mansions.



Beach villa at Bulgari Resort and Residences Dubai. Image credit: LVMH

Bulgari tapped Italian architects Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel for the project. The firm was behind all of Bulgari's other hotels, allowing for a level of consistency between its Dubai property and its hotels in locales such as Milan and London.

Taking advantage of its waterside location, the resort features a private beach and a marina with 50 boat berths. An 18,000-square-foot spa includes a hammam, indoor pool, fitness center and beauty salon with a hairdresser and barber.

Bringing a taste of Italy to Dubai, the property's Il Ristorante by Niko Romito features fare from the Italian Michelin-starred chef.

While the hotel just opened its doors on Dec. 5, it has already been crowned Luxury Travel Intelligence's best new luxury hotel in rankings released Dec. 19.

Beyond Dubai, Bulgari Hotels & Resorts is opening in Shanghai in 2018 and in Moscow in 2020.

Bulgari Hotel Moscow will be located on the city's central Bolshaya Nikitskaya street and will feature 65 guest rooms and 14 private residential apartments.

When complete, the Moscow hotel will be the seventh Bulgari Hotel to open. Currently, Bulgari operates hotels in Milan, London and Bali and Indonesia ([see story](#)).

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