

Robb Report

RobbReport.com

The TRAVEL ISSUE

UNEXPECTED
EUROPE

Montenegro | Barcelona | Bordeaux | Rome | London
Paris | Vienna | Copenhagen | Istanbul | Monte Carlo & More



FEBRUARY 2015



0 71896 48175 4

A CURTIS MEDIA PUBLICATION \$8.99

Plus

AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET
UNDERSEA ADVENTURES IN A SUPER FALCON SUBMARINE



Swiss Bliss

CHÂTEAU GÜTSCH IS AN Alpine fairy tale come to life. Majestically perched on a hilltop above Lucerne, Switzerland, the Romanesque palace was modeled after the Bavarian King Ludwig II's famed Neuschwanstein castle. The late-19th-century residence, which eventually became a hotel, recently reemerged from a two-year renovation that contemporized the landmark while preserving its old-world charm.

Reopened in June, the Gütsch today features 27 rooms with interiors that blend original portraits and antique Louis XVI furniture with vibrant patterned walls and Carrara marble bathrooms. A Moorish theme pervades the Majorelle Suite, with its silk-tented ceiling, while the Alexander Suite is a modern retreat adorned with Swiss paisley fabrics.

All rooms afford views of the Gütsch's Alpine surroundings, which guests can explore on foot during the warmer months before retiring to the hotel's expansive outdoor terrace for dinner and drinks. The restaurant's contemporary Swiss cuisine—including passion-fruit-and-goat-cheese risotto and braised knuckle of veal with truffles—pairs with panoramas of Lake Lucerne. *Château Gütsch*, +41.41.289.14.14, chateau-guetsch.ch

—JILL NEWMAN

