

Best Amenities

These days, mints on the pillows and fancy toiletries are just the beginning when it comes to in-room extras. Here are five of our favorite finds from around the globe.

1 INDIA At the **Oberoi Udaivilas** (Udaipur; 91-294/243-3300; oberoihotels.com; doubles from \$737), traditional Meenakari jewelry boxes lined with deep-red velvet and adorned with enamel flowers are given as departure gifts to repeat visitors.

2 THAILAND Upon arrival, guests staying in a suite at the **Sukhothai** (Bangkok; 66-2/344-8888; sukhothaihotel.com; doubles from \$383) receive a brightly colored raw-silk stuffed elephant, said to bring good luck to its owner.

3 BRAZIL The **Hotel Fasano** (Rio de Janeiro; 55-21/3202-4000; fasano.com.br; doubles from \$620) stocks two pairs of black-and-white Havaianas flip-flops in guest bathrooms, which are yours to keep.

4 LONDON Stylish travelers who stay at the **Berkeley** (44-20/7235-6000; the-berkeley.co.uk; doubles from \$690) can request these ginger cookies in the shape of covetable designs (a Jimmy Choo boot; an Yves Saint Laurent jacket).

5 CALIFORNIA Night owls rejoice: this clip-on reading light is within arm's reach on every nightstand at **Les Mars Hôtel** (Healdsburg; 877/431-1700; lesmarshotel.com; doubles from \$575)—and is just \$20 if you want to take it home.

—JENNIFER WELBEL



Access Granted

Miami's best hotels may be able to get you into the buzziest restaurants and lounges, but only the **Mandarin Oriental** (866/888-6780; mandarinoriental.com; doubles from \$495) helps guests gain entry to the most exclusive club in town: Casa Casuarina. A membership at the invitation-only 1930's mansion on Ocean Drive—formerly owned by Gianni Versace—costs \$50,000 (plus \$4,000 in annual dues). Mandarin guests can buy a \$175 pass to spend a day at the 30,000-square-foot Moroccan-tiled estate and hobnob with 200 high-profile members at the Caribbean-inspired restaurant (dinner for two \$300). The experience is all about decadence—from poolside lemongrass Thai massages to cocktails in the orchid-filled tropical garden. Flashy Versace caftan not included.—HILLARY GERONEMUS



The mosaic-tile pool at Casa Casuarina, in Miami Beach.