



One of Maroma's guest suites with a hand-painted Mexican tile floor. LEFT: The pool at the resort.

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Pride of Place

Sugar-white beaches and glinting turquoise seas may be enough to lure most to Mexico's Riviera Maya, but **Maroma, a Belmond Hotel**, goes further by translating the character of the region into barefoot elegance. After undergoing a two-year renovation, the property, which feels like a lavish hacienda with its white stucco turrets and palapa rooflines, is embedded with authentic Mexican culture. Designer Tara Bernerd drew from local artisans to fill the dreamy, neutral envelope with handwoven textiles from the states of Chiapas and Oaxaca, hand-painted clay tiles from Puebla, and decorated terra-cotta tiles from Guadalajara. The cuisine is just as transportive with quesadillas hot off the comal, a multitude of fresh ceviches, and chocolate cake rich with black mole. Another favorite local ingredient is honey from the Melipona bee; it plays a key role in the signature margarita and a decadent wellness ritual at the Guerlain spa. belmond.com —JACQUELINE TERREBONNE

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BLANK CANVAS

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Tursic & Mille
Artycapucines by LOUIS VUITTON;
louisvuitton.com



Maruja Mallo Hammock
compact bag by LOEWE;
loewe.com



Sunwoo Kim Serpenti in
Art Forever top-handle bag by
BULGARI; bulgari.com



Dali Printed Pixel Tube
bag by PACO RABANNE;
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