

BED-HOPPING WITH ANDY SERKIS

THE ACTOR WHO BROUGHT GOLLUM TO LIFE IN THE LORD OF THE RINGS SPEAKS TO FRANCESCA BABB



HUKA LODGE NEW ZEALAND

'I've spent much of my life in New Zealand, and the whole country is like home to me, but never more so than when I stay here. I love the riverside setting, fantastic food and activities on offer. I took my family and we can't wait to go back.' hukalodge.co.nz. Doubles from about £445 half board



'THE MOUNTAIN VIEWS ARE SO STUNNING IT ALWAYS FEELS A BIT LIKE I AM FLOATING



IN THE SKY'



GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO LAKE COMO

'This is a true Italian gem, combining lakeside views of Bellagio and the Grigne Mountains with the rich colour palette of the old buildings and countryside. After a hike that leaves right from the doorstep, we come back to relax in the spa, or enjoy a sunset cocktail. Bliss.' grandhoteltremezzo. com. Doubles from about £370



SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH LOS ANGELES

'When I travel I want to feel like I'm staying with a close friend, and this place fits the bill. My kids love it here too. It's also close to Santa Monica Pier, which is one of my favourite spots in LA to take photos. It's everything you could want from California.' shutterson



THE SOHO HOTEL LONDON

'I seem to stay at Firmdale Hotels a lot, especially for work, and this is one of my absolute favourites. It's tucked away in the middle of Soho, so it's also a great place to duck into for a quick drink. I've worked on a few films that have been screened in the hotel's cinema, which is handy,' firmdale hotels.com. Doubles from £282

COEUR DES ALPES ZERMATT

'The Matterhorn is one of the most spectacular sights on the planet and I have actually scaled it! All the rooms here have stunning views of the peak and it always feels a bit like I am floating in the sky when I stay. Between the spa and the wine cellar, which is actually built into the side of the mountain, it's really hard to leave.' coeurdesalpes.ch. Doubles from about £175

Andy Serkis stars in 'War for the Planet of the Apes', released on 14 July