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五星級酒店

Hotels that have played a leading role on the big screen. By VICKI WILLIAMS

在大銀幕上擔當要角的特色酒店。撰文：Vicki Williams



THE BEST MOVIES transport the viewer: to a different time, a different place, a different life. And sometimes, to a different room. The following hotels are as much the stars of the movies they appear in as the actors.

出色的電影可以將觀眾帶到不同的時代，踏足不同地方，投入不同的人生。有些電影則帶你進入一個不同的房間裡。以下介紹的酒店，在銀幕上的搶鏡程度絕不比大明星遜色。

EX MACHINA

JUVET LANDSCAPE HOTEL, NORWAY (LEFT)

This Academy Award-winning cerebral sci-fi thriller took six weeks to shoot, including two weeks at the architectural masterpiece that is the Juvet Landscape Hotel in Valldal, Norway. Several of the hotel's buildings form billionaire Nathan Bateman's remote mansion, the movie's main setting. Locations include the property's dining room and the spa's riverside outdoor deck. The hotel is Europe's first 'landscape hotel' – built to blend in with and celebrate the natural surroundings while ensuring minimal impact on the environment. The hotel is set in a nature reserve and consists of nine detached rooms, each offering a unique, breathtaking perspective on the landscape through floor-to-ceiling glass walls. You'll have to supply your own androids, though.

《智能叛侶》– 挪威 JUVET LANDSCAPE HOTEL 酒店 (左圖)

這部發人深省的奧斯卡獲獎科幻驚悚片花了六個星期進行拍攝，其中有兩星期在挪威 Valldal 河谷的 Juvet Landscape Hotel 酒店取景。酒店部分建築成為電影中億萬富翁 Nathan Bateman 遠離人煙的豪宅，包括酒店的餐廳和水療中心的河畔露天平台。酒店是歐洲首間「自然景觀酒店」，建築設計不但與四周自然景物融和，同時亦盡量減少對環境造成影響。酒店設於自然保育區內，九間獨立客房散佈不同地點，讓住客透過落地玻璃窗，以獨特的角度欣賞窗外的壯麗風景。不過，若要有智能機械人陪伴時候，就需要自備了。

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THE LOBSTER

PARKNASILLA RESORT & SPA, IRELAND (BELOW)

Yorgos Lanthimos' distinctly weird dystopian rom-com *The Lobster* is set in a beautiful country hotel where people have 45 days to find a partner before they're turned into animals. The hotel in question? Parknasilla Resort & Spa in Sneem, County Kerry. Dating back to 1895, the luxury property offers a classic country getaway, surrounded by mountains and overlooking the gorgeous Kenmare Bay. A key part of the hotel's appeal is the 200 hectares of encompassing natural beauty, including islands, inlets and hidden beaches. If you spent 45 days here, you'd be sure to find a partner – but if not, life as a lobster in Kenmare Bay wouldn't be such a poor fate.

《單身動物園》– 愛爾蘭 PARKNASILLA RESORT & SPA 度假村及水療中心 (下圖)

Yorgos Lanthimos 執導的反烏托邦荒誕愛情喜劇《單身動物園》，將背景設定於一間美麗的鄉村酒店內，單身男女限時於 45 天內找到伴侶，否則會變成動物。電影中的酒店就是位於凱里郡 Sneem 村的 Parknasilla Resort & Spa 度假村及水療中心。這幢豪華建築在 1895 年落成，是風格古典的鄉村度假勝地，四周群山環繞，俯瞰迷人的肯梅爾灣。酒店主要賣點是擁有 200 公頃的天然美景，包括島嶼、水灣和地點隱蔽的沙灘。假如你真的住上 45 天，一定能找到另一半。若然找不到，在肯梅爾灣做隻龍蝦其實也不錯。

parknasillaresort.com



THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL RAVLA KHEMPUR, INDIA (RIGHT)

The heartwarming *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* featured an all-star cast as a group of British retirees who go to live in India, and was largely filmed at the Ravla Khempur in Rajasthan. The hotel fit perfectly with director John Madden's vision of a hotel that had to 'have gone downhill, but nevertheless be aspiring to a former glory'. Once the palatial home of a village chieftain dating back to 1628, it is now owned by a descendant, a talented equestrian – and there are plenty of horseback riding activities on offer. Those who know the film will recognise elements left behind by the filmmakers – the carved marigold in the courtyard, and the sign out front welcoming 'the elderly and the beautiful'. With only 12 rooms, it offers an intimate stay and it doesn't take much for the heart to be warmed.



《黃金花大酒店》- 印度RAVLA KHEMPUR酒店(上圖)

《黃金花大酒店》不但故事窩心感人，演員陣容更是星光熠熠，由多位著名演員飾演一班到印度養老的英國退休人士，大部分場景於拉賈斯坦邦的Ravla Khempur酒店拍攝。酒店完全符合導演John Madden心中想像那家「輝煌不再，但令人緬懷昔日盛況」的酒店。酒店歷史可追溯到1628年，曾

經是村中族長的宮殿式豪宅。酒店的東主是族長的後人，騎術十分精湛，因此酒店亦提供多項騎馬活動。看過本片的觀眾定會認得攝製組留下的痕跡，例如庭院內的金盞花雕塑，還有酒店前面豎立了一塊歡迎「the elderly and the beautiful」（美麗銀髮族）的告示牌。酒店只有12間客房，定能令你有親切窩心的住宿體驗。

ravlakhempur.com



THE HANGOVER CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS

In the 2009 hit *The Hangover*, the central cast wakes up in a trashed suite at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, complete with a chicken, a tiger and baby no one recognises. That scene was filmed on a soundstage, but much of the movie was filmed on location at the hotel, which has seen a bump in visitor numbers as a result. According to some reports, fans still quote the line, 'Did Caesar live here?' when checking in. As one of the largest and best-known hotels and casinos on the infamous Strip, the nearly 4,000-room property remains a popular choice for high rollers and tourists alike – though you may not be able to arrange a tiger in your suite.

《醉爆伴郎團》- 拉斯維加斯CAESARS PALACE酒店(上圖)

在2009年的賣座電影《醉爆伴郎團》中，一眾主角在拉斯維加斯Caesars Palace酒店的豪華套房中醒來，驚見房內一片混亂，還多了一隻雞、一頭老虎和一個來歷不明的嬰兒。這一幕雖然是在片廠內拍攝，但片中大部分場景均於酒店實地取景，令酒店於電影上映後住客人數大增。有報道更指出，影迷登記入住時，仍會向職員引用片中經典對白：「Did Caesar live here?」（凱撒是否曾在這裡住過？）這間規模龐大的著名酒店設有近4,000間客房，位處鼎鼎大名的賭城大道上，附近都是規模與知名度相仿的豪華酒店，向來是豪賭的闊客和遊客的人氣之選。不過你若想在套房內安排一頭老虎，則恐怕無法如願了。

caesars.com/caesars-palace



HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK THE PLAZA HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY

The sequel to the hit family comedy finds young Kevin all alone in New York and checked in to the quintessential NYC hotel: The Plaza. In addition to the lobby and reception areas, the most memorable scenes shot in the prestigious property are set in Kevin's spacious accommodation, suite 411. The film is so popular with guests that The Plaza offers a special family Home Alone 2 package, which includes accommodation and movie-themed items upon arrival, as well as a copy of the film to watch. Then there's the over-the-top 10-scoop ice cream sundae delivered straight to your bed, and a personal shopping experience with a US\$100 (HK\$780) gift card to legendary toy store FAO Schwarz – every home alone child's dream.

《寶貝智多星續集：玩轉紐約》- 紐約市THE PLAZA 酒店(上圖)

這部賣座家庭喜劇的續集講述小小年紀的Kevin誤闖紐約，獨自在下榻著名的The Plaza酒店。除了富麗堂皇的酒店大堂和接待處，電影最令人難忘的場景還包括Kevin入住的411號豪華套房。電影大受住客歡迎，The Plaza酒店因此推出「寶貝智多星續集家庭套票」。入住酒店時，客人可獲得與電影相關的主題產品，以及此戲的影碟供隨時觀賞；此外，還會將片中Kevin曾點過的巨型十球雪糕新地直送至床邊供你享用。套票還包括著名玩具店FAO Schwarz的100美元（780港元）禮品卡一張，供你隨意選購玩具，簡直就是每個沒有父母在身邊管束的兒童夢寐以求的體驗。

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