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LUXURY PREVIEW

14 **FOR 2014** EXTRAORDINARY DEBUTS FROM
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JANUARY 2014



PLUS | **WINNER REVEALED**

OUR ANNUAL CULINARY MASTERS COMPETITION
CROWNS THE WORLD'S NEXT SUPER-CHEF



Masters Plan

LOCATED AN HOUR'S drive from Augusta National Golf Club, Georgia's Ritz-Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation, is aiming to lure PGA Tour fans who want to play golf, rather than simply spectate, during the 2013 Masters Tournament. The resort's **Ultimate Club Experience** (www.reynoldsplantation.com), which is priced from \$2,049 per person per night (excluding tournament tickets), is available from April 8 through 14 and includes daily rounds on the property's National, Plantation, and Landing courses. Participants will stay in a club-level guest room at the resort—which is set on 30 acres overlooking Lake Oconee—and enjoy such perks as chauffeured car service to and from the Masters. —JOHN LYON

ANCHORS AWEIGH

A trio of expedition ships sets sail.

Darwinian Delight: Launched in September, Silversea's 50-suite **Silver Galapagos** (www.silversea.com) explores the islands for which it is named, encountering blue-footed boobies and other rare wildlife.

Pacific Star: Also from Silversea, the 128-guest **Silver Discoverer** (www.silversea.com), scheduled to debut in March, will ply remote archipelagos in the Pacific Ocean, including Micronesia and Western Papua.

River Queen: Aqua Expeditions plans to launch **Aqua Mekong** (www.aquaexpeditions.com), a 20-suite luxury vessel that will travel between Vietnam and Cambodia via the Mekong River.

GRAND
OPENING

BREAKING AWAY

SPREAD OVER 29 beachfront acres some 15 miles south of Cancún, the new **Nizuc Resort and Spa** (www.nizuc.com) presents a mellow alternative to the spring break-style party palaces of its northern neighbor. The 274-suite retreat—which opened in September on a sandy enclave that once served as a private hideaway for Mexico's presidents—brings some much-needed authenticity to this mega-developed stretch of Caribbean coast, with native-wood furnishings, massive stone walls sourced from Michoacán, and reproductions of Mayan hieroglyphics. Still, Nizuc's influences are diverse, with minimalist interiors that evoke a sense of the Far East, six restaurants with cuisine ranging from Mediterranean to Peruvian, and a 30,000-square-foot Espa facility that fuses European therapies with Mayan healing rituals. The resort also offers three infinity-edge pools, two beaches, and, for guests in search of a bit of revelry, two bars and a cigar lounge. —CYNTHIA ROSENFELD

