

Globetrotter: New museum opens in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Photo: Prijeko Palace



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Prijeko Palace, a newly opened hotel Dubrovnik, Croatia, offers a rooftop terrace overlooking the city's Old Town.

New museum

Arizona: Navajo blankets, Kit Carson memorabilia, and art by Georgia O'Keeffe and others will have a new showcase in Western Spirit: Scottsdale Museum of the West. The 43,000-square-foot, city-owned museum, set to open Thursday, Jan. 15, includes an amphitheater, sculpture garden and native cactus garden. www.scottsdalemuseumwest.org.

Hotel closure

Hawaii: Tiny Lanai has lost one of its only three hotels — at least till the next holiday season. The Four Seasons Resort Lanai closed its 102-room Lodge at Koele (pictured) earlier this month in order to house workers renovating the east wing of its 201-room Manele Bay resort (from \$1,000). A quainter option: the 11-room Hotel Lanai (from \$149). www.fourseasons.com/lanai. www.hotellanai.com.

World Heritage Site

Peru: The hummingbird “geoglyph” recently used for a Greenpeace publicity stunt is just one of more than 70 giant figures found in the Nazca Lines, created between 500 B.C. and A.D. 500. Some other animals to view from the air (please): a spider, dog, monkey, lizard, killer whales and a pelican. www.nazcaflights.com, whc.unesco.org/en/list/700.

Cycling

Vietnam: Ride & Seek’s new seven-day, family-friendly tour of coastal Vietnam, departing March 22, includes half-day rides through rural scenery, visits to historical sites such as the imperial city of Hue and time relaxing on the beaches of Hoi An. From \$2,500. www.rideandseek.com/local/vietnam-coastal.

New hotel

Croatia: The Prijeko Palace in Old Town Dubrovnik offers nine suites named for the contemporary artists whose works are featured in them. The rooms also feature a kitchenette, seating area, free Wi-Fi and air conditioning. The picturesque hotel (from \$91) includes a rooftop terrace, restaurant and wine bar. www.priekopalace.com.