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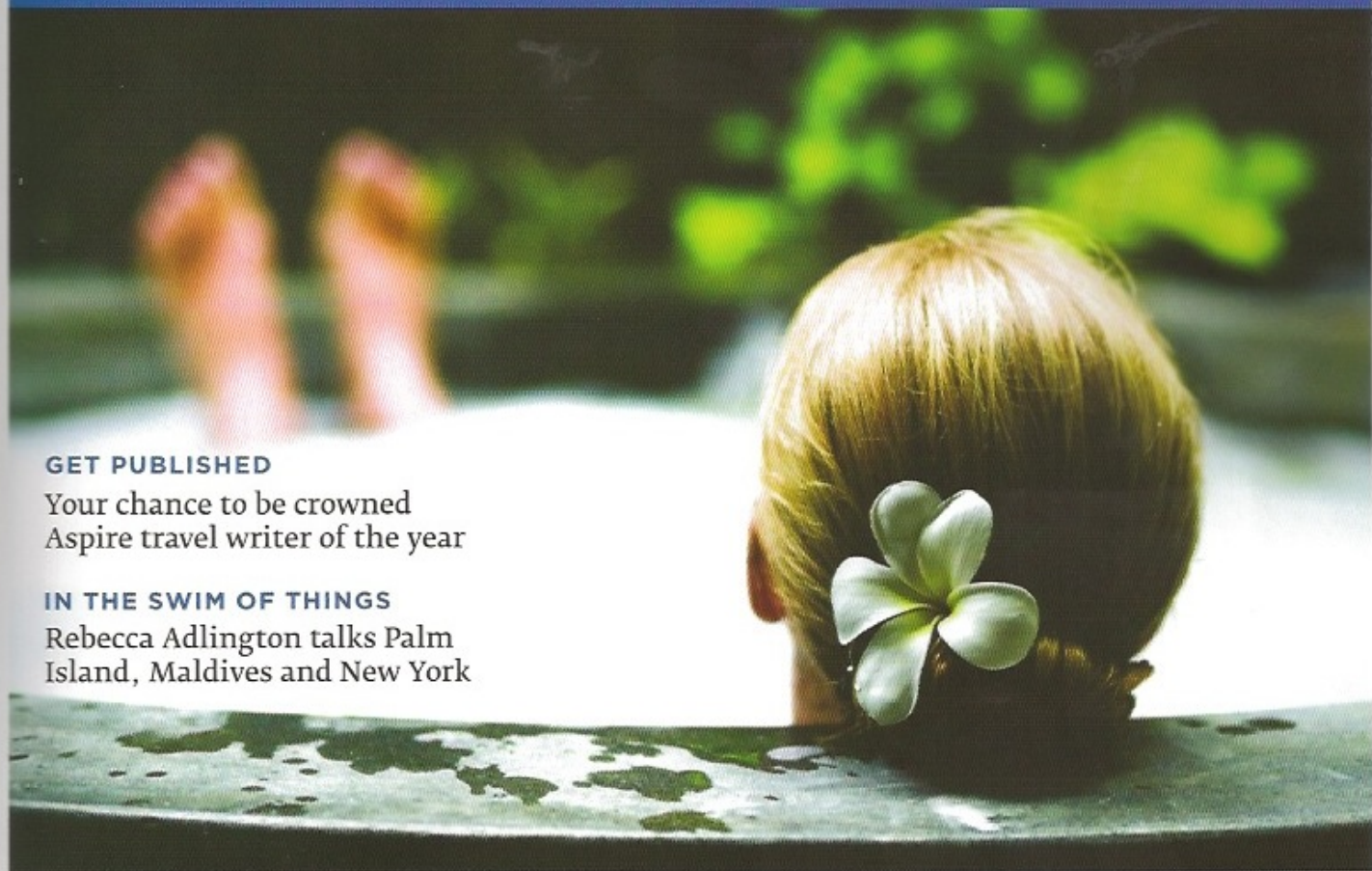
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CITALIA TEAMS UP WITH ARMANI HOTEL

Citalia is the first, and only, UK operator to feature the Armani Hotel Milano (*pictured*). The Italy specialist recently launched its second-edition 2013 brochure which includes details of the partnership. Purchasing general manager Heather Green said: "The hotel is an obvious fit. Armani is synonymous with Italy and style, and Milan is renowned for being one of the fashion capitals of the world. The hotel is in the heart of the city and also houses the Armani flagship store."

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LINKS HOUSE TEES OFF IN HIGHLANDS

An eight-bedroom country-house hotel is set to become one of Scotland's finest luxury retreats. Links House, a 19th-century property in the Highland village of Dornoch, is next to the first tee at Royal Dornoch Golf Club, regarded as one of the world's top courses. The hotel has open fires, a wood-panelled library, an outdoor gentleman's cigar hearth, a wine and single malt cellar, and specialises in locally-sourced food.

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AMPERSAND ADDS CHINA ITINERARIES

Ampersand Travel has added China itineraries. The China Selection has been designed for first-timer visitors and return travellers with what the operator says is a good balance of luxury and hand-holding with exploration and offbeat culture. Sample tours include Cultural China, which includes picnicking on the Great Wall of China, and A Taste of the Orient, which is a gastronomic tour of the country.

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AUTOGRAPH SIGNS TWO UK PROPERTIES

The Autograph Collection is taking its first steps in the UK with the addition of Threadneedles in London and the Glasshouse in Edinburgh. The properties expand Marriott International's portfolio of upmarket independent hotels to more than 40. Threadneedles is the Square Mile's original luxury boutique hotel, located just minutes from the Bank of England, St Paul's Cathedral, Borough Market and the Royal Exchange. The lobby (*pictured*) is dominated by an elaborately hand-painted stained-glass dome, which dates back to 1856. The Glasshouse is a short walk from Princes Street and Edinburgh Castle, and is built into the 150-year-old facade of the Lady Glenorchy church.

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WENDY WU GOES EARLY FOR WINTER

Wendy Wu Tours is launching its new winter campaign two months earlier than in previous years. Its 2013-14 brochure features new product, including Chinese New Year holidays, family holidays and Christmas tours. Managing director Laurence Hicks said: "Already this year we have launched a new river cruising product and tailor-made Asia range. This new winter campaign is part of the continual process to develop our product and attract new markets. We are pleased we can now offer a dedicated family product to agents and customers." Sample tours include a 10-day In Pursuit of Pandas itinerary, which combines Beijing, Xi'an and Chengdu, and an eight-day Harbin Snow and Ice Festival itinerary in Shanghai.

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