

# COSMOPOLITAN



## Gili Trawangan, Indonesia

This island is one of three just off the coast of Bali and it's known as the party island. This is 100 per cent accurate. Gili Trawangan is not for the zen of mind; this is where you go if you want to well and truly dance the night away (and with one of the best beaches out there, finish up with a sunrise swim). The island's whole nightlife is rostered, so only one place is partying on through to 4am at a time.

**IF YOU ONLY GO TO ONE BAR:** *Blue Marlin is known for Monday night shenanigans.*



## Marrakesh, Morocco

Not all the best shopping is designer, but that doesn't mean it can't be bespoke. Marrakesh's souks (traditional markets) are a haven of wares to throw coins at. There are hidden gems in the myriad of alleys, from embellished kaftans and bags to exotic spices and glassware.

**WHERE TO STAY:** Sofitel Marrakech Lounge and Spa. Bit exxy, from \$305 per night, but when in Marrakesh...

▶ [accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3569-sofitel-marrakech-lounge-and-spa/index](http://accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3569-sofitel-marrakech-lounge-and-spa/index)



## LAX

**DO:** You've only got 24 hours, so don't brave busy LA – take it down a notch and unwind in Santa Monica. Sweat it out at fitness institution SoulCycle or go to the farmers market for a local hang. Or get your stalk on and star spot at eatery The Ivy at the Shore.

**STAY:** Hotel Shangri-La. This sleeper has Art Deco elegance and Old-Hollywood glamour. Treat the impending jetlag with a daiquiri at the open-air rooftop bar.

▶ [shangrila-hotel.com](http://shangrila-hotel.com) ▶▶

▶ **TRAVEL TIP:** NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS? LEARN HOW TO SAY "NO, THANK YOU" BEFORE "HAVE A GOOD DAY". IT'LL COME IN HANDY. TRUST US.