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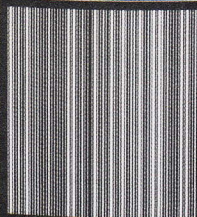


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MRJ

Most eagerly awaited airliner

September brought the positive news that Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation (MJET) had finalised the configuration on board its eagerly awaited regional jet, the MRJ. Having taken into account customer recommendations, the cabin will now be raised and overhead storage increased on its 100, 92 and 78-seat MRJs. This is the aircraft that has Bombardier and Embraer losing restful nights.

mrj-japan.com



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VILLA ROSMARINO

Best low-key hideaway

Tight on space, most hotels on the Italian Riviera crowd the waterfront to be close to the action. The owners of Villa Rosmarino had other ideas. They converted a 1907 palazzo on a hilltop behind Portofino into a six-room bed-and-breakfast with modernist comforts. Set amidst citrus trees and sweeping views, it makes the perfect base camp to explore Genoa and is in close proximity to MONOCLE's favourite seaside bathing spot, Bagni Sillo.

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