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# The Best in Real Estate, From a Sprawling Gothic Castle to Jim Carrey's Former Brentwood Estate

Lavish digs from the Bahamas to Catania, Italy for year-round stays and holiday vacations.

## New Development: 1859 Bel Air Road, Los Angeles



There are some projects so colossal in scale and ambition, they set a new standard for homebuilding. Such is the case with [1859 Bel Air Road](#). The gargantuan mansion, which took seven years to complete, comes from L.A. architects [Tag Front](#) and interior decorator [César Giraldo](#). In an impressive feat of engineering, the 20,000-square-foot residence is anchored to the edge of a steep canyon with the aid of aluminum and steel. From certain angles, the facade's combination of curves and right angles gives it the appearance of an avant-garde spaceship.

Across its three floors are nine bedrooms, 13 bathrooms, and an impressive array of amenities, from a wine lounge that holds more than 1,150 bottles to a fully equipped gym and movie theater. Giraldo knows it's the little things that make the biggest difference, so he commissioned Parisian perfumer [Ex Nihilo](#) to create a one-of-a-kind fragrance that's pumped throughout the home via six strategically placed diffusers. Only the buyer of the [\\$68 million estate](#) will have access to the custom aroma, plus the 1859-branded candles, mists, and body products stocked inside.