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TO HAVE & TO HONEYMOON

How Whitney Wolfe Herd, the founder and CEO of Bumble, a dating app used by 23 million people, built her empire, met her dream man and celebrated their union with a buzz-worthy Indagare honeymoon.



At age 28, Whitney Wolfe Herd is CEO of a company valued at more than one billion dollars and ranked with Snapchat's Evan Spiegel and Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai on *Forbes's* prestigious "30 Under 30" list of young innovators. The founder of Bumble, America's fastest-growing dating app, the young executive has broken boundaries in the technology sector and achieved astronomical success. Launched in 2014, the company added two new platforms in 2017: Bumble BFF, for making friends, and Bumble Bizz, for professional networking. Also last year, Whitney tackled a personal milestone, her marriage to Texas oil heir Michael Herd and their honeymoon, with the same gusto as she approaches professional ones, enlisting the assistance of experts and selecting two romantic locales for the celebratory occasions.

Having met while vacationing in Aspen, Whitney and Michael thought it fitting to travel for their wedding. So they mapped out an extravagant weekend at Villa Tre Ville, in Positano, Italy, with the help of famed planner Diana Sorensen and wedding

stylist and Indagare member Cynthia Cook Smith. Sorensen and Smith conjured up a paradisiacal parade of lemon grove dinners, candlelit boat rides and Aperol Spritz-fueled evenings culminating in a wedding ceremony on a cliff overlooking the sea and a night of dancing (and pasta).

The newlyweds then departed for their Indagare-planned honeymoon, which included stays at the Four Seasons Bora Bora; the Brando resort, in French Polynesia; and the Four Seasons Maui, in Hawaii. When they weren't snorkeling, swimming with sharks and enjoying spa treatments, the couple dined at top restaurants and drank in their romantic surroundings. Get an inside look at Whitney's stunning journey and learn how one of the U.S.'s busiest women plans a destination wedding.

What inspired your choice of Positano for your wedding?

After we got engaged, we visited Italy and fell in love with Positano. We just knew it would be the perfect place to get married. Plus, it was an unforgettable experience for our friends and family. We wanted to give our



Our honeymoon was perfect, and we couldn't have done it without Indagare."

~ WHITNEY WOLFE HERD, INDAGARE MEMBER SINCE 2017

WHITNEY'S POSITANO HIT LIST

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La Sponda at Le Sirenuse

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For a Traditional Italian Feast:

La Tagliata

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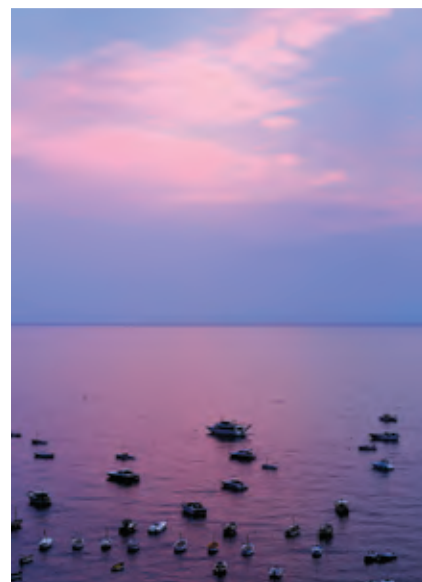


Positano at sunset

BARON PRESE, LE SIRENUSE



Clockwise: Paths at the Brando; sunset in Positano; an aerial view of the Brando; boating on the Amalfi Coast



LE SPERDUSE, THE BRANDO

AARON DEESE

guests the most authentic Italian experience possible, and we tried to integrate the local culture into each part of the celebration, from the menus to the décor.

How did you pick a beach-themed honeymoon?

We were coming from our whirlwind wedding and looking for the ideal place to unwind, where we could take in the sun and swim. Our favorite moments were just relaxing and appreciating each other in such beautiful locations.

The Brando is one of Indagare’s all-time favorite properties. What was your favorite thing about it?

Everything about the Brando is incredible. From the moment we arrived, we had no doubt that we had picked the right place for our honeymoon. The service was incredible, the food was amazing and the weather was perfect. I was blown away by the natural beauty at every turn. It also felt very secluded and private, which was so relaxing.

What was a typical day like at the Brando?

We would wake up, have coffee and read the newspaper on our patio overlooking the ocean. After having fresh fruit for breakfast,

we would head to the beach to get some sun and swim in the ocean. In the afternoon, we would hike, go snorkeling or head to the spa before going back to our villa to relax, soak up the sun and take a swim before getting ready for the evening. It became a routine to go to Te Manu Bar for a few pre-dinner drinks and stargazing. It was such a romantic setting!

How did you approach your honeymoon-planning process?

I think being flexible is important, especially since, with everything that comes with a wedding, the honeymoon is often not the top priority.

Do you have any advice for other brides who need to balance their careers and wedding/honeymoon planning?

Have fun with it. Don’t let the planning distract from what the special day actually means. And it is okay to ask for help!

What are four things you wouldn’t travel without?

EltaMD Sunscreen, Krewe sunglasses, plenty of swimsuits and a Bumble hat, of course! ■



We are madly in love with the Brando and are moving there in our next life. The resort tops everything we’ve ever seen.”

~ WHITNEY WOLFE HERD, INDAGARE MEMBER SINCE 2017



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SNAPSHOTS OF ISE-SHIMA

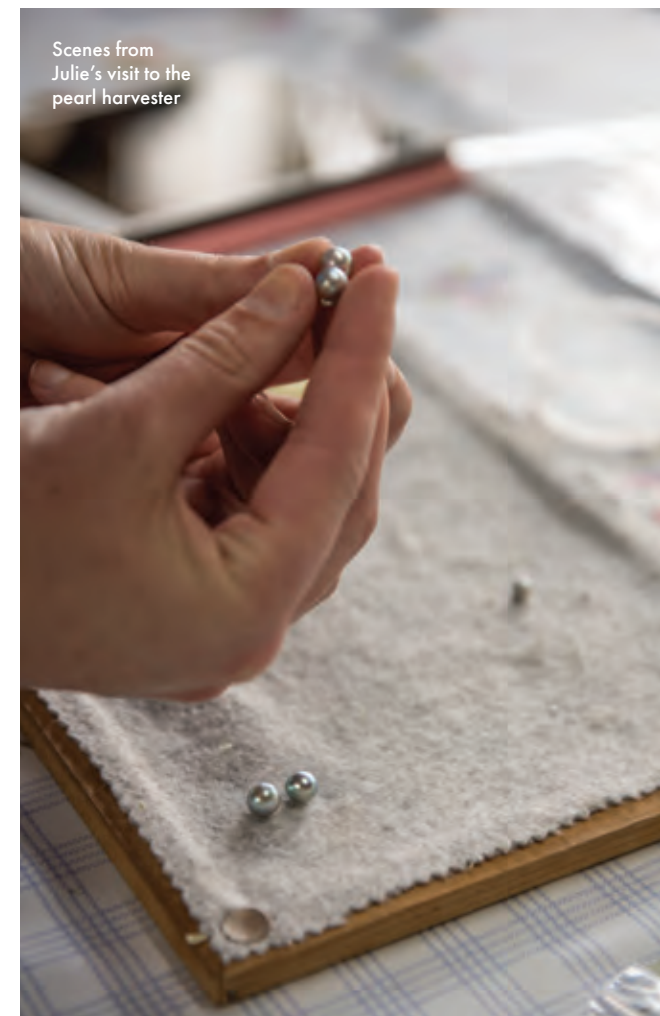
Through her beautiful snapshots, Indagare member and travel photographer Julie Helfrich captures the subtle details that make Japan's coastal city of Ise-Shima so special.

"I am inspired by the light, color and texture found in quotidian scenes, and my hope is to convey a sense of place. What moves me is when I find vestiges of former lives having been lived," explains Julie Helfrich, a San Francisco-based photographer and Indagare member since 2008. "I'm driven to get off the beaten path and discover the treasures that you won't see unless you really look—or get lucky."

By capturing subtle, intimate scenes—laundry hanging out to dry, sailboats docking, a young girl digging for crabs—Julie's photographs allow viewers to feel the spirit of each place that she visits. Nowhere is this more evident than in her collection from a recent family vacation to Ise-Shima, Japan.

A serene coastal region renowned for its cultivation of fine pearls and boasting a stunning Aman property, Amanemu, Ise-Shima is a little-known but worthwhile destination that travelers should be incorporating into their Japan itineraries. Many visitors will delight in the exceptional seafood of the region, which is Japan's lobster country and the imperial family's sushi supplier. Others will be drawn to Ise Jingu, a holy Shinto complex that contains more than 100 shrines and meditation courtyards, as well as the mysterious and revered Sacred Mirror, one of the Three Sacred Treasures of Japan, which were presented to ancient emperors ascending the throne.

"I discovered this region and Amanemu thanks to Indagare's recommendation," says



Scenes from Julie's visit to the pearl harvester



“Ise-Shima is the other side of the world in every way. And that’s why we travel.”

~ JULIE HELFRICH, INDAGARE MEMBER SINCE 2008



Julie, who counts Mexico’s Oaxaca and Ireland among her favorite destinations. “To be based at such an incredible hotel in such a culturally rich, beautiful, remote place was the ultimate getaway.”

No trip to Ise-Shima would be complete without a visit to Ago Bay, where world-famous female divers scour the blue waters that are home to Japan’s first pearl farm, founded by Kokichi Mikimoto in 1888. Ise-Shima has since become the “pearl capital” of the world, the seat of a multibillion-dollar industry—as well as the area’s primary attraction. “Of course, we wanted to buy some pearls,” recounts Julie, “but the Mikimoto tour sounded too commercial. Instead, we decided to check out a tiny, family-owned harvester we’d heard about.”

When the Helfriches arrived at the small house of the harvester, a woman emerged and invited them to enter. Julie took in every detail with her camera. “All around the place, there were so many interesting things to discover. I love the photo of the stove. Tea is such an important ritual in Japan that it seemed fitting to find a teakettle anchoring the room.”

They joined the woman at a table covered with trays of freshly gathered oysters and began cracking open the briny shells to examine the soft gray pearls hiding inside. As her daughter searched for a matching pair, Julie continued exploring the house. “I found a tiny lunch room, where I took those shots of the portable grill, with the scallop shells from that afternoon’s meal

still hanging out.” It is this simple, rustic elegance that makes Ise-Shima—even next to Tokyo, with its lights, and Kyoto, with its temples—a place that lingers in the traveler’s memory.

Through her photographs, Julie attempts to capture destinations as they truly are. “I try not to touch anything. I don’t adjust the scene unless it is absolutely essential.” In Ise-Shima, she recalls, no styling was needed. “The lighting was so pretty, and all the colors seemed to coordinate naturally. It was *so* quiet. I hope the pictures reflect that—that all you heard were a few gulls and maybe the sounds of some people working, but barely. I just sat there on the dock and captured life as it was around me all afternoon.” ■



AMANEMU: JAPAN’S NEWEST “IT” HOTEL

Opened in March 2016, Amanemu is a secluded resort nestled in the rolling hills of Ise-Shima National Park and overlooking the cerulean waters of Ago Bay. In addition to its proximity to the pearl capital of the world, the property offers premier access to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trails and the holy Ise Jingū shrine complex. The serenity of the resort’s sprawling grounds also imbues the 24 minimalist ryokan-style suites and villas, with their partial glass walls affording glorious views of the surroundings. The Amanemu’s true treasure, however, is its vast award-winning spa, which features traditional onsen baths fed by the nutrient-rich waters of nearby thermal hot springs. Around the baths and tucked into intimate alcoves are luxe daybeds where guests can lounge and relax. There are also four treatment suites and a fitness area with views of the forest. This coastal sanctuary, surrounded by verdant forests and with constantly changing sea views, is a must-visit for spa-loving, discerning travelers who want an off-the-beaten path retreat with cultural immersion in an otherwise bustling country.



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Croatia in 7 Days

This coastal country offers a bit of everything—seaside towns, outdoor activities and historic cities. Don't miss these picks, from offshore cruises and beach clubs to inland hikes and emerald-green waterfalls. By Elizabeth Harvey.

IN RECENT YEARS, Croatia has become one of Europe's hottest destinations. Located on the Adriatic, at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe, the small country displays a fascinating mix of cultural influences—from Slavic to Italian—in its history and cuisine and the rhythms of daily life. Croatia is best explored by land and by sea. To experience it fully, one week balancing island-hopping with time in Dubrovnik and Split is recommended. But its wealth of islets and rustic towns means that a trip can easily be extended to include adventures off the beaten path.

DAYS 1-2: HISTORIC DUBROVNIK

Located on Croatia's southernmost coast, Dubrovnik is perhaps the best-known of the country's cities and should be the first stop on your itinerary. From your home base at the **Villa Dubrovnik**, a stunning cliff-side retreat just outside the historic center (and so removed from the crowds), begin your visit with a half-day guided walk through the **Old City**. The medieval heart of Dubrovnik, surrounded by more than one mile of stone walls built between the 14th and 16th centuries, it will appeal to history buffs, lovers of Gothic and Baroque architecture and *Game of Thrones* fans (the King's Landing scenes were almost entirely filmed here). Your tour

will provide an introduction to the country's history, from its days as a wealthy hub of the Venetian Empire, through the Balkan Wars, to today. Conclude with dinner at the upscale restaurant **360**, which offers unparalleled views from its perch atop the Old City walls, or **Prora**, in the **Hotel Excelsior**, which has a beautiful location right on the water. The next morning, take a quick boat ride to the nearby island of **Lokrum**, to tour, with or without a guide, the botanical gardens, former Benedictine abbey and monastery and Habsburg-era **Fort Royal Castle**, where *Game of Thrones* fans can view (and snap a photo sitting on) the Iron Throne. After exploring Lokrum's pretty walking paths and swimming coves—and catching a glimpse of the resident wild peacocks—return to Villa Dubrovnik to relax at the beach club.

DAYS 3-5: HVAR AND ISLAND-HOPPING

No trip to Croatia would be complete without some time spent cruising around the islands. On your way to Hvar—the country's answer to St.-Tropéz—take a short sail to the **Elafiti Islands**, a quiet archipelago that provides a refreshing contrast to Croatia's buzzing hubs. Swim in secret coves and lunch on fresh seafood and white wine at one of our favorite beachfront restaurants. Then continue sailing to

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DUBROVNIK: BETTER THAN EVER

This year, a new law will limit the number of cruise ships that can dock in Dubrovnik to two a day, with a combined maximum of 5,000 passengers. This will mean less congestion in the often over-touristed city.



Dubrovnik harbor





The natural beauty of Croatia is amazing. Our family loved it, and the trip is now at the top of our list of all-time favorite adventures.”

~ DAWN ZIER, MEMBER SINCE 2018



Hvar (three hours) and check in to the **Adriana Hotel**. The next day, depending on how active you want to be, you can hike to medieval forts and lavender fields, take a guided historical tour of lesser-known treasures like the seventh-century city walls and Venetian-style lodges, shop or boat around Hvar’s more than 200 secluded bays, visiting such nearby islands as **Palmižana**. Spend your last day cruising to two islands of unspoiled beauty: the tiny **Biševo**—where you can visit the hidden **Blue Grotto**—and **Vis**, a former Greek colony with a long, tumultuous history, as well as authentic Mediterranean charm, incredible seafood and secluded beaches. For your last night in Hvar, enjoy a sunset dinner at a family-run restaurant on a neighboring island.

DAYS 6-7: TROGIR AND SPLIT

Croatia’s second-largest city, Split offers miles of picturesque waterfront along the Adriatic, as well as great restaurants and historical monuments like **Diocletian’s Palace**, built by the Roman emperor in the fourth century B.C. To avoid the throngs of tourists that are usually found in Split, we recommend staying in **Trogir**, a charming town, just a 30-minute drive away, with a stellar property: the **Brown Beach House**. After checking in, unwind by the pool, attend a wine tasting or take a stroll through town to explore the quaint shops, cafés and Renaissance-era churches. That evening, dine at the intimate garden restaurant **Calebotta** or **Bokeria**, which was inspired by Barcelona’s

famed La Boqueira market. The next day, if you prefer to spend your time outdoors, swap historical touring in Split for a half-day hike or bike ride in **Krka National Park**. Just a one-hour drive from Split and home to beautiful, emerald-green waterfalls, Krka is less crowded than the popular Plitvice Lakes National Park, and unlike the latter, allows visitors to swim in one of its lakes. For a two-day extension to this week-long itinerary, a day trip to Krka can be combined with guided touring and an overnight in Croatia’s capital, **Zagreb**. ■

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Sunset at Prora in Dubrovnik.
Opposite, from far left: The beach club at Villa Dubrovnik; Krka National Park.

Indagare Trip Designer
Caroline Barry in Split



Trip Designer Tip: **GO BEYOND DALMATIA**

For those who have already toured southern Croatia, four days in the northwestern region of Istria—with time in Rovinj, as well as medieval towns like Grožnjan, Buje and Vodnjan—pair nicely with a few in Zagreb or Venice. Indagare Trip Designer Caroline Barry explains why you should go now: “Istria is known for its vineyards and feels a lot like Tuscany by the sea. It has beautiful rolling landscapes, forests and even some charming seaside towns. Rovinj, a fishing port, deserves more credit than it gets—it’s a gorgeous town with narrow streets lined with art galleries, chic boutiques and wine bars. It tends to draw more of a jet-set crowd, especially for major events like June’s Beach Polo Cup, and the food-and-wine scene is impressive. The newly opened Villa Katarina is outstanding. Even if you don’t stay there, I highly recommend stopping by for a vineyard tour and tasting.”

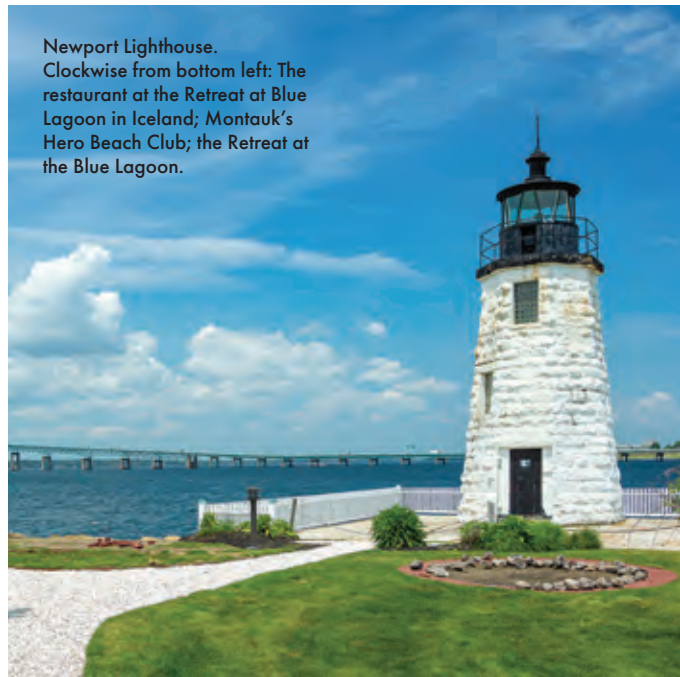
A Jetsetter's Guide to Summer

The best long weekend destinations from four
of the world's top cities. By Elizabeth Harvey.



Montauk Beach in the Hamptons

Home Base: New York City



Newport Lighthouse.
Clockwise from bottom left: The restaurant at the Retreat at Blue Lagoon in Iceland; Montauk's Hero Beach Club; the Retreat at the Blue Lagoon.

The Hamptons, New York

A go-to weekend destination for New Yorkers, the Hamptons and its many charming towns are experiencing a development boom that has resulted in a slew of new openings. Boutique arrivals including Montauk's surfer-cool **Hero Beach Club** and **Journey** in East Hampton are giving the classic properties a run for their money. Another big debut this summer will be **Shou Sugi Ban House**, a 13-room wellness hotel opening in Water Mill.

Newport, Rhode Island

The summer destination of choice for families like the Vanderbilts, Newport is especially suited to architecture lovers, who can see the town's iconic mansions on the Cliff Walk trail from a home base at the **Castle Hill Inn**. Those seeking a younger scene will find one at **Gurney's Newport**, which opened in 2017 just outside the town center on its own island. Don't miss its lively **Pineapple Club** and upscale **Scarpetta** restaurant.

Reykjavik, Iceland

Just a five-and-a-half-hour flight from New York, Reykjavik is the perfect entry point for a weekend in Iceland. With the opening of the **Reykjavik Edition** later this year, as well as the awarding of Iceland's first *Michelin* star to the New Nordic restaurant **Dill**, the capital has received a healthy dose of style. After two nights in the city, weekenders will want to stay at the **Retreat at Blue Lagoon**, the stylish spa hotel that opened last year.

Home Base: Los Angeles



The entrance at Utah's Amangiri. Clockwise from left: Montana's Ranch at Rock Creek; an aerial view of Amangiri; California's Highway One.

Big Sur, California

Road trips can be a classic American experience, and no route is lovelier than Highway One between Carmel and Big Sur. The drive's beauty is matched by top-notch hotels; the **Lodge at Pebble Beach** is the top choice for families, while couples will enjoy the adults-only **Post Ranch Inn** and **Ventana Big Sur**. In addition to exploring the coast and hiking, be sure to take a tour at Hearst Castle, and consider adding on a night in **Santa Barbara**.

Montana

If your ideal weekend is one spent surrounded by trees and mountains, **Big Sky** is the spot for you. With access to the Rocky Mountains, Glacier National Park and Yellowstone, this area has become very popular in recent years. You can use one of the low-key lodges in the area as your base—or enjoy adventures (plus phenomenal accommodations and cuisine) from a luxury lodge such as the **Ranch at Rock Creek**, in western Montana.

National Parks

L.A. locals looking for epic landscapes can reach many national parks in under five hours driving. Our top picks: **Yosemite**, **Death Valley** and **Joshua Tree**. Those who wish to go further afield can catch a one-hour flight to Las Vegas or Phoenix to access the **Grand Canyon** and **Sedona**. The national parks of the Southwest provide a great balance of hiking and nature, plus beautiful properties, including **Mii amo** and **Amangiri**.

Home Base: London

The Cotswolds and Hampshire

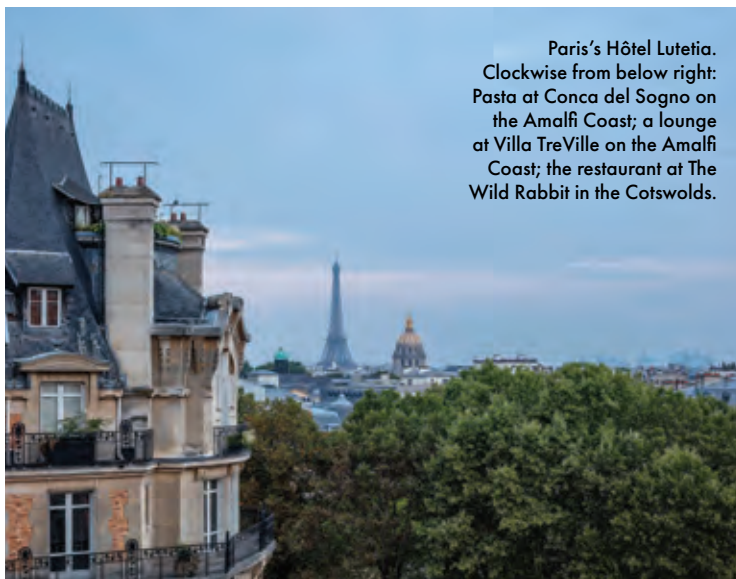
Within a two-hour drive from London are many classic towns with estate hotels. The Cotswolds are known for their style and elegance—as well as properties like **Soho Farmhouse**, **The Wild Rabbit** and **Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons**—while Hampshire is home to **Heckfield Place** (see page 32). In addition to horseback riding, falconry and tea time, weekends here can include day trips to historic cities like **Oxford** and **Bath**.

Paris

Thanks to the Chunnel, Paris can be accessed from London in just over two hours. While the Right Bank used to have all the top hotels, the Left Bank has welcomed two stunning new properties, the palatial **Hôtel Lutetia** and the boutique **J.K. Place Paris**, which can become home for the weekend. Plus, seaside cities rich in history, art and architecture—like **Le Havre**, **Rouen** and **Caen**—are even closer to the UK and offer a dose of fresh air.

Amalfi Coast

The three-hour flight from London to Naples and short drive to the Amalfi Coast is worth it for stunning cliffside views, fresh Italian cuisine and days spent at beach clubs like **Villa TreVille** and Capri's iconic **La Fontelina**. Not to mention top hotels like elegant **Le Sirenuse**, peaceful **Monastero Santa Rosa** and family-friendly **Belmond Hotel Caruso**. Before flying back home, stop for a Naples specialty, pizza, at **50 Kalo** or **Sorbillo**.



Paris's Hôtel Lutetia. Clockwise from below right: Pasta at Conca del Sogno on the Amalfi Coast; a lounge at Villa TreVille on the Amalfi Coast; the restaurant at The Wild Rabbit in the Cotswolds.



Home Base: Hong Kong

Japan

Host of the 2020 Olympics, Japan is about to have a major moment—so we recommend visiting before the crowds. Tokyo and Kyoto are go-tos, but travelers who have been to Japan before should try a new region. **Koyasan** is a spiritual destination, where you can learn about Buddhism, **Hokkaido** is revered for its excellent hiking (and skiing, in the winter) and **Kanazawa** has incredible architecture (it was not bombed in World War II) and gardens. For an intimate, relaxing experience, **Guntu** is a ryokan-style boat hotel that cruises the Seto Inland Sea and has 19 water-view rooms, a tea room, a gym and sauna and a restaurant.

Bangkok

One of Southeast Asia's most dynamic cities, Bangkok is a great stop for a long weekend. Several new hotels—including a **Four Seasons** and a **Rosewood**—are opening this year, and up-and-coming neighborhoods like **Soi Nana Chinatown** are bursting with cool bars and galleries. Round out a few nights in the city with visits to temples, tickets to a Muay Thai match and a street food tour with an expert guide.

The Philippines

A two-hour flight from Hong Kong, Manila provides a convenient access point to a variety of barefoot-luxury, private-island resorts. Two to know are the newly reopened **Nay Palad** on the island of Siargao, which is rapidly garnering attention as a prime surfing destination, and the **Rosewood Hermana Mayor**, a groundbreaking property that will open on an uninhabited island in 2023. ■





Kyoto's Arashiyama Bamboo Grove.
Clockwise from left: Yoga at Nay Palad's
Sea Pagoda in the Philippines; Tokyo's
Shibuya Crossing; a temple in Bangkok; an
alfresco lounge at Nay Palad.



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TULUM INSIDER: DEREK KLEIN

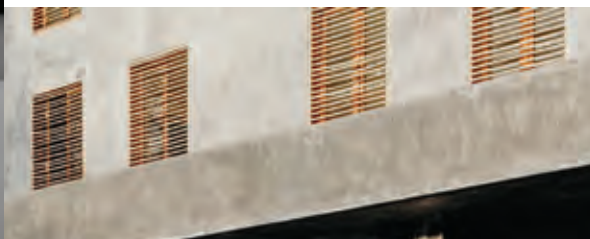
In a town of “creative nomads,” Derek Klein, the founder of Tulum’s chicest new boutique hotel, **Casa Pueblo**, is an influencer worth following. With the addition of a second, beachfront property to his portfolio, it’s clear that Klein is just getting started.

How will Casa Pueblo Boca Paila be different from the original location? With Casa Pueblo (pictured here), I wanted to create an oasis in the middle of town—an inspiring space where people could come together to work, chill, cool off. With Boca Paila, we designed our dream beach house. It’s a Caribbean colonial home: floor-to-ceiling windows, pearl walls and beach oak doors, centered around a red-and-white-tile pool. We have a look-out deck as well, where we will serve Sangria every day at sunset.

What do you wish more people knew about Tulum? That it’s not just about the beaches, especially now. It’s about the people here, who are creating a young, vibrant community.

What is your goal for the Casa Pueblo brand? To expand outside of Tulum into an innovative boutique hospitality brand.

Did you always want to work in the hotel business? I grew up working in the entertainment industry. I’m a storyteller; I love creating a storyline through design. Hospitality is an extension of that. It’s all theater.





Mexico City in 4 Days

Mexico's capital has shot to the top of every jetsetter's must-visit list, where it seems set to remain. With a combination of home-run highlights and insider access, this itinerary provides the perfect introduction to the colorful metropolis.

BY ELIZABETH HARVEY

ONE OF THE highest concentrations of museums and galleries in the world, an innovative food scene that rivals those of Copenhagen and Tokyo, and a profusion of high-design shops and buzzy hotels are just a few of the reasons why Mexico City is the place to be these days. This four-day itinerary delivers the best of the city, with plenty of time, of course, to dine at the finest restaurants.

DAY 1: HISTORIC MEXICO CITY

Kick off your exploration in the **Centro Histórico**, where the Spanish built their colonial city on the ruins of the old Aztec capital, which you can still visit. Walk to the famous **Zócalo plaza**, and visit the National Palace to view Diego Rivera's raw, breathtaking mural telling the story of Mexico City's founding. Head to **Contramar**

for tuna tostadas and a refreshing *michelada* (cerveza over ice with lime juice and salt), followed by a stroll through **Chapultepec Park**. History buffs can take a deeper dive into precolonial Mexico with a private after-hours tour of the **National Anthropology Museum**. For dinner, head to the trendy **Polanco** or **Roma Norte** neighborhoods, where top picks include **Quintonil**, **Máximo Bistrot** and newcomer **Meroma**.

DAY 2: MODERN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Begin the day at the **Museum of Modern Art**, a small but powerful collection of works by Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and José Clemente Orozco. Then meet your guide for a walking tour of the vibrant houses designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning modernist

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Tacos at Tetetlan. Clockwise, from above left: Indagare's Elise Bronzo in Mexico City; the bar at Lardo.

Mexico City with the Editor-in-Chief of Architectural Digest

Join Indagare next spring on a special Insider Journey to Mexico City, hosted by AD editor-in-chief Amy Astley. In addition to behind-the-scenes touring and visits to private homes featured in AD, the trip will include time in San Miguel de Allende, a charming town known for its artisanal crafts and colonial history.

Dates: March 30 - April 4, 2020.

Contact us at insiderjourneys@indagare.com, or visit indagare.com/ad to join now! Can't make these dates? We can also arrange a custom trip for your dates.



LARDO, TETELAN



I'm so in love with Mexico City—everything we did there was amazing. I'd say it's now my favorite city behind New York and Paris."

~ ANNABELLE MOEHLMANN, MEMBER SINCE 2015



Indagare's Mexico City Musts

Indagare's Diana Li and Elise Bronzo hosted our Insider Journey to Mexico City with Design Miami/ in February 2019. Here, they share their top picks from the trip.



Carnitas tacos from Tacos Don Juan



Churros from Churrería el Moro



Rosemary ice cream at Rosetta



Mezcal flight at La Clandestina



Anything with chapulines (grasshoppers) in it!



Mexico City's Soumaya Museum



The people, the architecture, the arts and culture, and most definitely the food are all memorable. Mexico City is a thriving, huge city, and I feel that we only scratched the surface. We will have to go back."

- FRAN BARNES, MEMBER SINCE 2016

architect Luis Barragán. Lunch at the historic **San Ángel Inn** before touring **Casa Azul**, where Kahlo was raised and died, as well as the house-cum-studio she shared with Rivera for 20 tempestuous years. End the day with dinner at **Rosetta**, a popular Italian restaurant in the Roma district.

DAY 3: TEOTIHUACÁN PYRAMIDS AND HOT-AIR BALLOON ADVENTURE

Depart early to watch the sun rise over the **Valley of Teotihuacán**, the center of the Aztec civilization, from a hot-air balloon. You will pass over the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon and toast your landing with sparkling wine before breakfast. Afterward,

explore Teotihuacán by foot and climb the pyramids. In the evening, meet for cocktails at the Four Seasons' **Fifty Mils** before dining at a top new spot like **Emilia**, **El Roma Bistrot**, **Nom**, **Sartoria** or **Carmela y Sal**.

DAY 4: FOOD AND DESIGN TOURING

Meet a local chef and sample the wares of the **Mercado de Medellín**, where you will select ingredients for a workshop at Mexico City's top cooking school. Enjoy what you've prepared for lunch accompanied by flights of craft mezcal. Then browse the city's up-and-coming boutiques and galleries, including **Kurimanzutto**, **Esrawe** and **Onora**

Casa. Alternatively, drive to **Xochimilco**, a city of canals constructed by the Aztecs, and board a colorful *trajinera* to see the beautiful flowers that grow there, as well as monkeys and tropical birds. View the sunset from the boat and make cocktails with an expert mixologist before watching a mariachi performance. Return to Mexico City for a final blowout dinner at the hottest table in town, Enrique Olvera's **Pujol**. ■

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October 25–28, 2019

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Spring 2019

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Discover Ethiopia

November 27–December 7, 2019

Immerse yourself in the ancient history and mountain landscapes of this fascinating East African destination on a ten-night adventure that will take you from the capital Addis Ababa to the wildlife- and culture-rich Omo River Valley.



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Iconic Itineraries

To help you make the most of this dynamic destination, our team has mapped out the optimal way to navigate it, with unique experiences and insider picks. The best part: we can replicate these itineraries or customize a tailor-made adventure just for you.



Everything about Jordan was marvelous. Everything. I encourage you to go and see for yourself."

~ PENNY HERSCHER, MEMBER SINCE 2016

Seven Days in Jordan

This jewel of the Middle East has managed to remain a relatively under-the-radar destination, despite its astounding offerings—including Petra, which ranks alongside the Pyramids, Angkor Wat and Machu Picchu as one of the most memorable monuments in the world. This weeklong itinerary provides access to the lost city and many other wonders of Jordan. BY ELIZABETH HARVEY
PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOLIE GOODSON (INDAGARE MEMBER)

JORDAN IS HOME to a number of the world's most extraordinary ancient and natural sites, including "the lost city" of Petra, the Roman ruins of Jerash, the vast valley of Wadi Rum and the healing Dead Sea. Thanks to this unique combination of outdoor adventure and history, as well as the country's warm and welcoming locals and generally stable politics, Jordan makes for an unforgettable experience for families, couples and solo travelers alike.

DAY 1-2: AMMAN

Jordan's capital city—which is one of the oldest continuously inhabited places in the world—fuses the ancient with the modern, offering Roman ruins alongside a bustling city center populated by glamorous locals, top hotel brands, contemporary art galleries like the **Shoman Foundation** and artisan collectives like the **Jordan River Foundation**. In addition to archaeology- and history-focused touring with an expert guide at the **Jordan Museum**—which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and the 'Ain Ghazal statues, considered some of the oldest statues depicting humans—travelers can visit the world-famous royal stables, dine at

popular restaurants like **Sufra** and **Fakhreldin** and wander through the souks in search of local treasures including mosaics, antiques, embroidered scarves, Dead Sea skin-care products and silver jewelry.

DAY 3-4: JERASH AND MOUNT NEBO

From Amman, trace the ancient caravan route to **Petra** and discover wonders of equal magnitude along the way, beginning with **Jerash**, one of the most impressive Roman sites in the world outside Italy. Jerash was hidden in the sand for centuries, until it was rediscovered in the 1920s and gradually excavated, uncovering highlights like **Hadrian's Gate**, mosaic-tiled Byzantine churches and the **Temple of Artemis**. Other top spots to visit include: **Mount Nebo**, the place where Moses was buried and one of Jordan's holiest places, with breathtaking views and a small Byzantine church that remains an important Christian pilgrimage site; **Madaba**, the City of Mosaics; and **Little Petra**, an ancient city that linked the Wadi Rum valley with Gaza, Egypt and the Mediterranean. Here, you can tour preserved temples and tombs before enjoying a traditional Jordanian dinner near one of the ruins.

DETAILS

BEST TIME TO VISIT:
MARCH–MAY
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NOVEMBER

BEST FOR:
HISTORY/
CULTURE
| ACTIVE/
ADVENTURE

COMBINE WITH:
ISRAEL, EGYPT,
LEBANON



Jordan was an incredible experience. The scale and complexity of the monuments we saw at Petra surprised me, as I knew very little about the civilizations that built them. Similarly, Wadi Rum was awesome in its scale and wildness, and I am so glad we spent a night there."

~ H.S., MEMBER SINCE 2018



DAY 5-6: PETRA AND WADI RUM

Undoubtedly the highlight of any Jordan adventure, the city of Petra is considered one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. As you enter the site through the siq—a natural gorge with walls reaching up to 600 feet—you can admire unique geological formations that lead to the famous treasury, which appeared in the third Indiana Jones film, The Last Crusade. From here, you can spend hours wandering through an ancient world that once covered 200 square miles and see hundreds of elaborate rock-cut tombs, temples, sacrificial altars and more. The excavation of Petra is ongoing, and new artifacts are constantly being discovered.

Next, drive for two hours into the rolling sand dunes and mountains of Wadi Rum, one of the most spectacular landscapes in the world (writer T. E. Lawrence called the place “vast, echoing and god-like”). You can

immerse yourself in the mystery of Wadi Rum by hiking, dune surfing and meeting local Bedouins for a tour by 4x4 vehicles, followed by a candlelit dinner under the stars and spending the night at a luxe tented camp. Before departing, wake early to see the sunrise and watch the colors of the desert shift in the morning light.

DAY 7: THE DEAD SEA AND BEYOND

From Wadi Rum, drive for approximately four hours to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth (at 1,345 feet below sea level). The mineral-rich waters and sulfurous mud here have been renowned for centuries for their healing powers, and Indagare can arrange a variety of treatments on the shoreline or at the nearby Kempinski hotel, which has one of the largest spas in the Middle East. For further aquatic experiences, travelers should head to the city of Aqaba for snorkeling and scuba diving in the crystalline waters of the Red Sea. ■

Clockwise, from far left: The Monastery in Petra; the Dead Sea; a local artisan in Petra; camels in Petra; a view in Amman.



Indagare Tip

“Aim to arrive at Petra as early as possible. Most travelers will linger at the treasury after they’ve come through the siq—but after taking a few quick shots in the morning light, you should book it to the monastery, so that you can get there before the crowds arrive. If you go first, you might have it all to yourself!” — Indagare’s Senior Director of Membership Elise Bronzo

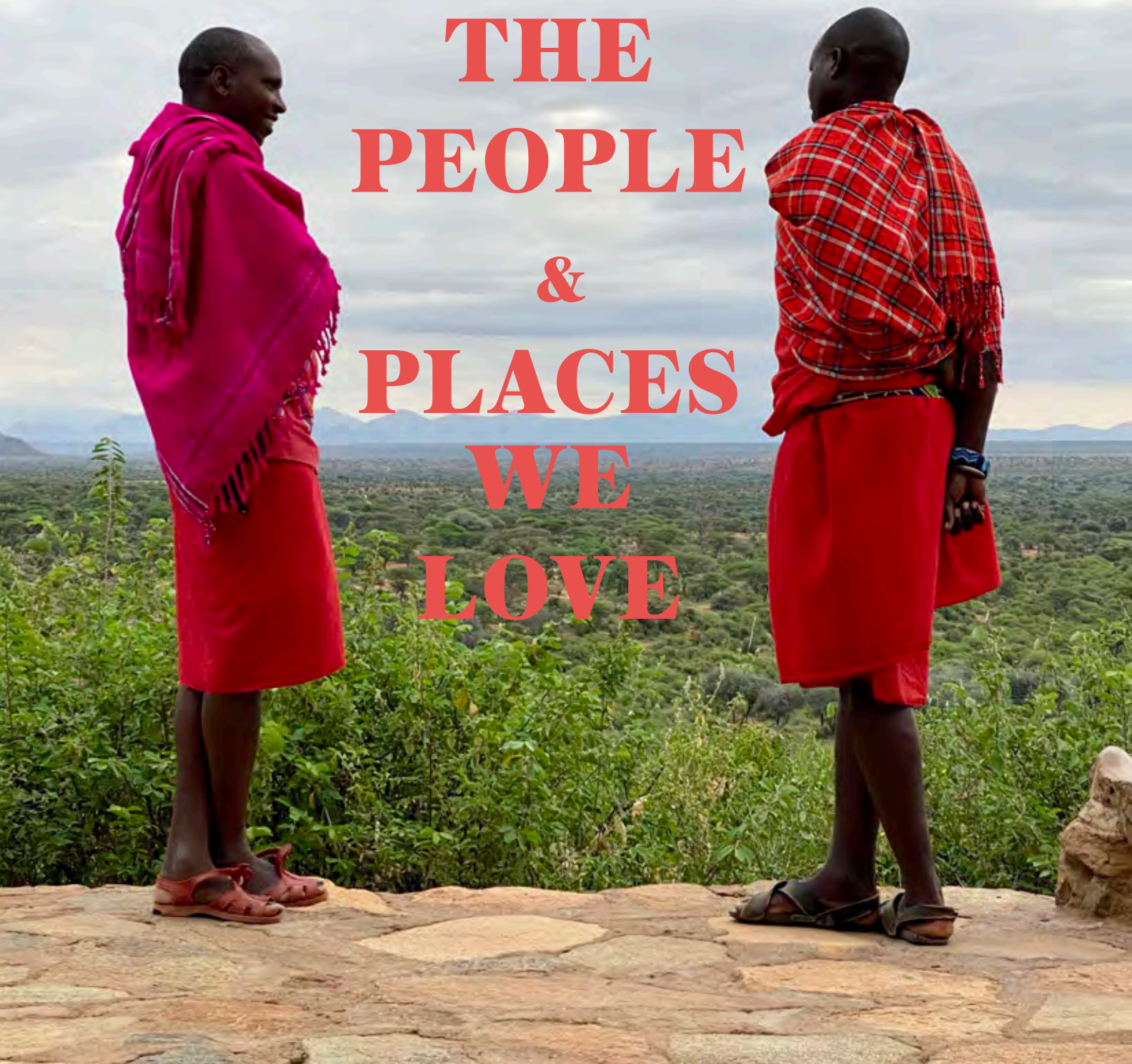
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Armchair Travel: Paris

Cook: Open a bottle of your favorite vintage and try your hand at a classic steak frites with chef Ashton Keefe (see Privatizing the Indagare Global Classroom, page 76) and top the meal with an apple tarte tatin, both of which are not difficult but always impress at dinner.

Drink: The Ritz Paris Sidecar, made with Champagne, Cointreau and freshly pressed lemon juice or Pretty in Pink, from neighboring Hôtel de Crillon, with vodka, port, crème de pêche, peach purée and Champagne (recipes can be found at indagare.com).

Watch: *Midnight in Paris, La Vie en Rose, Amélie, Gigi, Ratatouille*

Listen: Indagare's Spotify Playlist features Françoise Hardy, Joe Dassin, Carla Bruni, Jacques Brel, Benjamin Biolay and Serge Gainsbourg. You can also stream Radio Nova, an eclectic French radio station. ~ELIZABETH HARVEY



ART EXPERIENCE: ATELIER DES LUMIÈRES

Purists may find the Atelier des Lumières's *Monet, Renoir, Chagall...Journey Around the Mediterranean* (through January 3) a bit glitzy, but the digital spectacular is truly breathtaking, as some of France's greatest paintings come to life in video and set to music. It's immersive and creative, placing these masterworks in a (pun intended) totally different light. Note there are no ticket sales at the venue; online reservations are a must. *38 Rue Saint-Maur, 11th arrondissement* ■



Inside Atelier des Lumières (here and inset). Clockwise from left; the 11-suite Hôtel Particulier Villeroy; a signature Pretty in Pink at Hôtel de Crillon.

APARTMENTS TO GET: HOTEL PARTICULIER VILLEROY

Set in a neoclassical stunner, one street off Avenue Montaigne, this gorgeous newcomer has just 11 rooms, suites and apartments. The latter will be *the* new address for privacy, space and the latest in Covid-safety protocols, all in the heart of the Golden Triangle. *33 Rue Jean Goujon, 8th arrondissement*





INSIDER JOURNEYS

—> 2021

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F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote: “Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.” We share this belief that the turn of the season brings the chance for renewal—and as we see borders reopening in some of our favorite destinations with thorough Covid-safety procedures in place, we feel a new sense of hope for travel in 2021.

Our Insider Journeys Team has been consulting with our expert guides and partners in diverse locations to create a program of exciting small-group itineraries for next year that are safe and inspiring. This year, some elements

may look different on the ground—but the Insider experience remains the same: discovery and *entrée*, with our hosts providing unmatched expertise and access in their home locales. Our journeys celebrate the beauty of connecting with one another while exploring the world, of finding shared passions and making time to take them in together—as we rebuild the future of travel.

If you are considering going abroad at this time, we hope you will join us for one of these exceptional adventures in the new year ahead.

READ ON FOR THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 2021 INSIDER JOURNEYS PROGRAM. TO BROWSE ALL OF OUR CURRENT TRIPS, INCLUDING OUR DESIGN COLLECTION CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST**, VISIT INDAGARE.COM/INSIDERJOURNEYS.

RACHEL GAFFNEY'S IRELAND: CORK, LIMERICK & DUBLIN



From the stunning Georgian architecture of Dublin to the pastoral towns of the interior, Ireland is as varied as it is striking, offering history and literary heritage, gourmet cuisine and spectacular castle hotels and gardens. Curated and hosted by Rachel Gaffney, the founder of Irish lifestyle and travel brand Rachel Gaffney's Real Ireland, this itinerary will reveal new sides to this charming country—whether it is a first or fifth visit—with exclusive tours and visits, as Rachel shares her colorful home city of Cork, Limerick and Dublin.

WHEN	COST	HOST
May 19 - 25, 2021 (7 days / 6 nights)	From \$7,825 per traveler	Irish travel, lifestyle and home brand founder Rachel Gaffney invites you to see Ireland through her eyes, sharing her favorite spots and sites—as well as stories and local characters.

A TASTE OF BORDEAUX WITH *WSJ. MAGAZINE*



One of the preeminent destinations in global food and wine culture, Bordeaux and its fabled Médoc region are home to some of the most respected vineyards—and coveted labels—in the world. For centuries, Bordeaux has been notoriously inaccessible to outsiders, but on this special journey with *WSJ. Magazine* contributing editor Howie Kahn, storied châteaux—including Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Latour—will open their doors by special invitation for unforgettable tastings, winery tours and meals with internationally acclaimed winemakers and celebrated chefs. Along the way, savor the beauty and history of the region with guided exploration of charming towns like Saint-Émilion, biking and beach tours and dining at classic French establishments.

WHEN	COST	HOST
September 2021 (6 days / 5 nights; dates coming soon)	To be announced	<i>WSJ. Magazine</i> is an award-winning lifestyle publication dedicated to the power and passions of <i>The Wall Street Journal's</i> readership. Howie Kahn is a best-selling author, award-winning food and wine journalist and podcast host heard globally.

RWANDA RISING

Although most travelers are drawn to the Land of a Thousand Hills to see the endangered mountain gorillas, it is the resilient spirit of the Rwandan people that leave them with a sense of awe and a vow to return. Don't miss the chance to experience all of the country's cultural and natural highlights from an insider's perspective, with Indagare Founder Melissa Biggs Bradley, and to trek to see the gorillas at a time when the forests feel virtually tourist-free—what is sure to be a once-in-a-lifetime wildlife experience.



WHEN	COST	HOST
April 1 - 9, 2021 (9 days / 8 nights)	To be announced	Melissa Biggs Bradley founded Indagare in 2007. She has been recognized as a pioneering entrepreneur in the luxury travel space, as well as one of the foremost experts on travel to Africa. She has scouted in Rwanda many times and is leading two Insider Journeys there this November.

SECRETS OF JORDAN

Still considered somewhat of a traveler's secret, Jordan is home to a number of the world's most extraordinary ancient and natural sites, including the "Lost City" of Petra, the Roman ruins of Jerash, the vast desert of Wadi Rum and the healing Dead Sea. The country's warm and welcoming locals and unique combination of outdoor adventure and history—plus the fact that it has enjoyed relative peace and stability compared to its neighbors—make Jordan a destination like no other. Next fall, join Indagare Founder Melissa Biggs Bradley for an unforgettable desert adventure and discover the secrets of this astounding place.



WHEN	COST	HOST
September 14 - 19, 2021 (6 days / 5 nights)	From \$5,300 per traveler	Melissa Biggs Bradley founded Indagare in 2007. She has been recognized as a pioneering entrepreneur in the luxury travel space, and she has scouted extensively in Jordan and the rest of the Middle East.

COURTESY THE IRELAND TOURISM BOARD (TOP); HENRI GUERIN (BOTTOM)

PHOTOS BY SIMONE MALMAN (TOP) AND JOLIE GOODSON (BOTTOM)

ADVENTURE TRIPS

DESIGN TRIPS

ELEPHANT SAFARI WITH COLIN BELL: BOTSWANA & NAMIBIA



Botswana is home to some of the most spectacular wildlife-viewing in Africa—and few times are better to visit than early October. This dry season draws an exceptional number of animals to the remaining waterholes, and it creates some of the best chances to see elephants. On this once-in-a-lifetime journey, guests will join safari legend Colin Bell—co-founder of Wilderness Safaris and author of *The Last Elephants*—for thrilling drives in the bush and activities that support elephant-conservation programs. After six nights in Botswana, end the trip with two nights in the wild expanses of Namibia.

WHEN	COST	HOST
October 2 - 10, 2021 (9 days / 8 nights)	From \$13,900 per traveler	South Africa-born Colin Bell has been a safari guide in Botswana since 1977. He is the co-founder of two major safari companies and is known for his groundbreaking conservation work, which has a special focus on elephants and rhinoceroses.

KENYA REBORN: EXPLORING THE NEW NAIROBI & BEYOND



Once the most sought-after safari destination in Africa—attracting the likes of Queen Elizabeth II and Ernest Hemingway—Kenya has come to share the stage in recent years with other showstoppers like Tanzania and Zimbabwe. Now, thanks to local creatives like designer Anna Trzebinski, the country is humming with a new energy. Alongside your host—Indagare Founder Melissa Biggs Bradley, who just returned from scouting out this truly one-of-a-kind itinerary—you will be among the first to experience the insider’s “New Nairobi” while based at Anna Trzebinski’s exquisite new retreat, Eden; then, discover the wildlife of the cinematic Maasai Mara on safari.

WHEN	COST	HOST
January 18 - 28, 2021 (11 days / 10 nights)	From \$13,900 per traveler	Melissa Biggs Bradley founded Indagare in 2007. She has been recognized as a pioneering entrepreneur in the luxury travel space, as well as one of the foremost experts on travel to Africa. She curated and scouted this exciting new itinerary in October.

MARVELS OF MARRAKECH WITH THE ICAA



From the windswept Desert d’Agafay to the sparkling city of Marrakech, Morocco is a seductive destination that truly has it all: glamour, romance, history, adventure and eternal allure. Created in partnership with the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art, this exclusive itinerary provides in-depth exploration of the public and private sides of the country’s most stylish city, Marrakech. Guests will visit extraordinary local landmarks—including the famous medina and its souks—tour sumptuous private riads and residences, and meet with celebrated tastemakers and creative leaders.

WHEN	COST	HOST
October 4 - 9, 2021 (6 days / 5 nights)	From \$7,650 per traveler	The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art (ICAA) is a nonprofit membership organization with the mission to advance the appreciation and practice of the principles of traditional architecture and its allied arts by engaging educators, professionals, students and enthusiasts.

PRIVATE GARDENS OF FRANCE WITH CHARLOTTE MOSS



Curated and co-hosted by acclaimed interior designer Charlotte Moss, this exclusive trip to France will celebrate the history, design and beauty of some of the most exquisite gardens in and around Paris, as well as regions north and south. Accompanied by cohost and master rosarian Stephen Scanniello, along with local historians and horticulturalists, guests will explore storied grounds and châteaux, admire spectacular works of art and architecture, dine at top restaurants and local bistros and relax at two beautiful hotels—all while soaking in the splendor of the French countryside.

WHEN	COST	HOSTS
May 12 - 17, 2021 (6 days / 5 nights)	From \$10,250 per traveler	During her esteemed career as one of America’s leading designers, Charlotte Moss has received numerous honors, including the New York School of Interior Design’s Centennial Medal and being named to the <i>Elle Décor</i> Grand Master List of Top Designers. Pre-eminent rosarian, author, lecturer, and gardener Stephen Scanniello is presently the Peggy Rockefeller Rose Garden Curator for the New York Botanical Garden and rosarian for Elizabeth Park, the nation’s oldest public rose garden. He also currently serves as a judge for the Bagatelle Rose Trials in Paris.

RIED STELLY (TOP)
DANIEL VAN DER KOLK (TOP); COSMIN SERBAN (BOTTOM)



Insider Journeys open doors
to unique cultural experiences
and exclusive access.



HANS JURGEN WAGER (RIGHT)

IMPACT JOURNEYS

INDAGARE IMPACT JOURNEYS offer the unforgettable experiences and high-touch service of our signature Insider Journeys, while emphasizing a focus on the footprint that travel leaves on the world. The destinations and activities for each itinerary are carefully considered in terms of sustainable travel's goals of conservation, culture, community and responsibility to ensure that all travel will leave a lasting, positive impact on the destination and the natural environment found there. In addition to raising awareness around the importance of protecting these precious places, by showing travelers their treasures firsthand, our itineraries practice carbon-offsetting and contribute to local environmental initiatives. For further information, contact our team.

ANTARCTICA AWAITS

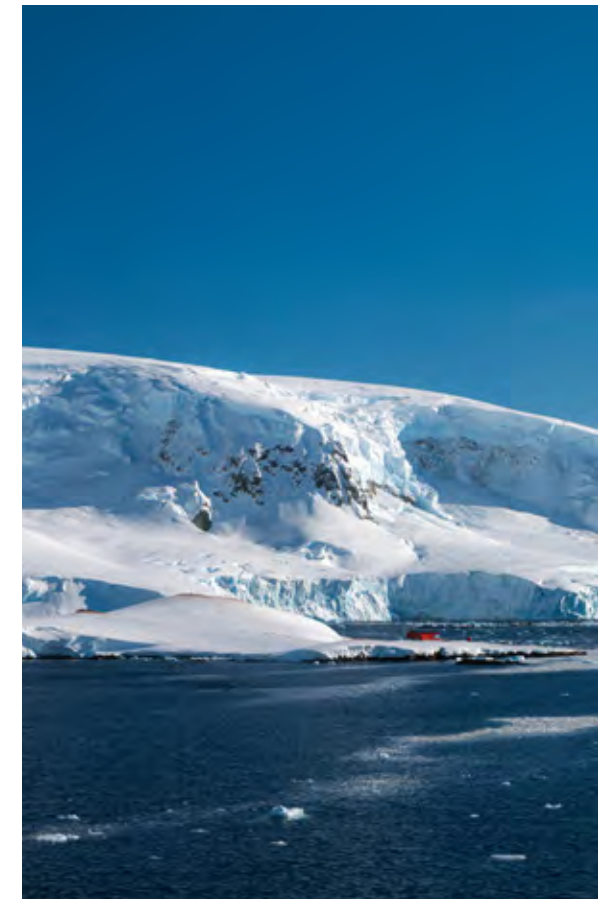
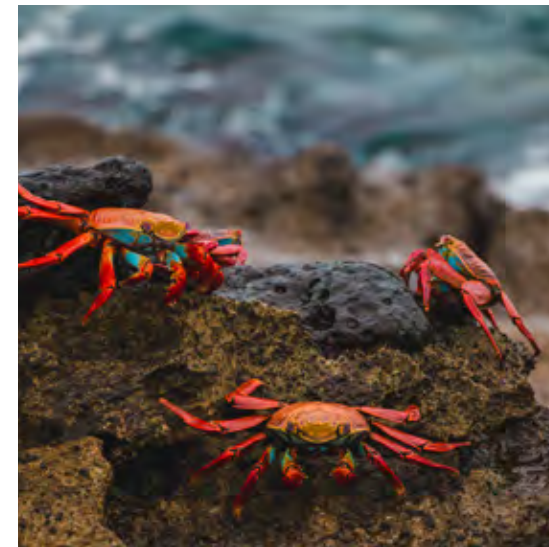
Join Indagare Founder Melissa Biggs Bradley and travel to the ends of the earth to explore the White Continent. Discover the majesty of this icy frontier on an unforgettable adventure through sea and snow aboard the state-of-the-art *Ultramarine* yacht, all while in the company of biologists, glaciologists and environmentalists who know just how special—and vulnerable—Antarctica truly is. Plus, enjoy the chance to spend time exploring the rich cultural offerings of Buenos Aires, as you prepare for your polar expedition.

WHEN	COST	HOST
October 30 - November 10, 2021 (12 days / 11 nights)	From \$23,712 per traveler	Melissa Biggs Bradley founded Indagare in 2007. She has been recognized as a pioneering entrepreneur in the luxury travel space, as well as one of the foremost experts on travel to Africa. She has visited more than 100 countries over the course of her travels.

THE GALÁPAGOS REVEALED

An Edenic wonderland seemingly forgotten by time, the Galápagos islands have fascinated nature lovers and adventurers ever since their pristine ecosystems inspired Charles Darwin to publish *On the Origin of Species*, in 1859. For this inaugural expedition, which has been created with an eye toward promoting conservation and traveling in a sustainable manner, Indagare is offering the chance to see these remote islands by private charter aboard the *M/Y Grace*, the most historic and luxurious boat in the archipelago. In the company of naturalists and expert guides, guests will experience an idyllic wildlife escape that can't be found anywhere else on Earth.

WHEN	COST	HOST
June 14 - 22, 2021 (9 days / 8 nights)	From \$11,314 per traveler	Melissa Biggs Bradley founded Indagare in 2007. She has been recognized as a pioneering entrepreneur in the luxury travel space, as well as one of the foremost experts on travel to Africa. She has visited more than 100 countries over the course of her travels.



AMY PEREZ (BOTTOM LEFT); COLIN HEINRICH

TOP DEPARTURES

HIKING IN THE ITALIAN DOLOMITES

Immerse yourself in the pristine landscapes of the Italian Dolomites—a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site—on this beloved Insider Journey, with daily guided hikes and time to relax at the lovely Rosa Alpina mountain lodge, which offers access to hundreds of miles of trails. With breathtaking views of emerald-green meadows, waterfalls and jagged mountain peaks, you will test your limits and explore untouched natural sites with expert local guides. Active mornings will be followed by delicious, well-deserved meals at the best restaurants in the area and free time to enjoy massages, spa treatments, yoga classes and more with your fellow travelers.



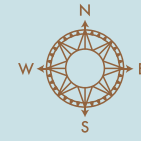
WHEN	COST	HOST
September 11 - 16 and 18 - 23, 2021 (6 days / 5 nights)	From \$6,390 per traveler	On this Indagare Departures trip, you will be hosted for daily hikes and other tours by Indagare's favorite expert local guides at Rosa Alpina.

TREASURES OF EGYPT

For thousands of years, travelers have journeyed from all over the world to witness the glorious temples built by the pharaohs. Today, Egypt is home to one-third of all of the world's antiquities and the only remaining monument of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World—and now is the time to see it for yourself. This signature itinerary is conveniently packaged to offer immersion in bustling Cairo and once-in-a-lifetime history experiences at such monuments as the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and King Tut's Tomb, as you voyage down the Nile River—like the ancient pharaohs once did—on a luxury Oberoi cruiser decked out with modern amenities.



WHEN	COST	HOSTS
March 13 - 20, 2021 (8 days / 7 nights; fall dates coming soon)	From \$8,400 per traveler	On this Indagare Departures trip, you will be hosted by Indagare's favorite local partners, expert Egyptologists and other specialist guides who can provide unique perspectives and historical context.



INDAGARE DEPARTURES

Our signature itineraries offer set dates and expert local guides, combining the best of Indagare's global intel and connections with flexibility and customization, to offer an effortless way to explore the world.



MAGIC OF BHUTAN

September 8 - 16, 2021 | 9 days / 8 nights | From \$12,100 per traveler

Cross emerald-green valleys on daily hikes, explore a fascinating Buddhist culture, stay at indulgent Six Senses mountain lodges and meditate with monks, as you make your way to the legendary Tiger's Nest.



DISCOVER COLOMBIA

Custom Dates | 7 days / 6 nights | To be announced

Experience a dynamic culture—taking an authentic look at Colombia's troubled past and the many colorful ways that it is moving into the future—with exploration in colonial Cartagena, creative Bogotá and Medellín and the remote coffee region.



EXPEDITION TO MOUNT KILIMANJARO

October 17 - 25, 2021 | 9 days / 8 nights | From \$7,600 per traveler

Conquer the world's tallest free-standing mountain in seven days, with a team of experts that has your back and all camping/safety equipment included. This expertise heightens your probability of summiting—to witness the so-called "Roof of Africa."



JOSE IGNACIO YOGA RETREAT

Custom Dates | 5 days / 4 nights | From \$5,385 per traveler

This tiny Uruguayan beach town exudes barefoot elegance and bohemian charm. Based at the Vik resorts, enjoy healing experiences like yoga, meditation and massage, as well as life's simple pleasures: good food, good wine and time by the sea.



DISCOVER UZBEKISTAN

November 1 - 7, 2021 | 7 days / 6 nights | From \$5,325 per traveler

Once the intersection for Asian, Persian and Mediterranean civilizations along the Silk Road, Uzbekistan has lately stepped back onto the world's stage. With your expert local hosts, discover the country's sacred Islamic sites and amazing textile, mosaic and ceramic workshops.



BEST OF INDIA

October 17 - 27, 2021 | 11 days / 10 nights | From \$10,495 per traveler

Delight your senses with this Bucket List-worthy itinerary, featuring ample time to explore Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur. With stays at the finest hotels, this itinerary makes an approachable trip out of a sometimes intimidating place.

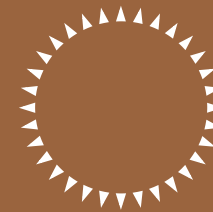
COURTESY PHOEBE LAUGHLIN (BOTTOM); RIGHT (FROM TOP): THIMPHU ADLI WAHID, COURTESY DIANA LI; COURTESY DIANA LI, COURTESY ESTANCA VIK, RACHEL ROBshaw, IBRAHIM RIFATH



“We loved challenging ourselves on the hikes, meeting so many interesting new friends and eating until we couldn’t move—then having to move our bodies down the hill! We laughed like crazy, opened our minds, pushed and fed body and soul and truly had the best trip .”

INDAGARE MEMBER ANDREA LUSTIG

On the 2019 Insider Journey to the Italian Dolomites



A note on health and safety:

The health and safety of our travelers is our number-one priority. We are committed to upholding the highest Covid-safety standards, while providing world-class hospitality and a seamless travel experience. We are closely monitoring global developments regarding Covid-19 and adjusting dates and itineraries as necessary. For more information and questions about specific protocols that have been put into place to make your trip as safe as possible—as well as trip insurance, deposits and cancellation policies—contact our team.



TUIS VAN LEUR (BOTTOM)



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WHERE TO GO NEXT

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Clockwise, from above: The dining room at Madrid's Deessa; watermelon salad at Ark in Copenhagen; Brett Lavender, the chef at Ark.



TOP TABLES EATING WELL AROUND THE WORLD

Despite the pandemic, the restaurant scene is more vibrant and soulful than ever. New openings reflect a deepened focus on sustainability, community—as seen at Imad's Syrian Kitchen in London, an homage to the refugee experience—and beauty (such as at Madrid's glamorous Deessa). Here are a few more standouts.—Elizabeth Harvey

Paris: **ADMO***

From Alain Ducasse, Albert Adrià (of Barcelona's Tickets) and Romain Meder (of Hôtel Plaza Athénée), **ADMO*** is a pop-up exploring the link between French and Spanish cuisine, anchored in sustainability. It will launch on November 10 for just 100 days, serving lunch and dinner at the Quai Branly museum.

Copenhagen: **Restaurant Ark**

Named for "a vessel that preserves life," Ark has charted its own course as a pioneer in vegan fine dining, offering a plant-based tasting menu. Its every detail has been considered for local authenticity and environmental impact, from the zero-waste cocktails to the mushroom dishes sourced from Ark's Farm.

Tokyo: **Maz**

The fourth restaurant by Peruvian celebri-chef Virgilio Martinez (behind Central in Lima), Maz will soon transport the traditions of Indigenous Andean farmers to Tokyo, in the hopes of spreading a culinary philosophy that is connected to nature—and that transcends borders by also showcasing Japanese flavors.

Cape Town: **Chefs Warehouse Tintswalo Atlantic**

Tucked onto a slip of beach between mountains and the waves of the Atlantic Ocean, Chefs Warehouse Tintswalo Atlantic commands a view worth the visit alone. As a bonus, guests will find exquisitely presented, seafood-forward global tapas here. Come for the sunset; stay for dessert.

Closer to Home... Don't miss the autumn arrival of Audrey, the new Nashville flagship of James Beard Award winner Sean Brock (formerly Husk), as well as the first opening in decades from icon Alice Waters, which will be located within the Hammer Museum in Los Angeles. ■

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the horizon is the greatest."
— Freya Stark

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Europe's Best New Hotels

From a gleaming Modernist resort on the French Riviera to a Loire Valley boutique hotel with culinary cred to a chic revival of Capri's very first hotel, these are the most stylish new European properties to have on your radar, says Elizabeth Harvey.



Maybourne Riviera

Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, French Riviera

The star brand behind Claridge's, the Connaught and the Berkeley in London, as well as the Maybourne Beverly Hills, is expanding into the Mediterranean with the opening of Maybourne Riviera, in the picturesque town of Roquebrune-Cap-Martin. Perched on a cliffside overlooking the sea, with Italy to the east and Monte Carlo to the west, this modernist resort combines timeless glamour and laid-back coastal living with vibrant contemporary high-design. The 79 rooms and suites and public spaces were created in collaboration with local artisans as well as such global talents as André Fu, Bryan O'Sullivan Studio, Marcelo Joulia, Pierre Yovanovitch, Pascal Goujon and Rigby & Rigby—and the dining program was conceived by Mauro Colagreco (of the three-Michelin-starred Mirazur), Jean-Georges Vongerichten and the Japanese chef Hiro Sato. And, of course, the Riviera Playa beach club is not to be missed. Open now.



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Passalacqua

Lake Como, Lombardy

If you're dreaming of somewhere in northern Italy, Lake Como's iconic Grand Hotel Tremezzo will welcome a sister resort just in time for the summer season. This 18th-century private villa sits on land that was originally owned by Pope Innocent XI. The home has welcomed such visitors as Napoleon, Bellini (who composed two of his most famous operas, *La Sonnambula* and *Norma*, here) and Winston Churchill. Now, under the stewardship of Paolo, Antonella and Valentina De Santis, Passalacqua will continue to offer a refined yet warm experience of northern Italian charms, with all the expected trappings (a lakeside tennis court, swimming pool and vintage boats) and just 24 suites, which feature restored frescoes, Verona marble bathrooms and views of citrus gardens, olive groves and emerald shores. If you're lucky, you'll manage to secure the Bellini suite—the largest suite on the entire lake—where the master preferred to practice the piano. *Opens June 2022.*

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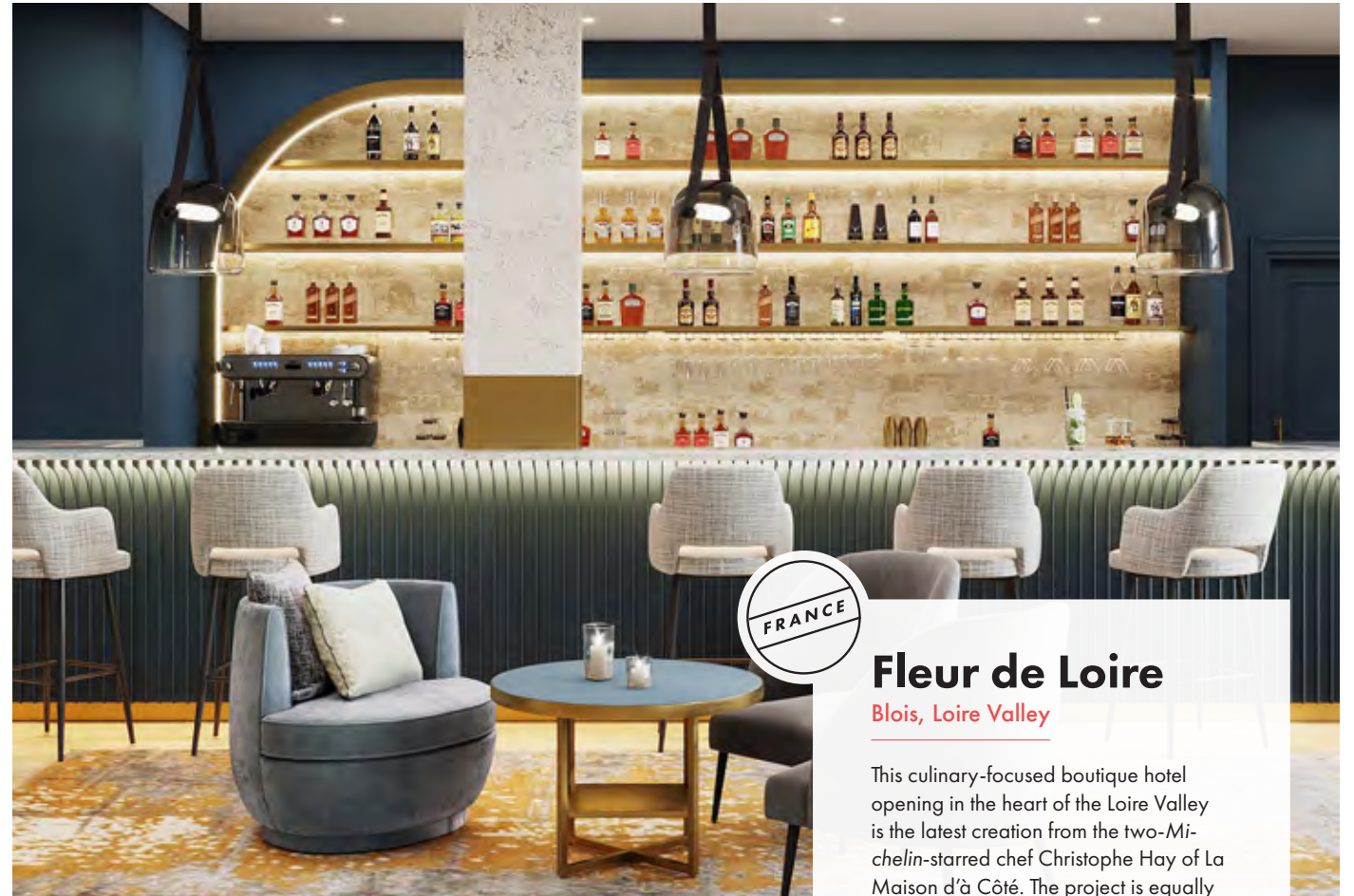
Hotel La Palma

Capri, Campania

Capri's very first hotel—built in 1822, just steps from the iconic Piazzetta—is being revitalized for the 21st century under the expert care of the Oetker Collection (the brand behind such stellar properties as Le Bristol and Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc). With interiors by local fixtures Francis Sultana and Francesco Delogu, and 50 keys (each unlocking its own balcony or terrace), a rooftop restaurant, a private beach club and pool deck, a spa and a curation of boutiques, Hotel La Palma is poised to once again become the elegant, exclusive hub that, in its golden age, used to attract poets, artists and *quaintrelles*. *Opens Summer 2022.*



HOTEL LA PALMA

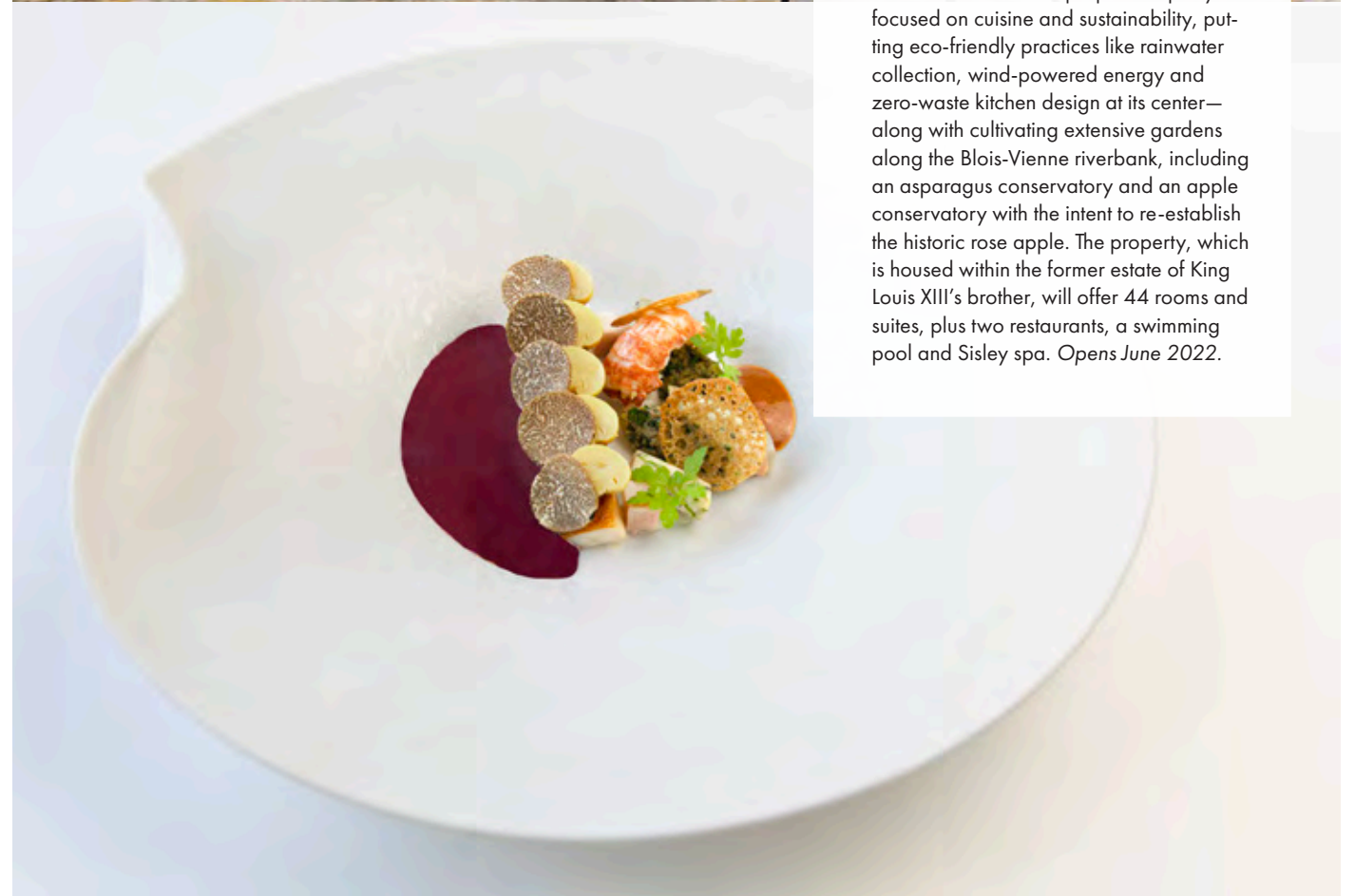


FRANCE

Fleur de Loire

Blois, Loire Valley

This culinary-focused boutique hotel opening in the heart of the Loire Valley is the latest creation from the two-Michelin-starred chef Christophe Hay of La Maison d'à Côté. The project is equally focused on cuisine and sustainability, putting eco-friendly practices like rainwater collection, wind-powered energy and zero-waste kitchen design at its center—along with cultivating extensive gardens along the Blois-Vienne riverbank, including an asparagus conservatory and an apple conservatory with the intent to re-establish the historic rose apple. The property, which is housed within the former estate of King Louis XIII's brother, will offer 44 rooms and suites, plus two restaurants, a swimming pool and Sisley spa. *Opens June 2022.*



FLEUR DE LOIRE



Sommerro

Oslo

The arrival of Sommerro, an Art Deco design hotel in Oslo, may just tempt you to plan a Scandinavian getaway. The 231-room property is slated to be Norway's largest preservation project, as the hotel will restore the former headquarters of Oslo's electrical company. The new interiors, which include details like elaborate bed frames and textiles inspired by Gerhard Munthe paintings, were imagined by GrecoDeco's Adam Greco and Alice Lund. Dining will be a highlight, with notable venues including Nordic-Japanese restaurant TAK and Barramon, an outpost of Oslo's tapas hot spot. There will also be a theater, an underground spa and a year-round rooftop pool. An ultra-private accommodation, Villa Inkognito, is set to open in March 2023. *Opens September 2022.* ■



Cashel Palace

Cashel, County Tipperary

Cashel Palace presents a new addition to Ireland's restored manor hotels. Just a short walk from a significant medieval fortress—the Rock of Cashel—Cashel Palace is likewise steeped in history. It was built in 1732 for the Church of Ireland archbishop and designed by celebrated architect Sir Edward Lovett Pearce; another name attached to the property was Richard Guinness, the brewmaster whose son would go on to found the namesake brewery. The manor became a luxury hotel in 1962, playing host to such icons as Elizabeth Taylor and Princess Diana, and it has now been given a new lease on life as a Relais & Châteaux member, with 42 rooms, three acres of walled gardens, a spa (including alfresco seaweed soaking baths) and a world-class equestrian program. *Open now.*



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Fall's Coolest Hideaways

THE HUDSON VALLEY and the Catskills have long been getaways of choice, drawing artists (thanks to the Hudson River School); and travelers (with resorts, like the one memorialized in *Dirty Dancing*); and hippies (yes, Woodstock). Now, with a signature mix of fashion and funk, the region is attracting a new generation of bon vivants with trendy lodges—and all two hours or less by car. These are the newcomers to know:

Little Cat Lodge, Hillsdale: A 14-room alpine-inspired hotel and restaurant situated on seven acres, within a century-old lodge and local landmark formerly known as Swiss Hutte.

Wildflower Farms, Auberge Resorts Collection, Gardiner: Tucked amid 140 secluded acres, the latest property from Auberge Resorts, Wildflower Farms offers 65 freestanding cottage-style accommodations and a plethora of wellness and outdoor activities.

Inness, Accord: Set on 225 acres between the Catskill and Shawangunk mountain ranges, Inness offers 28 freestanding cabins and a 12-room farmhouse. The classic-meets-contemporary escape is reminiscent of England's Heckfield Place.

Piaule, Catskill: On the site of a former bluestone quarry, Piaule is a 50-acre minimalist retreat—from the home-ware brand and studio of the same name—focused on low-impact design and sustainability. The spa and wellness center are well-hidden within the hillside.

Aurum, Mount Tremper: From *Million Dollar Listing New York's* Steve Gold and designer Samuel Amoia, this debut project is slated to open towards the end of the year within a historic lodge on 131 mountainous acres, featuring 36 rooms, private residences and a truly singular Roman-style hammam that celebrates the ancient spa and social rituals of the imperial baths.—Elizabeth Harvey



A Wildflower Farms cottage in the Hudson Valley.



STOCKHOLM STYLE: SVENSKT TENN

Several Indagare staffers visited Stockholm this year—and all adored Svenskt Tenn (svensktenn.com), founded by Estrid Ericson, who enlisted artists like Josef Frank to create functional objects or striking patterns. Every stylish Swede has a Svenskt Tenn piece at home—it's the ultimate place to find a souvenir by Swedish designers such as Frida Fjellman or Mamma Andersson, or interior designer India Mahdavi, whose recent collaboration was a “Frankly Yours” takeover of the space and two pieces. Here, shopping sprees are guilt-free: profits fund scientific research and projects to protect Swedish cultural heritage.—E.H.



Svenskt Tenn table settings.
Below: Corinthia London.

FLIGHT TRACKER As Amazon's *Rings of Power* brings Middle Earth top of mind again, **Air New Zealand** is launching direct service between New York's Kennedy Airport and Auckland. The national carrier will fly between the two cities three times a week on Boeing 787 Dreamliners. Come June 2023, **Qantas** is following suit, with new direct service between JFK and AUK (17.5 hours) and connection to Sydney.—P.S.



On the Street: **London Classic**

“One of my favorite streets in London is Elizabeth Street, in Belgravia. Whilst it is not a secret, it is charming and has something for everyone. I find exquisite pet accessories to treat my spaniel, Sammy, at Mungo & Maud (mungoandmaud.com). Further along is perfumery Les Senteurs (lessenteurs.com) for the ultimate gift. Lastly, Olivogelo (olivorestaurants.com/olivogelo) has a delicious blueberry frozen yogurt before a stroll in St. James's Park.”

—THOMAS KOCHS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CORINTHIA LONDON

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HOTEL WATCH: Southern Ocean Lodge Returns

AT THE BOTTOM of the Land Down Under, just southwest of Adelaide—and just a few hundred miles north of Antarctica—Kangaroo Island is home to dramatic vistas and wild wonders like wallabies, sea lions, kangaroos, echidnas and some of the world's smallest penguins. It's often referred to as Australia's Galápagos. Nearly four years after devastating bushfires ravaged nearly half the island and razed the Indagare-adored **Southern Ocean Lodge**, the property is reopening on December 6 after a 50-million-dollar restoration—and the island is more beautiful than ever. In the wake of dramatic losses, naturalists are discovering the rebirth of dormant

species, new conservation systems are being put into place and communities are rebuilding. At Southern Ocean Lodge, additions are also redefining the resort for future generations while preserving its original footprint—and the magic of the property. Southern Ocean Lodge is one of the jewels of the Baillie Lodges portfolio, which was founded in 2003 by James and Hayley Baillie and includes Longitude 131° at Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Huka Lodge in New Zealand and Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge on Vancouver Island, all Indagare favorites. Like those properties, it has also been celebrated for its sustainable design (it is rainwater- and solar-reliant), fantastic local culinary offerings, guides and

service, and proximity to top exploration areas and wildlife. The layout of the new lodge (aka "SOL 2.0") is true to the first, thanks to the involvement of the original architects—but the 25 sandstone, local-wood-and-glass-lined suites have been reoriented for even better panoramic views of the windswept coast. Sprawling Ocean Pavilion suites offer maximum privacy, plus two living rooms with fireplaces, four king bedrooms and en suite bathrooms. —ELIZABETH HARVEY

*Tune into the Passport to Everwhere podcast on **Hotel Legends**, with the Baillies and Melissa Biggs Bradley, on December 14 for more on SOL 2.0.*



Design News: **Setting the Table**

FAVORITE FIND: PORTA, a beautifully curated homewares store, designed by Studio Giancarlo Valle, on Brooklyn’s shopping-centric Atlantic Avenue. **BACK STORY:** Created by lifelong friends Alice Rus-sotti and Francesca del Balzo (pictured left)—two London natives now living in Brooklyn—PORTA spotlights the craftsmanship of independent artisans and local makers discovered by the oh-so-chic pair on travels throughout Europe and beyond. **WHAT WE LOVE:** Many of the collections are sourced from Italy, Portugal and France—their exclusive collaboration launched in October with French artist and ceramicist Laetitia Rouget, whose whimsical pieces emphasize color, cheek and the occasional Matisse-inspired motif.—E.H.



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The Onsen Experience: **Nikko, Japan**

Ninety-five miles north of Tokyo, Nikko is known for its famous UNESCO World Heritage sites, particularly Toshogu Shrine complex, a gilded memorial to the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate, which ruled Japan during the Edo period. Locals retreat here to experience the gorgeous mountain scenery on the edge of Nikko National Park and expansive Lake Chuzenji—and to spend time at the legendary hot springs (onsen). Guests at **The Ritz-Carlton, Nikko**

can indulge in a restorative immersion in both onsen culture and nature at the Ritz spa, with its indoor-outdoor onsen fed from the springs, and take in the serene surroundings. They can also enjoy activities both on- and off-property such as paddleboarding on Lake Chuzenji; a traditional Buddhist fire ceremony at Chuzenji Temple; wood carving with an expert; an e-bike history tour with a visit to the mesmerizing Kegon Falls and more.—*SYDNEY LAPIN*



WINTER IN STYLE

This season, these are the destinations on our radar for a glamorous getaway, whether you're seeking culture, snow or a sunny escape. We've curated the best fashion edits for each with our partners at Mytheresa, the finest edit in luxury, so you can arrive in style. By **Elizabeth Harvey**

CULTURE HOT SPOT: NEW YORK CITY, USA

Ice-skating in Central Park, sparkling window displays along Fifth Avenue and Prince Street, hot chocolate at the Plaza and martinis at Bemelmans, *The Nutcracker* at City Ballet and opera nights at the Met... There's a certain magic to New York City during the holidays that you can't find anywhere else. This year, we're eager to see what festive fêtes will be on at the new Fifth Avenue Hotel, on 28th Street and features fashionable food and beverage outlets from Andrew Carmellini.



A suite at the Fifth Avenue Hotel



Clockwise from top left: Loewe mohair and wool scarf, Tod's patent leather loafers, Totême wool-blend sweater, Chloé suede and leather tote. Available at mytheresa.com.



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FUN IN THE SUN: RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO

Next to the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, the 680-acre Kanai community is a pristine, private escape on the white sands of the Riviera Maya. The new St. Regis Kanai Resort offers contemporary design in harmony with the natural surroundings (the ocean-facing property is also suspended over a mangrove forest, to minimize its impact on the land), as well as a signature restaurant by chef Richard Sandoval—and a speakeasy. Nearby, stylish travelers will also love the Auberge Resorts Collection's Etéreo, which is as breezy and beautiful as its name implies (with a fantastic spa rooted in Mayan traditions and experiences like swimming with whale sharks)—as well as a brand-new Edition property.



Toro Terrace at St. Regis Kanai Resort Riviera Maya. Clockwise from right: Etro silk kaftan, Celine sunglasses, Melissa Obadash swimsuit. Available at mytheresa.com.



Clockwise from above: The spa at Hotel de Len; Loro Piana shearling tote bag, Inuikii ankle boots, Totême shearling jacket. Available at mytheresa.com.



SKI & SPA: CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, ITALY

An enclave of perfectly powdered pistes, classic Italian glamour and international celebrity (once beloved by the likes of Ernest Hemingway, Audrey Hepburn and Frank Sinatra), Cortina is poised to be back in the Alpine spotlight as it prepares to host the Winter Olympics in 2026 (see page 28 for more ski news). Expect a slew of new hotel openings leading up to the games—beginning with the gorgeous sustainability- and wellness-focused Hotel de Len, which opened last year, and a grand renovation of the historic Hotel Cristallo, which will reopen in 2025 as a Mandarin Oriental resort.



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