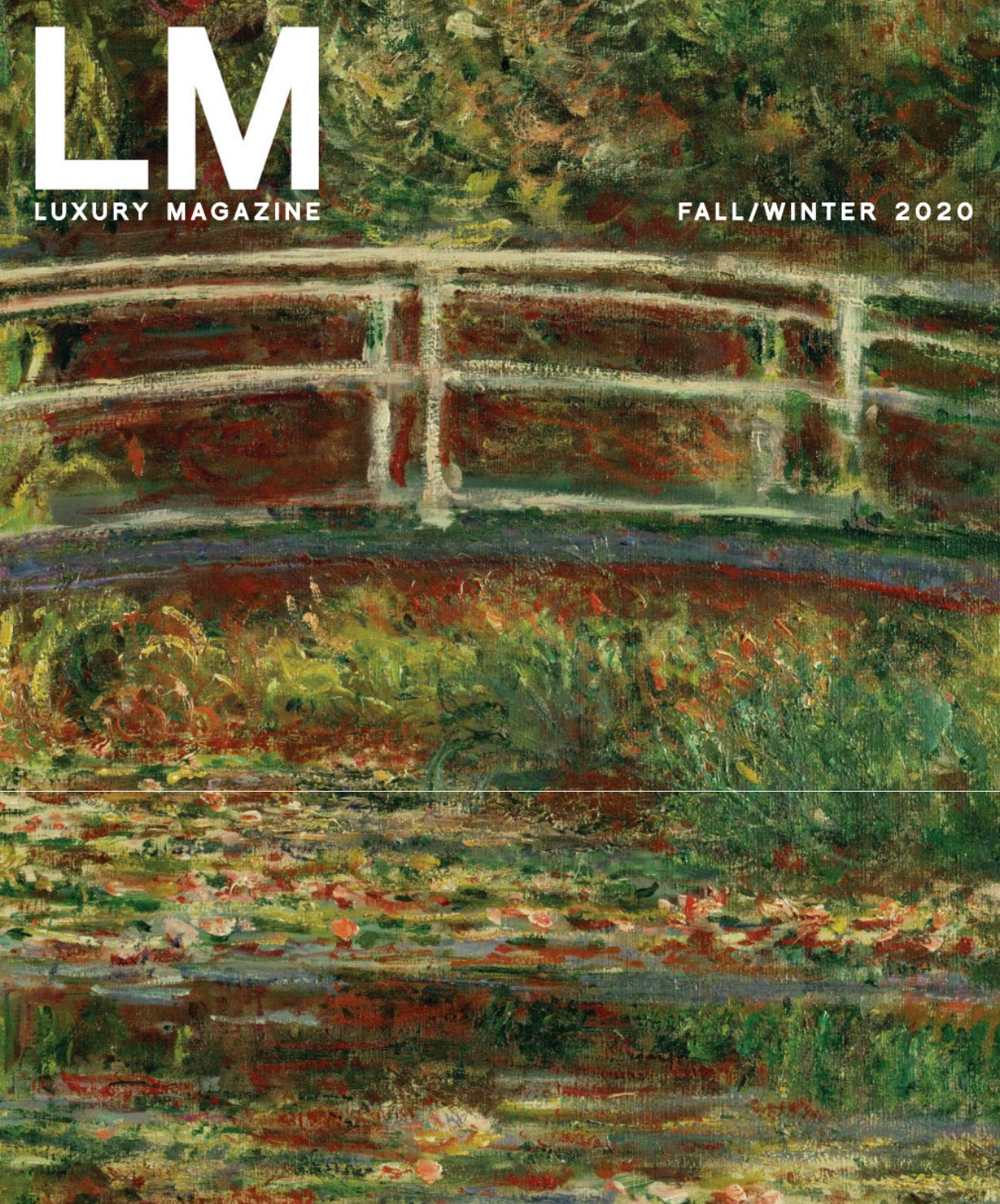


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What's What HOTELS



SAFETY PROTOCOLS BEYOND COVID-19 CLEANING

For frequent travelers to **Lotte New York Palace** (above, lottenypalace.com), the Room of Your Own program guarantees that no other guest will be permitted to stay in that room in between your visits. **SHA Wellness Clinic** (below, shawellnessclinic.com) in Alicante, Spain, offers insurance as a benefit (at no



additional cost) for health care (including COVID-19 if guests test positive upon arrival) and prolonged stay expenses (due to medical quarantine). California's **Malibu Beach Inn** (malibubeachinn.com) reopened to Global Biorisk Advisory Council standards and guests have complimentary 24/7 access to medical professionals via telehealth. Before checking in to **The Winston** (thewinstonsolvag.com) in Solvang, California, guests

specify linen requests, mini-bar items, and order their knock-and-drop breakfasts in bed. Everything is set up for a contactless arrival. **Shinola Hotel** in Detroit (below, shinolahotel.com) greets guests with complimentary wellness kits. CDC Level 2 encasements used for bedding offer full protection of pillows, mattresses, and duvets. **Four Seasons** (fourseasons.com) collaborates with Johns Hopkins Medicine International on enhanced health and safety programs. Each property has a Hygiene Officer and hourly cleaning of public areas with EPA-approved products. Find Lead with Care health and safety kits in each guest room.



SPOTLIGHT: ROSEWOOD MIRAMAR BEACH

Pacific Ocean waves provide the soundtrack for 26 Beach House guest rooms at this sprawling 16-acre estate in Santa Barbara's picturesque and tony Montecito, about 90 miles from Los Angeles. Manicured lawns spotlighting trees of magnolia, lemon citrus, and olive surround 161 elegant balconied and terraced guest rooms and suites that now provide a unique working environment.

Rosewood Remote Office is one of the new packages being offered in light of today's changing travel landscape. It transforms suite living spaces into a fully equipped and customized home office outfitted with a monitor, printer, wireless keyboard and mouse, and other essential office supplies to ensure maximum productivity.

For those checking in with school-age children, **Rosewood Remote Classroom** has been created to allow younger guests to plug in and stay connected to their lessons from the privacy of a poolside cabana. Each cabana comes equipped with a flat-screen TV, Apple TV, iPad with case and stand, EarPods, and classic school essentials. Lunch is delivered from the hotel's poolside eatery, Scoop Shop, with a \$50 credit toward anything on the classic American menu.

If work is something better left at home, the **Jet-A-Way** package offers an exclusive experience complete with round-trip private jet transfers between San Francisco, Los Angeles, or Dallas and Montecito. Included with the three-night stay, two guests



receive a styling session with experts from The Webster, the Miami-born luxury retailer that recently opened an outpost on the property; a 90-minute signature massage on the deck at Sense, A Rosewood Spa; access to the members-only Miramar Club; dinner at Caruso's, the property's signature oceanfront restaurant serving coastal California cuisine with a southern Italian twist; proled golf and tennis lessons; passes to nearby Lotusland Botanic Gardens; and a beach picnic or in-suite dinner.

For simple relaxation, a new VIP poolside spa cabana has been created to meet current county regulations of outdoor massages. And if retail therapy is in order, accompanying The Webster and the recently launched Shop at Miramar are California-inspired concept store The Gatehouse by James Perse and goop Sundries Shop.

"Our team has been hard at work identifying opportunities to come back even better than before," says Resort Manager Rick Fidel, "and to introduce innovative experiences blended with enhanced health and wellness protocols that safely allow us to do so." From \$1,295; rosewoodhotels.com



EUROPEAN SUBSTITUTIONS

Eden Roc Cap Cana,

Dominican Republic (above)

Most Like: Italy, especially Capri's Blue Grotto and cliffside beaches.

European Inspiration: A Mediterranean experience with private white-sand beaches. From \$575; edenroccapcana.com

Hotel Les Mars,

Healdsburg, California

Most Like: Provence—imagine an apartment in Paris furnished in 18th-century antiques.

European Inspiration: The grounds reflect the landscape of a historic French *maison*. From \$409; hotellesmars.com

The Palms and The Shore Club,

Turks & Caicos

Most Like: Italy and Greece; that is, Sardinia and Crete.

European Inspiration: The turquoise waters and sandy beaches of Grace Bay and Long Bay look like the ravishingly blue Mediterranean. From \$490; thepalmstc.com; theshoreclubtc.com

Zero George Street,

Charleston, South Carolina

Most Like: A 19th-century English country manor.

European Inspiration: High ceilings, plush fireside chairs, and marble bathrooms. From \$500; zerogeorge.com

Nobu Hotel Los Cabos,

Mexico

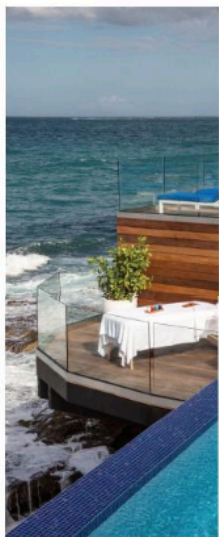
Most Like: A country inn in coastal Sweden.

European Influences: Minimalist Swedish style with rustic Japanese ryokan elements. From \$495; loscabos.nobuhotels.com

Condado Vanderbilt, San Juan, Puerto Rico (below)

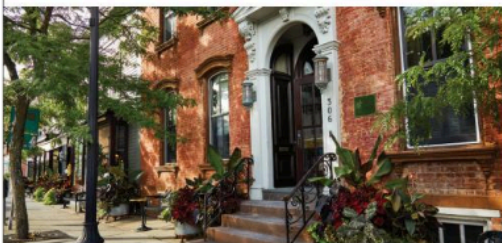
Most Like: Spain's Valencia or the Canary Islands.

European Influences: Oceanfront beach club with cabanas and chaise lounges. From \$360; condadovanderbilt.com



FLY STRAIGHT TO THE HOTEL

The Private Passport to Pedregal program with Schubach Aviation will fly a party of between four and eight people from anywhere in the United States to **Waldorf Astoria Los Cabos Pedregal** (waldorfastorialoscabospedregal.com) for a seven-night stay in a two-bedroom, ocean-view suite with a plunge pool, personal concierge, and butler service; from \$25,895. Jet To Villa offers a seamless transfer to the secluded splendor of **The Ocean Club, A Four Seasons Resort** (fourseasons.com) on Paradise Island in the Bahamas via NetJets. Bypass the Oahu airport wait with Lanai Air, offering six-person luxury air service from Honolulu Airport to the two **Four Seasons Resorts** (fourseasons.com) on the tiny, private island of Lanai. Retro-cool **Caldera House** (calderahouse.com) at the base of Wyoming's Jackson Hole Mountain Resort offers personally tailored stays, including round-trip private jet service. **The Lake House on Canandaigua** (lakehousecanandaigua.com) in New York's Finger Lakes region will book a private seaplane from New York's East River, landing on the lake in front of the hotel.



OPENINGS SHORT LIST

The Maker Hotel (above), a new getaway in Hudson, New York, is an 11-room, glam-bohemian property launched by Fresh Beauty founders Lev Glazman and Alina Roytberg. Spread out over three downtown historical buildings, the individually designed guest rooms include themed suites named after creatives (Architect, Artist, Writer, Gardener) and feature amenities such as full-size Fresh (naturally) bath and body products for guests to take home. From \$350; themaker.com

The Bunkhouse Group opens **Hotel Magdalena** in Austin, Texas, in the trending South Congress Avenue Music Lane district. It has a '70s look and a lake house vibe with Spanish

tilled bathrooms and views of downtown. Rooms range from a cozy studio to an expansive terrace suite. From \$275; hotelmagdalen.com

Kimpton debuts in Bozeman, Montana, with an Art-Deco-meets-mountain-modern hotel repurposed from a 1941 National Guard Armory. The 122-room **Armory Hotel** landmark has mountain views on all sides and is the ideal gateway to skiing and off-road adventuring in Big Sky Country. From \$330; kimptonhotels.com

Opened in its namesake month, **Hotel June** in LA's Westside has 250 rooms (spread out across 12 floors) with a relaxed, beach-living vibe and city and coastal views. Millennial-chic furniture. Comfortable beds. From \$250; thehoteljune.com

—Irene Rawlings •