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All across Germany, centenary celebrations for the incredibly influential **Bauhaus** movement are taking place—with one of the standouts being the new \$31 million Bauhaus Museum in Dessau (above). The art school moved to Dessau from Weimar in 1925; by 1933, Nazis had closed it completely. bauhaus100.com

Claude Monet: The Truth of Nature is the most comprehensive US exhibition about the impressionist in more than 20 years, showing more than 125 paintings (below) that span his career and capture fleeting moments of light and shadow on haystacks, poplars, and, of course, water lilies. Denver Art Museum. October 21, 2019–February 2, 2020. denverartmuseum.org



The massive **Venice Biennale** art show features the newest and most provocative contemporary art. This year's expo will be augmented by a colossal exhibit in the Arsenale shipyard and armories complex and curated by the director of London's Hayward Gallery. Through November 24. labiennale.org

Metamorphosis is the theme for the 2019 edition of **Burning Man**, the annual libertarian arts and music festival held in Nevada's Black Rock Desert. Last year, the weeklong gathering attracted close to 80,000 attendees—a far cry from the 80 or so people who went to the first summer solstice bonfire party in 1986. Beginning August 25. tickets.burningman.org

Mid-20th-century street photographer Garry Winogrand used a Leica M4 and black-and-white film to make many of his bold, now-iconic images. The Brooklyn Museum is showing the first-ever exhibition dedicated to his color photography (right). **Garry Winogrand: Color**. Through December 8. brooklynmuseum.org



Based on Susan Sontag's 1964 influential essay "Notes on Camp," the Metropolitan Museum's Costume Institute is showing **Camp: Notes on Fashion**. Expect un-serious and over-the-top, totally extravagant fashions, including some worn in the royal courts of Louis XIV and Louis XV and the glossy get-ups of contemporary drag queens. Through September 8. metmuseum.org

Prado, Madrid spotlights the work of a pair of female artists who defied the odds to become highly sought-after portraitists: Sofonisba Anguissola (circa 1535–1625), who was King Philip II of Spain's court painter (below), and Lavinia Fontana (1552–1614), considered the first professional female artist. **A Tale of Two Women Painters**. October 22, 2019–February 2, 2020. museodelprado.es >



Hotels



Marriott announces **Homes & Villas by Marriott International**, over 2,000 highly curated homes in 100 destinations throughout the United States, Europe, the Caribbean, and Latin America. For example: a four-bedroom cottage on six private acres in California's wine country; an oceanfront villa in Anguilla with private beach and personal butler; a fully staffed 18th-century Irish castle (above) with private lake for boating and fishing. homesandvillasbymarriott.com

One of few remaining Gilded Age mansions in the Berkshires, **Blantyre** (below) looks and feels like the country estate of an indulgent uncle with an excellent chef, world-class wine cellar, and North America's only Dom Pérignon Champagne Salon. The Lenox, Massachusetts, mainstay reopened last May following major renovations. Upgrade to the original Manor House, Carriage House, or one of the elegantly updated cottages. From \$1,025; blantyre.com



West Hollywood's **Hotel 850** (built to house railroad workers 100 years ago) has been rebooted as a sunny hideaway. Each Rita Konig-designed room is different—some are sea grass green and some vanilla-dipped. A rooftop deck with an outdoor fireplace (below) offers hazy views of DTLA. From \$275/night, includes continental breakfast; number850.com



Designed by the eponymous fitness brand, **Equinox Hotel** in NYC's Hudson Yards integrates wellness with luxury. Guest rooms, including beds with a COCO-MAT mattress, have been designed to optimize sleep. The hotel has a 27,000-square-foot spa (with multiple pools, cryotherapy chambers, and an infrared spa) and a 60,000-square-foot gym. From \$700/night; hudsonyardsnewyork.com

Adjacent to the Parrish Art Museum in the Long Island hamlet of Water Mill, the 13-room, Japanese- and Scandinavian-inspired **Shou Sugi Ban House** (below) offers restorative three-, four-, or six-night stays that include sound baths, Reiki, meditation, yoga, walks on the beach, and veggie-based meals. \$4,650/three nights, all-inclusive; shousugibanhouse.com



In the center of Victoria's dockside arts-and-design district, **Rosewood Hong Kong** towers an impressive 65 stories to house 322 guest rooms and 91 suites set among well-tended gardens of oversize bonsai and fanciful topiary. A jazz-age bar serves vintage spirits; within the walk-in humidors find rare cigars from around the globe. From \$548/night; rosewoodhotels.com

The vision of American conservation philanthropist Louis Bacon, **Islas Secas Reserve & Lodge** in Chiriqui Province, Panama, keeps just nine casitas for access to its private, 14-island archipelago. Explore the area with private guides who facilitate experiences like diving with sharks and fishing the pristine waters. From \$2,000/person, all-inclusive; islassecas.com

Enjoy an elevated beach experience—literally. The Jersey Shore's new 54-room **Asbury Ocean Club Hotel** occupies the fourth floor of the posh residential Asbury Ocean Club. Huge windows overlook expansive terraces with views of the Atlantic or sweeping sand-dune gardens. Lounge on deep sofas and sunken beds by the pool; enjoy the services of a dedicated butler at the beach. From \$200; asburyoceanclub.com



Glamorous and fun, **Rosewood Miramar Beach** (above) in Montecito is billionaire L.A. developer Rick Caruso's first hotel: 161 eye-catching guest rooms, suites, and bungalows on 16 leafy acres. Make the rounds among an open-air beach bar and seven restaurants. From \$800/night; rosewoodhotels.com

Inspired by JFK and Jackie's White House years, **TWA Hotel** at JFK Airport opens with 512 ultra-quiet guest rooms. Furnished with Eero Saarinen–designed mid-century modern furniture, vintage rotary phones, and terrazzo-tiled bathrooms with Hollywood-style vanities. Watch planes arrive from the rooftop infinity pool. Eat dinner (based on historic TWA menus) at Jean-Georges' Paris Café. From \$249; twahotel.com

Outside Modena, Italy, the 12-room, 200-year-old **Casa Maria Luigia** (named after chef Massimo Bottura's mother) features pastel-tiled baths (below), an eat-in kitchen for breakfast, and a music-listening room (Bottura collects vintage LPs). Dinner is served in Casa delle Carrozze, the repurposed carriage house, and guests can dine at chef Bottura's 12-table, three-Michelin-star Osteria Francescana. From \$500/night; casamarialuigia.com



On 3,500 wild acres near Park City, Utah, **The Lodge at Blue Sky**, part of the Auberge Resorts Collection, facilitates a range of excursions such as sunrise horseback rides (followed by a campfire breakfast), fly fishing, and mountain biking. While recovering, sip local High West Distillery whiskey (Utah's first legal hooch since 1870). From \$700/night; aubergeresorts.com

Well-sited to overlook some of the Dolomites' grandest peaks, the just-opened **Adler Lodge Ritten** is rustic and remote—reachable only by a single, limited-access road. Rooms and social spaces are pure and unfussy. Three saunas—two deep in the forest. From \$269/person/day, all-inclusive; adler-resorts.com

After a top-to-toe transformation, Santa Monica's secluded **Oceana** debuts 70 suites with ocean views decorated in Southern California–chic beachy colors and spotlighting the work of Los Angeles artists. The members-only restaurant sources hyper-local ingredients from the Santa Monica Farmers Market. The lush courtyard (with a pool and lounge) was designed by in-demand Hamptons landscape architect Perry Guillot. Guided yoga on the beach. From \$525; hoteleceanasantamonica.com



RENOVATION RECAP

The **Beverly Hills Hotel** has been restoring its legendary bungalows (far right), favored by Hollywood royalty for retreats and trysts. Recently unveiled: bungalows that were favorites of Marilyn Monroe (Number 1—Dom Pérignon, Chanel-scented bath amenities) and Howard Hughes (Number 3—exotic woods, mysterious, and moody). Bungalow 9, inspired by Charlie Chaplin, debuts in July. Bungalows from \$2,900; dorchestercollection.com

Devastated by Hurricane Irma in 2017, **Le Sereno St. Barth's** reveals a complete makeover—rebuilt modernist bungalows, a new spa and fitness center, and a reimagined restaurant that extends to the water's edge. From \$850; serenohotels.com

Belmond Cadogan Hotel, London opens following a four-year, \$48 million renovation. Each of the 54 rooms has exclusive access to private gardens and tennis courts on the historic 93-acre Cadogan Estate in the heart of Chelsea. Marble bathrooms. Fresh flowers everywhere. From \$600; belmond.com

The Wauwinet, Nantucket underwent a top-to-bottom renovation—just in time for summer sailing, swimming, playing tennis, and having picnics on the beach. A pre-arrival concierge sets up everything from bicycle rentals to difficult-to-snap restaurant reservations. From \$195; wauwinet.com ▸

Adventure & Travel



To'ak, the world's most expensive chocolate (\$270/50g bar), partners with Brown & Hudson to offer a choco-centric trip to Ecuador. **Heart of Darkness: Chocolate's Untold Story.** "It is like a wine trip to Bordeaux or a whisky trip to Scotland," says Jerry Toth, To'ak's founder. Twelve guests travel by private jet from Quito to virgin cloud forests, the To'ak cacao plantation, and a swank retreat on the Pacific where an Alain Ducasse alum helms the restaurant. Chocolate tastings daily (above). \$25,000/person/six nights; brownandhudson.com

Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills launches cultural-and-culinary package **Night of the Arts**, which includes a corner suite, dinner at Jean-Georges Beverly Hills, and a chauffeured Rolls-Royce Phantom to an evening performance at the dramatic Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. From \$1,170/night; waldorfastoria.com

The eyes of the world were on Texas 50 years ago when Neil Armstrong reported



from the moon, "Houston, the Eagle has landed." To celebrate this historic anniversary, **The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston** partners with the Johnson Space Center for an out-of-this-world package (above): a private guided tour of the space center, lunch with an astronaut, and more. \$10,000/three days of VIP treatment; thepostoakhotel.com

In the new global sailing league **SailGP** (below), six national teams compete in short-format, inshore stadium racing to win a cool \$1 million. See the supercharged



F-50 catamarans in action: New York City, June 21–22; Cowes (UK), August 10–11; and Marseille (for the finals), September 20–22. The league has launched an app for spectators to watch the races on their smartphones in real time. sailGP.com

According to legend, golf evolved as an 18-hole game because a bottle of Scotch contains 18 shots. The **Whisky & Iron** package at The Machrie Hotel & Golf Links on Scotland's famed island of Islay combines single malts and rounds of golf on a links course where golfers have been teeing off since 1891. \$1,615/three nights, including Scottish breakfasts; campbellgrayhotels.com

Opening this summer at California's Ojai Valley Inn, **The Farmhouse at Ojai** will host the resort's elaborate culinary events such as a family-style lunch with Ruth Reichl; a multi-course pasta dinner by Nancy Silverton and Evan Funke; a meat-centric dinner by Tuscan butcher Dario Cecchini; as well as winemaker dinners, tastings, signings, and garden parties. ojaivalleyinn.com

Are Everest or K2 on the bucket list? Spend 10 days arranged by operator **Remote Lands** aerial gallivanting through the Himalayas by hopping from peak to peak via helicopter accompanied by experienced Sherpa guides. Nights in high-altitude lodges (with Wi-Fi). From \$35,000/person; remotelands.com

The **Artist in Residence Program at the Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina** showcases the work of Hawaiian artists like Eduardo Bolioli, who began his career in Honolulu painting surfboards for pro surfers. Now, local flora, sea creatures, and people inhabit his richly colorful works. Book a specialty suite for four nights to get a \$1,500 credit toward an art purchase. Suites from \$5,530/night; fourseasons.com

Jackie O and Ari sailed the Aegean aboard their 325-foot yacht *Christina*. Now you and 33 of your closest friends can too—aboard the meticulously restored and rechristened **Christina O**. All the original glam remains intact, including opulent lapis fireplaces, marble baths, and the Steinway where Maria Callas and Frank Sinatra performed. The crew of 38 includes a Michelin-starred chef. From \$626,500/week; yachtcharterfleet.com ♦