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A SHORT STAY
with
BETTY WONG
{ Divisional vice president inflight services and design, Singapore Airlines }

Favourite hotel? I like to try different places [but] I especially love exploring Japan and the ryokans. My favourite is in beautiful Takayama and I first visited about four years ago and was impressed with the food, quality of service and the people who made me feel so special. **Destination highlights?** Our family holidays have a theme which helps us decide on the destination. Experiencing food and shopping is one of my favourites. I make a list of restaurants and pre-book. If I want to relax, I find a resort. **Travel must-have?** A long black cardigan: it can be worn to dress up more casual clothing. **Favourite design piece collected abroad?** We purchased a painting, now hanging in our living room, from an unknown artist in Bali years ago who has become really well known. **Your ultimate destination in 2020?** I've always wanted to see the northern lights and hope to make it a reality! **singaporeair.com**

NEW YORK

RETRO ACTIVE

Housed in a former button factory, the new Walker hotel (right) is kitted out in modernist furniture from Pierre Jeanneret and Osvaldo Borsani. Take time out from Tribeca with a drink in the library. ***walkerhotels.com***

FREE WHEELER

Italian craftsmanship meets cutting-edge design on the Aviteur carry-on (right) in hand-stitched, woven leather. aviteur.com

LOS ANGELES

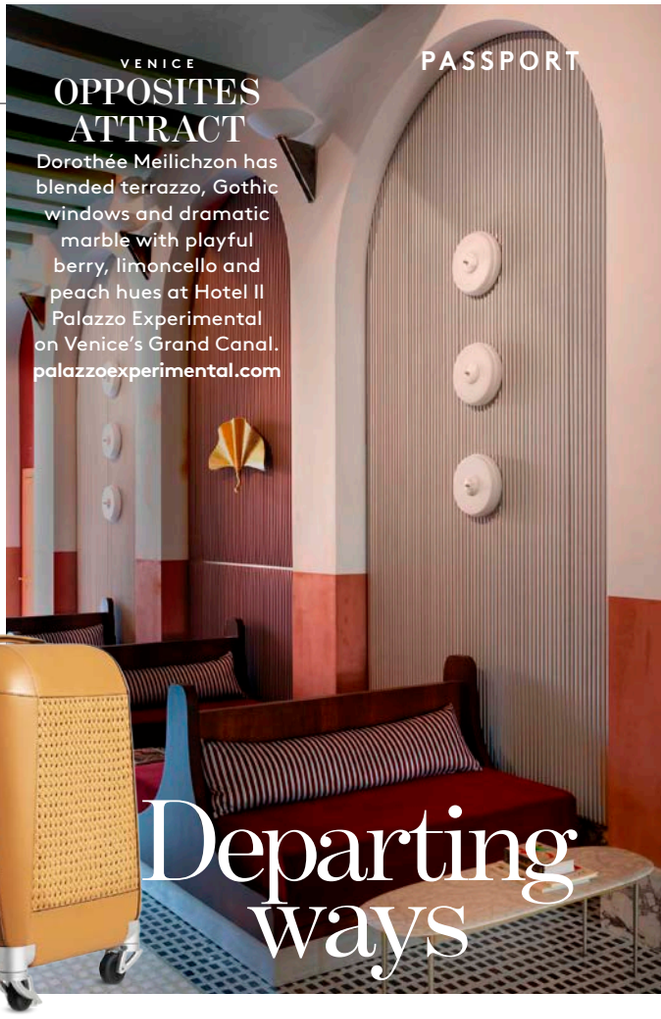
MEGA MIX

California renaissance revival meets Mexican colours, boho textiles and emerging artists in Kelly Wearstler's avant-garde interiors for Proper Hotel in Downtown LA. **properhotel.com**

VENICE

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

Dorothée Meilichzon has blended terrazzo, Gothic windows and dramatic marble with playful berry, limoncello and peach hues at Hotel II Palazzo Experimental on Venice's Grand Canal. **palazzoexperimental.com**



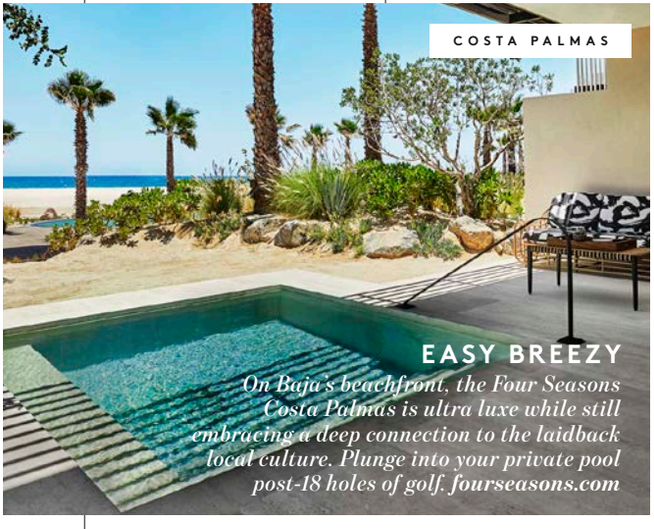
Departing ways

Pack it all in and take off in high style.

SYDNEY

UNDER THE BRIDGE

LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC WHARF ON SYDNEY HARBOUR, A STONE'S THROW FROM THE BRIDGE, NEWLY REFURBISHED PIER ONE HOTEL (LEFT) INVITES GUESTS TO LUXURIATE IN STYLE. **PIERONESYDNEY HARBOUR.COM.AU**



COSTA PALMAS

EASY BREEZY

On Baja's beachfront, the Four Seasons Costa Palmas is ultra luxe while still embracing a deep connection to the laidback local culture. Plunge into your private pool post-18 holes of golf. fourseasons.com

TALKING POINTS

SEA HAIR
Simply spray on to conjure beachy waves for summer days. **mecca.com.au**

TAKE A HIKE
Marc Newson kicked in design nous for the new 'Yard Boot 365'. **rmwilliams.com.au**

OCEAN FRONT
Dry off after holiday dips with Tekla's beach towels. **teklafabrics.com**

<< FRENCH SPRITZ COMBINE 30ML ST-GERMAIN LIQUEUR, 60ML SPARKLING ROSÉ, 60ML SODA WATER AND 10ML FRESH LEMON JUICE OVER ICE IN A COLLINS GLASS. STIR GENTLY, GARNISH WITH A LEMON TWIST. **STGERMAIN.FR**

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