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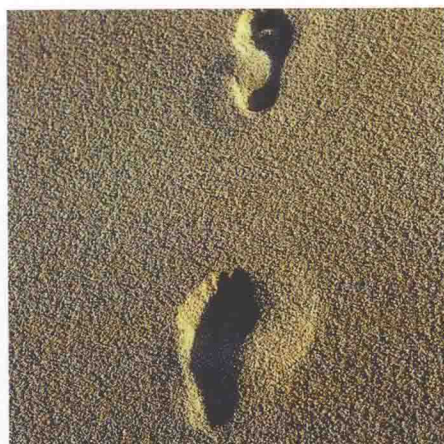
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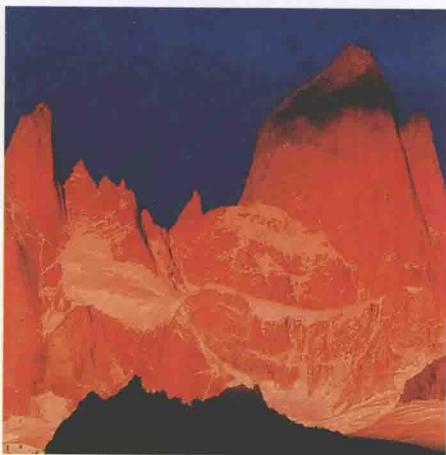
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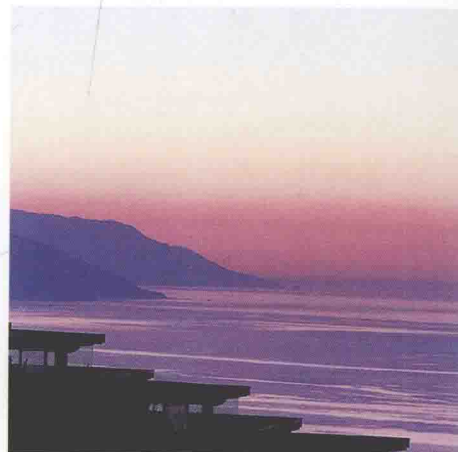
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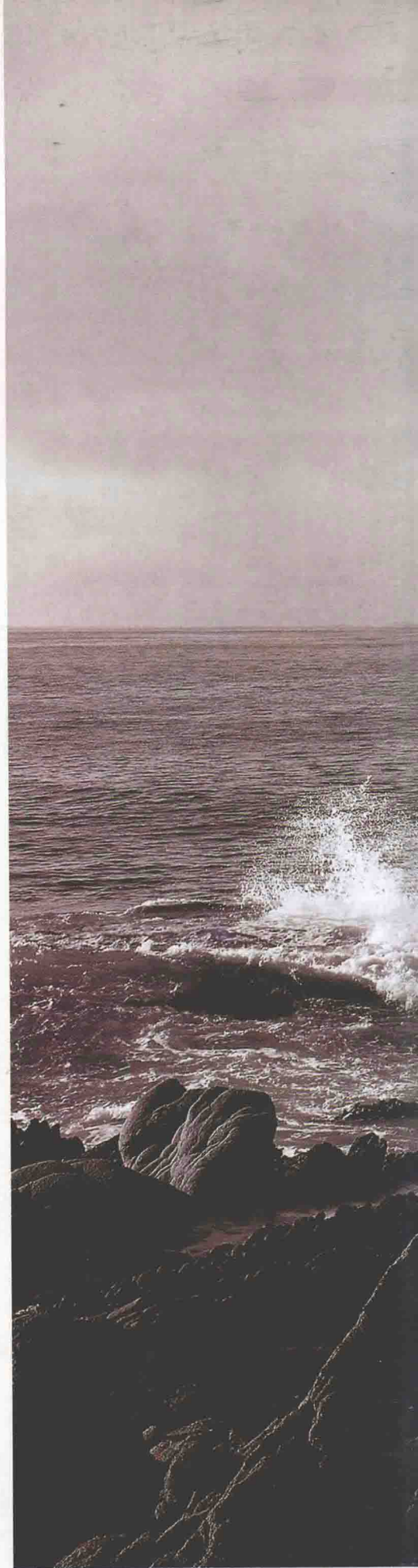
Take a deep breath and indulge yourself in a favorite memory. Did you feel your mood lighten? Did you smile? Did the tension in your shoulders release for a moment? It's not surprising. After all, that memory probably represents a wonderful experience in your life. And those feelings are what have been captured in this book. But we've done more than create a beautiful coffee table book, we've crafted an anthology of unforgettable experiences that only the world's finest destinations can provide.

Divided into five chapters — Beach, Countryside, Mountain, City, Coastal — *Overnight Sensations: Hotels for the Discerning Traveler – The Americas* is a showcase of exquisite places to stay ranging from the quaintest inns to the most exclusive holiday resorts imaginable. Every one of these magnificent destinations has been thoroughly researched, scrutinized, and evaluated by our team before it is invited to become a part of the Kiwi Collection. Far less than 1 percent of all places to stay in the world are ever considered. Even fewer are invited.

At Kiwi Collection we describe our passion for travel as one might for fine cuisine, fine wine, fine art, and architecture. In fact, through years of travel, we have come to understand that, done well, the business of overnight hospitality is in fact a delicate fusion of all four disciplines. And, to us, the creation of an exquisite travel destination and the experience such a property can provide is a masterwork in its own right.

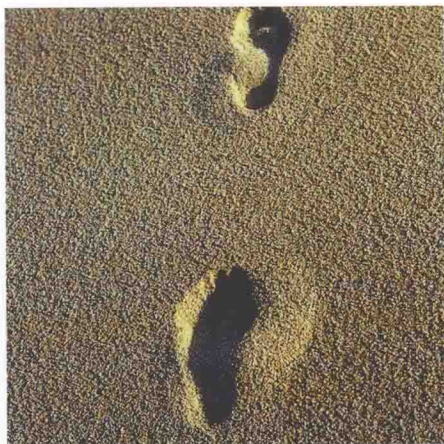
Like any connoisseur with an obsession for the exceptional, we love to share what we have learned with our friends, our families, and other travelers with a palette for traveling that is as mature as our own. When you take the time to enjoy this publication in concert with our website, you will discover what many of the most discriminating travelers in the world already know—Kiwi Collection is the premier source of intimate and unbiased information and insight into the most exquisite places to stay on the planet regardless of size or affiliation.

Whether these pages are portraits of places you have stayed in the past or portals into the holidays of your wildest dreams, one thing is certain: every travel destination brought to life on these pages is without question a masterpiece.





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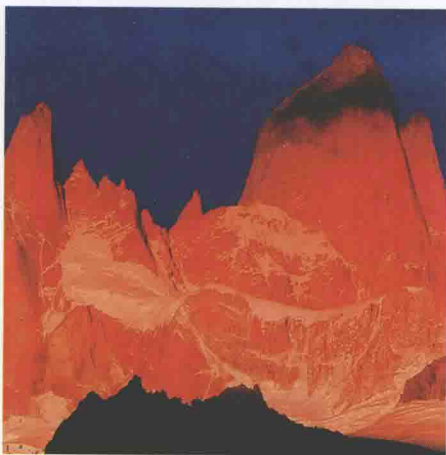
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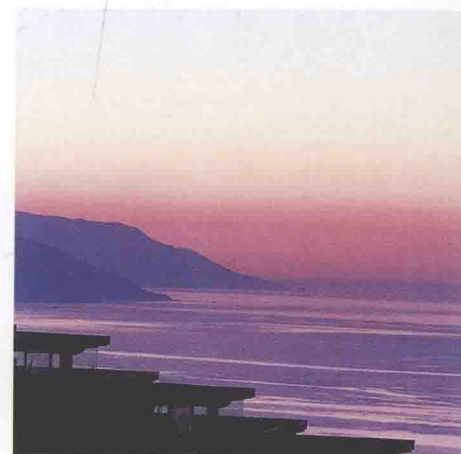
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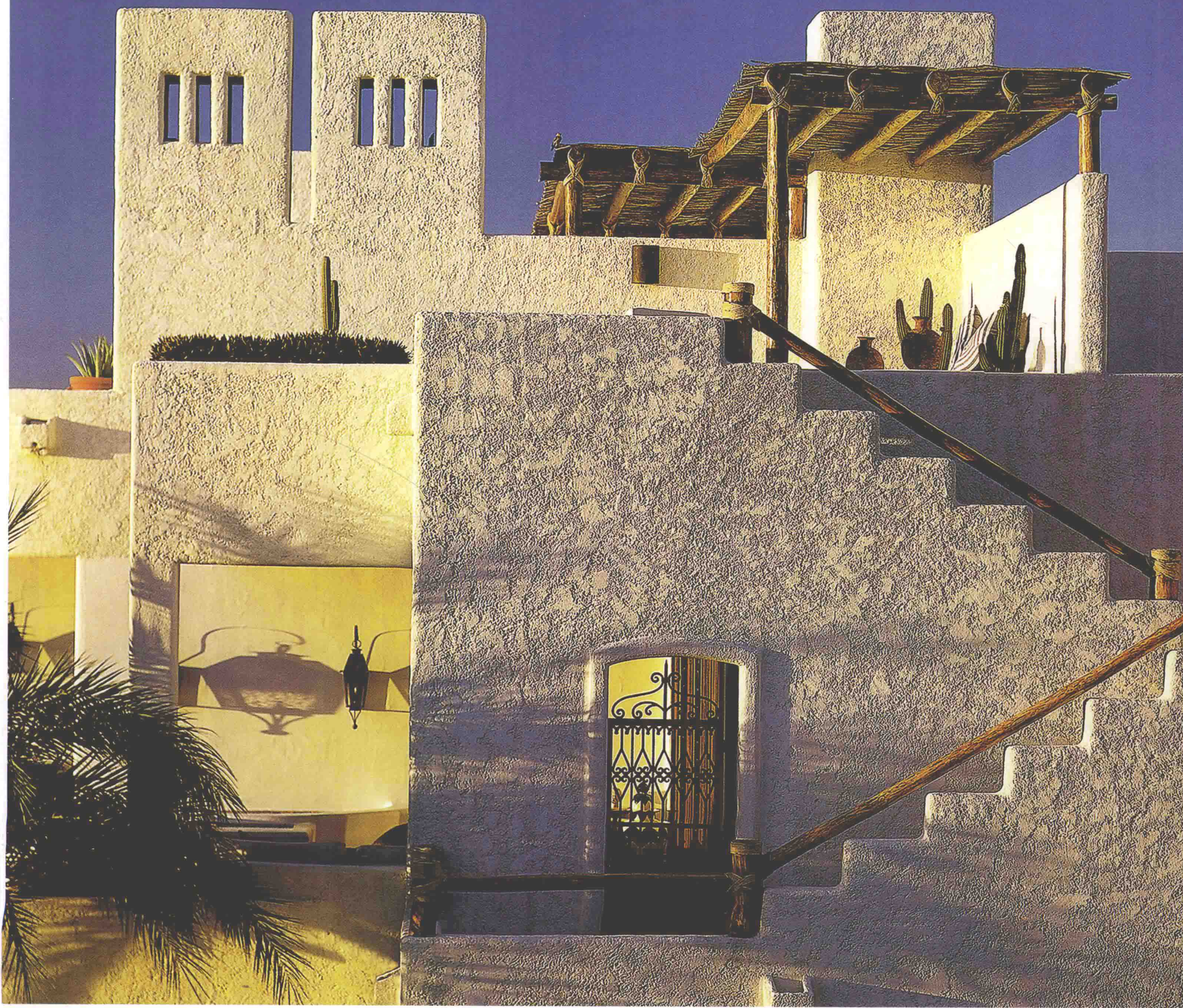
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拉斯本塔纳斯阿利帕拉伊索酒店 | 墨西哥圣何塞德尔卡沃
Las Ventanas al Paraíso | SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO | MEXICO

Your body twists fluidly into yet another pose; your limbs rearrange gracefully as if of their own volition. The white-walled perfection of the resort behind you is the ideal backdrop for the images the photographer envisioned months ago at Las Ventanas al Paraíso's divine pool... and now his masterpiece is almost complete! "Just a couple more, gorgeous, and you'll be done for today!" he calls out as the light begins to change. Staring out at the breathtaking sight of Los Cabos's sky, white sand, and sea, your face easily relaxes into a serene expression. You have to admit that your job has definitely been easy today! As you turn and stretch out for the camera again, you look longingly at the wooden chaise lounges with their wonderfully white cushions positioned around the pool. You can't wait to hop onto one of those. Tomorrow will bring a new location, but this afternoon will be yours... Sometimes life seems far too good to be true.





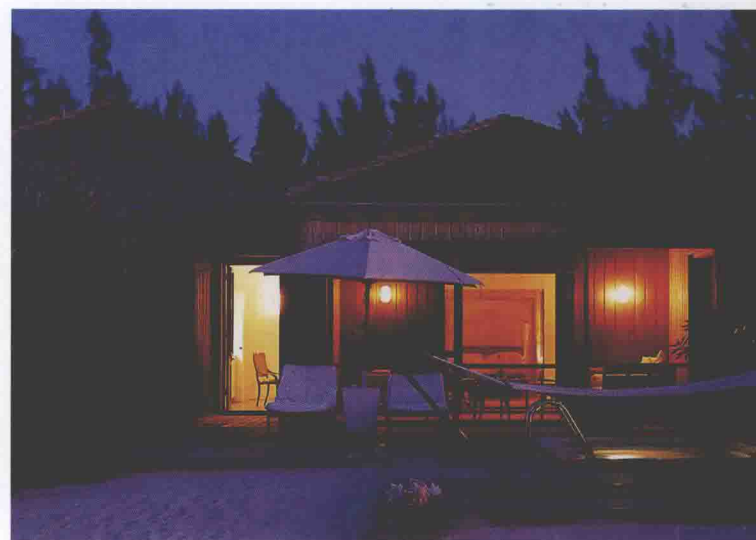


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The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman | SEVEN MILE BEACH | CAYMAN ISLANDS

You might as well be looking out towards the edge of the earth... if there was such a thing. The view from your suite's patio—The Ritz-Carlton Suite, no less—makes you feel like the star of some incredible fantasy film and not a mere mortal about to have a rendezvous with the love of your life. Come to think of it, reality may be sweeter than fiction in this case. You'd always dreamed of having a jet-setting career, but...

"Be careful what you wish for," you find yourself thinking more often than not, especially now that you've found someone for whom it's worth standing still. But for the next week (or more, if you both decide you definitely need more time), The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman will be your home away from home. And with a Greg Norman-designed golf course, La Prairie Spa, a tennis center designed by Nick Bollettieri, and five restaurants, this home just might turn you into a homebody!





鸚鵡洲酒店 | 特克斯和凱科斯群島普羅維登西亞萊斯
Parrot Cay | PROVIDENCIALES | TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

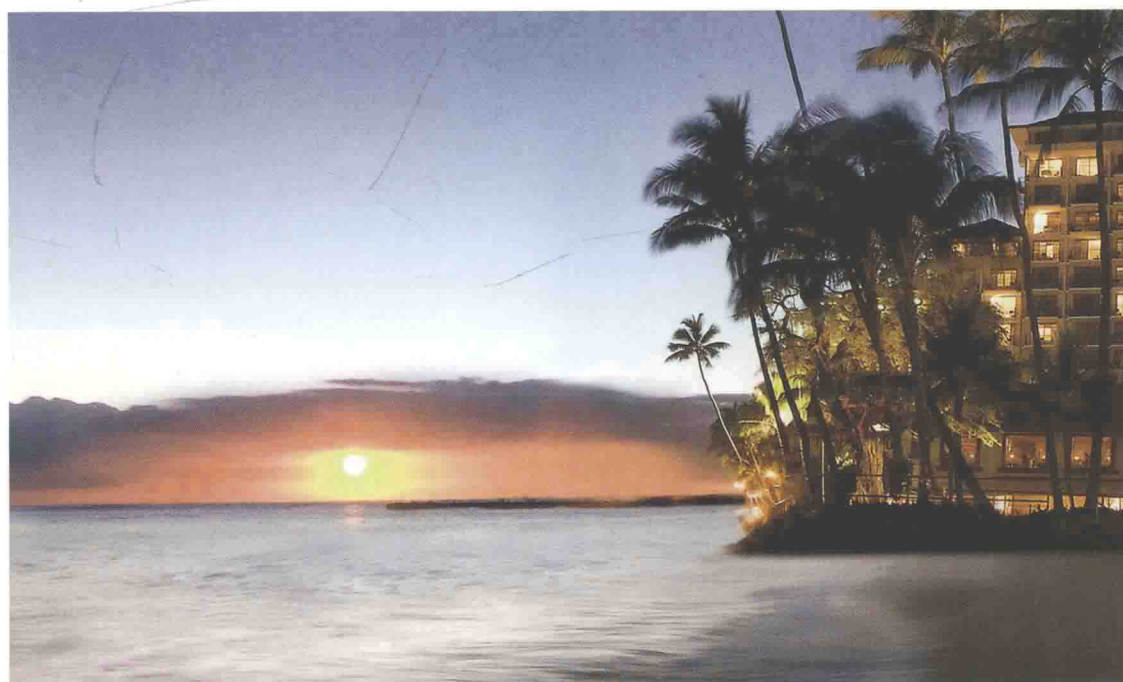
Sitting with legs crossed in the warm, white sand, it's exactly as the yoga teacher at Parrot Cay instructed: just you, the wind, and the water. Your mind is a blank canvas. Each breath perfectly timed with the ebb and flow of the ocean. In and out. Inhale and exhale. Except, is it just your imagination or is the Caribbean starting to get a little too close for comfort? Glancing down out of the corner of one half closed lid, you swear the remnants of that last wave came within an inch of your left big toe. Chest filled with air again, the exhale escapes as a shriek... as the cold fingers of the sea circle around your ankles. Jumping up, you scramble rather un-zen-like up beach to find drier surroundings "to become one with."





哈利库拉尼酒店 | 美国夏威夷欧胡岛火奴鲁鲁
Halekulani | HONOLULU, OAHU, HAWAII | USA

As you are chauffeured from the Hawaii airport, your dark sunglasses join forces with the tinted windows of the private limousine, separating you from the intrusive, curious eyes of the outside world. You inhale deeply as the heady, tropical scents of the island float into the car. The runways of Paris, Milan, and New York excited and inspired you this year, but you need a break, and The Vera Wang Suite at Halekulani is calling your name. Upon your arrival at the hotel, you step out of the car gracefully, but hurriedly, and head straight for your temporary abode. The doors to the suite are open and a wave of calm comes over you as you step into an impossibly beautiful space decorated in the colors of the sun, sand, and sea—all 2,135 square feet of it. Waves are crashing below your private ocean side lanai (another 642 square feet all to yourself!), the sea beckoning you outside... and you are powerless to resist.





蓬塔米达圣瑞吉斯度假酒店 | 墨西哥纳亚里特蓬塔米达
The St. Regis Punta Mita Resort | PUNTA MITA, NAYARIT | MEXICO

"Oof!" Gales of laughter erupt around you as your three kids dive-bomb your bed. Silky blankets and fluffy pillows fly in the air, the mattress serving as their trampoline. Then they're off again—leaping sideways and disappearing as quickly as they appeared. You gaze around the colorful, sunlit suite in shock. You could have sworn it was just a couple of hours ago that you were all playing on the beach! Heaving yourself out of your incredibly comfortable king-size bed, you follow the path the kids took, weaving in an unsteady line as you rub the sleep out of your eyes. Your eyes pop open as you hear a splash, however. They wouldn't dare go in the pool unsupervised, would they? Turning the corner and emerging onto your suite's deck, you are relieved to see the little monsters swimming spiritedly—but safely—around the pool under the watchful eye of their other parent. "Hello, darling!" says the love of your life, "I thought I would take the morning shift!" Perfect.



阿玛亚拉酒店 | 特克斯和凯科斯群岛普罗维登西亚莱斯
Amanyara | PROVIDENCIALES | TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

It's about time. You've felt it for a few weeks now—with the onslaught of meetings, the scheduling of dinners, and worst of all, the now-cloying laugh of that secretary in your office (What is her name, anyway? Must have her fired). You cancel appointments ("Sorry, emergency business trip came up"), get on a plane, and three hours later you arrive at Amanyara. You've booked the exquisite private oceanfront pavilion where you can walk to the beach cove and not run into anyone along the way. Frankly, you don't know how they manage to keep this place so peaceful, so perfect, but it seems to happen naturally. Here there are no back-to-back meetings, no schedules, and best of all, no secretaries with cloying laughs. This is a place where... it's about time.

