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THERE ARE HOTELS WE LIKE & THERE ARE HOTELS WE LOVE. THE NEXT FEW PAGES ARE DEDICATED TO THE LATTER. THESE PROPERTIES HAVE, OVER TIME, ONLY GOTTEN BETTER. THEY SATISFY OUR DEEP AND DIVERSE WANTS - TO BE PAMPERED, TO ESCAPE, TO FEEL AT HOME, TO BE INSPIRED, TO FEEL RELAXED, HAPPY, SURPRISED. AND THEY DO SO CONSISTENTLY. THESE ARE THE PLACES WHERE WE CAN KICK OFF OUR SHOES & LAY DOWN OUR HEADS WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD.



For the love of...
A ROOM ON A LAKE

Grand Hotel a Villa Feltrinelli
Lake Garda, Italy

It's like staying at the lake house of that rich old Italian aunt with incredible taste you always wished you had. villafeltrinelli.com

Grand Hotel Tremezzo
Lake Como, Italy

Stick to the classic lakefront rooms, the lounge chairs above the pool area and the bar-restaurant on the terrace, and you might believe the house Riva is yours. grandhoteltremezzo.com

Il Sereno Lake Como, Italy

You'd only dream of staying in a high-Renaissance grand dame on Lake Como – until you set foot in the Patricia Urquiola-designed interiors (walnut, leather and nubby grey wool) of this always-sold-out 30-room gem. serenohotels.com

The Point

Saranac Lake, New York

It's beautiful in summer, but we like it best in winter, when ice skating is followed by a proper cocktail hour and, if you're there over a Wednesday or Saturday night, a multi-course, black-tie dinner. thepointsaranac.com

Taj Lake Palace

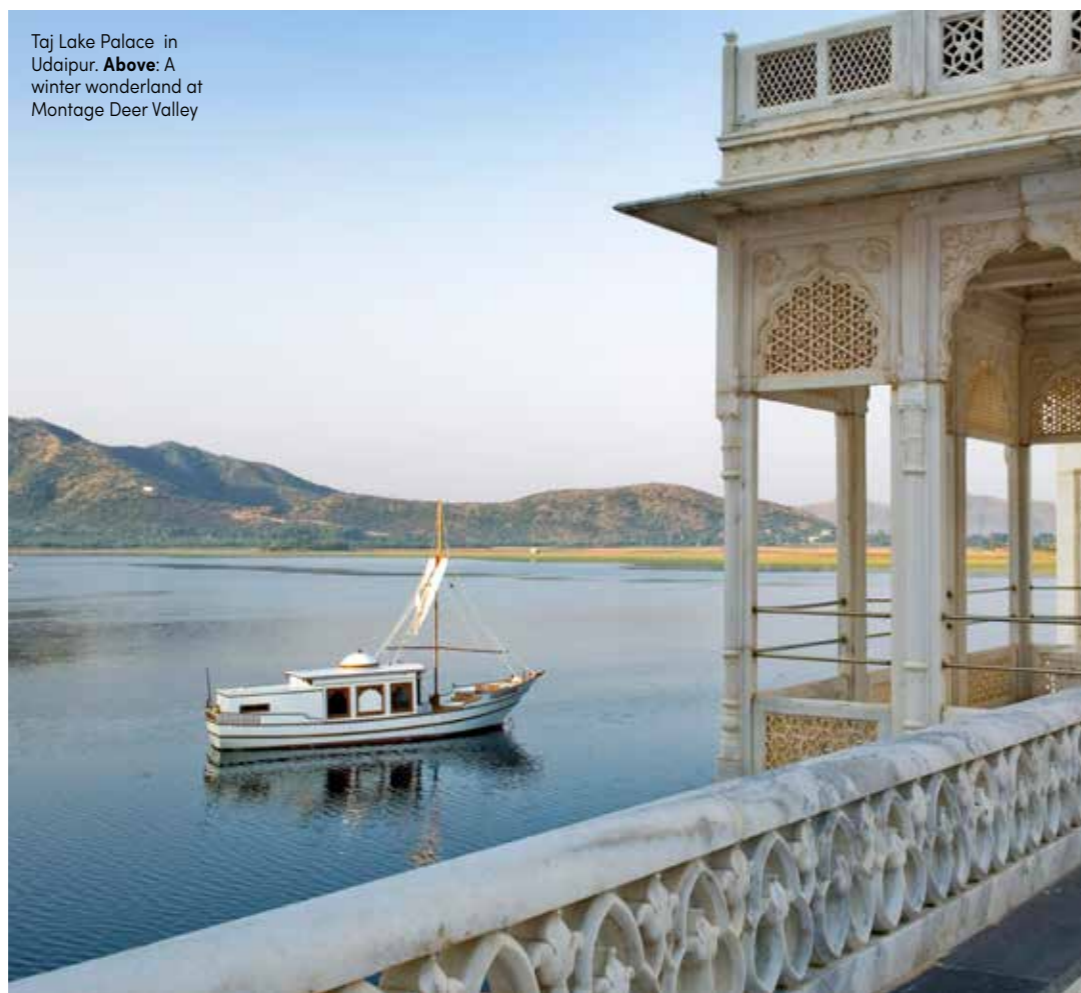
Udaipur, India

This impossibly romantic hotel seems to float on Lake Pichola and for years it seemed to rest on its laurels – but a new GM has tightened ship, making it as well run as it is dreamy. tajhotels.com

For the love of...
FRESH AIR, FRESH POWDER
& FONDUE AT 10,000 FEET



If you're a die-hard American or Canadian Rockies skier who can lean into chilli and hops for a week, head for **Montage Deer Valley** (montagehotels.com/deervalley) in Park City, Utah for primo ski-in/ski-out positioning. Or the newly renovated, historic **Hotel Jerome** (hoteljerome.aubergeresorts.com) in Aspen, which taps into cowboy fantasies. That is, unless you're a sucker for the old-world charms, historic lodges and après-ski culture of the Swiss, Austrian and Italian Alps like we are. In St Moritz, **Badrutt's Palace Hotel** (badruttpalace.com) and **Kulm Hotel** (kulm.com), which are both on the lake, and **Suvretta House** (suvrettahouse.ch), which is the one resort that has its own lift next to the property, tick every box in our fairytale Alpine dreamscape. As does **Gstaad Palace** (palace.ch) in Gstaad.



Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur. **Above:** A winter wonderland at Montage Deer Valley

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is the destination
for oenophiles

For the love of... finally understanding what makes a super Tuscan so super

AUBERGE DU SOLEIL
NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

BABYLONSTOREN
SIMONDIUM, SOUTH AFRICA

BORGO SAN FELICE
TUSCANY, ITALY

CALISTOGA RANCH
AN AUBERGE RESORT
NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

FARMHOUSE INN
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

LA GRANDE MAISON
BORDEAUX, FRANCE

LA RESIDENCE
FRANSCHHOEK, SOUTH AFRICA

LES SOURCES DE CAUDALIE
BORDEAUX, FRANCE

SÃO LOURENÇO DO BARROCAL
MONSARAZ, PORTUGAL

SIX SENSES DOURO VALLEY
LAMEGO, PORTUGAL

VILLA LA COSTE
PROVENCE, FRANCE →

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THE RARE NEW-BUILD THAT HAS THE MAJESTY OF AN OLD STRUCTURE – AND PINCH-YOURSELF VIEWS OF THE TAJ MAHAL

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PILAR GUZMÁN, ON THE OBEROI
AMARVILAS IN AGRA, INDIA