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Our *love* letter
to the hotels that
make *us* feel sexier,
smarter, *flirtier*...
that make us walk
with a little more
swagger and remind
us who *we* want
to be and *how* we
want to live.

-The Editors

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FOR
the
LOVE
of...
FINALLY
UNDERSTANDING
WHAT
MAKES
A SUPER
TUSCAN
SO
SUPER



- Auberge du Soleil
Napa Valley, Calif.
- Babylonstoren
Simondium, South Africa
- Borgo San Felice
Tuscany, Italy
- Calistoga Ranch, An
Auberge Resort
Napa Valley, Calif.
- The Farmhouse Inn
Sonoma, Calif.
- 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



I
NEVER
THOUGHT
SLEEPING
IN A
cave
IN
THE
MIDDLE
OF
A HISTORIC
HILLTOP
VILLAGE
WOULD
BE
sexy
BUT IT
WAS—
THE
LIGHTING
WAS
ALL
BY
CANDLES,
AND
the
stone
rooms
JUST
GLOWED.

Yolanda Edwards,
on *Sextantio*
in Matera, Italy

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.

**GRAND HOTEL
TREMEZZO**

Lake Como, Italy
Stick to the renovated classic lakefront rooms (versus the less-successful "modern" rooftop suites), the lounge chairs above the pool area, and the bar-restaurant on the terrace, and you might believe the house Riva is yours.

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 gray wool) of this always-sold-out 30-room gem.

THE POINT

Saranac Lake, N.Y.
It's beautiful in summer, but we like it best in winter, when ice-skating and snowshoeing are followed by a proper cocktail hour and, if you're there over a Wednesday or Saturday night, a seven-course, black-tie dinner.

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.

