

>> FOR THE SPA LOVER

CASA SAN **AGUSTIN**

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the colonial town of Cartagena brims with history and beauty. Casa San Agustin, a boutique hotel whose structures date back to the 17th century, evokes the elegance of the walled city's rich past with its original frescoes, woodbeamed ceilings and preserved aqueduct.

Casa San Agustin's new Aurum Spa—its namesake the Latin word for "gold" or "shining dawn"—is an extension of this authentic Colombian style and experience. With the magical realism that Cartagena is known for undoubtedly at play, treatments are centered on ancient techniques and native Colombian ingredients such as coffee, pure tobacco, volcanic mud, horse chestnut and sea salt. hotelcasasanagustin.com

>> FOR THE ADVENTURER

THE RESORT AT **PAWS UP**

On 37,000 acres in western Montana, you'll find some of the most spectacular country in the world—and an equally stunning place to hang your cowboy hat. Open year-round, The Resort at Paws Up offers 28 luxury vacation homes and 36 luxury safaristyle camping ("glamping") tents, as well as a resort experience unique among Montana guest ranches for its dedication to first-class service and luxury.

Paws Up recently unveiled its North Bank camp, featuring three-bedroom tents perfect for families and multigenerational travel. The resort also introduced two popular new programs: The immersive, three-day Junior Wrangler Program (ages 8 to 13, no experience required) lets kids do it all, from brushing and scooping to saddling and loping. And in the new Cookbook Live culinary series, guests learn every trick in the book—cookbook, that is—from world-famous chefs who conduct demonstrations and share the secrets and stories behind their most celebrated recipes. pawsup.com





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PRIVATE JET EXPEDITIONS

No airport lines, no unnecessary waiting or overnights to catch specific flights—the convenience and luxury of private jet travel on andBeyond's Private Jet Expeditions includes everything from VIP assistance and the use of private terminals, customs and baggage claim facilities to the comfort and authenticity of a tailored itinerary through Africa.

The three new privately guided, set-departure tours are limited to groups of six or 12 guests depending on itinerary; tour options range from 14 to 19 days and offer an exclusive glimpse behind the scenes on topics such as African conservation, politics and history. The 19-day "Africa and Beyond" tour includes highlights like a private gorilla trekking experience in Rwanda, a safari in Tanzania's Serengeti National Park hosted by Jonathan Scott (presenter of the BBC documentary Big Cat Diary) and a helicopter ride in Botswana to track a rhino as part of the Rhinos Without Borders project. and Beyond.com

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» FOR THE SIN CITY GASTRONOME THE COSMOPOLITAN

Enter with an appetite—the distinctive art, entertainment venues, oversized residential-style living spaces, private terraces and sweeping skyline views are just the icing on the cake at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, a 3,026-room luxury resort and casino on the Las Vegas Strip. For serious foodies the most irresistible enticement may well be the resort's acclaimed restaurant collection, which includes 14 restaurants to satisfy all tastes—among them the western outposts of such culinary hot spots as Momofuku, Milk Bar, zuma and Blue Ribbon.

Inspired by the celebrated and pioneering New York restaurant, the uniquely Vegas version of Blue Ribbon opened in June; the restaurant brings longtime favorites from the East Coast menu to the table like beef marrow and oxtail marmalade; pan roasted skate with crispy potatoes, shrimp and bacon; cheese fondue; and pu pu platter, while also providing its own exclusive creations and unique atmosphere. cosmopolitanlasvegas.com



SATEAGUE ISLAND

On the 37-mile Assateague Island, conditions are unforgiving for a unique society—numbering roughly 300—that has made the lonely, wind-swept barrier island its home for more than three centuries. Descended from a softer breed left to fend for themselves among the marshes and surf, this hardened band of creatures has endured scorching heat, violent storms, swarming insects and poor-quality food for generations to become for the modern traveler an infamous and unforgettable sight: the wild horses of Assateague Island.

Divided across state lines between Maryland and Virginia, Assateague Island includes two separate populations of feral horses and is managed in various parts by three different agencies: the National Park Service, Maryland State Parks and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For an overnight stay, camp at the national seashore or state park, or find lodging nearby in Chincoteague or Ocean City. nps.gov/asis

