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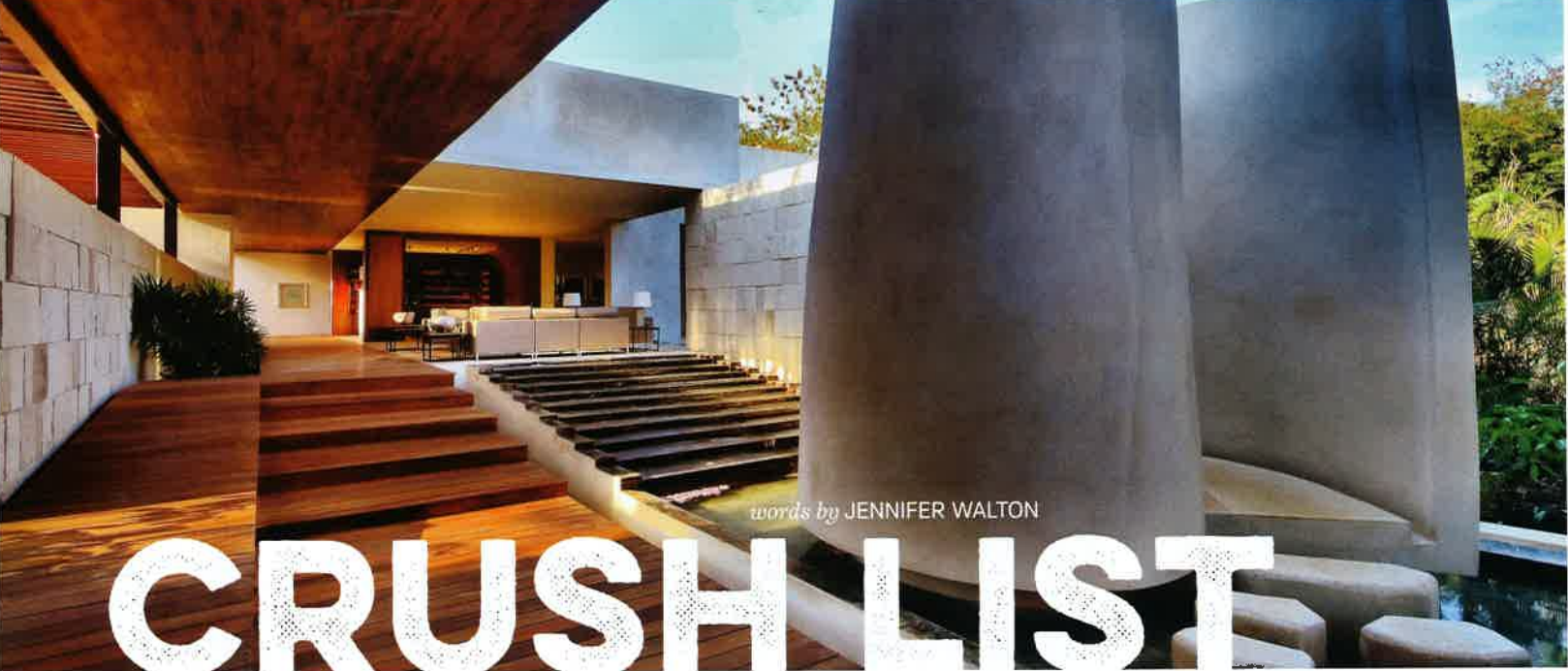
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CHABLÉ RESORT AND SPA YUCÁTAN

Just 25 minutes from Merida, Mexico, is one of the most idyllic spas in South and Central America, if not the world. It's an architectural treasure with interiors, food, and treatments that single-handedly redefine wellness. How do we love Chablé Resort? Let us count the ways...the traditional Mayan architecture fused with modernity inspires introspection; the interiors evoke calm and comfort; the food from acclaimed chef, Jorge Vallejo (recently recognized as #11 chef on The World's 50 Best Restaurants list) is to-die-for; and the spa, Cenote, is "the focal point of the healing journey." Sophisticated and customized, Chablé's "ancient mysticism blends with modern curiosity to bring about a new vocabulary of well-being." Si. Si. Si. chableresort.com



LEICA M10-D CAMERA

Digital heart. Analog soul. As Leica says, "With no menu or playback on the camera, users can simply focus on the moment and enjoy a classic style rangefinder that operates and looks just like an analog camera. With no "chimping," the photographer can be focused on the next shot while they anticipate enjoying their photos later, either back at home when downloading the SD card or when connecting to Wi-Fi on the go." This memory-making black box ensures you're free from distractions while carrying an aesthetically attractive companion that is the "perfect hybrid between analog and connected worlds." With a quiet shutter, a 24 megapixel full-frame CMOS sensor (with an ISO range from 100 to 50,000), and a pullout thumb rest, it is also compatible with the Visoflex add-on electronic viewfinder in case you just can't live without that screen. **\$7995 • leicacamerausa.com**



AWAY ALUMINUM COLLECTION CARRY-ON

Make traveling a luxurious affair with the AWAY Aluminum Collection's carry-on. This smart luggage piece is manufactured for function and style. The unbreakable case, with whisper-quiet Hinomoto wheels, TSA-approved combination locks (go zipper-less) and slow-release spring leather-trimmed handles, is guaranteed for life. With a classy aluminum finish, 'toaster-like' ejectable battery (charge your phone up to 5x), and deliberately designed details like pocketed panels, compression pad, and removable laundry bag, it comes in carry-on size or checked size in medium and large. Personalize it and its siblings with your initials or choose from a curated collection of stickers created by international artists. Up, up, and AWAY! **\$475 • awaytravel.com**



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JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU RESORT FIJI
 Honeymoon? Anniversary? Kids? Extended family celebration? This award-winning island destination should be on your radar, regardless of age, timing, dependents, etc. Fiji is extraordinary. Always has been, always will be, and with the Cousteau legacy and focus on ecotourism and the marine environment, its offerings are certain to encourage the least engaged or the most adventurous with island serenity, luxurious digs, and quintessential activities like full-service world-famous diving (snorkeling, SUP'ing, and sailing too) and pure virgin coconut oil massages. Massage is an activity, right? Here, the spa treatments are custom-made for the resort. As the first luxury resort in Fiji, it continues its history with extensive ecological preservation and education, as well as its presence as a leader in conservation for Fijian heritage. Just say, "Take me away, Savusavu Bay!" fjiresort.com

PORSCHE MISSION E (RELEASED IN 2019)

Get in line, sell some stock, create an app, or do whatever is necessary because this "911 of e-cars" deserves your undivided attention! Here are a few phrases to keep in mind. "A sports car that covers over 300 miles with superb performance—but without a drop of gasoline?" "More than 600 hp accelerate the e-Porsche from 0-60 mph in under 3.5 seconds." Designed with integrated aerodynamics, a completely new operating concept with an incredible eye-tracking system and gesture control, and double the standard charging voltage at 800 (thinner copper wires transmit power faster, which results in a scant 15-minute charge for another 250 miles of range), the result is that "the Mission E doesn't just make one statement, but several at once." And the dreams that you dare to dream really can come true! Available in 2019. **Starting price \$85,000 • porsche.com**



TAJ EXOTICA RESORT & SPA, ANDAMANS

Visualize India, now the Bay of Bengal, and then the Andaman Islands, where Havelock Island's Radhanagar and Elephant Beaches wait for your footprints in the sand at the Taj Exotica Resort and Spa. On 46 acres with 50 luxury-stilted villas among the coconut and palmyra trees (no trees were cut in the making of this retreat), its "magical medley of rainforests, national parks (nine), wildlife sanctuaries (over 100), pristine beaches, and ancient tribal cultures," make this bio-diverse destination plastic-free and a prime example of conservation and sustainable luxury. There's game fishing, night kayaking in the mangroves, and beach treks, plus scuba diving and snorkeling. Witness the largest nesting populations of the Giant Leatherback and Hawksbill turtles, and if birding is your thing, there's the white-bellied sea eagle, purple moorhen, and Andaman barn owl. tajhotels.com

