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North American Pursuits

Winter paradise in the sun or the snow



Western Winter Wonderland

The Quintess Collection {Jackson Hole, Wyoming}

Imagine yourself snuggled up by a fire, snow falling gently on the ground outside, and the promise of fresh tracks on the mountain in the morning. The Quintess home in Jackson Hole, Aman Springs, offers a stunning setting, yet is just one of the distinctive possibilities available through The Quintess Collection's assortment of properties. A sprawling 5,000 sq. ft. home with impressive views of the Tetons offers an escape into seasonal bliss. Your personal Quintess Host will ensure that your entire stay is seamless, from booking dinner reservations to special excursions. After a full day on the slopes, shed your boots in the locker at the mountain, and take a soak in the hot tub while admiring the Wyoming wilderness or lounge in the media room with a large flat screen TV and wet bar. The Quintess Collection offers exclusive access to multimillion-dollar vacation properties worldwide to its members. From Italy to New York to the Wild West, you'll discover your ideal home away from home. / quintess.com/csq or 800/550.0324



Gulf Coast Opulence

LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort {Naples, Florida}

Love knows no limits. Proving this axiom is just as true in 2015 as it ever was, LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort is offering a "Champagne Wishes" package through the end of February. Every exquisite detail has been orchestrated, as evidenced by luxury limo service and iced magnum of Veuve Clicquot and Swarovski-embellished crystal flutes that greet you upon arrival. Your itinerary includes a day trip on a 48' state-of-the-art chartered yacht, daily in-room breakfasts, and a custom "toes-in-the-sand" dinner at Baleen, the resort's award-winning restaurant. Beyond the pampering, you can also explore La Playa's verdant, scenic golf course and newly opened David Leadbetter Golf Academy, both designed by renowned golf course architect Robert Cupp. Available through February 28, starting at \$18,000 (three nights). / lplayaresort.com

Pacific Paradise

Grand Velas Riviera Nayarit Resort {Puerto Vallarta, Mexico}

The "all-inclusive" resort experience ascended to new levels of sophistication when the Grand Velas Riviera opened in 2002. A cultural gem hugging the vibrant swath of land skirting the states of Jalisco and Nayarit, the property hosts tequila-tasting classes, among the usual five-star amenities, while tours to the delightful villages such as Sayulita and San Pancho beckon. Fine dining venues include Lucca (Italian), Piaf (French) and Frida's, a tribute to barrier-breaking artist Frida Kahlo with inventive modern Mexican specialties.

Suite accommodations (all with Banderas Bay views) are inclusive of meals and premium beverages, athletic and cultural resort activities, taxes, gratuities, and personalized extras such as custom-monogrammed pillow cases. "Romantic Escape" and golf packages (the two beautiful golf courses at Vista Vallarta Golf Club were designed by Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf) are available. / vallarta.grandvelas.com



Lights, Camera, Austin!

South By Southwest {Austin, Texas}

A respected hub for independent filmmaking, live music, and emergent interactive technology, Austin extends its cultural footprint, South By Southwest, for its 28th year. Taking place March 13–22, the festival will attract an eclectic network of artists, performers, and creative minds. Besides buzzworthy film premieres and screenings, the festival is noted for its SXSW Convergence Programming, featuring 60 industry-focused seminars, and diverse industry leaders such as Brian Grazer, Russell Brand, Rich Eisen, and James Frey. The 2015 SXSW Music Festival includes 170 bands from all over the world, with a special performance by Australian psych-pop legends The Church. In 1994, SXSW added both the Film and Interactive Conferences to the existing Music format. The conference attracts more than 51,000 registrants annually. / sxsw.com



Layers of Coverage

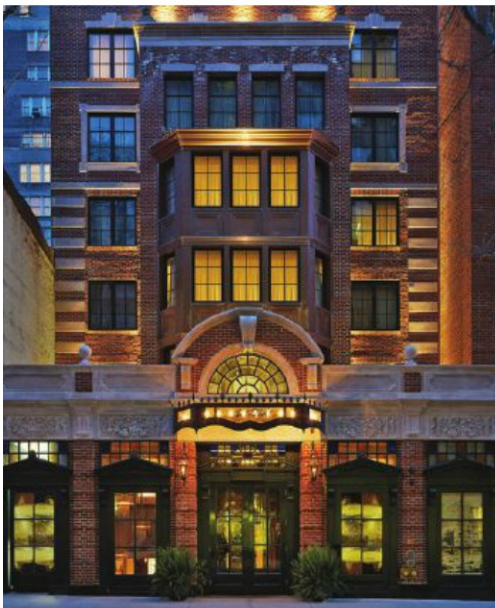
Winter in the Big Apple can be a bit daunting to Angelenos, who have been known to “shut it down” at the occurrence of a 20-degree temperature drop accompanied by a slight drizzle. Here are some oases that will make your forays to the East Coast more hospitable.

BY BRITTANY FUISZ

STAY The Jade Hotel {Greenwich Village}

CLASSIC

It's hard not to love the location of this Greenwich Village boutique hotel, located between 5th and 6th. The cozy lobby flows into Grape & Vine Restaurant & Bar, featuring market driven fare and specialty cocktails. Sit fireside in the lobby before heading up to one of the art-deco Parisian-inspired rooms. Book a Hudson Queen to enjoy your own private terrace during your stay and enjoy BabyCakes vegan chocolate chip cookies with turn down.
[/ thejadenc.com](http://thejadenc.com)



DINE Jean Georges {Midtown}

CLASSIC

Opened in 1997, Jean Georges is a perennial fixture in the New York City dining scene for good reason. What sets it apart is its approachability. Despite having three Michelin stars and four stars from the New York Times, the atmosphere is relaxed and even lively at times. Choose between a three-course prix-fixe menu or a six-course tasting menu, and give into the chic environment, incredible service, and seasonal food to come.
[/ jean-georgesrestaurant.com](http://jean-georgesrestaurant.com)



DINE Cosme {Flatiron}

NEW

This modern, dark and warm new restaurant brings Latin heat to the Flatiron. Be adventurous with your cocktail and request a Scoville Sour, where you request your type of pepper (the mild was pretty spicy) Cascabel, Guajillo, Arbol-infused Siete Leguas, lemon juice, agave and spiced cucumber. Food highlights include the tender lobster pibil with chorizo and a smooth black bean puree. Other choices, such as duck carnitas with tomatillo, chile de arbol satisfy on many levels. While the menu says it's for two, it could serve four; as it is incredibly rich and sweet from the skin when rolled in the tortilla. Finish with husk meringue, a corn mousse you'll probably fight over.
[/ cosmenyc.com](http://cosmenyc.com)

SHOP Read Wall {Flatiron}

NEW

Read Wall is intent on reinventing the way men shop, with stock inspired by icons such as JFK, Ernest Hemingway, and Teddy Roosevelt. They work exclusively with American factories to make the perfect button-down shirt, and now full suits that will be perfectly tailored to you. The best part? No one will show up in an identical suit!
[/ readwall.com](http://readwall.com)



STAY Bryant, Quintess Collections {Various locations}

NEW

Located adjacent to Times Square, this stylish Quintess apartment is located within the boutique Viceory hotel, Cassa. The bright, contemporary apartment in the center of Manhattan features elegant décor and modern technology, as well as a kitchenette and luxurious bath with glacier glass walls. The hotel is now home to Butter Restaurant run by Chef Alex Guarnaschelli and with beautiful wood accents and high ceilings, it is the perfect place for a seasonal New York dinner.
[/ quintess.com/csq](http://quintess.com/csq) or 800.550.0324

