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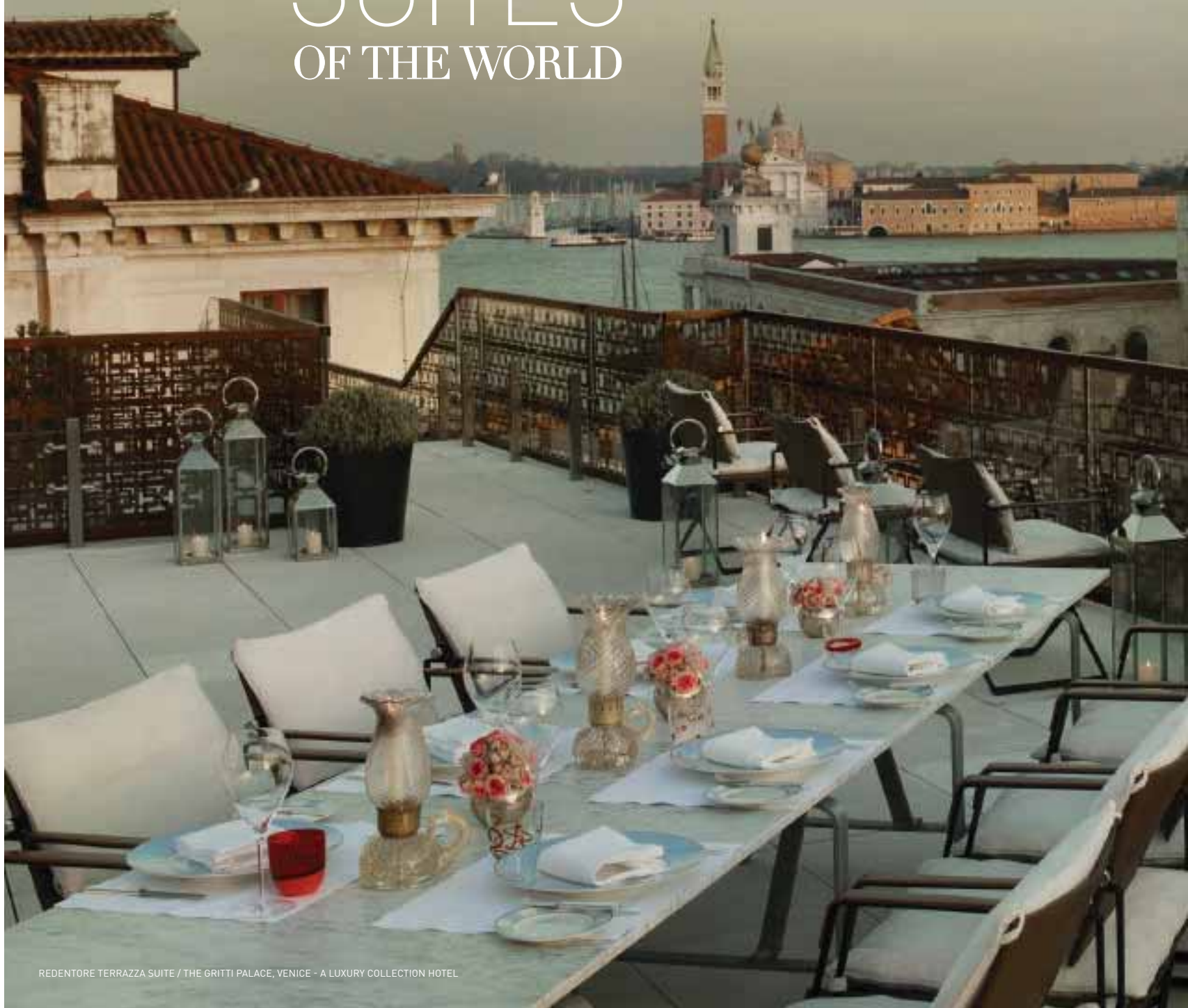
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From Napa to Ningbo, and Marrakech to Makati, we've scouted destinations near and far for the newest, most luxurious suites on the planet—and found that haute hoteliers are up to their usual tricks (of anticipating what you want before you know you want it).

As the line between business and leisure becomes ever-less distinct, both urban oases and remote retreats, modern dens and historic revivals, deliver a mix of tech-savvy meeting spaces and executive offices to rival the ones back home, playful perks (the pool table's cool, but how about that yacht?) and spa sanctuaries you'll want to recreate in your primary residence. We're especially excited about the 80-plus-inch 3D screens and curated media libraries, the tubs that change color and fill from the ceiling and the multitasking showers that seem to do it all but brush your teeth.

A spike in generational and group travel calls for extra bedrooms (four, five, nine, ten? You got it), but also extra (and extra-intuitive) staff. Now your butler has a butler, and your service team might well include a chef, chauffeur, personal shopper, spa therapist and mixologist. The latter is especially handy, as suites transform from pampering home to party host (terrace soirees are trending), and private bars are bigger and better than ever. What about eats? Move over, minibar. Full-size fridges come stocked with all your favorites (yes, that includes ice cream), and in-room meals tout Michelin stars. Wine cellars/chillers and cigar humidors look after finer indulgences, while 1,000 thread count, hand-sprung mattresses and all manner of security measures look after you.

A thoughtful design, "a sense of place," striking views...these are a given, but when was the last time you slumbered beneath an old master's fresco? In-room art begins to surpass museum quality, while a fresh crop of specialty suites, inspired by the likes of Bentley, Bollywood, Gatsby and the Queen, offer a new way to experience familiar haunts.

A final word before you head off on your world travels: At the intersection of style and space, service and sweet seclusion, expect to be cosseted as never before, no matter which of our top suites most suits your fancy.

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EXTREME WOW SUITE

Square Footage | 1,200

Why We Love It | This Theater District W just raised the curtains on a showstopper—the perfect place to play and stay following a complete reimagination fueled by the city's high-octane nightlife and iconic Times Square motifs. Taking center stage are club-worthy lighting elements, a built-in DJ booth and a dining table that spins and rises hydraulically, transforming into a full-on bar.

Rate | From \$4,500

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Park City | Utah

MONTAGE DEER VALLEY

MONTAGE RESIDENCE DEER VALLEY #1062

Square Footage | 3,754

Why We Love It | Rugged meets refined in this ski-in/ski-out mountain lodge, which was totally remodeled and made available for rent late last year. The elite expanse spans two living rooms, three bedrooms (one with built-in bunk beds the kids'll love), a full kitchen and five balconies. Views sweep the slopes from peak to valley, and three gas fireplaces complete the alpine appeal.

Rate | \$4,000 to \$6,000

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Saratoga | Wyoming

THE LODGE & SPA AT BRUSH CREEK RANCH

MAGEE HOMESTEAD

Square Footage | 6,221

Why We Love It | Only the coolest executive retreats will bring you to this haute homestead. Seven lovingly restored cabins epitomize "rustic chic," while a vast central lodge offers private dining and plenty of elbow room to strategize over billiards or poker. Regroup by crackling fireplaces/pits or the seven-foot Steinway grand after a day that might include hiking, biking, horse riding, bocce and spa.

Rate | From \$10,000

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