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# HOTEL INSIDER

DISCOVER TODAY'S HOTTEST HOTELS—THE NEW, THE REDESIGNED, THE AWARD WINNING. INSIDE, FIND AN EXCLUSIVE GUIDE TO THE WORLD'S MOST BUZZWORTHY PROPERTIES, PLUS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO BOOK ONE FOR YOURSELF.

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HIP HOTELS AND  
TRAVEL TIPS.



## Pack Like a Pro

### Leave your army of beauty products at home.

Let loose a little, and keep those hair mousses and facial cleansers to a minimum.

### Use the luxe toiletries provided by your hotel.

Then take them home to refill with your favorite shampoos and lotions for future trips.

### Lose the space-stealing containers. Instead, try zip-top bags. Double bag them to prevent leaks.

**Take along one guidebook—not ten.** If your other nine have priceless information, make copies of the pages you need. Better yet, consult your hotel concierge.

**Check the weather at your destination.** Then pack accordingly. You can always buy a sweater or rain poncho and keep it as a souvenir.

**Make your clothes work for you.** Bring clothes in neutral colors that you can mix and match, and only pack shoes that can be worn with multiple outfits.

**Bring a minimum of priceless jewelry.** If you feel the need to bring your grandmother's diamond ring, keep it in the hotel safe except for special occasions.



### TIPPING TIPS

Since it's not always the same person who cleans your room, tip your housekeeper every day. A doorman often earns a lower hourly wage than anyone in the hotel—if he does his job and makes your life easier, tip him too.



### Bardessono, Napa Valley CALIFORNIA

Located in Yountville, Bardessono exemplifies a first-class experience free of compromise. Bardessono is California's first and only LEED Platinum hotel, and a 2012 *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Award winner.

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**bardessono.com**  
707.204.6000



### The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel CALIFORNIA

Perched 150-feet above the Pacific Ocean, The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel is a re-imagined surfside retreat where guests enjoy a playful approach to southern California luxury.



**ritzcarlton.com/  
lagunaniguel**  
949.240.2000



### Enchantment Resort ARIZONA

One of the world's premier destination resorts surrounded by Sedona's beautiful red rocks, Enchantment Resort's complete renovation includes rooms, restaurants, and relaxation and viewing areas.

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**enchantmentresort.com**  
800.826.4180



### Red Mountain Resort UTAH

The adventure-inspired Red Mountain Resort was voted the No. 1 Destination Spa in the 2012 *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards readers' survey.



**redmountainresort.com**  
877.246.4453



### Tides Inn VIRGINIA

Discover why *Travel + Leisure* named the Tides Inn, a Chesapeake hotel, the top resort in Virginia in the *7+L 2012* World's Best Awards Survey. Savor pampering spa treatments, Golden Eagle golf, renowned dining, waterfront views, and more.

**the Tides**  
Inn • Golf • Spa • Marina

**tidesinn.com**  
800.843.3746



### Shangri-La, Vancouver CANADA

Shangri-La's legendary hospitality has arrived in Vancouver. Discover traditional luxury at this 119-room hotel in the heart of downtown Vancouver.



**Shangri-La hotel**  
VANCOUVER

**shangri-la.com/vancouver**  
604.689.1120  
888.818.1120



### Ventana Inn & Spa CALIFORNIA

Escape to Ventana Inn & Spa, where newly renovated Pacific House Rooms include a king-size poster bed, wood-burning fireplace, and an expansive deck with a hot tub and ocean views.

VENTANA  
INN & SPA

ventanainn.com  
831.667.2331



### One Ocean Resort & Spa FLORIDA

North Florida's newest luxury oceanfront resort, One Ocean Resort & Spa was named one of the 2012 *Travel + Leisure* 500 World's Best Hotels. Here, you're "Always In Your Element."

ONE OCEAN  
RESORTS

oneoceanresort.com  
800.874.6000

## → GET SOCIAL

Sign up for your favorite (or fantasy) hotel's social marketing list. **FACEBOOK** and **TWITTER** are great ways to hear about up-to-the-minute specials. Many hotels have particular days that they release promotions—such as Twitter Tuesday—offering, for example, the first 10 Twitterers discounted room rates or fun perks. And continually check hotels' Web sites—rates change, and hotels are always adding new promotions.



### Waldorf Astoria Park City UTAH

A four-season mountain resort synonymous with beauty, luxury, and elegance, the Waldorf Astoria Park City offers 4,000 acres of terrain for outdoor activities including skiing and snowboarding.

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PARK CITY

parkcitywaldorfastoria.com  
800.WALDORF



### The Restoration on King SOUTH CAROLINA

Exquisite one- and two-bedroom suites at The Restoration on King in the heart of Charleston's chic Historic District offer luxurious living spaces and home comforts.



THE RESTORATION  
ON KING

restorationonking.com  
843.518.5100

## Banish Wrinkles

Don't spend your trip covered in creases. Here, some packing tips to make sure you look fab every moment:

### ❖ ROLL YOUR PANTS, SKIRTS AND SPORTS SHIRTS.

Lay them face down, fold back the sleeves, and roll from the bottom up.

❖ **FOLD CLOTHES TOGETHER.** This gives each garment some cushion so it's less likely to crease or wrinkle where it's folded.

❖ **TRY TISSUE PAPER FOR DELICATES.** Lay the item face down and place tissue paper on top; fold it up with the tissue paper inside, using additional layers of tissue as you fold.



### Anse Chastanet ST. LUCIA

Tranquility, romance, adventure: Anse Chastanet is one of the Caribbean's most panoramic hideaways, with an amazing range of resort activities.

ANSE CHASTANET  
ST. LUCIA

ansechastanet.com  
800.223.1108



### Boucan Hotel & Restaurant by Hotel Chocolat ST. LUCIA

Boucan Hotel & Restaurant is a place where luxury and well-being meet stunning natural beauty—relax, unwind, and lose yourself.

BOUCAN  
HOTEL & RESTAURANT

thehotelchocolat.com  
800.757.7132



### Jade Mountain ST. LUCIA

Jade Mountain's pool sanctuaries are open-walled, stage-like settings from which to embrace the full glory of Saint Lucia's scenic splendor.

JADE MOUNTAIN  
ST. LUCIA

jademountain.com  
800.223.1108



### Sugar Beach, A Viceroy Resort ST. LUCIA

Formerly The Jalousie Plantation, this stunning resort boasts a UNESCO World Heritage Site location and a just completed multi-million dollar renovation.

SUGAR BEACH  
A VICEROY RESORT  
ST. LUCIA

thejalousieplantation.com  
800.235.4300





### Capella Singapore SINGAPORE

Capella Singapore was ranked No. 37 on the list of Top 100 Hotels and No. 5 among the Top Resorts in Asia in the *Travel + Leisure* 2012 World's Best Awards readers' survey.



CAPELLA™ [capellasingapore.com](http://capellasingapore.com)  
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### The Fullerton Hotel Singapore SINGAPORE

Once home to the General Post Office, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore is an iconic landmark that blends rich heritage and contemporary style in the heart of the city.



fullertonhotel.com  
+65.6533.8388



### Conrad Maldives Rangali Island THE MALDIVES ISLANDS

Sleek, chic, and just a little bit sexy, barefoot luxury meets unpretentious style at the six-star Conrad Maldives Rangali Island. Enjoy the resort's three spas, a range of excursions, and the world's most perfect beaches.



conradmaldives.com  
+960.668.0629



### Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai THAILAND

With an award-winning spa, Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi was named among the top 100 hotels in the world in the *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards survey, and also nabbed top honors in the 2012 *T+L* World's Best Service Awards survey.



mandarinoriental.com/  
chiangmai  
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### Emirates Palace ABU DHABI

Emirates Palace, one of the 2012 *Travel + Leisure* 500 World's Best Hotels, invites you to come feel like royalty.



emiratespalace.ae  
+971.2.690.9000



### Jumeirah at Etihad Towers ABU DHABI

The dramatic sculptural exterior of Jumeirah at Etihad Towers is a beacon for those who appreciate welcoming bespoke hospitality, luxurious surroundings, and contemporary epicurean experiences.



jumeirah.com  
+971.2.811.5555  
877.854.8051



### Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi ABU DHABI

A destination within a destination, the Shangri-La Hotel features 214 rooms and suites, six villas, 161 serviced apartments, five restaurants, CHI, The Spa, a *souk* (Arabic market), a beach, and five pools.



shangri-la.com/abudhabi  
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### InterContinental London Westminster ENGLAND

The InterContinental London Westminster brings a sophisticated blend of luxury and discretion to the heart of this famous, historic neighborhood.



www.intercontinental.com/  
westminster  
+44.203.3018080  
888.424.6835



### InterContinental Marseille - Hotel Dieu FRANCE

In March 2013, the InterContinental Marseille will open in the historic Hotel Dieu, offering stunning views over the Vieux Port.



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marseille  
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888.424.6835



### Hôtel Lancaster FRANCE

The 40 rooms and 14 suites of Hôtel Lancaster were completely refurbished in 2011. The new accommodations showcase a chic, glamorous Parisian atmosphere.



hotel-lancaster.fr  
+33.1.407.64076  
877.865.8215



### Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens COSTA RICA

*Travel + Leisure* readers voted Nayara Hotel as the No. 1 Resort in Central & South America, and ranked it No. 6 on the list of Top 100 Hotels overall, in the *Travel + Leisure* 2012 World's Best Awards survey.



arenalnayara.com  
866.311.1197



### Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa CHILE

Iconic views, organic décor, and flowing design inspire travelers who enjoy authentic experiences in splendid isolation at Tierra Patagonia, the spirit of the far south.



tierrapatagonia.com  
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