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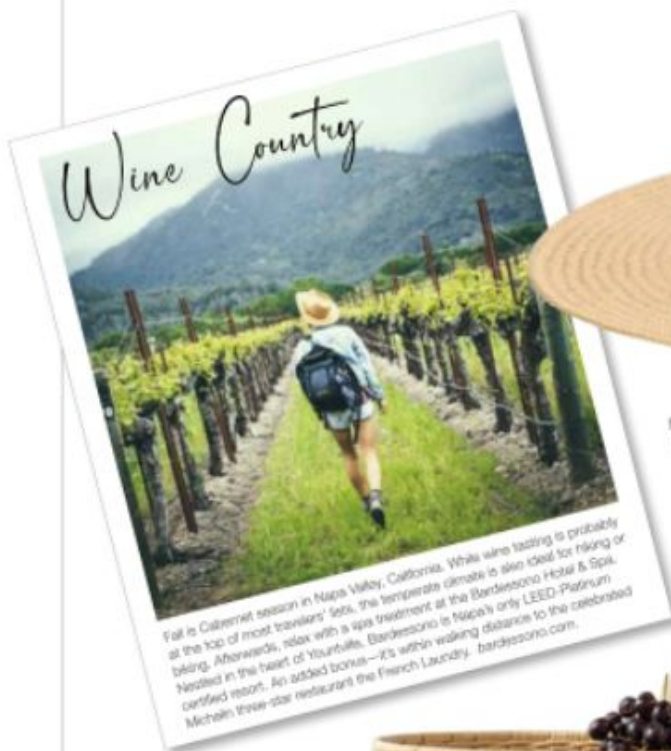
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WHAT'S NEW

Out of the Box

PACK YOUR BAGS, IT'S TIME TO TRAVEL! | PRODUCED BY MARY FITZGERALD



Fall is California season in Napa Valley, California. While wine tasting is probably at the top of most travelers' lists, the temperate climate is also ideal for hiking or biking. Afterwards, relax with a spa treatment at the Bardessono Hotel & Spa. Nestled in the heart of Yountville, Bardessono is Napa's only LEED-Platinum certified resort. An added bonus—it's within walking distance to the celebrated Michelin three-star restaurant the French Laundry. bardessono.com.



MADE IN THE SHADE

Madewell's wide-brimmed straw hat keeps the sun off your face, and you can adjust the hat's chin strap to fend off flyaways. Offered in a small/medium or medium/large size, \$54, [Wistport, madewell.com](http://Wistport.madewell.com).

TOTABLE FEAST

Stash a bottle of wine and some edible provisions in this Sojourn picnic basket. Designed by California design studio Lawson-Fanning for CB2, the woven rattan basket is outfitted with four melamine cups, bowls and plates, and the lid does double duty as a serving tray. \$248, available exclusively through CB2. cb2.com.



MUSEUM WORTHY

A coated canvas backpack wears William Morris' Eyebright pattern from the Met Collection. The fashionable carryall is big enough to stash your daily travel necessities. \$98, store.metmuseum.org.

WINE COUNTRY: COURTESY OF V&P NAPA VALLEY



WHAT'S NEW

New England Getaway

Avoid the airports and take a short ride for a country respite. The Mayflower Inn & Spa is located in the idyllic town of Washington, CT. Set on 58 bucolic acres, the getaway includes 35 guest rooms, a 20,000-square-foot spa sanctuary and a variety of dining venues led by acclaimed chef Courtney Burns. The hotel underwent a redesign in 2020 with a dramatic transformation by designer Celina Kumbis. aubergeresorts.com/mayflower.

BEAUTY SLEEP

Sleep well, wherever your head lands, with the Eloise eye mask from Aeri. Featuring Colefax and Fowler's hydrangea floral in soft hues and luxurious silk, the comforting mask includes a matching travel bag. \$120, aeri.com.



ON THE MOVE

In a choice of five designs, the House of Nomad Travel Blanket rolls up easily and is secured with leather straps for easy transport to the beach or a picnic. Made from recycled materials, the blanket is handmade by artisans in Central Mexico. \$96, shophouseofnomad.com.



ARRIVE IN STYLE

The Versailles travel set from Jonathan Adler includes a passport cover and luggage tag. Featuring a bold blue pattern, the set is made from luxe vegan leather embellished with gold foil accents. \$30, jonathnader.com.



STOWAWAY SCENTS

Fairfield-based perfumery Summer Hours creates artisan scents made from natural ingredients in a convenient carry-on size. The four fresh fragrances—80+, Le Weekend, Romanesque and New Wave—include notes of citrus, bergamot, coconut and honeysuckle. \$50, available through the Beehive, Fairfield, thebeehivefairfield.com, summer-hours.com.

TRAVEL SIZE

Pack your essential lotions, serums, shampoos and medicines in Cadence's leakproof, air-tight modular containers. TSA compliant, each refillable capsule holds .56 ounces. Made from recycled ocean-bound plastic, the tiles are magnetic and can be labeled to keep your personal products organized. Bundle of six Cadence capsules, \$76, keepyourcadence.com.



TRAVEL COMPANION

Stay connected from anywhere in the world. The Cali computer sleeve from Elish van Breems is made from lush leather in five colors: bright blue, chartreuse, black, teal and gray. \$135, Westport, evanbriques.com.



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