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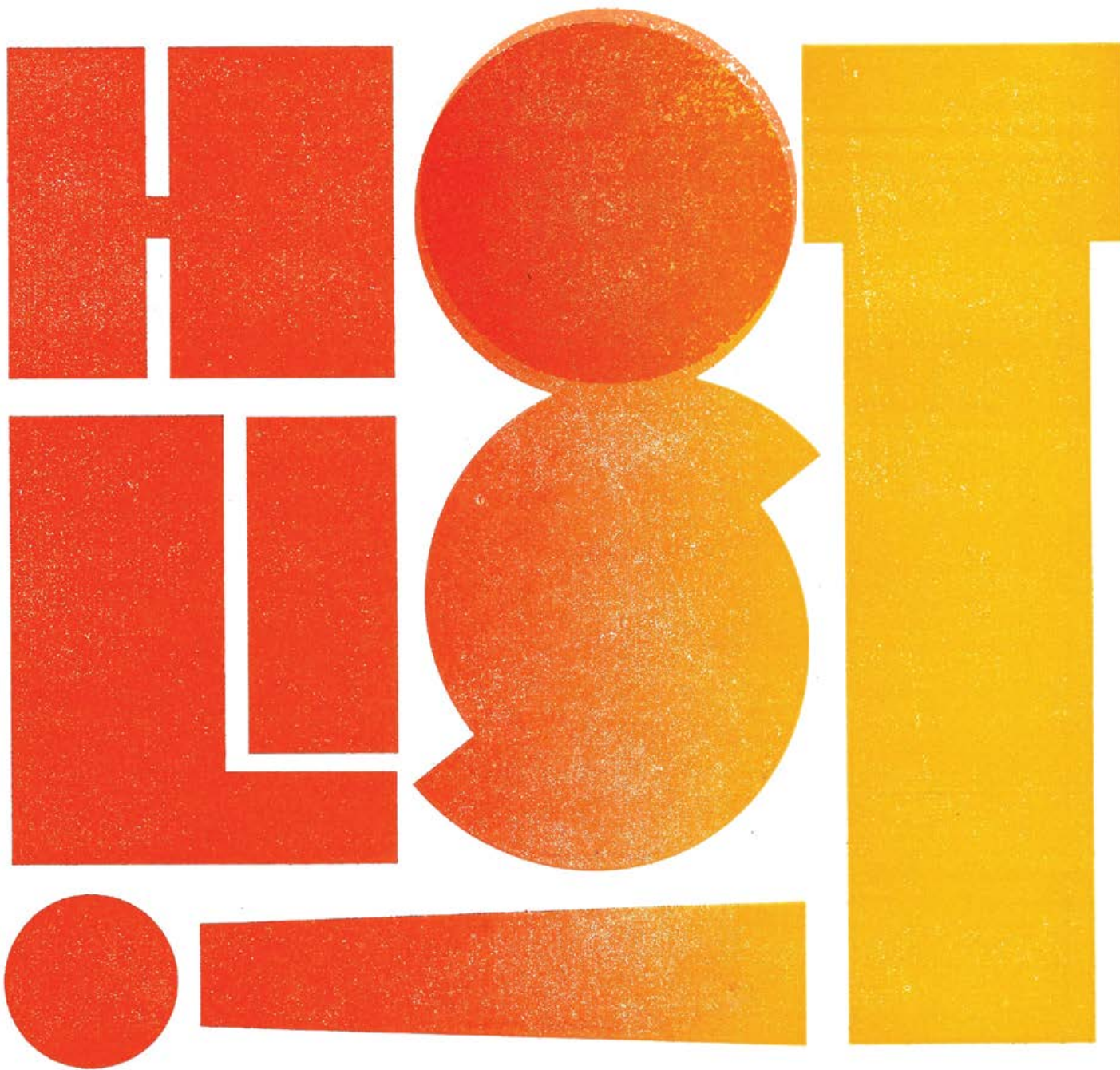
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2017 — OUR BEEN-THERE, SLEPT-THERE GUIDE TO THE 75 BEST NEW HOTELS AND RESORTS

Turn and open the page for all of the winners...followed by reviews and photos that'll have you booking rooms now. ►



WHERE YOU'LL FIND

UNITED STATES & CANADA

1. **11 Howard**, New York, N.Y.
2. **Ace Hotel New Orleans**, La.
3. **Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa**, Ariz.
4. **The Beekman, A Thompson Hotel**, New York, N.Y.
5. **Brentwood**, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
6. **Casa Grande at Vermejo Park Ranch**, N.M.
7. **Casa Laguna Hotel & Spa**, Laguna Beach, Calif.
8. **The Dewberry**, Charleston, S.C.
9. **EAST**, Miami, Fla.
10. **Four Seasons Resort Lanai**, Hawaii
11. **Greydon House**, Nantucket, Mass.
12. **Hotel Saint George**, Marfa, Tex.
13. **Hôtel William Gray**, Montreal, Canada
14. **Malibu Beach Inn**, Calif.
15. **The Peninsula Chicago**, Ill.
16. **The Robey**, Chicago, Ill.
17. **Scribner's Catskill Lodge**, Hunter, N.Y.
18. **SingleThread Farm-Restaurant-Inn**, Sonoma, Calif.
19. **Taylor River Lodge**, Crested Butte, Colo.
20. **Thompson Nashville**, Tenn.
21. **Thompson Seattle**, Wash.
22. **Timber Cove Resort**, Sonoma, Calif.

CARIBBEAN & MEXICO

23. **Chablé Resort**, Yucatán, Mexico
24. **Hotel Le Toiny**, St. Barts
25. **Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa**, St. Barts
26. **Mar Adentro**, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
27. **The Other Side**, Bahamas
28. **The Shore Club Turks and Caicos**
29. **Villa Marie Saint-Barth**, St. Barts
30. **Zemi Beach House**, Anguilla

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

31. **Atemporal-Hotelito** in Lima, Peru
32. **Nekupe Sporting Resort and Retreat**, Nandaime, Nicaragua

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

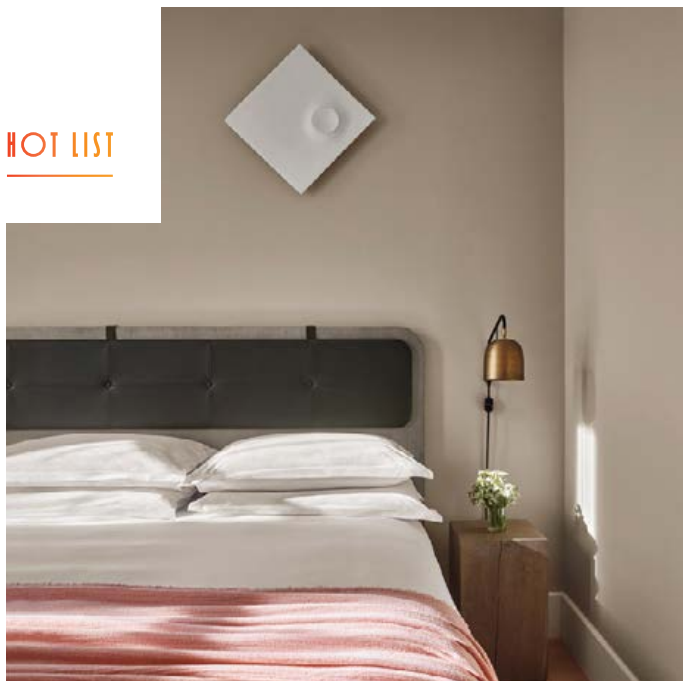
SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

THE NEW HOT LIST S THAT WILL SHAPE WHERE YOU'RE GOING AND HOW YOU'RE TRAVELING

The day after we put last year's Hot List to bed, we began casting a net for this year's favorites. We flew a collective 529,500 miles, sausaged in coach, slept in roughly 200 beds, and had passports stamped in more than 50 countries between our team of 60 reporters, editors, and photographers. And yes, we had our share of knock-down, drag-out debates that got us from the 675 contenders we started with to the 75 you see before you. The 2017 Hot List is longer (by about 25 percent) than in years past, and contains an arguably wider range of hotels; yet all passed the ultimate litmus test of whether they made us giddy. Not just because they have *onsen* big enough to swim laps in, the piano where Rossini composed *Tancredi*, or Louise Bourgeois sculptures, but because they helped us become the kind of travelers we want to be. They let us explore remote parts of New Zealand's Bay of Islands and Nicaragua's cloud forests, places that unless you were up for bivouacking were previously hard to access. They showed us a side of the Middle East that had nothing to do with boardrooms or sweating out a layover on the way to the Maldives, and they placed us in the middle of the Parisian neighborhoods that made us feel like we actually lived there. These 75 are our new go-tos, recommended to colleagues and friends, and now to you. We stand behind every single one of them, and we think you will too.



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THE NEW AESTHETIC

As the interiors world drifts away from that ubiquitous hippie-meets-hipster look, hotels too are favoring more sophisticated, neo-traditional design. Industrial becomes a considered accent, not the default. Bulbs get shades. Brass gets polished. Succulents are replaced by ficus, and Pendleton blankets are swapped for kitten-soft throws in grown-up hues like blush and loden.

Clockwise from top left:

11 Howard, New York City

There's a huge mural spearheaded by Koons, a Calder mobile in the lobby, the buzzy street-level restaurant Le Coucou, all before you get upstairs to the hotel proper—a Scandi-chic oasis of soft pink, dove gray, and blond wood.

The Robey, Chicago

This Art Deco building with its moody lighting, Hopperesque palette, and glassed-in roof bar speaks to the sexier side of Chicago.

Thompson Seattle

With thoughtful maritime touches and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Elliott Bay, it's exactly the kind of sleek hotel we've been waiting for in this city.

Soho House Barcelona

The mixed patterns and club chairs are Soho House go-tos, but the brand's "cool frumpiness" gets a refresh with terra-cotta barrel-vaulted ceilings and washed-out blues, reds, and golds that feel distinctly Catalan.