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Sustainable swimwear with Como cool

Life at the Grand Hotel Tremezzo is all about soaking in the mountain views, cruising on a Riva or floating in the pool, which is why the Lake Como hotspot has enlisted CDLP to create a suitable men's capsule collection. The underwear brand focuses on sustainable fabrics, and this range - from the Aperitivo and Piscina swim shorts (€140-€160) to the oh-so-Italian Riva swim briefs (€90) - is designed in Econyl, a fibre made from fishing nets and nylon waste. The colour palette is inspired by the signature style of the primo art deco destination, with Bellagio Blue, Como Blue, Alpine White and Tremezzo Orange. **CHRISTINA OHLY EVANS**
Dive into more sensational swimwear at Men's Style



Design luminaries' unforgettable American escapes

"The Post Ranch Inn at Big Sur, on California's central coast, is an amazing place to stay," says Rodman Primack, chief creative officer of Design Miami. "The secluded, sleek rooms are perched on the side of a cliff and offer expansive views of the ocean. The American West is everything to me: I love how the mountains meet the Pacific, the dryness of the hills, the towering oak trees and the magical light in this part of the world."
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Silvia Furmanovich bracelet, £13,175

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The Golden Hare bookshop pushes specific pleasure buttons for me and has made my Stockbridge safaris a regular occurrence. It's one of my favourite neighbourhoods in any city



Mark C O'Flaherty leaves Edinburgh's centre for a literary escape. For more off-the-map treasures, click [Travel](#)



Bespoke scents of place

Berlin- and Tokyo-based Aoiro Airdesign has made bespoke scents (€8,000-€15,000) for spaces such as the Mandarin Oriental Tokyo and Leipzig opera house. Manuel Kuschnig met scent creator Shizuko Yoshikuni - who studied natural medicine in Australia, learning about aromatherapy and botanical essences - in her native Japan in 2009. Since then they have taken inspiration from their travels, but Japan and its organic essences - especially woods and citrus fruits - remain a focus. With each fragrance comes a customised method of diffusion - from sprays to infused charcoal sculptures - to disperse a wash of scent that adds to the atmosphere. For a quicker fix, the Hakudo Rain range (from €45 for 100ml) is a composition of essences such as kaffir lime, vetiver and sandalwood that "will brighten and vivify a space". **JÈSSICA SALTZ**
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Holidaywear with Latin flair

Maison Alma is the work of Daniela Bahamon Arango, a designer based between Bogotá and Paris who translates her Colombian lifestyle into vibrant, chic mid-length coats that can be worn "with jeans and a T-shirt, over an all-black cocktail outfit - or even a swimsuit". Bahamon Arango partners with fabric design houses such as Thailand's Jim Thompson and France's Pierre Frey to create her signature relaxed trench coats and belted kimono wraps in bold prints, from the fantastical, chinoiserie-inspired Paraiso (\$2,410) to the splashy part-geometric, part-flora Jungla (\$2,410). Most of the garments are lightweight linen - such as the peony-bedecked Calor Y Rosas kimono coat (\$2,400) in fiery orange - and linen mixes, while embroidered designs include the lush Cacao (\$3,050, pictured), the exotic Heliconias (\$3,530) and elegant Coral (\$2,700) kimonos. All are handsewn by master tailors in Bogotá, and customers choose their favourite print, cut and lining. **CHRISTINA OHLY EVANS**
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Quintessential Roman dishes in a capital location

On a recent visit to Rome, I had lunch at Il Giardino, a new favourite on the dining scene. The restaurant, on top of Hotel Eden, has a casual yet refined setting, with views of St Peter's, the Villa Medici and the Borghese gardens. Looking for classics, I ordered the fiori di zucca (deep-fried courgette flowers) stuffed with ricotta, taleggio, olives and sun-dried cherry tomatoes (€21, pictured) and loved how the chef had reinvented the peasant dish. Cacio e pepe (€22), the quintessential Roman pasta dish, had a twist of turmeric in the pecorino and pepper sauce to give it intense flavour and a deep, warm colour. It was cooked on the raw end of the *al dente* scale: just how the Romans love it. **GIULIA MULÈ**
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