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*Parisian models presenting a fashion retrospective from the years 1900, 1915, 1925 and 1945.
Orly, Paris airport, on August 27, 1953. © Roger-Viollet / Roger-Viollet*

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*Mylène Demongeot, French actress. Festival of Cannes, 1960.
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Bienvenue à DUCO France 2023, Voyages Extraordinaires!

So much of how we measure our lives is through our movements. And some of the most meaningful are thanks to our travels: the steps we take, the miles we fly and drive, the tracks we ride, the bodies of water we cross, and the hills we climb in search of greater understanding and empathy.

Nearly two centuries ago, French author Jules Verne – a visionary for the future of travel who inspired untold exploratory achievements – dreamt of adventures beyond the imagination of humans at that time. Our theme this year immortalizes those visions that challenged the world to move beyond the known and boldly embrace new realities.

It is in that spirit that DUCO brings together the world's premier travel agents with France's leading hoteliers to realize the most extraordinary voyages in this culturally rich and history-filled nation. DUCO invites you to connect in creative collaborations, construct lasting connections, and cast a broad eye toward the discovery of uniquely authentic experiences.

This week you will become deeply immersed in France and as you return home we hope the voice in your head will encourage you as Verne once did: "Travel if you can...and if you cannot, travel all the same."

Carolina Perez
Founder of DUCO

In the Treetops

Ski-in, ski-out access amid towering firs in the fashionable capital of Les Trois-Vallées, the world's largest ski area, is the last stop before the stars.

Hidden away from the bustle of Courchevel 1850, Hôtel La Sivolière (the name means 'small forest') still excites. Adjacent to stunning Alpine slopes frequented by stylish skiers and A-list celebrities, one feels immersed in the mountain here. This wood and stone lodge is a place that alternately makes you want to curl up in front of the fire with a satisfying tome or bounce brightly from bed to couch and toss snowballs off the balcony. The all-encompassing energy, carried over to the cocktails and chalet cuisine, is carefully cultivated by long-time manager Florence Carcassonne, who landed here after a career leading notable high-end properties in France and abroad, and her trusted staff – all on a first-name basis with both new visitors and loyal guests who return year after year. Effortlessly hitting all the right notes, La Sivolière extends a friendly mountain welcome to all, including the tiniest tots and furry family members. *Schuss* on over and join DUCO's conversation with Florence.

What is the key to Hôtel La Sivolière's understated grandeur?

We are willing to be different. We want our guests to

feel like [they are] in their own second home, and it shows. Every single client is known and recognized. Quiet luxury is our DNA. It is not a trend we are following but really an atmosphere we've built since I joined La Sivolière in 2006.

How do you manage to meet all the needs of high-end travelers?

Well, you must pay attention to details and make sure the client is well looked after from A to Z. They want to be carefree with nothing to think about aside from enjoying the trip. Anticipating needs is essential, going the extra mile. It makes our guests feel special.

What makes a stay at La Sivolière extraordinary?

Courchevel is the ultimate winter destination; it ticks all the boxes: from the ski domain (600 kilometers of interconnected ski slopes) to the gastronomy – with restaurants featuring local specialties, and now, seven Michelin-star restaurants – and French *art de vivre*, without forgetting the shopping and nightlife that is part of Courchevel experience.

Whimsy greets you right outside the front door of La Sivolière in the form of the giant **Sifel Chair**, a red steel structure by artist Caroline Corbeau that wittily plays on the most iconic French monument in both name and design. It sets the stage for the contemporary interiors and artwork that modernize the traditional mountain chalet look.

Hôtel La Sivolière
444, route de Chenus
Courchevel
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

35 rooms, suites, and apartments, including some with disability access

Signature Spa Scentiana

La Table de Madame
Le Bar de Madame

www.hotel-la-sivoliere.com

Mini Sivo: A personalized welcome and amenities for the youngest guests.

Canine Comfort: Half-board accommodation with in-room meal service and dog-sitting services.

Ski Shop: Reserve your gear online, get outfitted in the onsite ski lounge, and in minutes, you'll be carving turns on the Dou du midi piste just beyond the bay window.

Coming soon: Babymoons – tailor-made retreats for expecting parents.

YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW

Pack your bags and join this French couple whose search for a quaint vacation home led them on the holiday(s) of their dreams.

Guillaume Foucher and Frédéric Biousse didn't go big or go home. They went big AND went home.

"Originally, we were looking for a small house and a few hectares of vineyards to get closer to the land and create our own wine," they say. But then they found Domaine de Fontenille. And their dreams of just a cozy country retreat evaporated. At over 3,000 square meters of buildings and thirty hectares of vineyards, it was much more than they had set their sights on, "but it was incredibly charming with sublime hundred-year-old trees."

They were sold.

Channeling the same initial enthusiasm for finding their ideal private getaway, they turned to transforming Domaine de Fontenille into a 19-room hotel as if it were their own home. Photos of their parents grace the living areas; contemporary artwork that used to hang in their Paris abode line the walls.

And they were just getting started.

"One of our best customers at Fontenille suggested we buy a hotel in Marseille," they recall. "The location on the sea was extraordinary, and we made an offer on the spot." Later came Les Hortensias du Lac near Biarritz, a deal they sealed in three hours. Altogether, the pair opened 10 hotels in four years.

"The idea of a collection came gradually," they note. Hotel number 11 in the collection is Domaine de Primard, just an hour's drive from Paris in an estate once owned by French film star Catherine Deneuve.

"We want to offer our vision of the best

of Europe in extraordinary locations and heritage buildings, and always with this unique way of entertaining, just like at home, with luxury standards but in a casual and simple way."

Foucher, an art historian, and Biousse, a fashion entrepreneur, share a love of heritage, a respect for buildings, and an admiration for gardens, and they brought their collective expertise to the adventure. Very hands-on, they handle the renovations and management directly.

"Our definition of luxury: space, time and meaning. At Fontenille, the vegetables cooked in our restaurants come from our organic kitchen garden on the property. From the restaurant terrace, you can see the vines from which the glass of rosé you're drinking comes. The activities offered are linked to the terroir and the very essence of Domaine de Fontenille: its vineyards. You can become a 'master blender' for the duration of an experience in our cellar and make your own *cuvée*! Or take a bike ride through the Provencal scrubland and enjoy an *aperitif* from an extraordinary vantage point overlooking Cézanne's beloved Mont Sainte-Victoire."

Next up in France, they are looking to expand into other regions such as Brittany and the Dordogne.

"We both come from farming families, and this link to the land is extremely important for us, as it is for Fontenille. The land means going back to basics, being humble in the face of natural elements. It's about taking your time, appreciating the beauty of plants, and enjoying the products they produce."

FOUR LES DOMAINES DE FONTENILLE PROPERTIES ARE PARTICIPANTS IN DUCO FRANCE 2023:

Domaine de Chalamon
Saint-Rémy-de-Provence
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

Domaine de Fontenille
Lauris
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

Domaine de Primard
Guainville
Centre-Val de Loire

Les Hortensias du Lac
Soorts-Hossegor
New Aquitaine

www.lesdomainesdefontenille.com



Frédéric Biousse and Guillaume Foucher with their dogs Martin and Octave.

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Grand Powers

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Hotel Le Pignonnet

Le Narcisse Blanc Hôtel & Spa

Le Vallon de Valrugues & Spa

Les Sources de Caudalie

Les Sources de Cheverny

Refuge de la Traye

San Régis Paris

Château la Chenevière, Normandy



Plus C'est Petit, Mieux C'est

DUCO's hotels with 30 or fewer rooms
offer their guests grand experiences.

5

rooms

Villa Grenache

6

rooms

Le Mas Vermentino
Refuge de la Traye

9

rooms

GRANDES ALPES
Hotel de Pourtales

10

rooms

Château d'Estoublon

11

rooms

Maison Villeroy

12

rooms

Airelles Saint-Tropez, Pan Dei Palais
Cour des Vosges, by Evok Collection
Hotel Splendide Royal Paris
La Nauve Hôtel et Jardin, a hotel
Almae Collection
Les Chalets des Fermes

13

rooms

Airelles Château
de Versailles,
Le Grand Contrôle

14

rooms

La Bastide de Marie

15

rooms

Relais & Chateaux
La Chapelle Saint Martin

17

rooms

Château de La Treyne
Château de Riell
Domaine des Etangs,
Auberge Resorts Collection

18

rooms

Hôtel de Toiras

19

rooms

Domaine de Chalamon

20

rooms

Château de Courcelles
Château Louise de La Vallière
Domaine Les Crayères

21

rooms

Domaine de Fontenille
HÔTEL LA PONCHE

23

rooms

La Villa Gallici
Villa Cosy, Hotel & Spa

24

rooms

Lou Calen

25

rooms

Armancette, a hotel Almae Collection
Les Hortensias du Lac

26

rooms

Domaine de Verchant
La Mirande *****

28

rooms

Cap Estel
Esprit Saint Germain
Villa La Coste

29

rooms

Château la Chenevière
J.K. Place Paris

30

rooms

Hotel La Signoria
Le Phébus Hôtel & Spa

Château Louise de La Vallière

Mira Grebenstein

Candle-lit dinners served on 18th-century china and crystal, staff attired in period costumes, rich tapestries and historic furnishings: A stay at the Château Louise de La Vallière in the heart of the Loire Valley is not just a glimpse of France's regal past but an invitation to inhabit that history. Owner Mira Grebenstein spent her childhood vacationing here where castles reign, later returning with her children. She had always felt as though she came from another century and the house of Louise (the love of King Louis XVI's life) called to her. "Sometimes life is prewritten, and you do the thing you are meant to do," says Grebenstein. "Houses like this, they choose their next owner." Each of the uniquely appointed 20 rooms tells in some way the tales of powerful women, favorites of the courts of Renaissance royalty. The bar, the oldest part of the castle, features floor-to-ceiling bookcases stuffed with volumes from the 17th and 18th centuries and a fireplace that guests jockey for position around in the evening. They fill their glasses from the 65 Champagne vintages. The best thanks from guests is when they tell her they have "forgotten, for just a couple of days, the real world."



Cour des Vosges, by Evok Collection

Emmanuel Sauvage

A collection to rival the city's galleries is at your fingertips at Cour des Vosges, a charming residence welcoming guests home to six cozy rooms and six suites. It is the only hotel overlooking the perfectly square and expansive Place des Vosges, one of the first planned spaces in Europe. The square's popularity with European nobility – notable residents have included French author Victor Hugo and Marguerite Louise d'Orléans, wife of Cosimo III de' Medici – set the tone for Paris' fashionable Marais district that grew up around it. "If you stand at the window, the whole of French history unfolds before your eyes," says owner Emmanuel Sauvage. Sleek interiors, sometimes eclectic furnishings, and the contemporary artwork brings that history on a journey into the present and on to the future. "We have not made Cour des Vosges a caricature of an ancient property," says Sauvage, "but have sought instead to protect and respect this historical presence whilst rooting it in the here and now."



UN BILLET DE LOTERIE

With a fresh approach to an iconic destination, a couple from Southern France proves that luck is where preparation meets opportunity.

Fabien Piacentino didn't start his career in hospitality, but the seeds of conviviality were planted at a young age.

"When I was a kid, I was really happy when the house was full of people," he recalls of the gatherings at the home of his grandmother, always the gracious host. "My dreams were always to have that in my life."

As if aligning the winning numbers on a lottery ticket, that dream turned into career reality with a serendipitous meeting on the island of Saint Martin in the West Indies. After a three-hour conversation, the businessman found himself in hotel management. From there, he oversaw 800 hotel rooms at Euro Disney. In 2013, he returned home to the south of France to manage Le Couvent des Minimes hôtel & Spa l'Occitane.

"I think I have arrived where I was supposed to be from the beginning," says the native of the Nice-Antibes area, who owns the property in partnership with venerable French cosmetic retailer L'Occitane en Provence.

Yet it was years earlier when he met his wife and partner that he had hit really the jackpot. She gave the decisive 'let's go' to the adventure, and the two have been at each other's sides over three decades.

"She is brilliant; she is my right hand," he says of Valerie, whom he married in 1989. "We are a real team, 50/50."

Valerie can be found every morning greeting guests at breakfast and making conversation. Their sons, Omar and Maxime, were born into the hotel business. So it was natural for them (along with their respective partners) to join their parents in the management of Le Couvent des Minimes.

"Human experience and family" is at the heart of being a hotelier. And what the Piacentino family loves about living in a convent amid olive groves and lavender fields in the Provencal countryside, their guests appreciate many times over. "There is no noise, no pollution, just peaceful luxury."

After a three-year closure for an extensive overhaul, Le Couvent des Minimes just fully reopened this fall. The property has added rooms, expanded the signature spa into a wellness destination, and opened up spaces in previously unused historical buildings on site.

"People are going to discover a new L'Occitane," Piacentino says of the renovations. "This is the beginning of our story for Le Couvent des Minimes."

And, he says, the journey should be full of surprises. "If I don't wake up with ten ideas, I'm not happy."

During the recent renovation of Le Couvent des Minimes, two important frescoes were discovered at the property. One, an early 17th-century 'Madonna and Child,' graces the walls of one of the guestrooms. The other, a sort of sketch on an ochre-tinged background, has been removed for restoration and then will be placed on display.

Le Couvent des Minimes hôtel & Spa l'Occitane

Chemin des Jeux de Mai
Mane en Provence
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

34 rooms and 15 suites
Restaurants Le Feuillée and Pamparigouste
L'Alambic Bar
La Dame Jeanne, the wine cellar
Galinette poolside snack bar

www.couventdesminimes-hotelspa.com

Spa L'Occitane

Opening in Autumn 2023

Take a voyage through the senses thanks to the magnificent scents of L'Occitane en Provence. The 3,000-square-foot spa will feature numerous wellness treatments along with an indoor pool, salt grotto, ice waterfall, and numerous fitness options.



Creating Delicious Journeys

Auberge du Jeu de Paume	Hotel La Signoria
Baumanière Les Baux de Provence	Hotel Splendide Royal Paris
BRINDOS, LAC & CHÂTEAU****	Jiva Hill Resort****
Cap d'Antibes Beach Hotel	La Ferme Saint Siméon
Château de Berne	La Nauve Hôtel et Jardin, a hotel Almae Collection
Château de Courcelles	La Villa Calvi
Château de Fonscolombe	La Villa Gallici
Château de La Chèvre d'Or	Le Couvent des Minimes hôtel & Spa l'Occitane
Château de La Treyne	Le Domaine du Mas de Pierre
Château de Riell	Le Phébus Hôtel & Spa
Château Louise de La Vallière	Les Hortensias du Lac
Domaine de Fontenille	Les Prés d'Eugénie
Domaine de Primard	Monte-Carlo Beach
Domaine de Verchant	Relais Christine
Domaine Les Crayères	Relais & Chateaux La Chapelle Saint Martin
Fleur de Loire	Saint James Paris
Hôtel & Spa du Castellet	
Hôtel Impérial Garoupe	



La Ferme Saint Siméon, Normandy

The Mysterious Island

Boasting an expansive view over the sparkling bay of Calvi and homonymous medieval town anchored by an impressive 12th-century citadel clinging to the rocks above the sea, a lush getaway embodies the timeless aura of this alluring Mediterranean isle.

Born out of a love for this enigmatic land, La Villa Calvi offers every comfort. Owner Marie Pinelli speaks with DUCO about her family’s stewardship of the property and welcoming guests to their home.

Can you tell us a bit of the history of La Villa Calvi, Ms. Pinelli?

After his baccalaureate, my father Jean-Pierre Pinelli, a son of the island, left to join his family in Africa where he even became a bush pilot. But nostalgia for his native Balagne brought him back. After creating a small hotel in a residential area and then another one on the port of Calvi, he gave in to his intuition: Corsica deserves a quality hotel industry.

From the outset, developing this hotel adventure together in the heart of an area with the most beautiful beaches in the world, villages, and some of the most typical gastronomy was a passion project for my parents, Jean-Pierre and Marion.

You and your brother were born here, into this adventure. What do you hope your guests experience at La Villa?

A family atmosphere – at La Villa, you feel at home. It’s all about making connections and the details of each moment: a scent, music, the flavors of our cuisine, birdsong, a sunset.

Giant floating rubber ducks in the pool, modern installations indoors...we are so intrigued by the imaginative art! What’s behind this choice?

The story begins by chance 15 years ago when a couple of clients, Czech friends of Marion and Jean-Pierre, ask them to hang some paintings. The success is immediate. So much so that chance became a ritual with artists invited to exhibit, notably JonOne, the future star of street art at the time. What better gallery than the heart of the hotel, a dedicated 700-square-meters of space in the center of a natural path leading to the restaurant and terraces!

Where are we most likely to find you at La Villa?

My favorite spot, a table on the edge of our main pool, around 8 p.m.

La Villa Calvi

Chemin Notre Dame de La Serra
Calvi
Corse

48 rooms, suites, and apartments
La Table by La Villa restaurant
The Pool Bar
The Jo’s Bar
Signature spa
Private beach with amenities
Clay tennis courts and petanque

www.lavilla.fr

Les Piscines

The resort boasts five swimming pools, including a 24-meter lap pool adjacent to the larger pool with a black stone look, both overlooking the bay of Calvi. There is also a children’s pool onsite, and four of the superior apartment and villa accommodations have their own private pools, not to mention the hotel’s beach.

Take a plunge!

Corsica – or *Corse*, as it is called in French – is the fourth largest island in the Mediterranean and has been at the crossroads of cultures for thousands of years.

The maquis, the aromatic scrub comprised of over 2,500 plant varieties, creates the intoxicating fragrance noticeable across the island.

La Villa Calvi owner Marie Pinelli strolls poolside with the fortified city and bay of Calvi as her backdrop.

A Floating City

Ancient lore holds that incantations recited under the light of a full moon transformed the lily pads of Lac du Brindos into dancing fairies. Now visitors to this aquatic retreat can immerse themselves in the legend, sojourning directly on the lake.

At the end of a long, forested drive, BRINDOS’ elegant, ivy-covered 1930s Hispano-Maureque château invites guests to venture beyond the ornate archway to the soul of the estate. There, the lake beckons with waterside cabins, spa treatment rooms with views, and a pontoon perfect for *l’apéritif*.

“We wanted to bring the lake to life,” enthuse Philippe and Alexandra Monnin, owners of the Millésime hotel group responsible for the rebirth of BRINDOS, LAC & CHÂTEAU, a short drive from the Atlantic Ocean. At the heart of that revival are the floating lodges dotting the ten-hectare lake: ten romantic, cozy cocoons for a discreet stay.

It gives off the vibe of an upscale summer camp lodge.

“There’s something for everyone,” say the Monnins. “Our location between land and sea, in a green setting yet close to Biarritz, makes it a unique place to visit our magnificent region.”

After embracing nature and soaking up the mystical energy of the French Basque coast, the transition back to the real world is a difficult one.

“Departing from BRINDOS feels like bidding adieu to family,” says general manager Olivier Richard. Guests take away “not just cherished memories, but also a renewed appreciation for the beauty of life and the bonds that connect us all.”

BRINDOS, LAC & CHÂTEAU****

1 Allée du Château
Anglet
New Aquitaine

39 rooms, including ten floating lake lodges
Lakeside dining featuring Basque Cuisine
Cazenave Chocolate Factory
The Ec(h)o Spa with treatment cabins on the water
Boating and water sports for all ages

www.brindos-cotebasque.com



The placid waters of Lac du Brindos reflect the serenity of the floating cabins and distinctive 1930s château at BRINDOS, LAC & CHÂTEAU.



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Le Negresco

Hôtel Barrière Fouquet's Paris

Lily of the Valley

Hotel Barrière Le Majestic, Cannes

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Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo

Ritz Paris

Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo

Royal Champagne Hotel & Spa

Hôtel Métropole Monte-Carlo

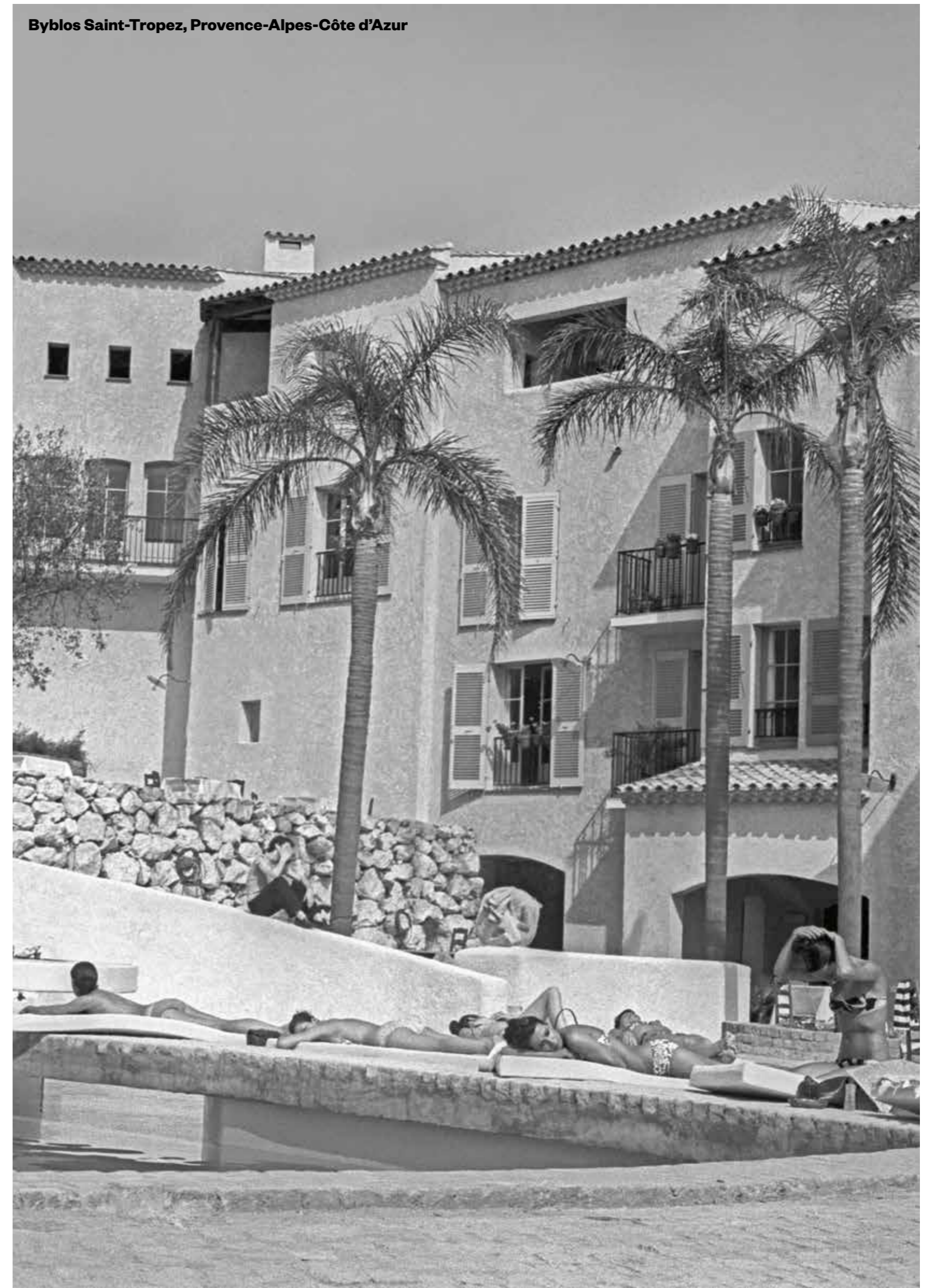
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Golf Resort*****

Hôtel Royal - Evian Resort

Hotel Royal-Riviera

Villa Maïa

Byblos Saint-Tropez, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur





Marianne Estène-Chauvin and her son Antoine in the bar Fitzgerald at the Hôtel Belles Rives.

The Chase of the Golden Meteor

As a gilded legend nears its second century, a fourth generation takes over the pursuit of perfect seaside relaxation.

The story of Belles Rives began in 1925 with the romance of iconic writer F. Scott Fitzgerald and his wife Zelda, the glamorous tenants of the Villa Saint-Louis. Nestled on the sea between Cap d'Antibes and Juan-les-Pins, they created the art of living well on the French Riviera.

Then, in 1929, another fascinating couple arrived. Magnetized by the area, the house, and its fabled guests, Boma Estène, a romantic Russian, and his witty and beautiful wife Simone, a musician, turned the villa into the Hôtel Belles Rives, the first beach hotel-restaurant from which one could quite literally put their feet in the water of the Côte d'Azur.

Marianne Estène-Chauvin (Boma and Simone's granddaughter) has spent a lifetime witness to the gaiety of this sun-soaked stretch along the Mediterranean. She regales DUCO with tales of that time, captured in vintage black and white photographs with jagged white edges: Joséphine Baker poses on the promenade in a black camisole, bare legs; on a few bits of film from an unreleased film, Paulette Goddard comes out of the waves laughing aloud. In the lounge, Cab Calloway plays the Baldwin piano in the 1930s (the same spot he returned to years later when the film "Cotton Club" debuted).

If those walls could talk...what stories can you tell?

It was while having a glass of Champagne in the company

of Maurice Chevalier one afternoon that Edward VIII learned from his aide-de-camp that his country was at war.

Miles Davis once borrowed a pink Cadillac to go from Belles Rives to the stage of his concert in the pine forest, only 50 meters away. He paced the establishment's pier in a form-fitting panther-print swimsuit, leaving the crowd speechless.

The great Ella Fitzgerald preferred the shade of the terrace and the afternoon conversations with my father Casimir, whom she called "sugar."

What a legacy. Where is Belles Rives headed in the 21st century?

We will soon celebrate the 100th anniversary of this world-renowned destination, and (my son) Antoine Estène-Chauvin has recently taken the helm.

Belles Rives remains both deeply rooted in the heritage of Cap d'Antibes and in the heart of Antibes.

And, Ms. Estène-Chauvin, what about you?

Each morning, I keep the same ritual: I go waterskiing in front of the Belles Rives on skis engraved with my name! The foam, the wind, the sun, the speed...what else could there be?

Hôtel Belles Rives

33 Bd Edouard Baudoin
Cap d'Antibes Juan Les Pins
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

43 rooms, many with stunning sea views

Michelin-starred dining at La Passagère

The famed Fitzgerald piano bar

Valmont Beauty Corner

www.bellesrives.com

"With our being back in a nice villa on my beloved Riviera ... I'm happier than I've been for years."

F. Scott Fitzgerald, who wrote his final novel *Tender is the Night*, set on the Belles Rives beach, on the site of the now Hôtel Belles Rives.

Juan-Les-Pins, Antibes' seaside resort, and the waters of Juan Bay saw the birth of Mediterranean water skiing with the founding of the Juan-les-Pins Water-Ski Club in 1931.

First using heavy snow skis, the sport gained popularity throughout the mid-20th century as an active way to enjoy the sea.

L'ÉTOILE DU SUD

From the glittering sea to glorious green spaces,
Monaco is decidedly like nowhere else.



The winding road that hugs the rugged coastline leading into Monte-Carlo, the largest district of this sovereign principality, follows the twists and turns of Monaco's intricate history while charting a path to its future. For more than 700 years, the microstate – at two kilometers square, it is the second smallest in the world – has been ruled largely uninterrupted by the House of Grimaldi, royals that have added to its glamorous allure. The Belle Époque architecture, verdant hideaways, and exotic vehicles on land and sea all add to the charm. Apart from a reputation as a

halcyon haven on the French Riviera, the principality has staked a claim on environmental sustainability. And sustainability is more than a buzzword for the Monaco Tourist and Convention Authority, a signatory to the Glasgow Declaration supporting climate action in the tourism industry. Indeed, their efforts underscore that the glamorous and green getaway is 'Like Nowhere Else.' Being eco-minded is the mark of a modern destination seeking to safeguard the planet and its own bountiful treasures while remaining an intriguing port of call for years to come.

HÔTEL DE PARIS MONTE-CARLO

Place du Casino
www.montecarlosbm.com/en/hotel-monaco/hotel-paris-monte-carlo

Welcoming the gilded class to Monaco since 1864, Hôtel de Paris is the grande dame of Monte-Carlo hotels: a calling card for the burgeoning casino that has become an icon and the scene of two Bond films. Boasting a three-star Michelin restaurant helmed by Monégasque super-chef Alain Ducasse (as well as another 1-star restaurant under the roof), the most extensive wine cellar in the world (1,500 square feet carved into the rock beneath the foundation and holding 350,000 bottles of the most exquisite vintages), and 208 rooms and suites including the crown jewels, two rooftop villas with sweeping views named for Princess Grace and Prince Ranieri whose wedding dinner was hosted here.



HÔTEL HERMITAGE MONTE-CARLO

Square Beaumarchais
www.montecarlosbm.com/en/hotel-monaco/hotel-hermitage-monte-carlo



Housed in a palace that has garnered the prestigious Monument Historique designation, the Hôtel Hermitage delights with Belle Epoque details throughout, above all the Gustave Eiffel-designed cupola over the winter garden. Impeccable service allows guests to truly let go and relax. The intricate corridors of this curving structure lead to the hotel's 277 rooms, many boasting private terraces. Michelin-starred dining is de rigueur but the biggest surprise comes at the end of a secret passageway leading to the 7,000-square-foot futuristic Thermes Marins spa. Its towering arched windows with dominant views of the Mediterranean leave you floating above the sea.

HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE MONTE-CARLO

4 Av. de la Madone
www.metropole.com



Right in the middle of Monte-Carlo's elegant action, the Hôtel Métropole manages to offer a secluded 125-room retreat. Some of the best-known names in design have teamed up to create luxurious spaces at the hotel, where the lobby enchants with an ever-changing installation by guest artists. The newly opened Les Ambassadeurs by Michelin-starred chef Christophe Cussac is no exception. Les Ambassadeurs is a revival of the 1920s cult establishment here at the Métropole, where the hotel distinctly claims its gastronomic bonafides. The Mediterranean-inspired cuisine is prepared in an open-plan kitchen with Cussac's signature simplicity. And the dessert cart? Simply scrumptious.

MONTE-CARLO BEACH

Avenue Princess Grace, Roquebrune-Cap-Martin
www.montecarlosbm.com/en/hotel-monaco/monte-carlo-beach

More private beach club than hotel, guests are just as likely to arrive quayside at this legendary host of high-society stepping off elaborate yachts as they are to pull up in an exotic ride. Set on a rocky outcrop dotted with umbrella pines above an extended beach just outside Monaco proper, this 40-room boutique hotel is steps from the Monaco tennis club and a quick shuttle ride into the designer shops and casino entertainment of Monte-Carlo. Open from March to October, the hotel is now home to the first all-organic restaurant to receive a Michelin star and an eco-ethic spa. The extensive water-sport offerings also cater to the youngest travelers with the Marmorata Kids' Club.



*“Voyager c’est grandir. C’est la grande aventure.
Celle qui laisse des traces dans l’âme.”*

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“To travel is to grow. That is the great adventure that leaves traces on the soul.”

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Two young women set sail equipped with a telescope and binoculars, 1935. © Imagno / Roger-Viollet



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07 La Ferme Saint Siméon

Port-en-Bessin

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 The Unbound Collection by Hyatt
03 Regina Experimental Biarritz

- Bordeaux**
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05 Hôtel Burdigala
06 InterContinental Bordeaux -
 Le Grand Hotel
07 Les Sources de Caudalie

- Cognac**
08 Chais Monnet Hotel & Spa
09 La Nauve Hôtel et Jardin,
 a hotel Almae Collection
Eugénie-les-Bains
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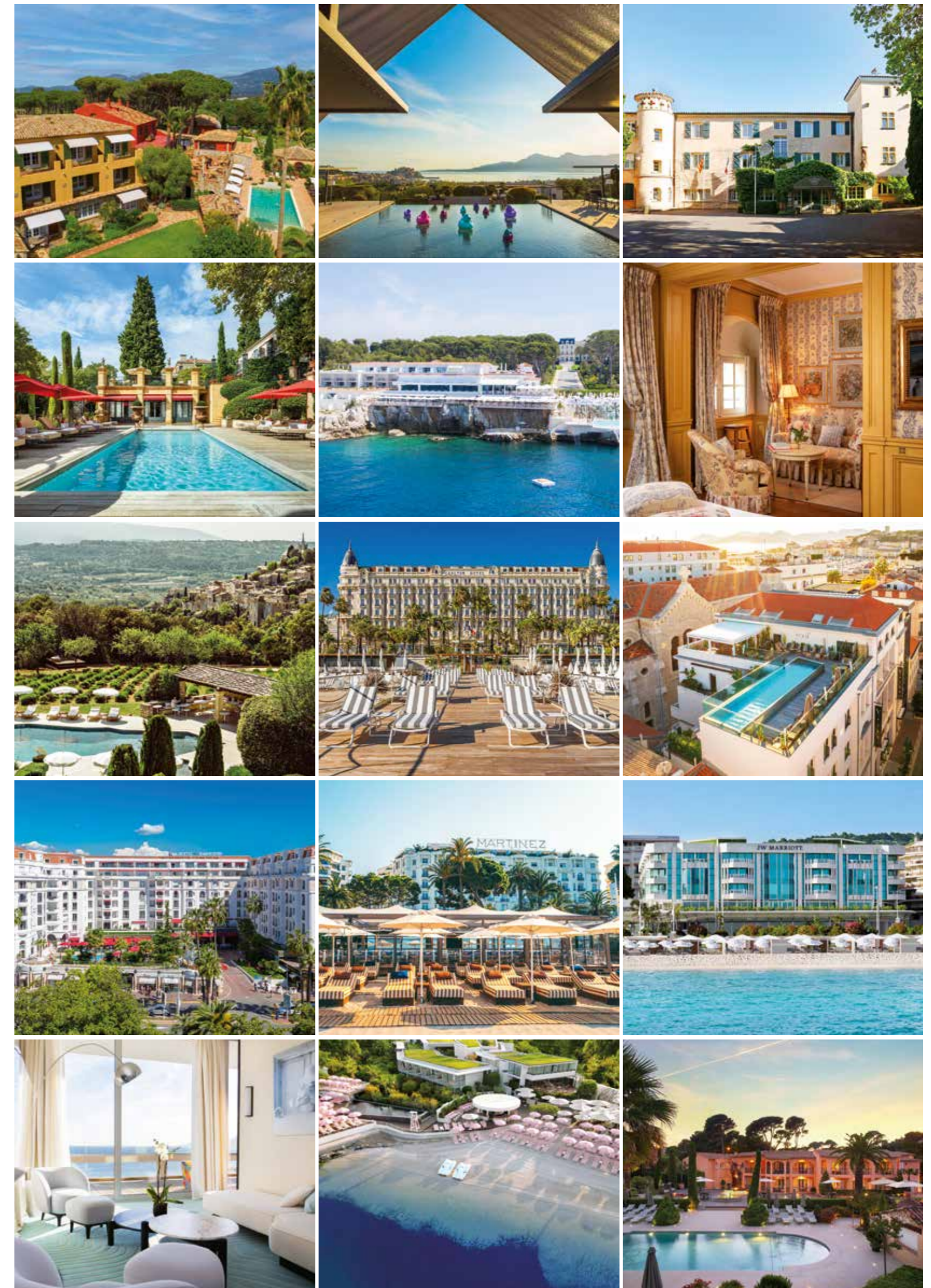
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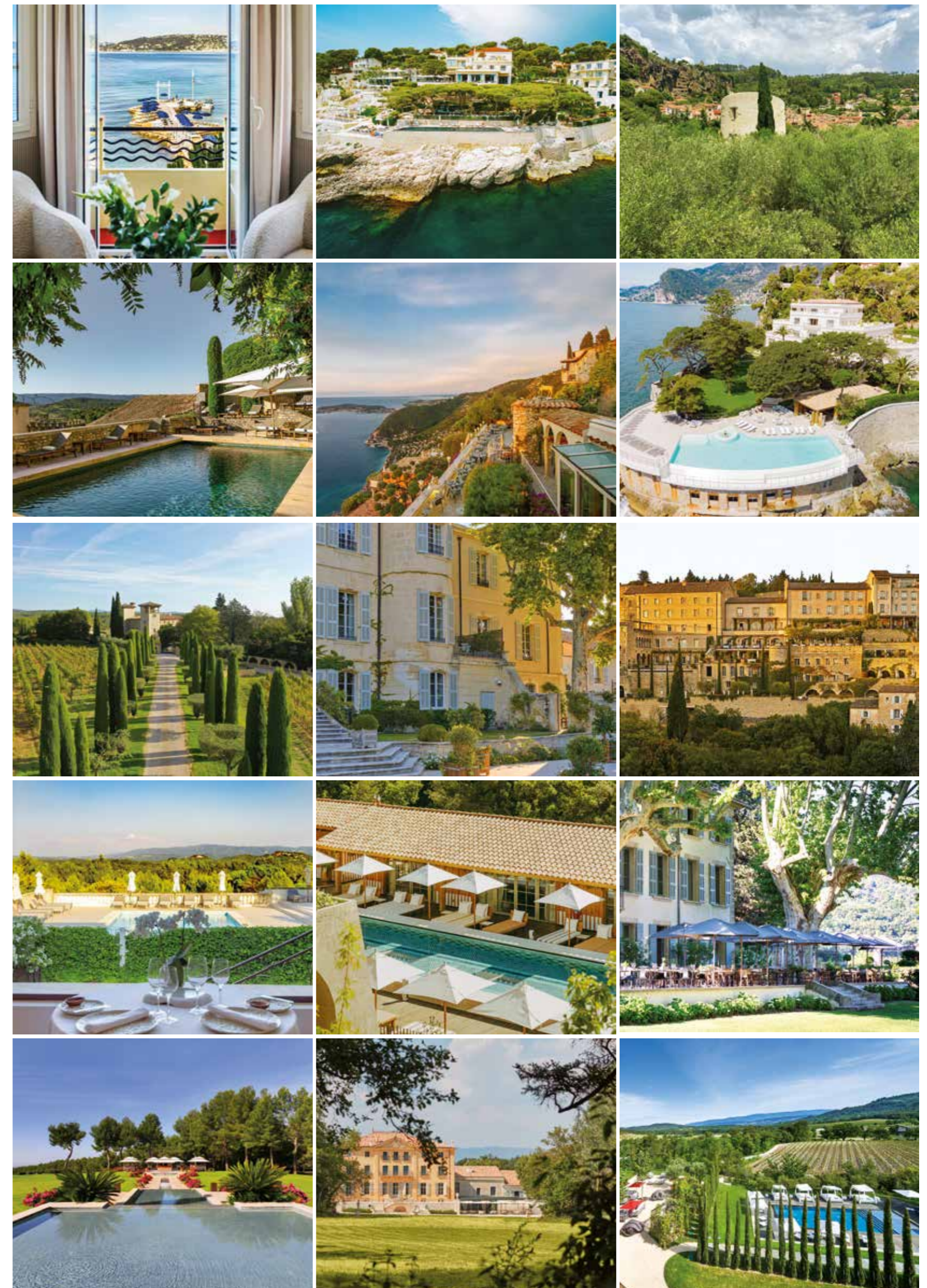
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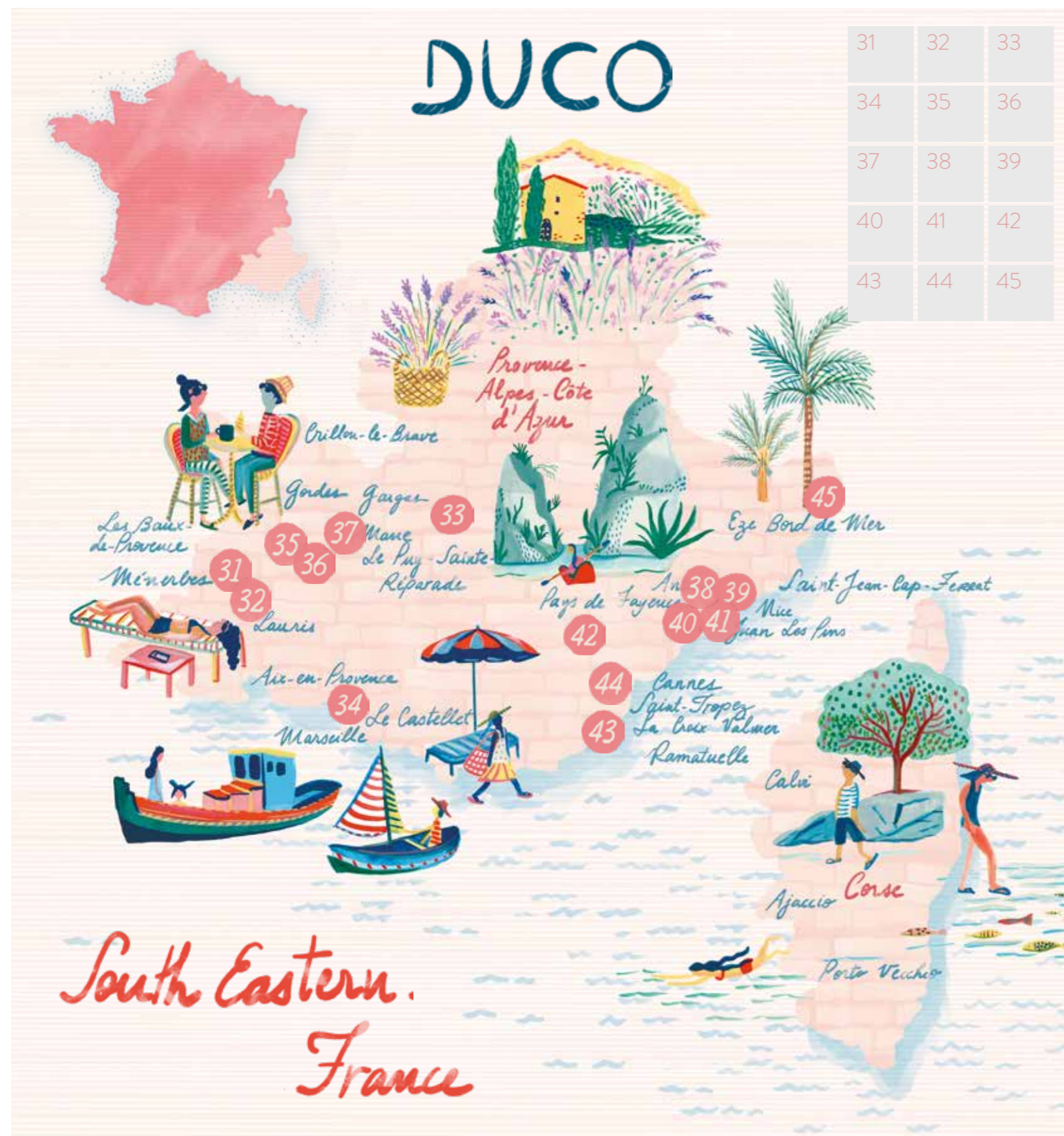
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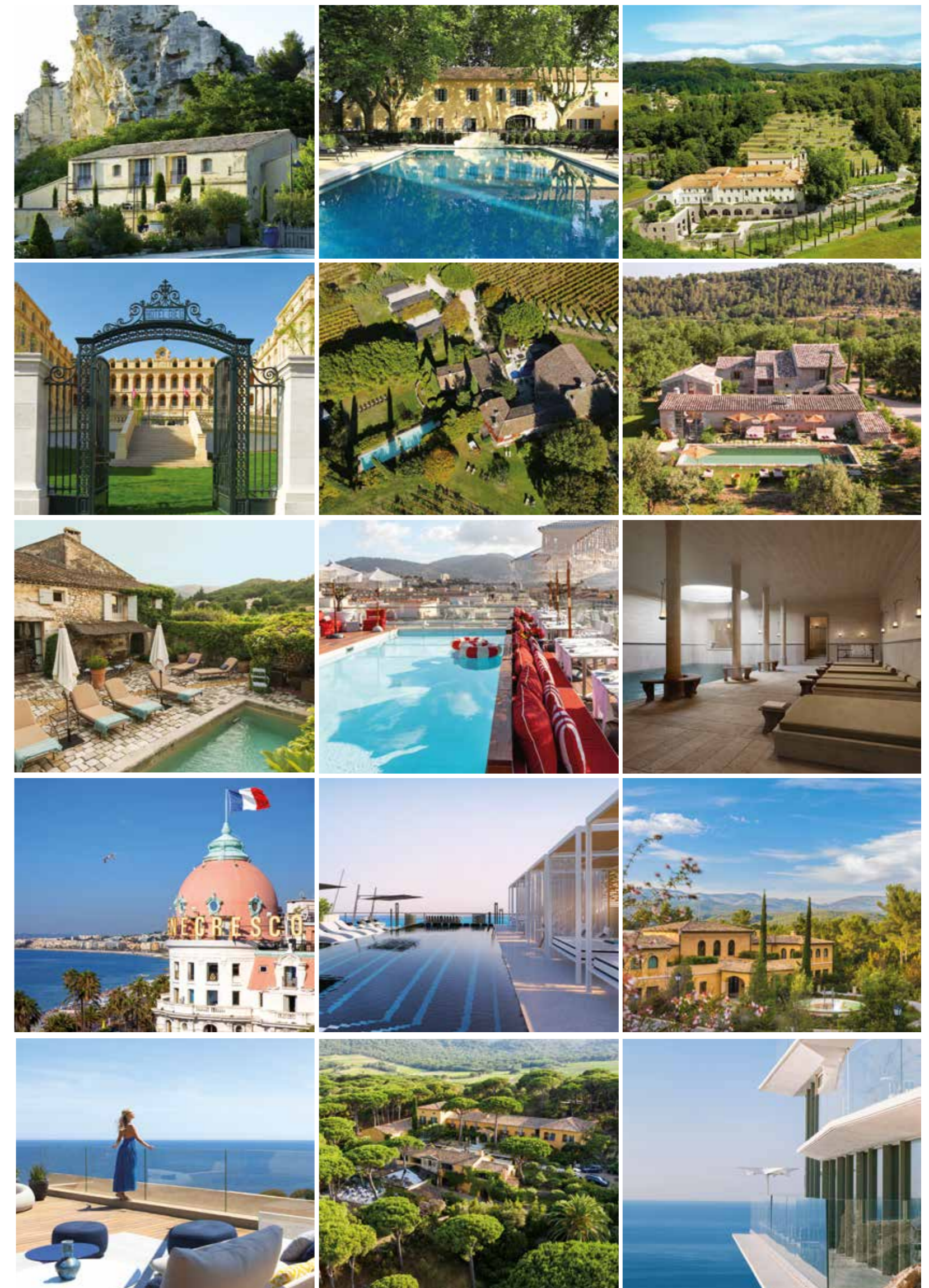
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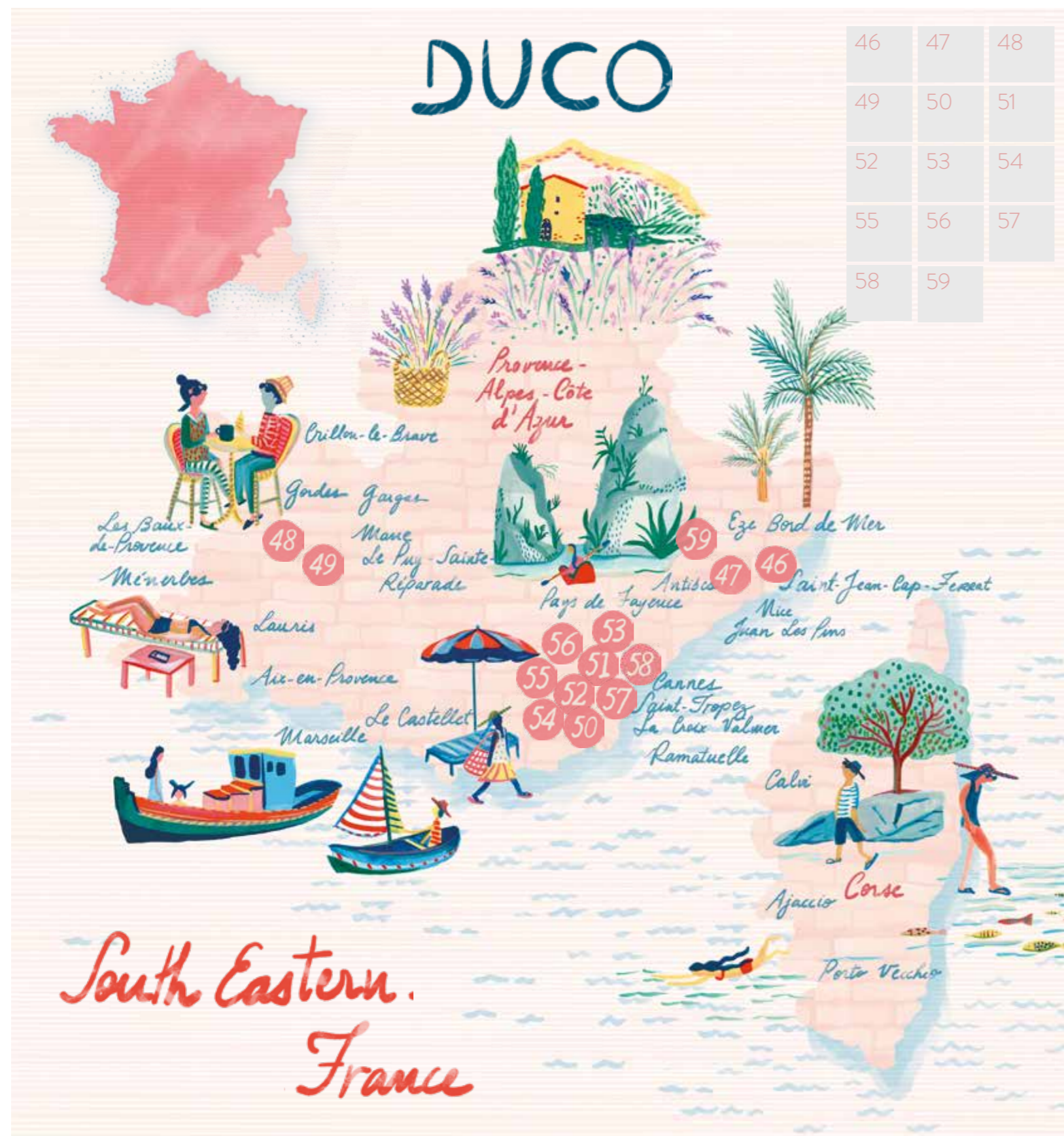
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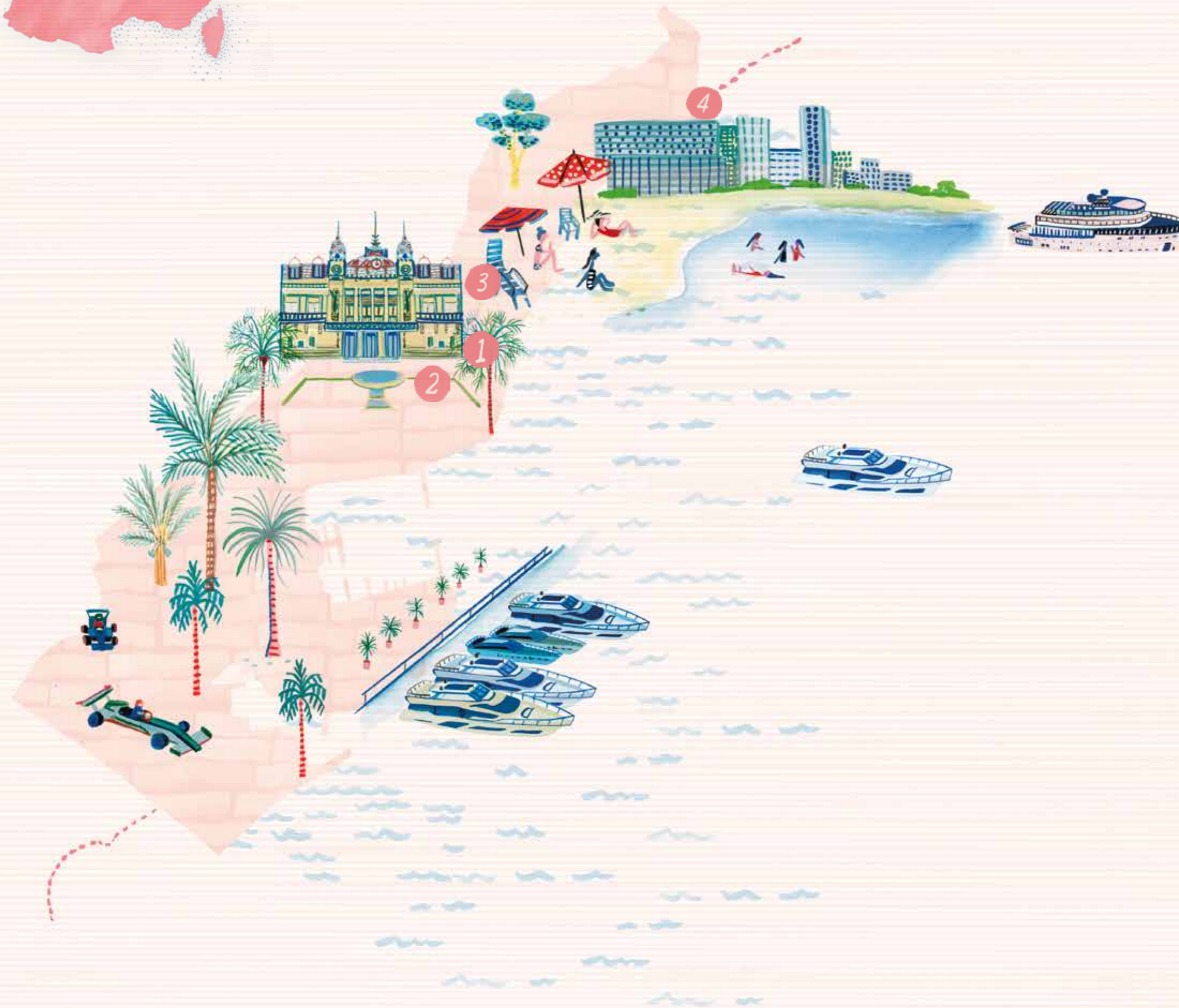
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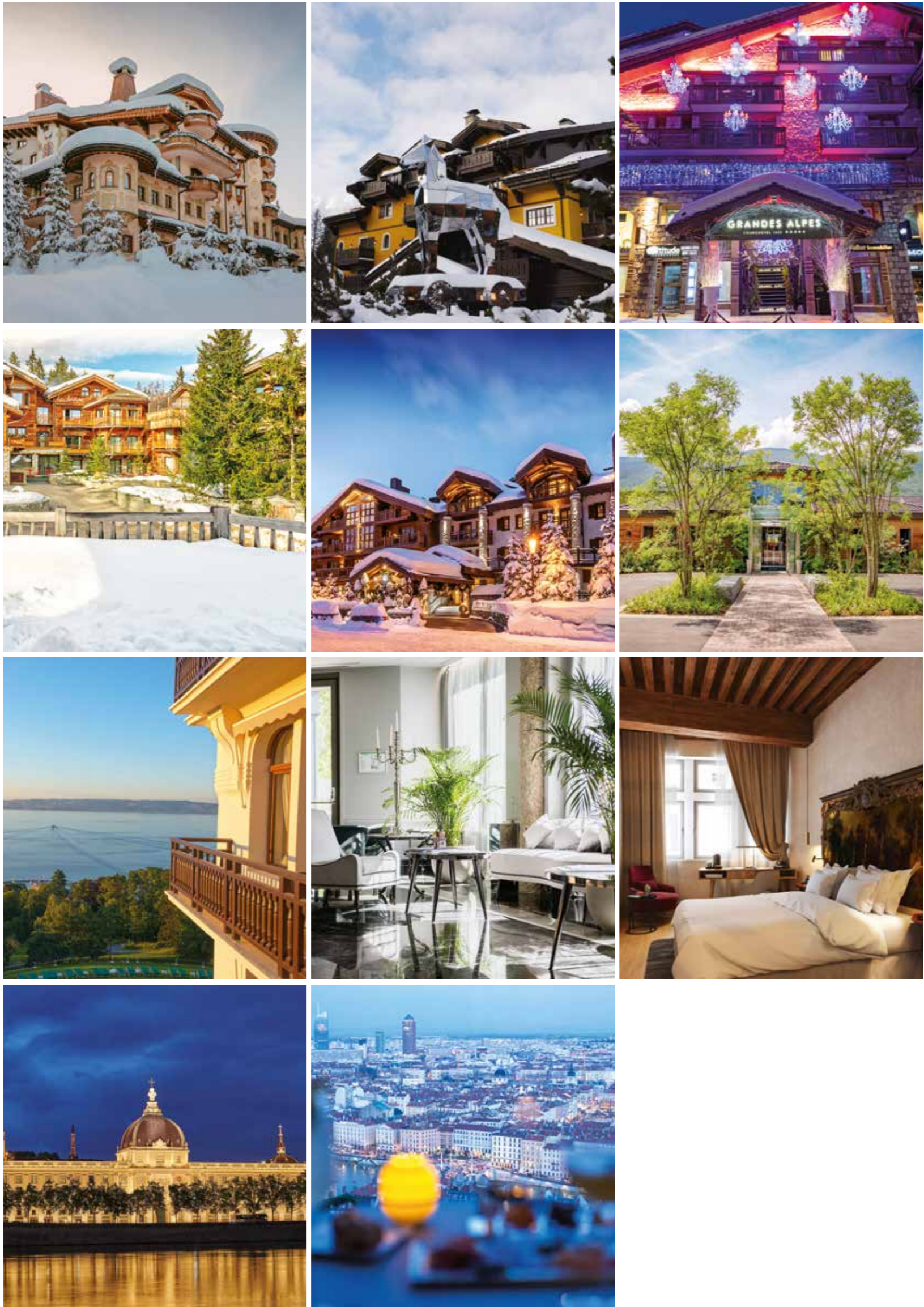
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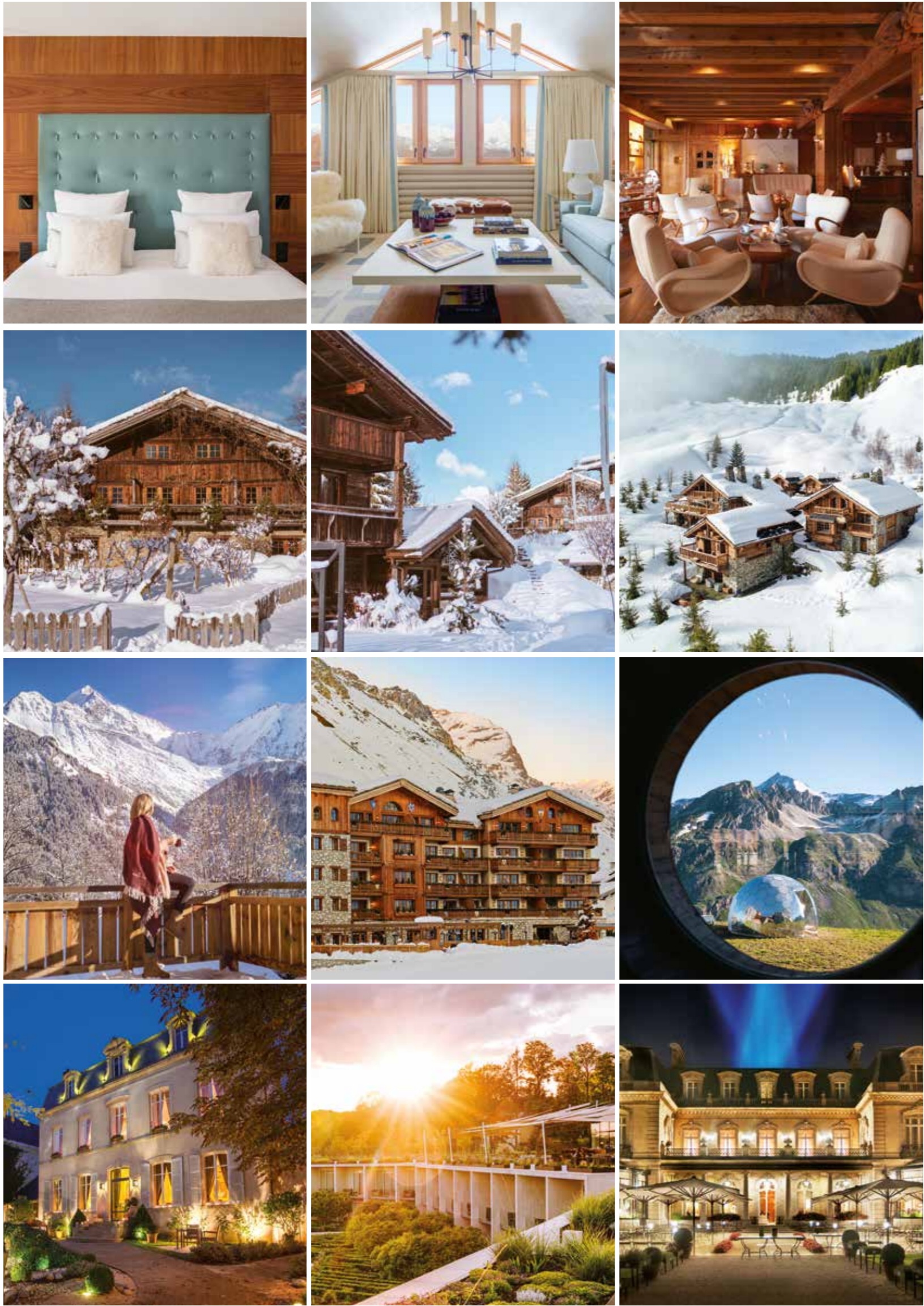
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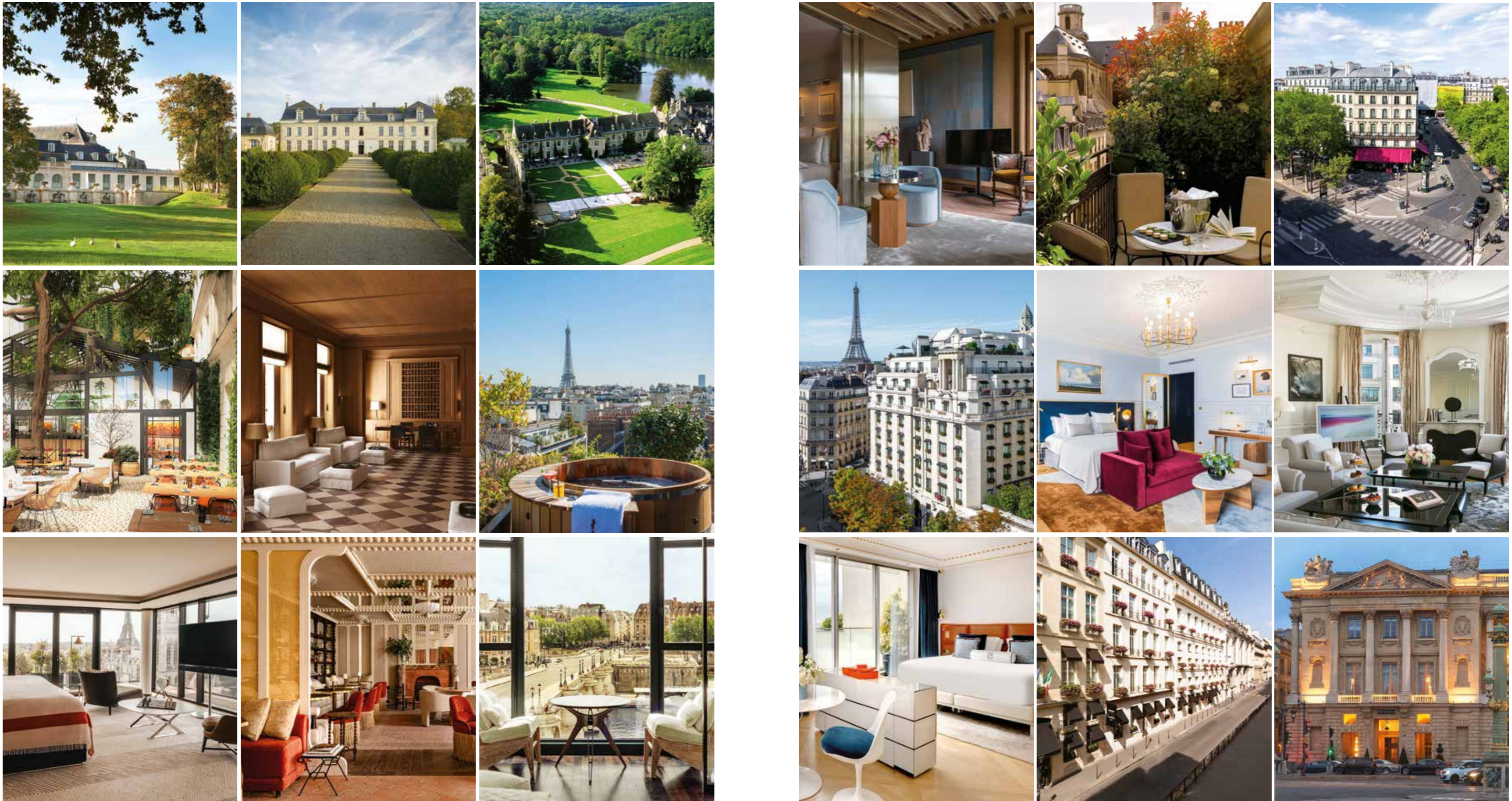
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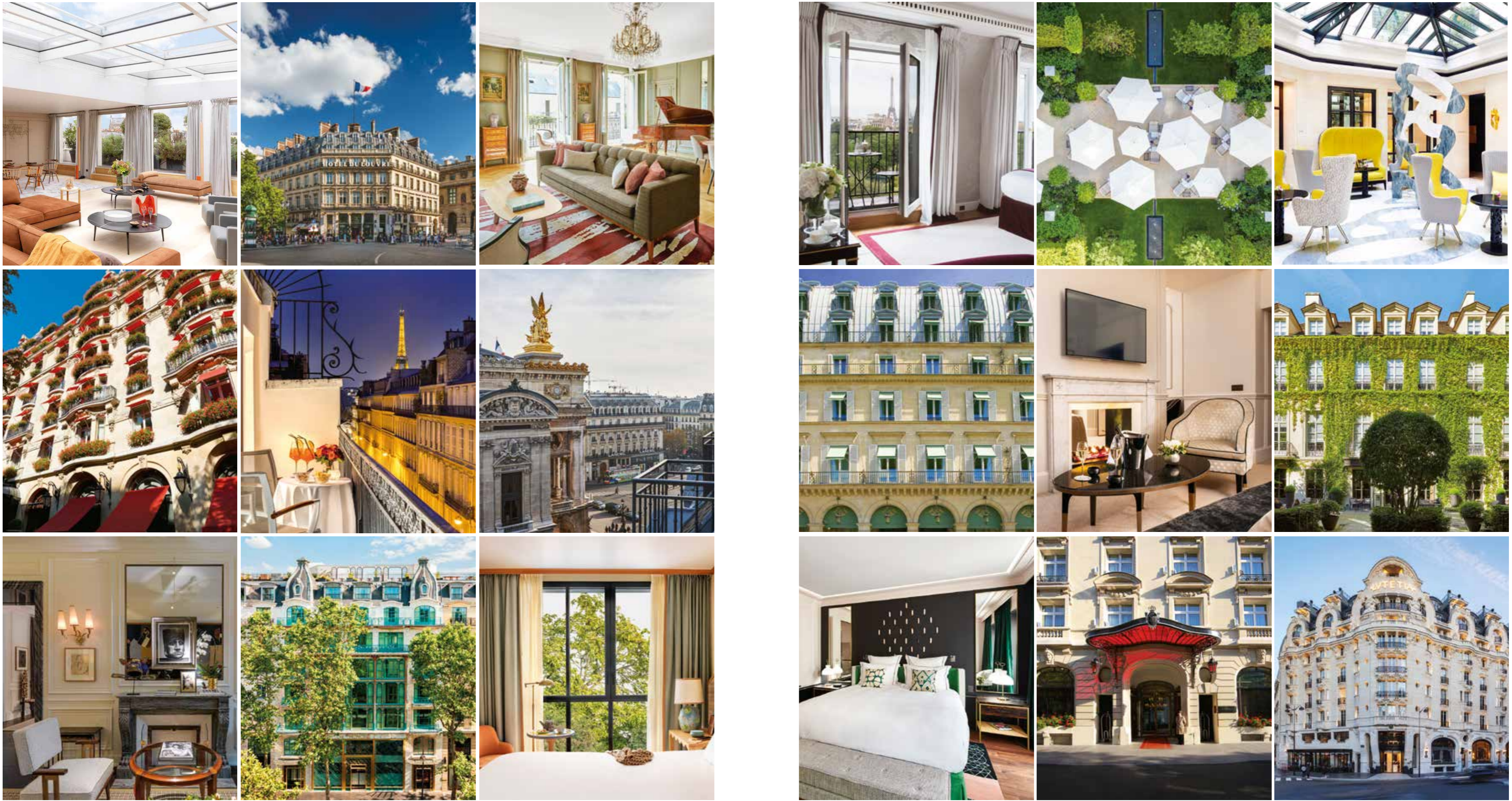
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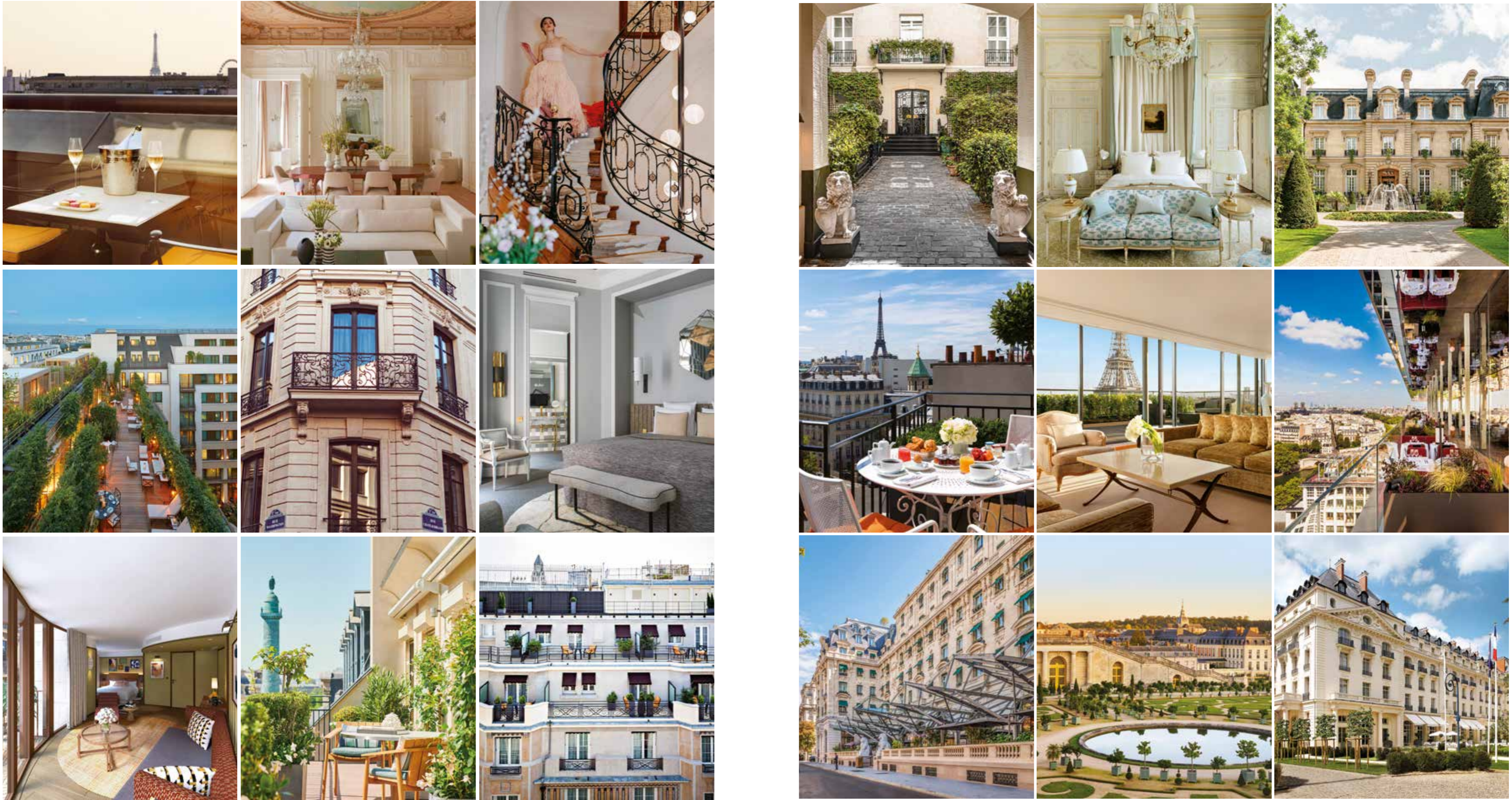


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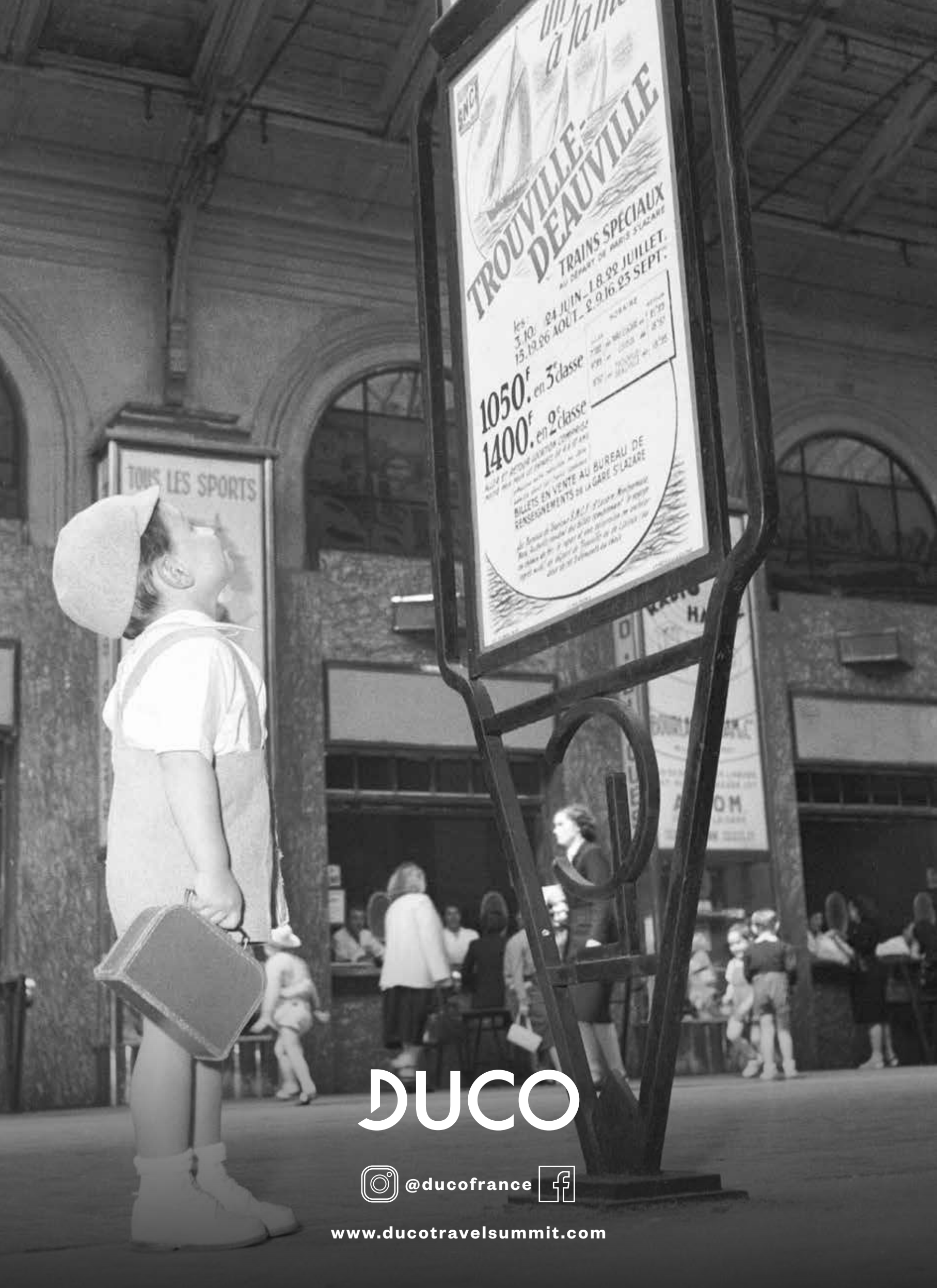
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