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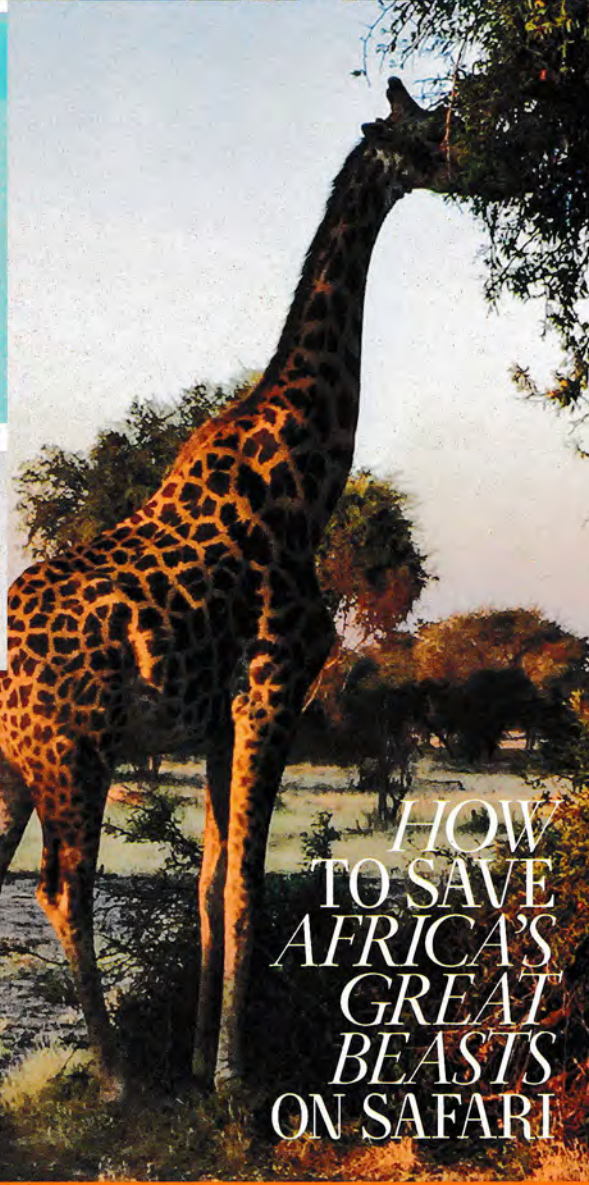
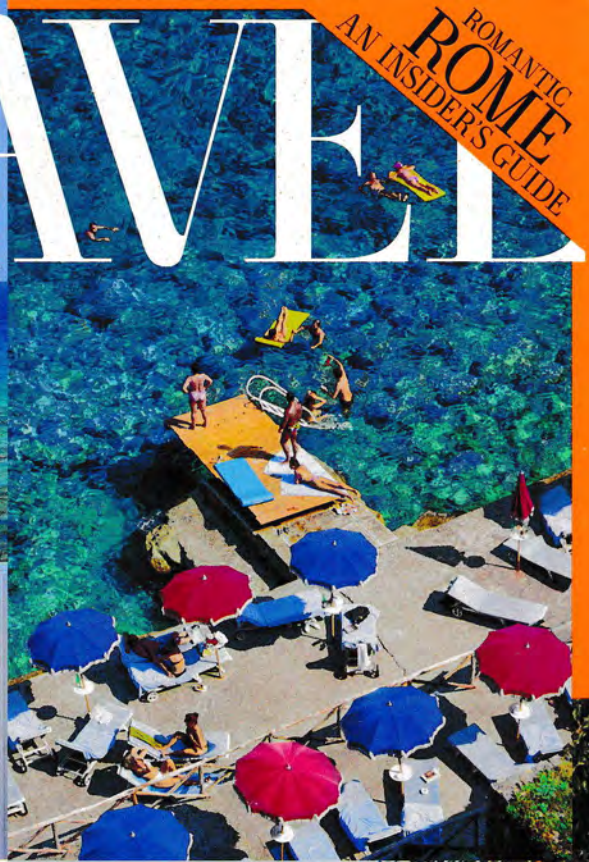
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## THE ULTIMATE CHECK-IN CHECKLIST

If you're like us, just any old—or new—hotel won't do. We want to stay in a place with charm and character, excellent service, delicious food, and the kind of atmosphere that never quite lets you go. Here, published for the first time, is the *T&C* list of the 100 most wonderful hotels in the world, personally vetted by an exclusive roundtable of consummate travel insiders who regularly journey the world to discover the very best experiences out there.

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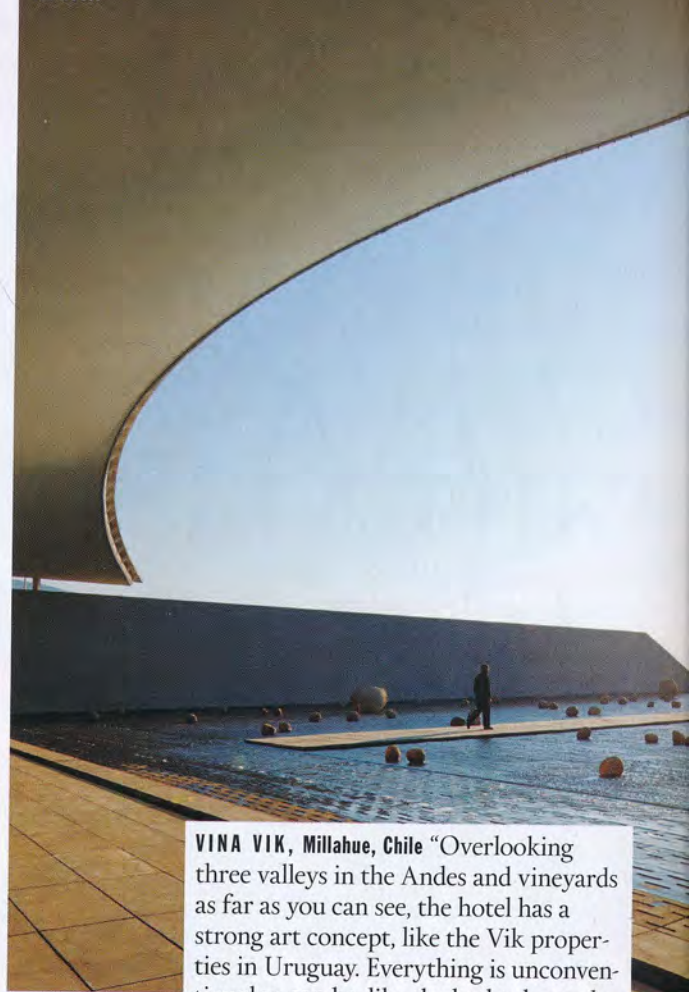
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