



>> FOR THE KNOWLEDGE-SEEKING URBANITE

GRACE PANAMA

Panama City is a Central American metropolis known for its energy and diversity as well as its fascinating mix of old and new. Boutique hotel Grace Panama, featuring 60 luxurious rooms in the newly constructed Twist Tower, offers the perfect starting point for exploring the city's atmospheric urban center.

Grace Panama's bespoke experiences provide an authentic, immersive look at the culture from many vantage points, ranging from an educational Panamanian rum tasting to a three-hour photography masterclass. On the "Journey Through the Rainforest" experience, take a personal guided hike of the Metropolitan Natural Park, a wildlife refuge and rainforest within the city. Or join chef Pedro Masoliver on "A Flavour of Panama With Pedro" to visit the famous Panama City fish market and choose your own fish, later prepared to order in the evening's cooking class. gracehotels.com/panama

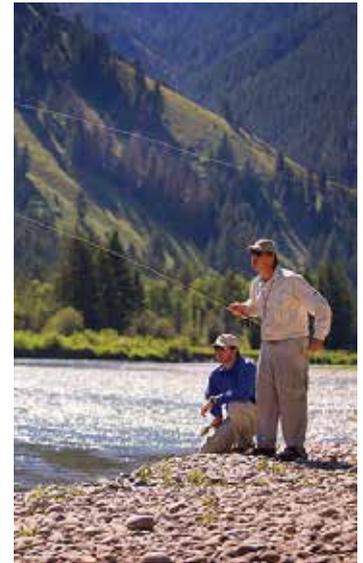


>> FOR THE TRAVELER DOWN UNDER

COMO THE TREASURY

Opening October 2015, COMO The Treasury is this luxury hotel group's first offering in the Land Down Under. The 48-room Perth hotel is located in the city's vibrant, historic heart and occupies state buildings dating from the mid-19th century. Architecture aficionados will appreciate the structure's careful restoration, from its roof-top copper trimmings to its re-installed dormer windows; the stripped façade displays the original surface.

In addition to COMO The Treasury's ambiance of understated luxury and its signature amenities, highlights include a rooftop restaurant with views of the Swan River, a lounge and bar (don't miss the afternoon tea on weekends), a heated indoor swimming pool and the holistic therapies and state-of-the-art wellness center at COMO Shambhala Urban Escape. comohotels.com/thetresury



>> FOR THE FLY-FISHING ENTHUSIAST

SNAKE RIVER SPORTING CLUB

Starting in June and continuing through October 2016, in-depth and personalized lessons will be offered to fly fishers from around the world in a partnership between Snake River Sporting Club, Orvis and Jackson Hole Fly Fishing School. A series of five one-day (\$279) and seven two-day (\$489) intensive classes merge classroom learning with hands-on instruction along 6 miles of private access to the Snake River in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with options for both beginners and experts. The experience includes lunch at the Snake River Sporting Club's Clubhouse and the use of top-notch fly fishing equipment, as well as one-on-one time with an expert instructor. snakeriversportingclub.com

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>> FOR THE TROPICAL ESCAPIST

PITT'S LAGOON

Its turquoise waters and expansive coral reef present the ultimate playground for the island-lover, with world-class diving and fishing, snorkeling, boating, swimming and paddling; an 18-hole golf course is nearby for those who prefer to concentrate their leisure on the green. Roatan's Homes at Pitt's Lagoon offer an unparalleled, family-oriented Caribbean experience on the largest of Honduras' Bay Islands.

In addition to 25 elevated island-style cottages, which surround a private swimming lagoon, the gated community features a pier and marina. All residences are owned outright by the buyers and are primarily vacation homes, but they can be made available in a rental pool if desired, and weekly direct flights from Houston make Roatan an easy getaway. Construction on the property began in January. homesatpittslagoon.com



>> FOR THE STYLE CONNOISSEUR

WIDDER HOTEL

In a setting where the ancient merges effortlessly with the avant-garde, the result is a sense of timelessness. Journey to Widder Hotel in Zurich, Switzerland, for a stay that is exceptionally and stylishly unique: nine medieval houses decorated with 15th-century frescoes, house furnishings by celebrated modern designers and the works of notable artists like Andy Warhol, Aldo Rossi and Serge Poliakoff, among more. The small, exclusive hotel offers 15 suites and 34 rooms, each representing a warm and one-of-a-kind homecoming, and the sees and dos of Zurich are endless. Peruse online tips from the Widder Hotel's head concierge for a curated collection of the city's top restaurants, museums, bars, historical sites and other attractions; many are just a stone's throw from the hotel's doors. Widder Hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. widdershotel.com

>> FOR THE LA-GOING ART LOVER

THE BROAD

Los Angeles' new contemporary art museum, The Broad, opened its doors in September 2015, but the buzz surrounding this downtown attraction's addition to the LA art scene is expected to continue long into the future. Though general admission is free, The Broad's popularity makes advance online reservations a good idea.

Representing the private collection of philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad, The Broad's 2,000-work treasure trove is said to be among the best holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide and features the work of more than 200 artists. The groundbreaking architecture of the 120,000-square-foot, \$140-million structure is also a big draw—the honeycombed “veil-and-vault” design makes it a vast and open space of natural light and interesting complexity. A bonus: Frank Gehry's Walt Disney Concert Hall is just across the street.

Complement your artistic wanderings through The Broad with a creative culinary experience at Otium, the new and celebrated restaurant next door to the museum. thebroad.org, otiumla.com

