



WORD OF MOUTH

STAY HERE NOW

Orlando Goes Luxe

A record 59 million people visited Orlando last year—and there are plenty of reasons to go back this season (some of them aren't even Disney-related!). The highly anticipated **Four Seasons** (above) opens there August 3 with 444 elegant rooms and a water park with waterfalls, two 242-foot-long waterslides, and an adults-only pool—all inside Disney World (800-267-3046; fourseasons.com; doubles from \$545). It joins another high-end new hotel in the park: The second property from **B Hotels & Resorts** (the first is in Miami Beach) opened in June with an Aveda spa (407-828-2828; bhotelesandresorts.com; doubles from \$159). But grown-ups aren't having all the fun. At Universal Studios' Wizarding World of Harry Potter, a huge Diagon Alley-themed attraction recently opened, and Disney has added the Seven Dwarfs Mine Train to its newly refurbished and expanded Fantasyland. —Paul Brady

REDUX

The Presidio

San Francisco's onetime military base turned national park, with Mission Revival buildings and a lovely inn, continues to heat up with two new restaurants from Traci des Jardins. In May, the chef behind local favorite Jardinière opened **The Commissary** in a former barracks (below), with a bright, airy, beautifully restrained interior. The menu is filled with Spanish-influenced dishes highlighting local ingredients, like the grilled squid with garbanzo beans, and the baby-artichoke-and-fennel paella. Next month, Des Jardins' high-end Mexican restaurant, **Arguello**, debuts in the renovated Officers' Club, one of just two Presidio buildings dating from the original Spanish settlement. —John Wogan



FLIGHT PLANS

Easy Breezy Santorini

British Airways' new direct service from London's Heathrow to Santorini is a major development for American travelers, and here's why: There are many more direct flights from major U.S. cities to London than there are direct flights to Athens, which means that after a short hop from Heathrow you'll be eating grilled octopus and sipping a crisp white caldera-side. Say good-bye to the long layover in the Athens airport, waiting to board a charter flight to Santorini, or the taxi ride to the port of Piraeus and the four- to eight-hour ferry ride to the island.



THE UPGRADES: It only takes a few key pieces—the right bright tote, a new pair of shades, a reimagined classic one-piece, and a bit of body shimmer—to make you feel like you have a new summer wardrobe. Especially in Greece, where all you need are some flowy tunics and sandals. **Nuxe Huile Prodigieuse Or Limited Edition** (nuxe.com; \$58); **Marc by Marc Jacobs sunglasses** (available at Solstice stores; \$150); **Mar Y Sol Caracas tote** (shopmarysol.com; \$115); **Eres Rainbow swimsuit** (net-a-porter.com; \$580).



WHERE TO STAY: The **Iconic Santorini**, a boutique hotel that opened 22 individual cliffside rooms and suites this spring in the quiet village of Imerovigli (think Fira 20 years ago). Spread across five levels, the accommodations are a mix of classic Cycladic design and modern comforts—like crisp cotton bedding and Aēsop bath products—and all have verandas perfectly positioned to take in those legendary Aegean sunsets (30-22860-28950; iconicsantorini.com; doubles from \$495).

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