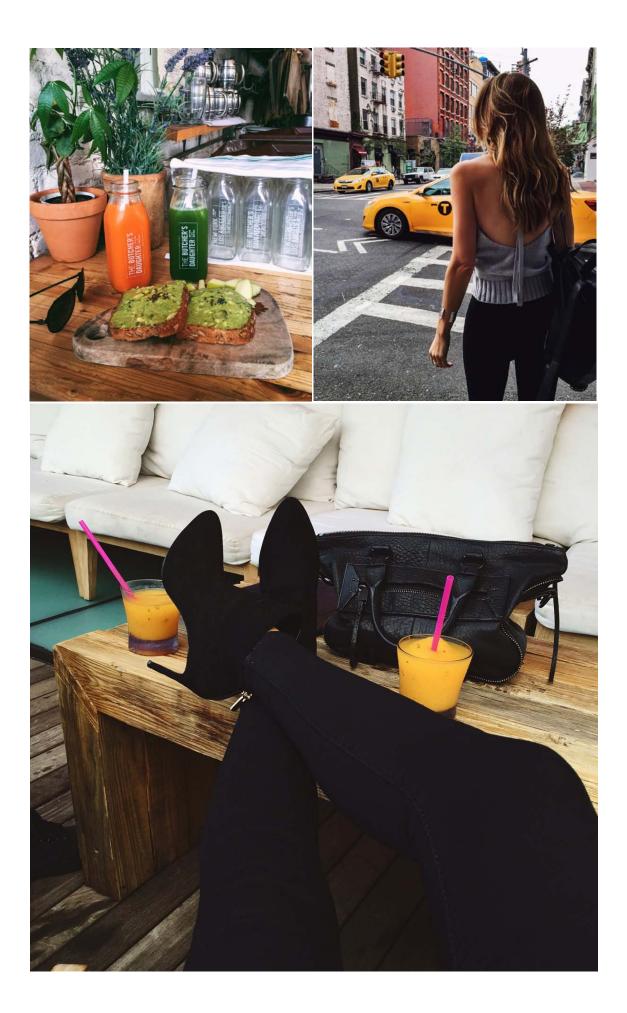
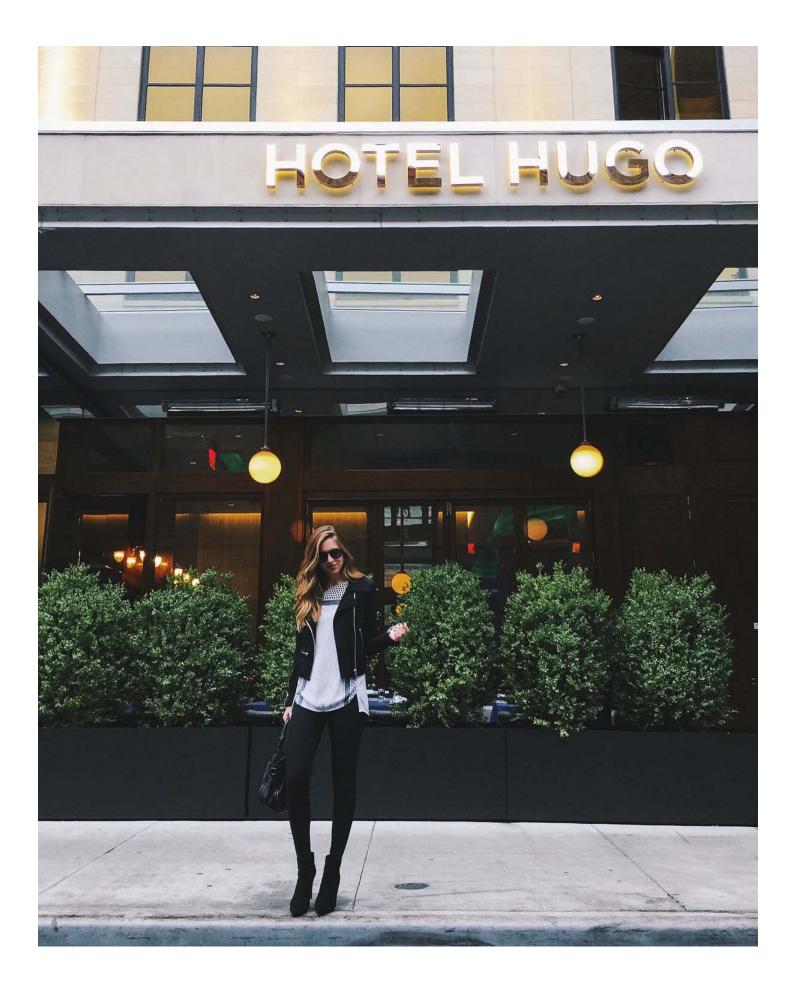


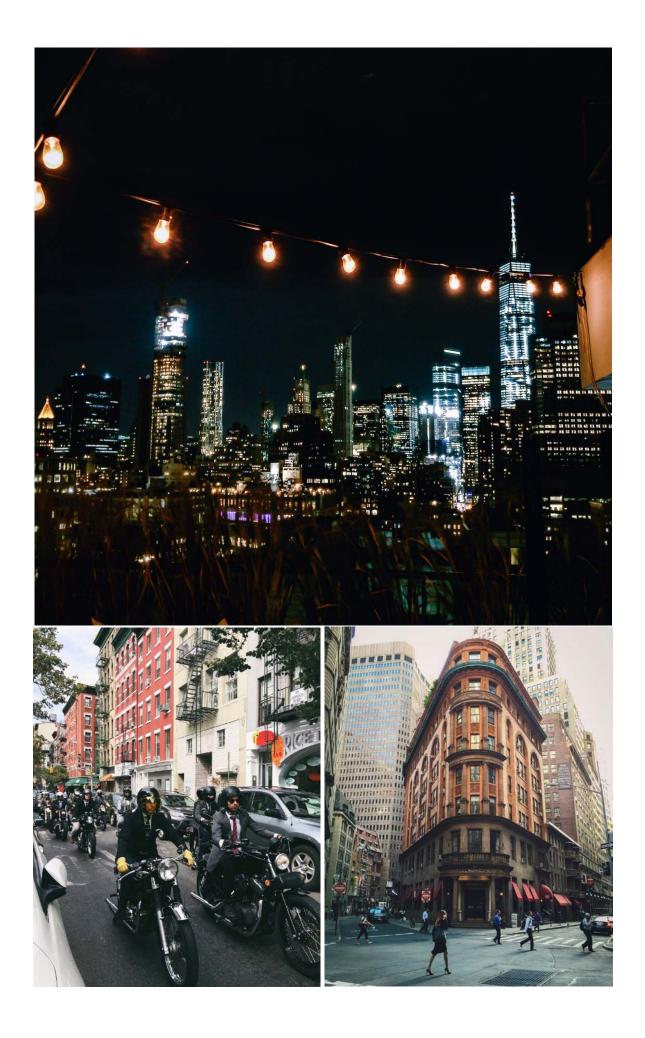
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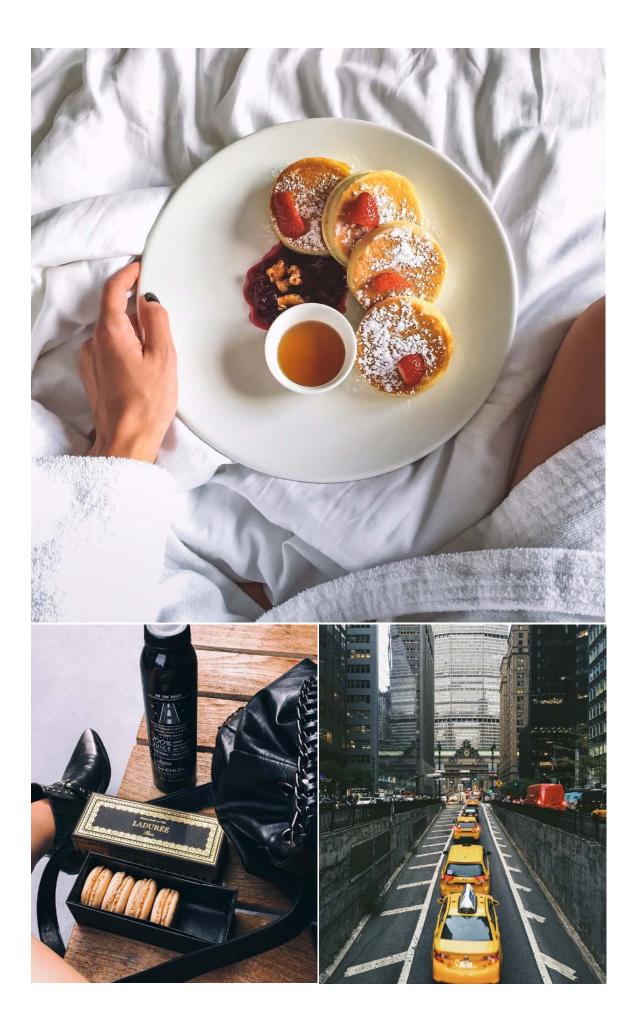
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New York has a funny way of giving you everything you need even when you're not sure what's missing - the energy, the lights, the people. There's so much to discover around every corner. We love spending our days simply walking - capturing the city as we go. We often pop in and out of shops or bars, but we don't like to spend too much time in one place. The streets have our hearts.

Nestled in the heart of Hudson Square, you'll find a stylish boutique hotel called Hotel Hugo. We had the pleasure of staying there during our recent NYC trip and would absolutely book again. They have two rooftop bars that we visited multiple times; one with a Cuban cantina vibe and the other with the most magical views of the Hudson River, Freedom Tower, and Statue of Liberty. The slushies at Azul On The Rooftop were so delicious and refreshing! They were perfect for this early fall weather before it gets too cold.

Breakfast in bed is a must whenever we're on vacation, so I was sure to try the ricotta pancakes, steel-cut oatmeal, lattes, and fruit.

Other highlights during our trip included visiting the National September 11 Memorial, checking out Stone Street, visiting with friends, and meeting new people from outside the U.S. We can never stay away from NYC long enough and I can't wait to return in a few months.

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