



2017 — OUR BEEN-THERE, SLEPT-THERE GUIDE TO THE 75 BEST NEW HOTELS AND RESORTS

Turn and open the page for all of the winners...followed by reviews and photos that'll have you booking rooms now. ▶



WHERE YOU'LL FIND

UNITED STATES & CANADA

1. **11 Howard**, New York, N.Y.
2. **Ace Hotel New Orleans**, La.
3. **Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa**, Ariz.
4. **The Beekman, A Thompson Hotel**, New York, N.Y.
5. **Brentwood**, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
6. **Casa Grande at Vermejo Park Ranch**, N.M.
7. **Casa Laguna Hotel & Spa**, Laguna Beach, Calif.
8. **The Dewberry**, Charleston, S.C.
9. **EAST**, Miami, Fla.
10. **Four Seasons Resort Lanai**, Hawaii
11. **Greydon House**, Nantucket, Mass.
12. **Hotel Saint George**, Marfa, Tex.
13. **Hôtel William Gray**, Montreal, Canada
14. **Malibu Beach Inn**, Calif.
15. **The Peninsula Chicago**, Ill.
16. **The Robey**, Chicago, Ill.
17. **Scribner's Catskill Lodge**, Hunter, N.Y.
18. **SingleThread Farm-Restaurant-Inn**, Sonoma, Calif.
19. **Taylor River Lodge**, Crested Butte, Colo.
20. **Thompson Nashville**, Tenn.
21. **Thompson Seattle**, Wash.
22. **Timber Cove Resort**, Sonoma, Calif.

CARIBBEAN & MEXICO

23. **Chablé Resort**, Yucatán, Mexico
24. **Hotel Le Toiny**, St. Barts
25. **Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa**, St. Barts
26. **Mar Adentro**, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
27. **The Other Side**, Bahamas
28. **The Shore Club Turks and Caicos**
29. **Villa Marie Saint-Barth**, St. Barts
30. **Zemi Beach House**, Anguilla

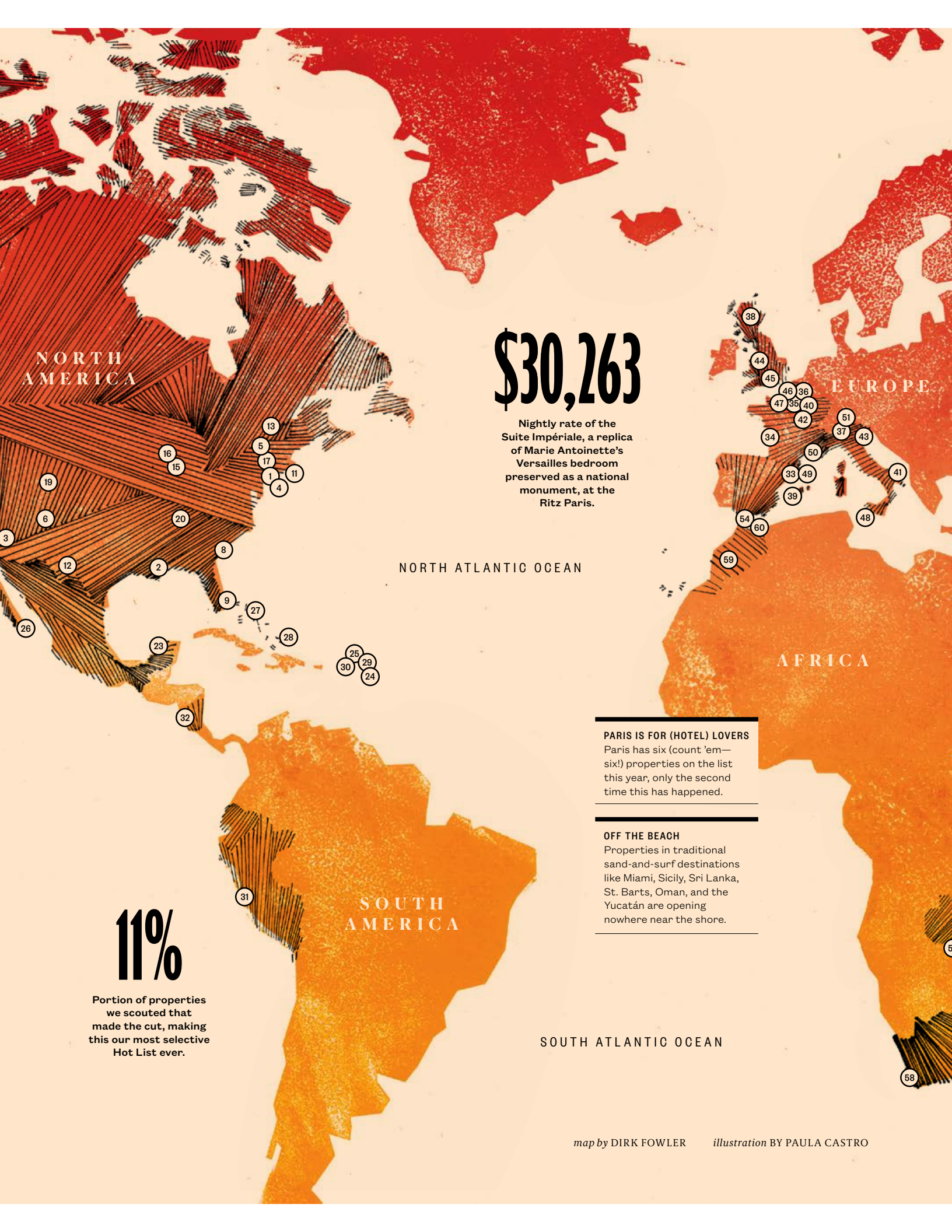
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

31. **Atemporal-Hotelito in Lima**, Peru
32. **Nekupe Sporting Resort and Retreat**, Nandaime, Nicaragua



NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN



NORTH AMERICA

\$30,263

Nightly rate of the Suite Impériale, a replica of Marie Antoinette's Versailles bedroom preserved as a national monument, at the Ritz Paris.

EUROPE

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

AFRICA

PARIS IS FOR (HOTEL) LOVERS

Paris has six (count 'em—six!) properties on the list this year, only the second time this has happened.

OFF THE BEACH

Properties in traditional sand-and-surf destinations like Miami, Sicily, Sri Lanka, St. Barts, Oman, and the Yucatán are opening nowhere near the shore.

11%

Portion of properties we scouted that made the cut, making this our most selective Hot List ever.

SOUTH AMERICA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

ABOUT NEXT YEAR

This is the first time London did not have a single property on our Hot List. Expect it to come back in a big way (we're already gaga for The Ned).

THINK SMALL

More than half of the hotels on the list this year have fewer than 50 rooms.

ASIA

800

Years in age of the *ikenwa* (pond garden) at the Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto.

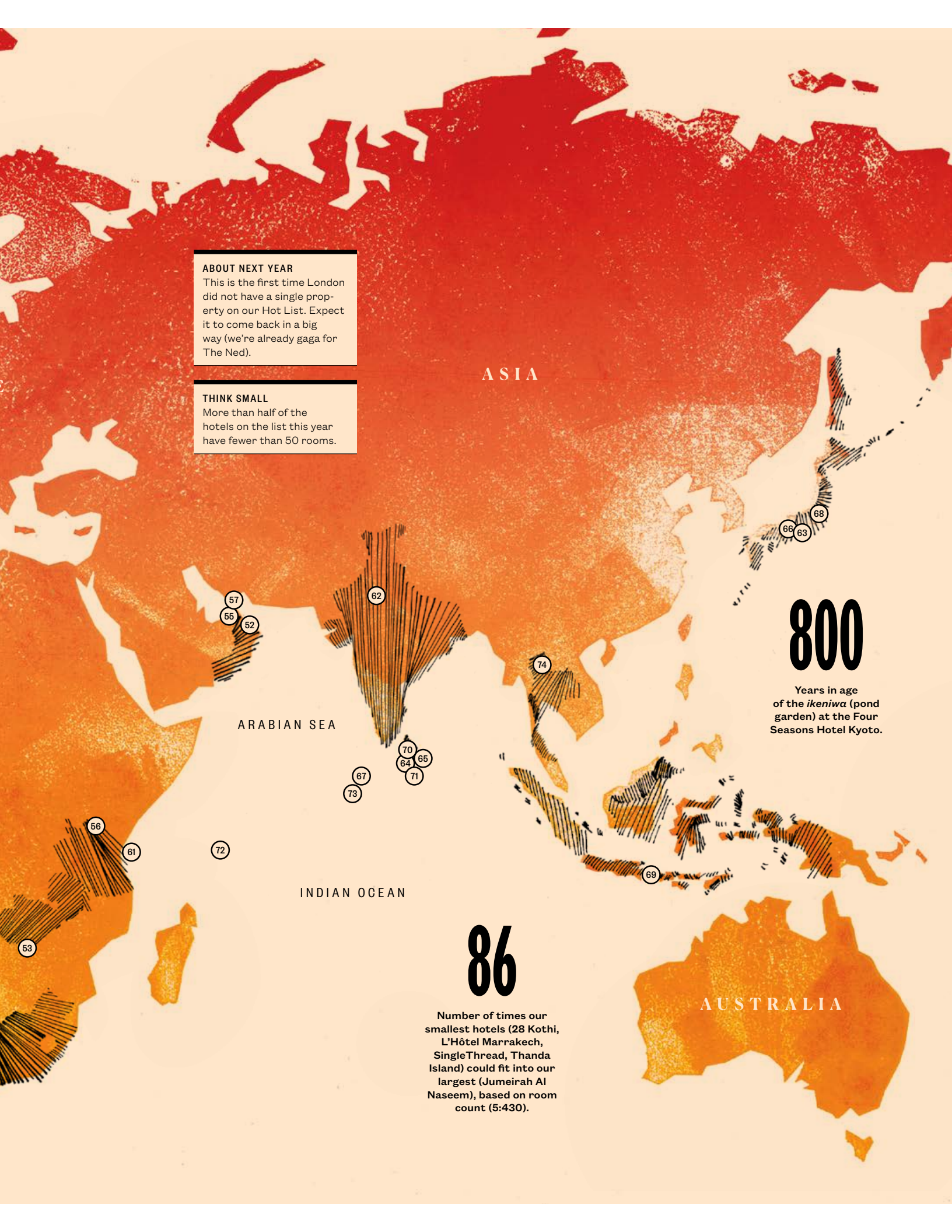
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Number of times our smallest hotels (28 Kothi, L'Hôtel Marrakech, SingleThread, Thanda Island) could fit into our largest (Jumeirah Al Naseem), based on room count (5:430).

AUSTRALIA

ARABIAN SEA

INDIAN OCEAN





NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN

EUROPE

- 33. **Casa Bonay**,
Barcelona, Spain
- 34. **Ha(a)itza**,
Pyla-sur-Mer, France
- 35. **Hôtel Panache**,
Paris, France
- 36. **Hôtel Saint-Marc**,
Paris, France
- 37. **Il Sereno**,
Lake Como, Italy
- 38. **Killiehuntly
Farmhouse &
Cottage**, Scotland
- 39. **La Granja**
Ibiza, Spain
- 40. **Le Saint**,
Paris, France
- 41. **Masseria Le
Carrube**, Ostuni, Italy
- 42. **Nolinski Paris**,
France
- 43. **Palazzo Venart**,
Venice, Italy
- 44. **Palé Hall**,
Gwynedd, Wales
- 45. **The PIG at Combe**,
Devon, England
- 46. **Ritz Paris**, France
- 47. **Roch Hôtel & Spa**,
Paris, France
- 48. **Sikelia**,
Pantelleria, Italy
- 49. **Soho House
Barcelona**, Spain
- 50. **Villa La Coste**,
Provence, France
- 51. **Villa Pliniana**,
Lake Como, Italy

AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

- 52. **Anantara Al Jabal
Al Akhdar Resort**,
Nizwa, Oman
- 53. **andBeyond Matetsi
River Lodge**, Zimbabwe
- 54. **Banyan Tree
Tamouda Bay**,
Fnideq, Morocco
- 55. **Four Seasons
Hotel Abu Dhabi at Al
Maryah Island**, U.A.E.
- 56. **The Highlands**,
Ngorongoro, Tanzania
- 57. **Jumeirah Al Naseem**,
Dubai, U.A.E.
- 58. **Leeu Estates**,
Franschhoek, South Africa
- 59. **L'Hôtel**
Marrakech, Morocco
- 60. **Sofitel Tamuda Bay
Beach and Spa Hotel**,
M'diq, Morocco
- 61. **Thanda Island**, Tanzania

ASIA

- 62. **28 Kothi**, Jaipur, India
- 63. **Amanemu**,
Shima, Japan
- 64. **Anantara Peace
Haven Tangalle
Resort**, Sri Lanka
- 65. **Chena Huts**,
Sri Lanka
- 66. **Four Seasons
Hotel Kyoto**, Japan
- 67. **Four Seasons
Private Island Maldives
at Voavah, Baa Atoll**,
Maldives
- 68. **Hoshinoya Tokyo**,
Japan
- 69. **Katamama**,
Bali, Indonesia

THE HOT 75

- 70. **KK Beach**,
Habaraduwa, Sri Lanka
- 71. **Santani Wellness
Resort & Spa**, Kandy
District, Sri Lanka
- 72. **Six Senses Zil
Pasyon**, Seychelles
- 73. **The St. Regis
Maldives Vommuli
Resort**, Maldives
- 74. **Villa Mahabhirom**,
Chiang Mai, Thailand

AUSTRALIA & THE SOUTH PACIFIC

- 75. **Helena Bay Lodge**,
Northland, New Zealand



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THE NEW HOT LIST S

THAT WILL SHAPE
WHERE YOU'RE
GOING
AND HOW YOU'RE
TRAVELING

HOT LIST

The day after we put last year's Hot List to bed, we began casting a net for this year's favorites. We flew a collective 529,500 miles, sausage in coach, slept in roughly 200 beds, and had passports stamped in more than 50 countries between our team of 60 reporters, editors, and photographers. And yes, we had our share of knock-down, drag-out debates that got us from the 675 contenders we started with to the 75 you see before you. The 2017 Hot List is longer (by about 25 percent) than in years past, and contains an arguably wider range of hotels; yet all passed the ultimate litmus test of whether they made us giddy. Not just because they have *onsen* big enough to swim laps in, the piano where Rossini composed *Tancredi*, or Louise Bourgeois sculptures, but because they helped us become the kind of travelers we want to be. They let us explore remote parts of New Zealand's Bay of Islands and Nicaragua's cloud forests, places that unless you were up for bivouacking were previously hard to access. They showed us a side of the Middle East that had nothing to do with boardrooms or sweating out a layover on the way to the Maldives, and they placed us in the middle of the Parisian neighborhoods that made us feel like we actually lived there. These 75 are our new go-tos, recommended to colleagues and friends, and now to you. We stand behind every single one of them, and we think you will too.



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HOT LIST

CARIBBEAN





AND THEN SOME

With Caribbean resorts, there are a few things we've come to expect (prime access to pool *and* beach, food that isn't exclusively flown in from the States) and accept (the odd seashell motif, rum in cocktails that really shouldn't have rum). When we find one that has some totally unexpected element, we take notice.

The Other Side, Bahamas (left)

Instead of rooms, there are luxe safari-style canvas tents with hardwood floors and rain showers.

The Shore Club Turks and Caicos

Its tree house-style spa, high in the canopy and away from the shore, is the most serene place for a massage this side of Ubud.

Zemi Beach House, Anguilla

Has a 300-year-old teak Thai cottage with a Turkish hammam right off the shore.