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PUTTING THE W IN WEST BEVERLY HILLS

LOS ANGELES HAS NO SHORTAGE OF FACELIFTS, but here's one that should escape the gossip columns. The W Los Angeles - West Beverly Hills has emerged from a US\$25 million transformation. The property went under the knife with Dawson Design Associates and has unveiled "hidden bungalows as well as some innovative dining concepts. The new accommodations have taken inspiration from Beverly Hills' iconic bungalows, including 297 reimagined suites and an Extreme WOW suite (the W brand's fresh take on a Presidential Suite), which comes equipped with its own screening room – ideal for Hollywood's finest to review their own works.



INDULGE IN ASPEN

NOT MERELY A WINTER SPORTS ESCAPE for America's elite, Aspen is a popular year-round destination. The Little Nell, one of Colorado's chicest ski resorts, is offering a summer solution for wellness fanatics with a range of new programmes, such as Ride & Dine. Four cycling and feasting excursions will take guests through the infamous Roaring Fork Valley and beyond, rewarding their pedal power with the state's most sumptuous farm-to-table feasts. There's also a finale dinner at Rock Bottom Ranch where all proceeds will go to the Aspen Centre for Environmental Studies (ACES), a long-established non-profit organisation.

DON'T MISS

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL'S TELEPORTER IS TAKING "TRAVELLERS" TO OTHER REALMS AS PART OF THE BRAND'S TRAVEL BRILLIANTLY CAMPAIGN. USING OCULUS RIFT VIRTUAL REALITY TECHNOLOGY, THOSE WHO ENTER THE TELEPORTER BOOTH DON HEADSETS BEFORE FINDING THEMSELVES IMMERSSED IN A 4-D EXPERIENCE WITH BREEZES, WARM SUN AND OCEAN SPRAY IN FAR-FLUNG LOCALES

ROCK TACTICS

According to *Vanity Fair*, Kevin Jorgeson is the coolest man alive. It probably helps that he free-climbed the 3,000-foot Dawn Wall of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park – and has the looks to match his intrepid soloing skills. Equally impressed, Viceroy Anguilla has recruited him to give climbing tutorials at their beachside rock-climbing wall until June 9. Hotel guests can learn tips from the expert and ask questions about his unbelievable climb. Only group lessons will be given.

