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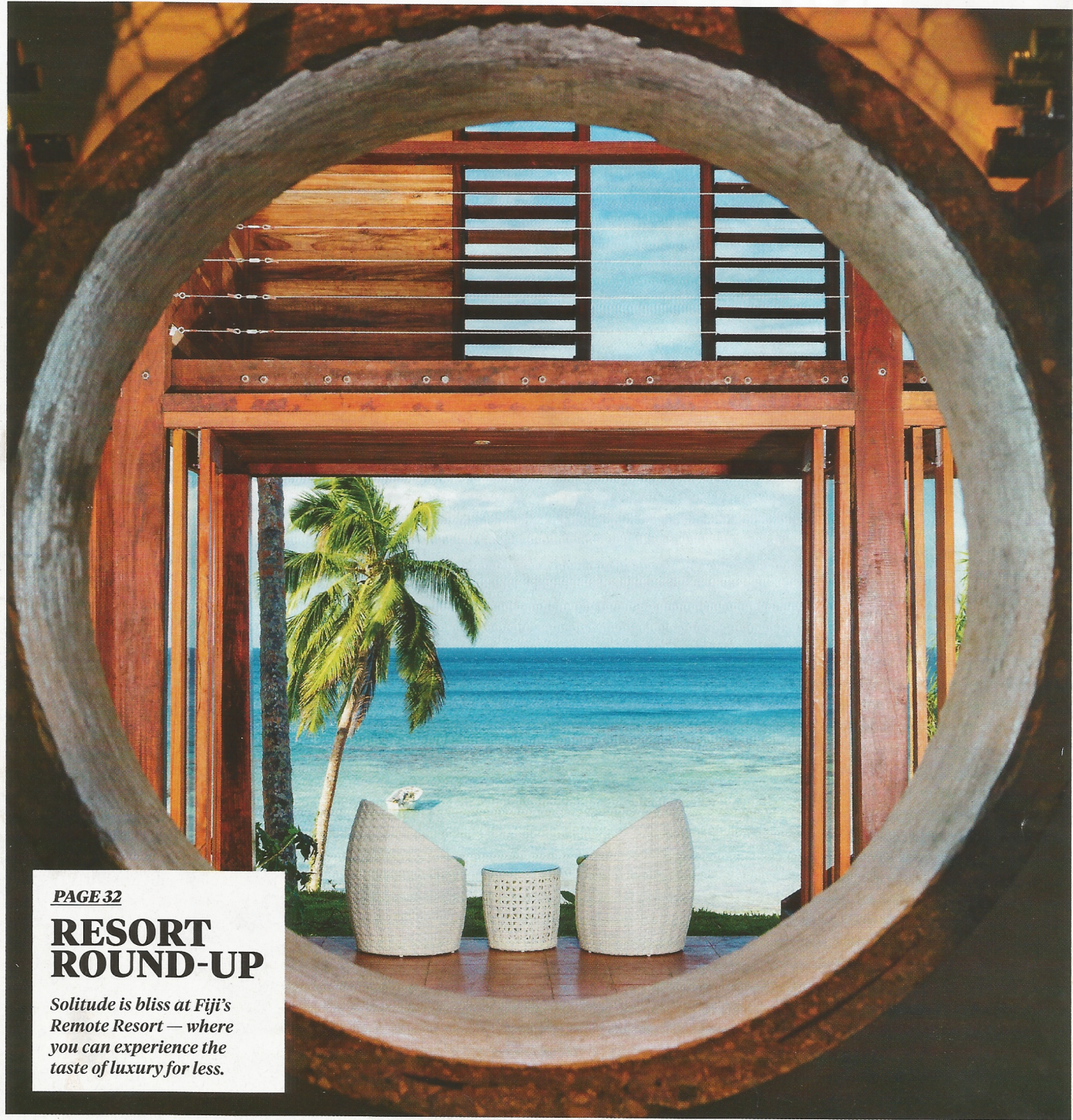
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EXPLORE

Plan for the long weekend with the best short-haul getaways, revel in the rarest cars and soak up the country's most indulgent day spas.

News, views
and interviews
from around the
globe for the
world traveller.

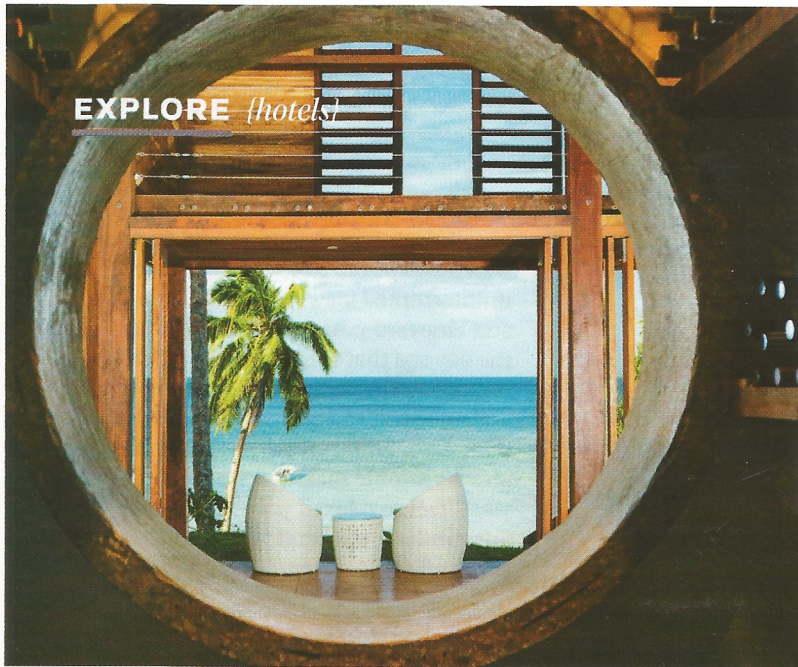


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RESORT ROUND-UP

Solitude is bliss at Fiji's Remote Resort — where you can experience the taste of luxury for less.

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FOR THE LUXE OF IT

Luxury travel is no longer the domain of the fabulously wealthy. Here, we highlight five features the mega-rich demand and show how everyone can experience them.

SKY-HIGH VIEWS IN NYC
\$\$\$\$\$ Go all the way up to the Four Seasons hotel's 52nd-floor Ty Warner penthouse and drop \$57,344 a night. www.fourseasons.com/newyork.

\$\$ Head to Marriott group's recently opened Residence Inn in New York City's Times Square, and check into a 65th-floor city-view room from just \$365. www.marriott.com.

SOLITUDE IN FIJI
\$\$\$\$\$ Laucala Island Resort's Hilltop Residence is located on the highest point of the island, with 360-degree views and absolute privacy, but for \$53,239 a night. www.laucala.com.
\$\$ If that's not in the budget, The Remote Resort is spread over a 25-hectare peninsula on the northern Fiji island of Vanua Levu and has just four freestanding oceanfront pool villas, from \$700 a night. www.fijiresort.com.fj.

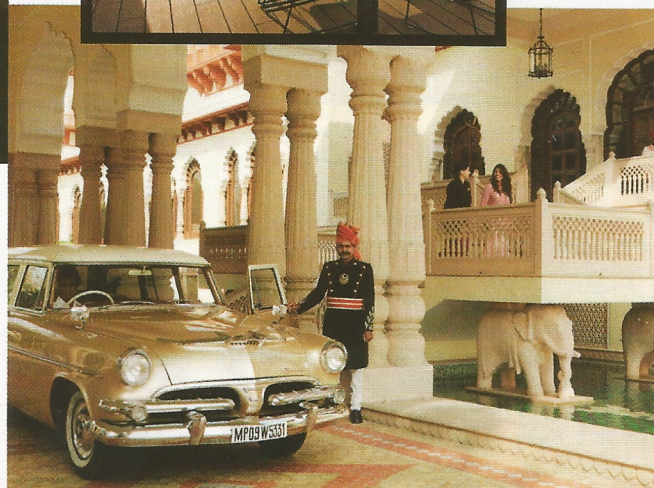
MAHARAJA LIFESTYLE IN INDIA
\$\$\$\$\$ After 12 years of restoration the Shahi Mahal at The Raj Palace hotel in Jaipur will open in October this year and will feature walls with intricate mirror work and gold-leaf drawings.

Of course, sleeping in an ex-Maharaja's chamber comes at a price: \$44,360 a night. www.rajpalace.com.
\$\$ If an ex-king's chamber is too exy, the former lair of Prince Jagat Singh, son of Maharani Gayatri Devi, at Rambagh Palace may just fit the bill. It's contemporary in design, but at \$4613 a night it's a lot more affordable than Shahi Mahal. www.tajhotels.com/rambaghpalace.

STELLAR VIEWS IN SYDNEY
\$\$\$\$\$ Soak up bridge, harbour and Opera House views from Park Hyatt's palatial 350-square-metre, two-bedroom Sydney Suite for \$16,000 a night. www.sydney.park.hyatt.com.

\$\$ Take it in, but with altitude at Four Seasons Sydney's 33rd-floor Full Harbour-View Junior Suites for \$570 a night. www.fourseasons.com/sydney.

WILD ADVENTURE IN AFRICA
\$\$\$\$\$ Enjoy a tailor-made adventure at Ulusaba — Richard Branson's private game reserve in South Africa. Book the Cliff Lodge for \$6100 a night or the reserve's entire Rock Lodge for \$18,800 a night and get up close with the wild life. www.ulusaba.virgin.com.
\$\$ Spend a night at the Giraffe Manor in Nairobi for \$537 and, come breakfast time, handfeed these gorgeous creatures from your breakfast table. www.giraffemanor.com.



(clockwise from top left) Remote Resort in Fiji; the palatial Sydney Suite at the Park Hyatt; Rambagh Palace in Jaipur; New York City skyscrapers seen from Ty Warner penthouse; breakfast at Giraffe Manor.

