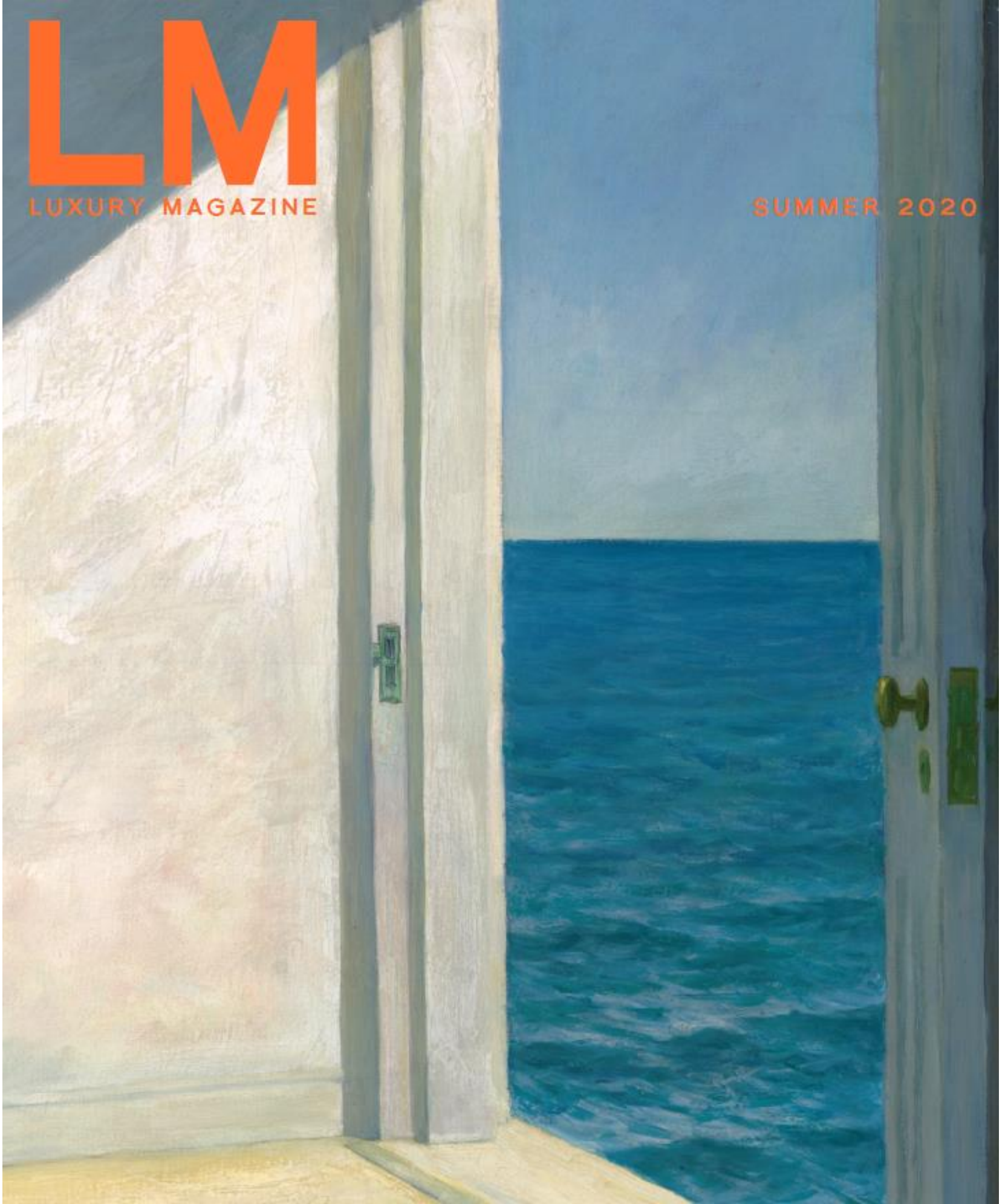


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What's What HOTELS



In the Bordeaux region along the Route du Médoc wine road, 18th-century estate **La Maison d'Estournel** (left) has been elegantly converted to a 14-room boutique hotel. Borrow an e-bike with a chef-packed wicker basket to explore the nearby vineyards around Saint-Estèphe and return to the vineyard-view terrace to enjoy a local vintage. From \$190; lamaison-estournel.com

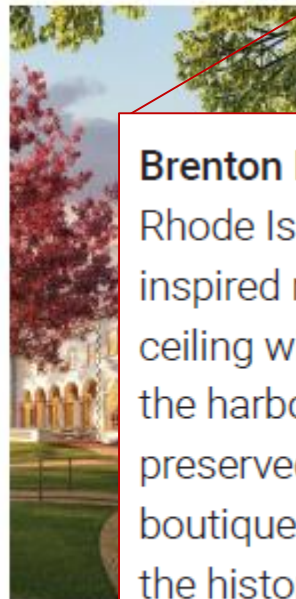
Experience the glamour of Hollywood's Golden Age at **The Prospect Hotel**, a vintage 1939 Regency-style building hidden away on a residential street, but recognizable by its black-and-white-striped awnings and red door. The Martyn Lawrence Bullard-designed rooms are a mad mix of Chinoiserie wallpaper, leopard-patterned carpets, and multitudes of mirrors inspired by the property's Tinseltown history. From \$300; theprospecthollywood.com



The 1920s Kyoto Central Telephone Company building has been repurposed by visionary Japanese architect Kengo Kuma as the **Ace Hotel Kyoto**—the American chain's first hotel in Japan (above). Rooms open to small gardens or the courtyard; mesh screens and louvered windows allow in fresh air. Local artisans crafted furniture for both Western- and tatami-style suites. From \$250; acehotel.com

Ancient Huế, in Vietnam's old Imperial capital, is an elegant collection of five beautifully realized carved-wood homes set among lush gardens and around a pool. From \$274; ancienthue.com

On a secluded 10-acre property in central Austin, Texas, the historic **Commodore Perry Estate** (below), now part of the Auberge Resorts Collection, has been reimagined as a resort-style hotel with 47 antique-filled guest rooms and suites curated by interior designer Ken Fulk, who serves as the property's creative director. From \$583; aubergeresorts.com



The Lake House on Canandaigua (above) is basically summer camp for adults. The New York escape, a 5.5-hour drive from Manhattan, has 125 rooms decorated in crisp white and wood. There's canoeing and paddling on the lake and private decks primed to sip craft cocktails

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Viraval Berkshires (below) in Lenox, Massachusetts, offers many paths to well-being—from more than 100 signature treatments at the life in Balance Spa to outback hiking, mountain biking, yoga, and fitness classes. From \$479/day, including meals; viravalberkshires.com →



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