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## The must-see addresses for a trip to Rhode Island for Summer 2023

From the dwellings of the tycoons to the beach where Taylor Swift bathes, Rhode Island will also be the smallest state in the US, but it holds big surprises.

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long the Atlantic Ocean coast between <u>New York</u> and Boston, in that region of the United States known as New England, Rhode - Island has always been a refuge for VIPs and high society. The coastal city of Newport allows you to relive the Gilded Age, the American Golden Age. At the end of the nineteenth century, the Vanderbilts decided to treat themselves to unsummer *cottages* here. Since they are among the wealthiest families in the world, the result is an Italian Renaissance-style building with seventy rooms and forty-eight bathrooms that also has a name, The Breakers.



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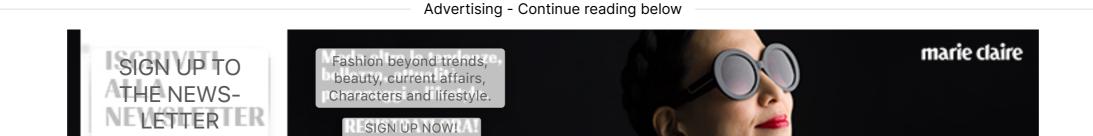


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The Vanderbilts are in the wake of the whole of *high society*, which in turn colonizes the area with its own personal version of a 'holiday home'. Today, some of the most sumptuous Newport Mansions, lined up along the iconic Ocean Drive, are open to the public. To relive the splendor of the Gilded Age: have lunch at La Forge Casino Restaurant adjacent to the Tennis Museum; indulge in an aperitif overlooking the ocean on the Castle Hill Inn terrace; dine at the Cara. Here, in a private room at The Chanler at Cliff Walk hotel, chef Jacob Jasinski creates personalized tasting menus. To sleep, The Brenton, a newly opened hotel with airy port view suites. Appropriate location, because Newport is the sailing capital of the world.



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Mandatory, therefore, a boat trip organized by America's Cup Charters, better if aboard the legendary *Intrepid*, a regatta yacht that has won the America's Cup twice. For lovers of four wheels, a hundred status symbol models are parked in the Newport Car Museum, from 1957 Chevy to the Lamborghini Aventador.



OCEAN HOUSE

Taylor Swift and Mark Wahlberg are neighbors in Watch Hill, the oceanside neighborhood of the Westerly town in the South County area. To see their pharaonic villas from a Zenital perspective and admire the five-kilometers of white beach, take off aboard HeliBlock helicopters. To sleep in the area, choose according to your mood. Fancy grandeur flamboyant a stone's throw from the sand and Taylor Swift's home? Ocean House, Relais & Châteaux frequented by Hugh Jackman. For total privacy in the name of the understatement, always in Relais & Châteaux style, Weekapaug Inn with rooms and suites on the shores of a pond and the beach, however, at close range.



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To make you feel at home, the idyllic Margin Street Inn, along the placid course of the Pawcatuck River, not far from downtown Westerly. And when the mood goes wild, in half an hour by fast ferry - or in ten minutes by plane with New England Airlines - you go to Block Island: rolling hills, kilometer-long beaches and the Southeast Lighthouse, a red brick lighthouse that is a gem on the crown of cliffs that carve the coast.



THE BEATRICE

Her urban grit, Rhode Island unleases her in Providence, the administrative and cultural capital, as well as hubs for events such as Style Week Northeast, New England's most important fashion week. Built during the Industrial Revolution, Providence is a compendium of architecture ranging from *colonial*-style wooden houses to Victorian mansions, to skyscrapers. The best place to admire the skyline is on the new Providence City Bridge, a pedestrian bridge over the Providence River. To delve into the city's gastronomic offerings and explore it on foot, join the Rhode Island Red Food Tours. Among other stages, Plant City: Five restaurants that offer only plant-based food. To sleep in style there is The Beatrice, a <u>boutique hotel</u> in the center.

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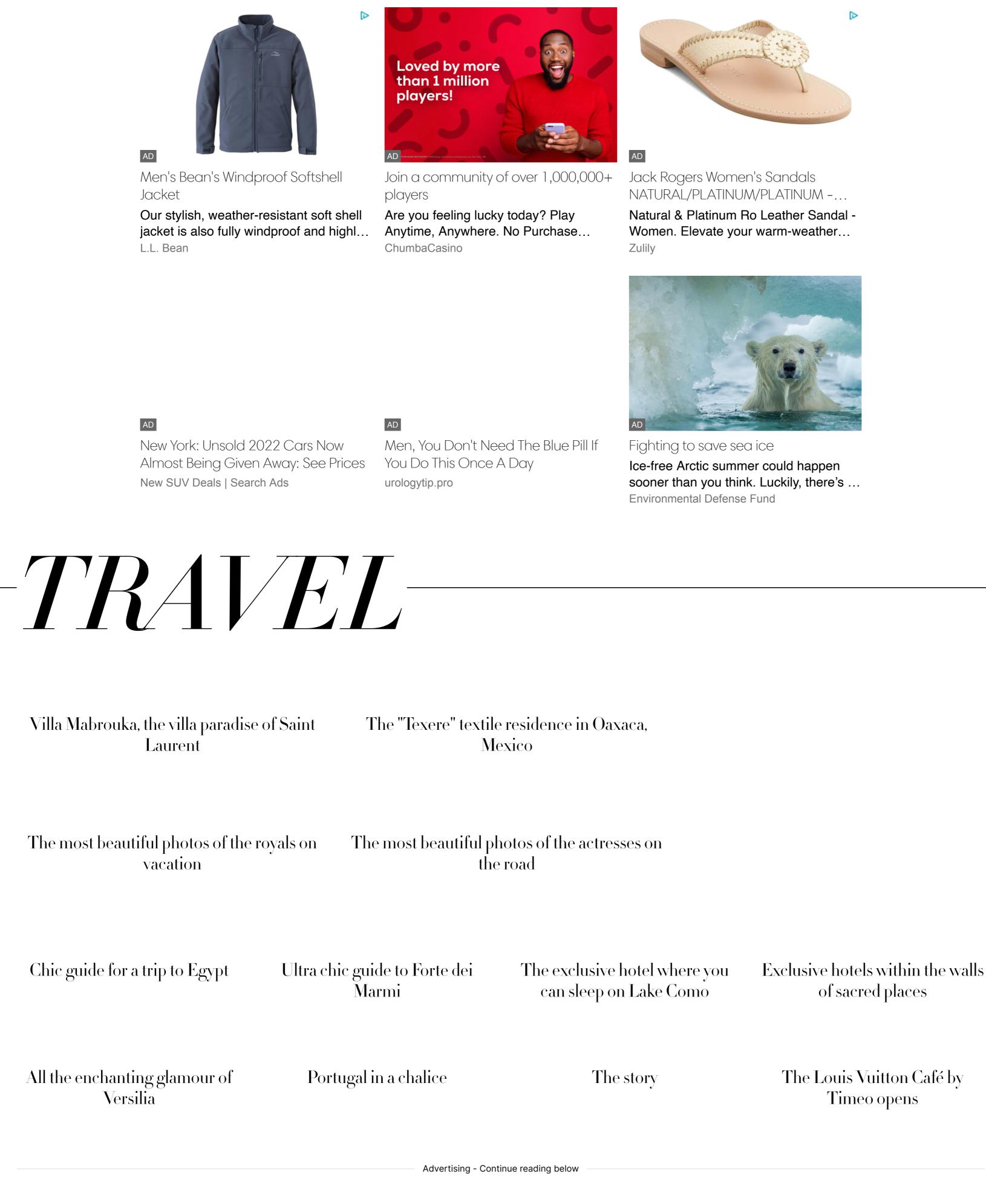
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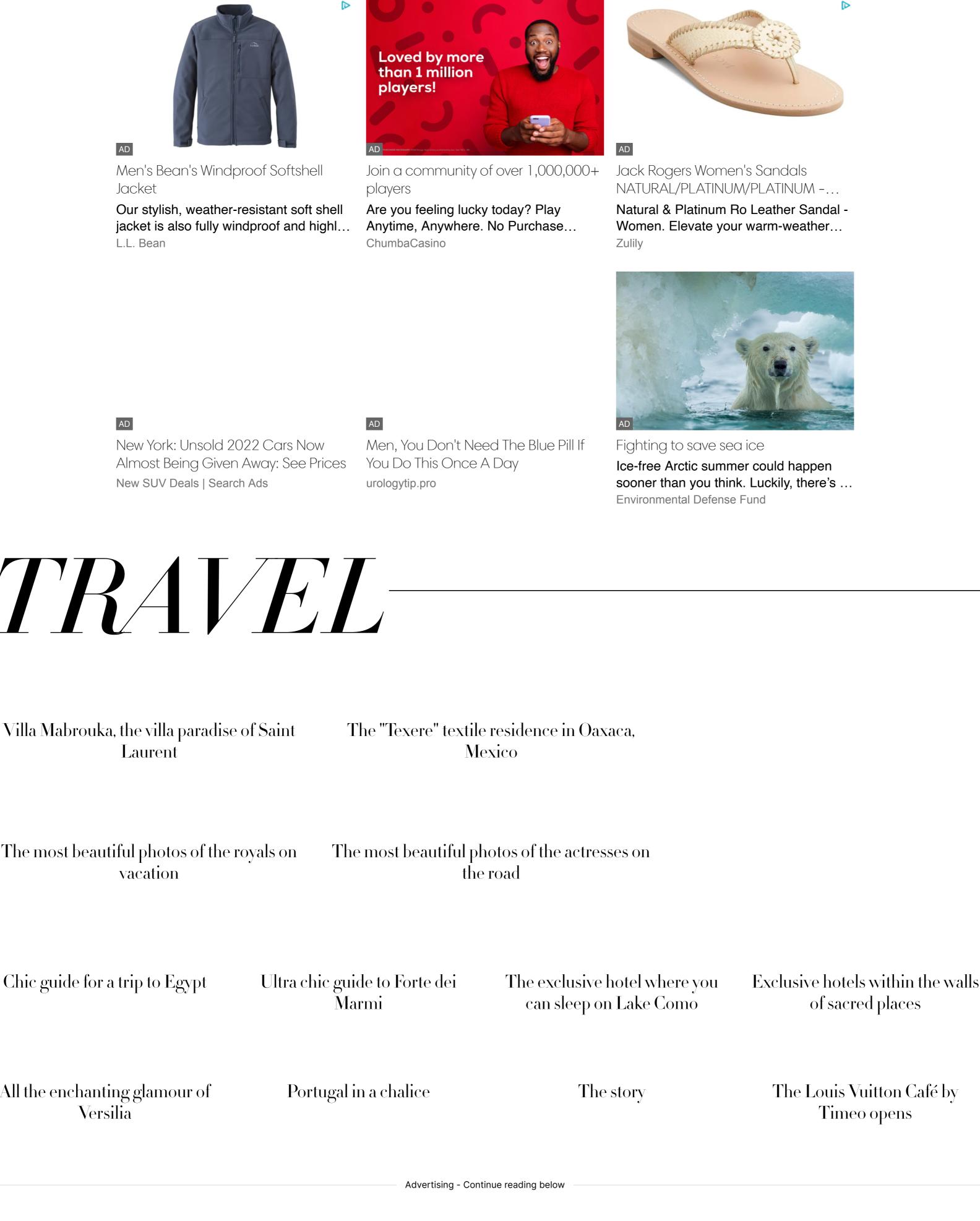


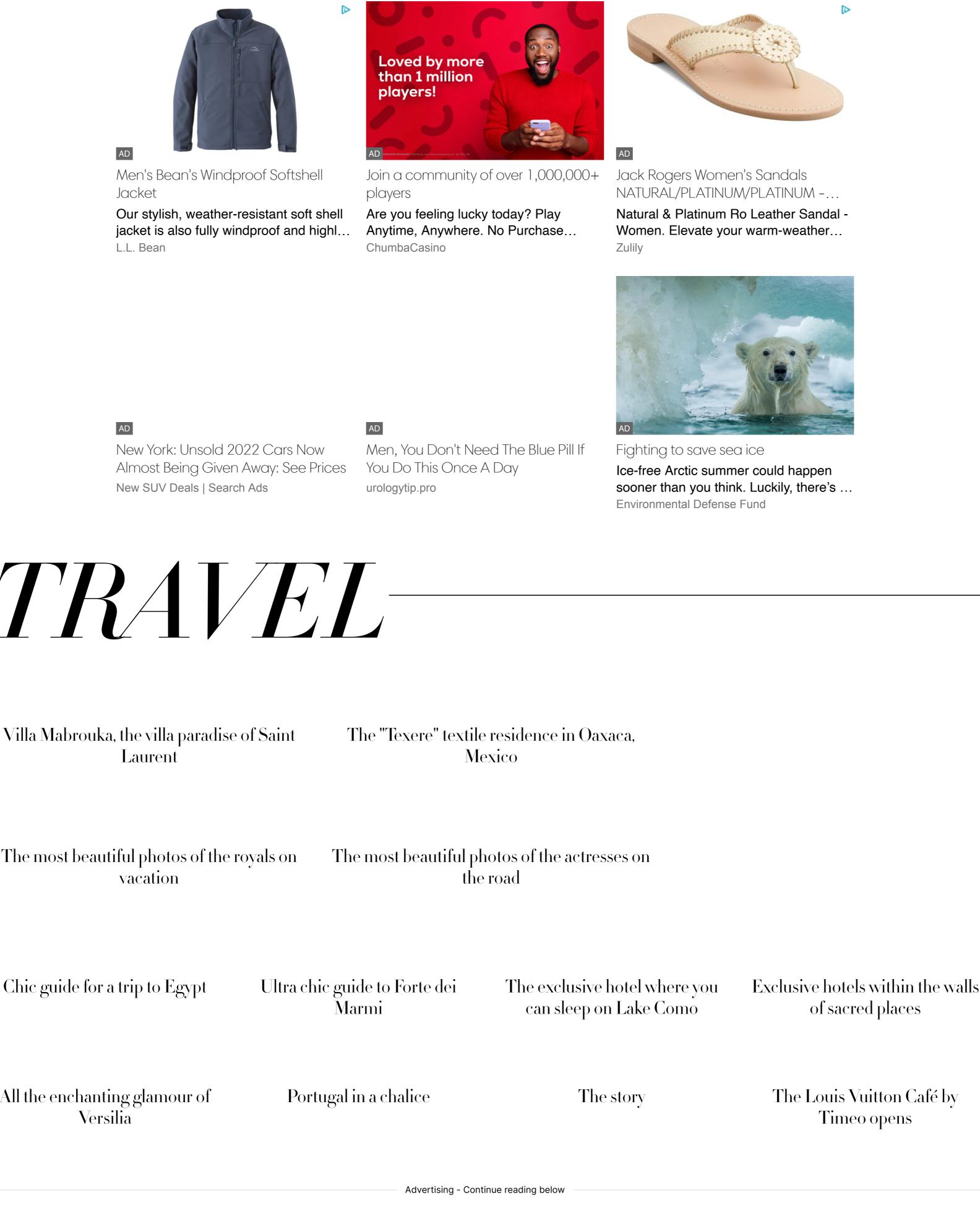
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