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FEATURING

1 CITY/ 5 WAYS: MADRID
CHEF APRIL BLOOMFIELD IN LONDON
SUN, SURF AND MUSIC IN BAJA
ANDREW ZIMMERN IN PROVENCE
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AUGUST 2015

ART,

LUXURY &

LOUIS

LVMH'S VISIONARY CEO,
BERNARD ARNAULT, THE MAN
BEHIND CHRISTIAN DIOR,
MOËT HENNESSY & MORE, ANSWERS,
"WHERE DOES LUXURY GO NEXT?"

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VUITTON

Bernard
Arnault in
front of the
Louis Vuitton
Foundation
art museum
in Paris.

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CASTLE-HOPPING
AND CHIANTI-TASTING
IN **TUSCANY**, WHERE BEAUTY
LIES AROUND EVERY
CYPRUS TREE.

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Chef Lon Bounsanga puts the finishing touches on a dish at Bida Manda.

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RALEIGH

North Carolina's laid-back capital is welcoming change.

Why Now: Raleigh has experienced a population surge in the past few years thanks to an influx of transplants being lured by jobs in the area's Research Triangle, home to companies such as Cisco Systems and SAS Institute. Specialty shops and galleries have blossomed to greet the newcomers, and the food scene has

never been hotter.

Where to Go: Pamper yourself with a stay at the five-diamond Umstead Hotel and Spa, located outside the city on a three-acre lake. Make sure to reserve a table at Herons, where the kitchen works culinary magic turning familiar foods into gorgeous edible art. In town, grab

breakfast at star chef Ashley Christensen's Joule (the short rib milk gravy over biscuits is fantastic) or pick up a carrot cake croissant at contemporary pastry spot Lucettegrace. For shopping with a local pedigree, duck into Deco Raleigh for gifts, Holly Aiken for colorful vinyl bags and Raleigh Denim Workshop

for high-end jeans. Then immerse yourself in North Carolina's past at the Museum of History or pop across the pedestrian mall for hands-on exploration at the Museum of Natural Sciences. Hungry again? Stop at Wine Authorities to sample the on-tap offerings, then head next door to chef Scott Crawford's eagerly anticipated restaurant/grocery Standard Foods, opening this month. Expect twists on Southern food and salads using produce from the eatery's backyard farm.

—JENNIFER BUEGE

HIT THE TOWN

📍 **North Carolina Museum of Art**

Enjoy the art, then take a walk through the adjacent park (both free).

📍 **La Farm Bakery**

Exquisite breads and pastries plus samples galore make this a destination bakery/café.

📍 **Bida Manda**

Try the crispy rice lettuce wraps at this chic Laotian spot where reservations are a must.



TRAVEL ACCESSORIES

THE CARRY ON COCKTAIL KIT

Become your own in-flight bartender with this portable Moscow mule kit that comes with a recipe, bar spoon, ginger syrup, jigger and linen coaster—all you have to add is vodka and club soda. \$24



THE STOWAWAY KIT FROM STOWAWAY

Don't get bogged down by your makeup. This six-item kit of smaller-than-usual items has been pared down to the essentials: rouge, mascara, lipstick, eyeliner, BB cream and concealer. \$75



YUTHICA LUXURY TRAVELOGUE CANDLES

Escape to Tahiti, Maui, Florence or even Marrakech without leaving home with these soy candles that are custom-blended to evoke the feel of far-flung places. \$40



Königsallee

BOARDING PASS

DÜSSELDORF

After waking at the **InterContinental Düsseldorf**, stroll along the canal that runs down the center of high-end shopping street **Königsallee**. Head east to international bean proprietor **Tenten Coffee** for a java break, then spend the afternoon exploring **MedienHafen**, a section of Düsseldorf's old port where architect Frank Gehry's modern buildings loom over the waterfront. Afterward, settle in at the restaurant **Lido**, taking in views of the port while dining in a glass cube above the inner harbor.

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