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**TRAVEL HOME:
DESIGN WITH A GLOBAL SPIRIT**
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Mother-daughter team Julie Goebel and Caitlin Flemming invite you into the travel-inspired homes of more than 20 leaders in the design world, informing us how travel imbues their work. Contemplate their personal homes and get to know these designers as world travelers – including glimpses into their favorite places to go, things to buy for the home and ways they find inspiration. The book features interiors with influences as widespread as Marrakesh, Paris, Istanbul, India, Portugal and beyond.

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QUEBEC CITY WHERE TO STAY: Book a room at the **Hotel Monsieur Jean** to be right in the middle of all the action. The hotel has a playful, colorful vibe – don't miss the short story machine in the lobby. Just press a button and a story printed on a long piece of paper pops out. **HISTORY:** Quebec City's **Old Town** is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the only preserved, walled city north of Mexico. Soak it all in by walking around the ramparts, and the 19th-century star-shaped **Citadelle** fortress. Learn more about the city's history at the **Musée de la Civilisation**. One of the most famous buildings in Quebec City is the **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**, which dates back to 1893. To warm up, go underneath the **Terrasse Dufferin** boardwalk just in front of the hotel to see the remains of a chateau. There's also a huge toboggan slide here. One of the most picturesque spots in Quebec City is **Place Royale square**, where the city was established in the early 17th century. **SHOPS:** Don't miss the nearby **Galerie Dugal** for locally made furniture, jewelry and sculpture, and pick up locally made moccasins at **Amimoc**. **EATS:** Enjoy a hearty meal at **La Bûche**, which resembles a ski lodge. Try the bison steak and taffy made from maple syrup poured over fresh snow or save your sweet tooth for chocolates at **Érico**. The space is also home to a chocolate museum. **EXPLORE:** An easy excursion just outside the city is **Montmorency Falls**, to see the frozen beauty of this waterfall that is even higher than Niagara. Quebec City is magical in the winter, and hosts the world's largest winter carnival that includes everything from snow sculptures to parades.

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MONTREAL WHERE TO STAY: Base yourself at the recently renovated **Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth** hotel, where John Lennon and Yoko Ono held their bed-in for peace in 1969. Guest rooms are vibrant and colorful, and the hotel is conveniently located above Montreal's **Underground City**, a 20-mile network of pedestrian walkways and shops. **TRAVEL:** Bundle up and enjoy the wonderment of the **Snow Festival**, a mix of shows and outdoor sports, or **Igloofest**, an outdoor electronic music concert. And once you've had your fill of outdoor activities there are plenty of indoor pursuits to keep you merry. **ARCHITECTURE:** One of Montreal's iconic buildings is the Gothic Revival **Notre-Dame Basilica**. Book tickets for "**Aura**", a sound and light show, to enjoy the church at night. Another famous building is the Brutalist **Habitat 67** apartment complex based on the college thesis of Moshe Safdie, who also designed the Marina Bay Sands in Singapore. He envisioned Habitat 67 as a place where urban residents can connect with each other and nature. The tour includes a visit to an unoccupied apartment. **ART:** Montreal champions public art, so dress warmly and walk around the city to take it in. Striking sculptures are everywhere, including **Alexander Calder's** stainless steel **Man, Three Disks** in **Parc Jean-Drapeau** and **Jaume Plensa's** 33-foot-high **Source**, which was installed for Montreal's recent 375th anniversary. The area around **Boulevard Saint-Laurent** is filled with murals that are changed each summer as part of the **Mural Festival**. Take your pick from Montreal's wide selection of museums. The most famous is the **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts**, which is spread over five buildings. **The Liliane and David M. Stewart Pavilion**, a modernist concrete structure, is dedicated to design and the decorative arts while the **Desmarais Pavilion** houses a modern and contemporary art collection. For more contemporary art, check out **The Darling Foundry Visual Arts Centre**, a sprawling arts complex, as well as the **SBC Gallery of Contemporary Art** whose mission is to highlight the intersection of art and politics. **SHOPS:** Another way to take in Montreal's rich design heritage is to hit the shops. **SSENSE** is a striking five-story mini department store, while **Citizen Vintage** is the place to go for sustainable, secondhand fashion. Men in need of a bespoke suit should head to **The Cloakroom** which has the look and feel of a Victorian-era gentlemen's club. **EATS:** For a meal that is orchestrated like a theater production, settle in for a multi-course dinner at **Europea**. Courses may arrive on the table dangling from a mini tree, or be served alongside virtual reality goggles to watch a film about an oyster fisherman before enjoying an oyster plate. For something simpler, walk to the **Old Town** to tuck into hearty meatballs and burrata and roasted vegetable salad at **CAFFE UN PO' DI PIÙ**. CHRISTINA VALHOULI