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IN THE PURSUIT OF LUXURY

Whether you feel most comfortable at sea level with the ocean nearby or on top of a mountain where the air is thin and clear, you can enjoy your altitude of choice with these luxurious options.

CELEB-STYLE PAMPERING WITH **THE MONTAGE BEVERLY HILLS**

In the heart of Los Angeles, classic elegance and modern luxury combine to create exactly the kind of getaway you'd hope for in La-La Land. It all starts with a coveted location in the Golden Triangle, just a mile from the famous shopping of Rodeo Drive. (The ZIP code here is 90210, if that tells you anything.) Even though the Spanish Colonial Revival-style hotel turns a youthful 10 years old this fall, Montage manages

to feel timeless, oozing the glamour of Old Hollywood.

Take advantage of all that Southern California sunshine in a private cabana alongside the mosaic-tiled rooftop pool. The views of Hollywood Hills and the surrounding cityscape are unreal, and with a restaurant offering tons of healthy food options (including an entire vegan menu), you can stay up here all day sipping cold-pressed juices and splashing around in the saline pool.

Back inside, the two-level Spa Montage wraps you in serenity

LOVE BEVERLY HILLS



THE MOUNTAIN HIGH LIFE WITH LUMIÈRE HOTEL IN TELLURIDE

Melding the sophistication of an on-trend boutique hotel with the family feeling of a European resort lodge, Lumière Hotel in Telluride is a standout spot to stay when visiting Colorado. With only 29 rooms and suites, Lumière boasts a warm and genuine kind of service you won't find just anywhere. That personalized attention from staff is only matched by the incredible surroundings right in the Rocky Mountains.

While ideal for skiers and other snow sports aficionados, Telluride offers plenty in the offseason. The hotel is just steps away from shops and restaurants, but if you want to venture farther, float down the San Miguel River on a standup paddleboard, bag a peak—one of the 14ers if you're ambitious (that's a mountain that exceeds 14,000 feet in elevation, for the non-mountaineers among us), see the area's lakes and ghost towns on a four-wheel drive adventure, or traverse Telluride's Via Ferrata, a system of steel cables and iron rungs that allows you to scale rock faces. You'll get an incredible view of Bridal Veil Falls, the San Juan Mountains, and the townscape below.

Back at Lumière, soothe any tired muscles with a massage or by rotating through a regimen of sauna, warm plunge pool, and cold splash pool to promote circulation. As you stare up at the stars from the outdoor hot tub, you'll know you spent a good day in the mountains. ♣



DID YOU KNOW?

Beverly Hills has a population of 35,000—and that swells to 250,000 during the day.

In Telluride, golf balls fly 15 percent farther due to the thin air. Try it out at the Telluride Golf Club.