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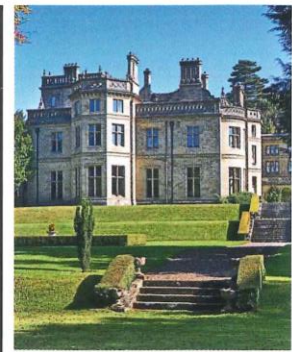
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PACK FOR... SAN FRANCISCO

It's the warmest time of year, but be prepared for San Fran's famously variable weather — and don't forget to wear a flower in your hair

1 Hair Clip £8; uk.accessorize.com **2 Jumpsuit** £22.99; newlook.com **3 Scarf** £18; oliverbonas.com **4 Cashmere Cardigan** £109; purecollection.com **5 Striped Jumper** £29.50; marksandspencer.com **6 Rainbow Necklace** £65; tattydevine.com **7 Men's Sandal** £50; teva.co.uk **8 iPad Cover** £37.20; zazzle.co.uk



Going nowhere

No need to get fleeced on the forex, post-Brexit — the UK has a trio of glam new getaways

PALE HALL, North Wales

This refreshed country-house hotel (pictured), with a Michael Caines restaurant, was made for romantic getaways — and serene Snowdonia is right on your doorstep for hearty hikes (palehall.co.uk; from £190, B&B).

NO. 15 GREAT PULTENEY, Bath

The latest hotspot to shake up the city's fuddy-duddy hotel scene, this honey-coloured townhouse is a style hit, with its sassy cocktail bar and stylish four-poster rooms (no15greatpulteney.co.uk; doubles from £150, B&B).

THE FRANKLIN, London

A revamped Knightsbridge sleep in a red-brick mansion, it's all high-thread-count luxury — with a hammam and glossy Martini bar to boot (thefranklinlondon.com; doubles from £360, room only).

...AND SOMETHING TO BRING BACK WITH YOU

Pick up a yummy treat from Ghirardelli, America's oldest chocolate-maker (bars from £3; ghirardelli.com)





HOT TICKET
ART ON A PLATE

On our travels, we've often had a meal so gorgeous, we'd hang it on our wall. Florida's Dalí Museum is going one better with a two-month exhibition on the dishes of Ferran Adrià, the Spanish chef who wowed the world with his molecular gastronomy at El Bulli (thedali.org; £18; from Sep 25).



FAMILY TRAVEL

Tot tips

Children are the best critics — they're not impressed by a holistic spa or a pillow menu. So we're cheered to hear that booking.com is launching a reviews site exclusively for its mini holidaymakers. Good luck getting naff entertainment past little Sophie.