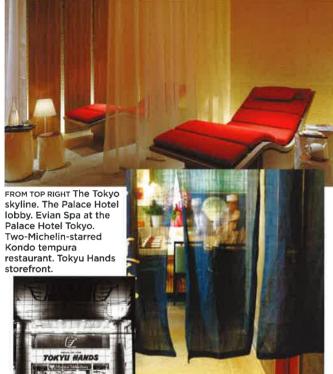


**Hello, Tokyo** Poised to host the 2020 Olympics, the global epicenter of cool is officially back on the jet-set flight plan by STEPHANIE STEINMAN

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eed more reasons beyond cutting-edge street style, a staggering skyline and breathtaking Buddhist temples to visit the world's gourmet capital (with more Michelin stars than any other city)? Here, your Tokyo short list: STAY The recently renovated Palace Hotel Tokyo (palacehoteltokyo.com) in the

upmarket Marunouchi district features 290 contemporary rooms complete with spacious soaking tubs and views of the adjacent royal residence. Expect impeccable hospitality, fresh flowers at every turn, Michelin-starred Edomae-style sushi at Sushi Kanesaka, and the dreamy Evian Spa, where the French-Asian treatment menu includes rose-quartz facials. SHOP Football-fieldsized floors are stocked with emerging Japanese designers at department store behemoth Isetan (isetan.mistore.jp). In Shibuya, the beloved Tokyu Hands (tokyu-hands.co.jp) offers a dizzying array of "livingware"—from hamburger-shaped pencil erasers to power tools. The latest from J.W. Anderson and Maison Martin Margiela mingles with exclusive sneaker collabs and museumcaliber art installations at Comme des Garçons founder Rei Kawakubo's concept shop, Dover Street Market (ginza. doverstreetmarket.com). DINE Capitalize on your jet lag with a 5 a.m. visit to Tsukiji Market (tsukiji-market.or.jp) to watch the live tuna auctions, then enjoy a nearby nigiri breakfast of hobo and kan buri at beloved 12-seat Sushi Dai (tsukijigourmet.or.jp). After the obligatory Lost in Translation experience—a Suntory at the Park Hvatt's New York Bar (tokyo.parkhyatt.com)—vou're readv (if you've got a reservation) for the two-Michelin-starred Kondo, where seasonal uni, anago and lotus root are battered to perfection. It will ruin you for all other things crispy forever. And it's worth it. •



## Bagging Rights

Taking cues from a historic YSL logo and an Art Deco bracelet, Saint Laurent by Hedi Slimane's patterned Toile Monogram luggage and accessories line features nearly 30 pieces fashioned

from a durable coated canvas. Each is available for personalization with initials in select stores, ysl.com.

Suitcase in black printed canvas and leather, \$2,220.

## Purple Reign

Morocco meets Old Hollywood glamour at **Purple Palm Restaurant and Bar** helmed by chef Gregory Stillman inside The Colony Palms Hotel, newly reimagined by L.A.-based designer Martyn Lawrence Bullard. Forgoing its namesake color, a fresh scheme of red and brown hues appoint the dining room. 572 N. Indian Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, 760-969-1800; colonypalmshotel.com.



The Colony Palms was originally built in 1936 as a speakeasy by reputed Purple Gang mobster Al Wertheimer.