

REAL SIMPLE

LIFE MADE EASIER

Savor your summer

70 ways to
slow your roll
and have
all the fun

A BUNCH
OF BOOKS
FOR THE
BEACH

ICE CREAM
CAKE,
BUT MAKE IT
FANCY
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HIDDEN JOYS
(THEY'RE
EVERYWHERE!)



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Save space
with a bedside
table that doubles
as something
else.

**ARRIVE PALM
SPRINGS**
Palm Springs,
California



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design ideas to steal from hotels

There's more to walk away with than those tiny shampoo bottles—namely, decorating inspo. Here, some suite lessons you can use in your own home.

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2 Supersize your headboard.

A statement headboard screams, “Come get cozy!” Don’t these beds make you want to climb in and read a book? Some even have built-in tables for said book when it’s time to snooze.



Get the Look

1 Almelo Serrano Headboard, from \$699; article.com **2** Andes Acacia Wood Bed, from \$899; cb2.com **3** Hunker Bed, from \$2,850; bludot.com **4** Angelo Bed, from \$1,600; roveconcepts.com

THE BELLWETHER
Louisville,
Kentucky



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3
Try a low-
hanging pendant
over the nightstand
instead of a task
lamp or sconce.

KIMPTON KEY WEST
Key West, Florida

MONTAGE HEALDSBURG
Healdsburg, California

4

Slide a side
table up to
your tub.

Like a nightstand for your bath! Keep your towel, a book, and a glass of wine within reach.



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Get the Look

1 Rue Sunset Marble Side Table, \$229; tovfurniture.com **2** Pentwater Round Side Table by Sarah Sherman Samuel, \$898; luluandgeorgia.com **3** Teak Stool, \$78; serenaandlily.com **4** Cosmo Side Table, \$139; westelm.com

5 Fancy up your bathroom hardware.

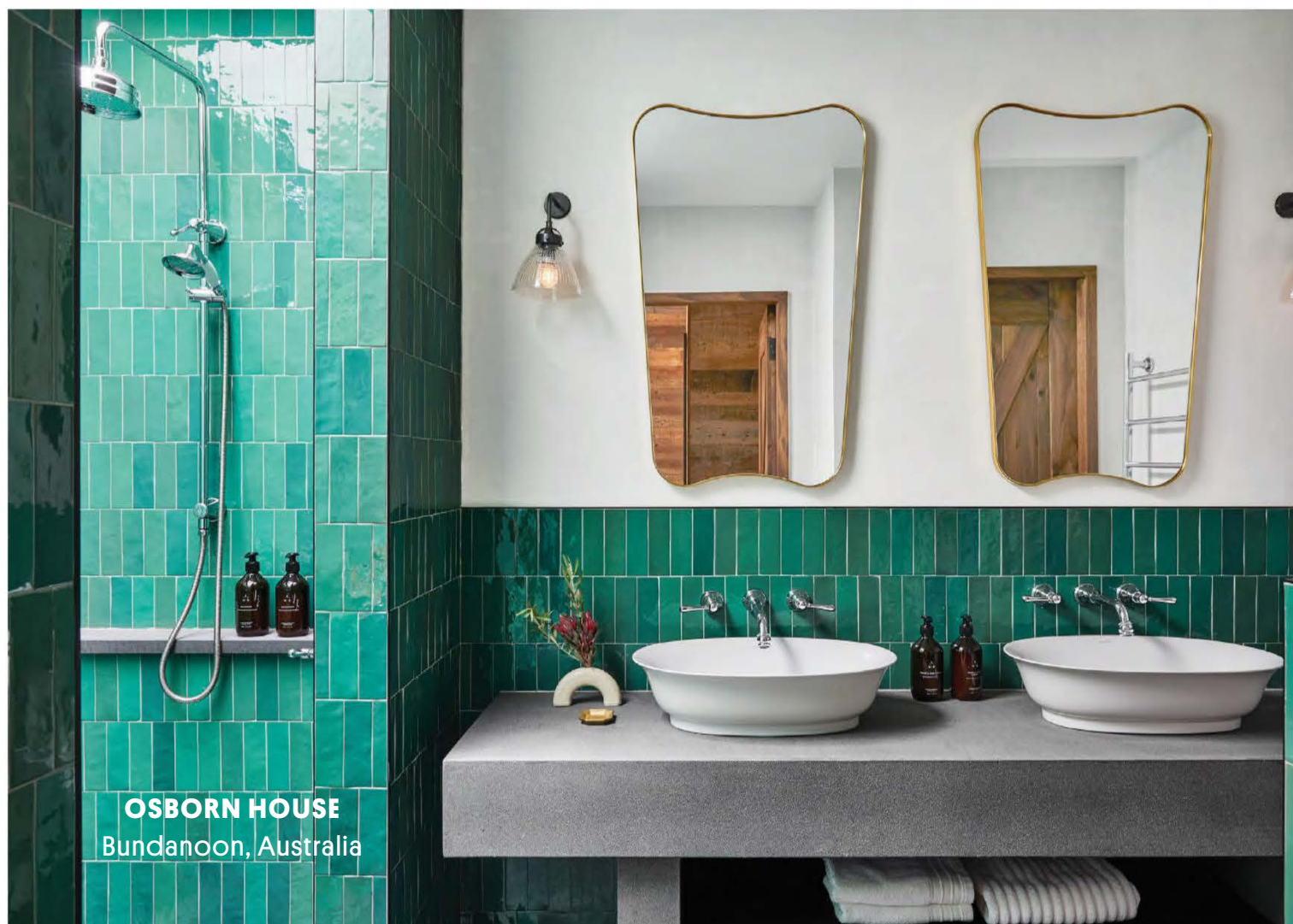
The maximalist approach makes a simple white bathroom look over-the-top elegant. Invest in ornate knobs, showerheads, mirrors, and more. Note: Copper, brass, and bronze are always nice.



THE LUDLOW
New York City

6 Think outside the box (or circle) with your vanity mirror.

After a lot of reflection, we now see that wacky-shaped mirrors are more fun than rectangular and round ones. Organic curves offer a modern look.



OSBORN HOUSE
Bundanoon, Australia

BLIND TIGER
Portland, Oregon



7 Paint half a wall.

Low ceiling? Painting the bottom half of a wall a darker shade refocuses the eye, creating the illusion of a loftier space.

3 THINGS YOU'LL FIND IN NEARLY EVERY CHIC HOTEL



AN OLD-SCHOOL PHONE

Add some flair with a colorful one—even if you don't have a landline.

Fairlane Hotel Nashville



CHEEKY ART

Lighten up a traditional space with a funny print.

Dorset Square Hotel London

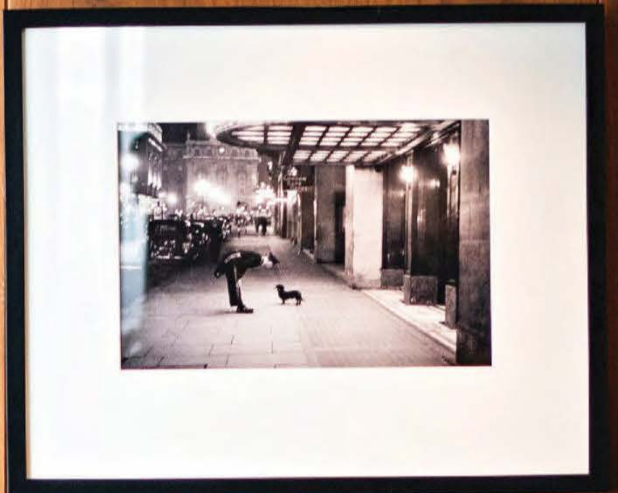


VINTAGE SUITCASES

Use them for bonus storage!

Palihotel Seattle

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Turn an
awkward corner
into a cute
respite.

