

SEEYOUTHERE

October **2021**

Welcome to Q4... only 2+ months left of 2021.

Last month I featured the 'fall colors' in my newsletter and decided to go experience it for myself.

Part 2 to be continued in November's edition

So many wonderful options to choose from when it comes to experiencing the fall colors on the east coast.

I managed to narrow it down into 8 nights and made some modifications to allow for some extra time to visit and experience several properties I know my valued clients would enjoy. This fall colors experience has been on my wish list for a while and I was very excited to finally experience it and it was fabulous!

I spent the night at the **TWA hotel** at JFK which is a super cute (and convenient) option for late night arrivals or early morning departures. The hotel is themed after the 1960's and features a fun vibe throughout the property. All themed red and white with red carpets throughout. They offer 24/7 food and beverage options so you never have to worry about going hungry once you've arrived.

We rented a car and drove north to Connecticut.





Being a virtuoso

property, we were of course upgraded as many of my clients often are into a beautiful suite. The photos don't do this experience justice but I do share some. The decor throughout Mayflower is stunning with lots of details, very warm, cosy and a perfect destination to visit year round as they offer a variety of activities depending on the season. They have a lovely dining option with various seating areas, a bar and a stunning spa, The WELL is a holistic wellness destination led by Dr. Lipman who is a functional medicine MD. The facility itself is beautiful with a relaxation area to die for! I travel a lot and this property is truly special with the combination of the staff/service and accommodations. Sometimes a country side retreat only appeals to an older generation but this property has something for everyone, a young, vibrant spirit coupled with history and elegance.

Rental car FYI:

Clients receive discounts ranging from 5 - 15%+ on car rentals when booking through me on domestic and international car rentals with a variety of agencies.

Connecticut was absolutely beautiful, we stayed at my new favorite hotel in

Connecticut, the Mayflower Inn & Spa, an Auberge Resort. New England elegance and an exquisite country retreat, nestled in 58 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and woodland. A boutique property with just 35 rooms total with all of that space, you can feel all alone when you want it but have outstanding, tentative service when you need it. It feels like you're in the posh countryside as you arrive and are greeted in your vehicle by younger, very well mannered gentlemen assisting with bags, your car and started the experience off on the right foot. You're escorted to a beautiful lounge area where you are offered Champagne or house made lemonade whilst completing your check in. The wonderful staff answer any questions you have, activities to do on property etc etc. and then we were escorted to our room.







TV looks like a painting in idle mode... for those of you who know me well will appreciate the Degas ballet painting

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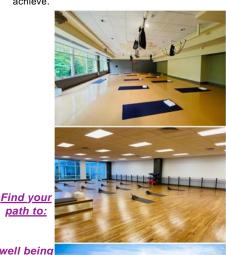
Canyon Ranch

If you haven't heard of Canyon Ranch yet I am thrilled to tell you a bit more about it ..

"Inspiring Your Well Way of Life"

The original trailblazer of integrative wellness, Canyon Ranch began with one man's pursuit of wellness, before wellness was a household word. That pursuit has since inspired an industry, and more importantly, inspired countless people to pursue their own version of wellbeing. With four immersive destinations and and an integrative team of experts, Canyon Ranch guides your lifelong well-being on path of proven answers.

I visited the Lenox location and I immediately felt calm and transported to a different world. Amazing facilities! I spent over 2 hours learning about the property and only scratched the surface of what they truly offer. Science meets integrative wellness and in this day and age it is more important than ever to look after your health and mental well being. Canyon Ranch is for spa getaways, girls trips, guys trips, bachelorettes/pre wedding, health retreats, fitness adventures... you plan a 'path' and that can be centered around whatever you would like to achieve.



path to:

well being

purpose

energy

peace

joy

health



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Spotlight on... Winter



A few warm/er weather options:

Hawaii - very limited availability but could be an

Mexico - California Baja Sur

Mexico - Greater Cancun area

Southern California - San Diego

Southern California - Los Angeles

Southern California - The OC

Fiji - they open December 1st!

French Polynesian islands/Tahiti

Costa Rica - lots of amazing choices

Southern California - Santa Barbara

Mexico - Puerto Vallarta

Florida - lots of options

Winter and the festive season is up next and I wanted to share a few winter ideas... or summer getaways for my warm weather lovers.

Ski season is imminent and if you're looking for a ski destination you are not far from a variety of options and locations for beginner, advanced or intermediate skiers. Take the hassle out of figuring out all the individual bits and let me help you get a whole package together. Snow shoeing, cross country skiing, hot chocolate, crisp white views... Just some of the nearby states to consider:

Alaska California Colorado Idaho Montana Nevada New Mexico Oregon Wyoming













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More options available for smaller or larger groups.

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