



The Best 'Workation' Deals

As WFH becomes the new normal, more resorts are now promoting "workation" packages for those would rather spend 9 to 5 poolside. In addition to supplying high-speed WiFi in cabanas, properties are also supplying gym equipment in rooms and offering education packages for children. From Florida to California, here are some of [the best workation deals at luxury hotels](#). And if your idea of working remotely involves gambling, several [MGM Resorts hotels are offering "Viva Las Office" packages](#).



This Startup Will Get You Home If You Contract Covid-19 While Abroad

Assuming you can leave the country—any country—and fly somewhere, how would you get home if you contracted Covid-19? Most travel insurance policies will only cover medical expenses. But a commercial airline won't let you fly and even traveling by private jet could be complicated. That's where a new startup called Covac Global comes in. For a hefty fee, [Covac Global offers an indemnified evacuation and repatriation services](#) if you test positive for Covid-19 while traveling overseas.

"I drink wine and I know things."

— Tyrion Lannister



Europe's Chicest Private Wine Club Comes to America

WineBANK, a members-only club in numerous European cities—including Frankfurt, Vienna and Basel—is opening its first American outpost. [WineLAIR will open later this month next to the Ritz-Carlton in Washington, D.C.](#), in a 5,500-square-foot lounge that includes a new cellar. "People use the place where they store the wine to meet and mingle with other wine enthusiasts and enjoy it together," says cofounder Christian Ress. "We have turned wine storage into a kind of social club."



Travel Wise

Not all face masks are created equal. According to a new study by Duke University, which tested 15 styles of face coverings, [one popular type of mask may be doing more harm than good](#). Before you travel in one, make sure you choose wisely.



Tokyo Debuts Transparent Public Restrooms

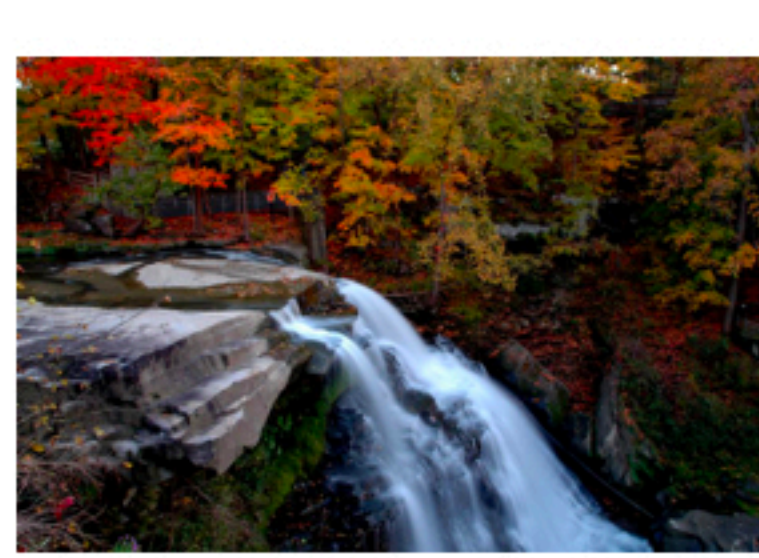
As if using a public toilet isn't fraught with enough anxiety, [Tokyo recently introduced a public restroom with transparent walls](#). Relax—the walls are see-through before you enter so you can make sure it's empty (and clean)—then they turn opaque once the door is locked. The colorful, transparent toilets also come with a great architectural pedigree—they are designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Shigeru Ban.



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