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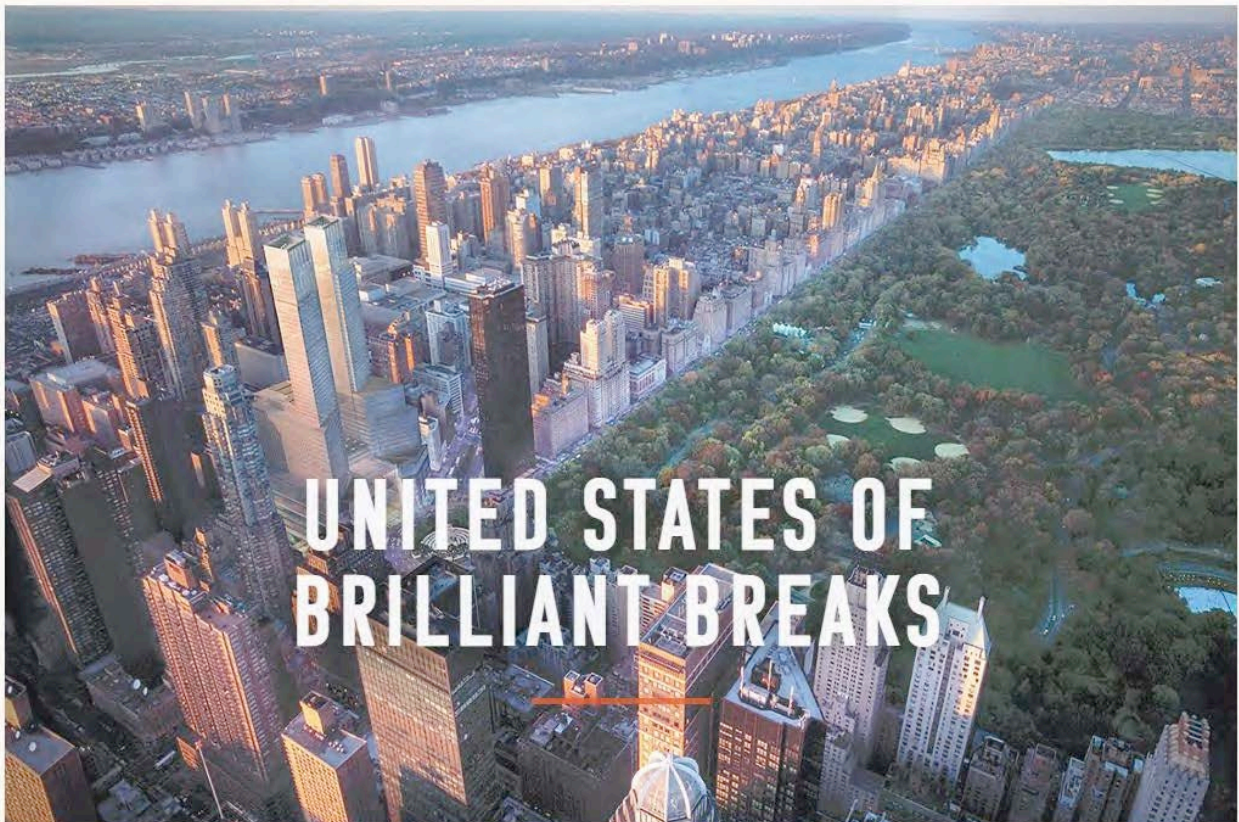
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UNITED STATES OF BRILLIANT BREAKS

From exhilarating road trips and spellbinding city escapades to drop-everything beach breaks, a tailor-made luxury holiday to the USA provides all the ingredients to make a multitude of memories. Soak up the sunshine in Florida, explore California along dramatic ocean routes, take in the diverse sights of New York or discover the breathtaking charms of Utah. Here, we cherry-pick a few favourites.

Best for beaches:



Shutters on the beach

WEST COAST

Bound by a three-mile beach lapped by the rolling waves of the Pacific Ocean and covering eight walkable square miles, Santa Monica is LA's sunshine beachside city. Here, urban and beach culture merge - you can ride the solar-powered Ferris wheel on Santa Monica Pier, visit some of the 120 museums and art galleries, practise beachfront yoga or dine in a world-class restaurant. Whatever you choose to do, stay at Shutters on the Beach, a characterful beach-house retreat set on a prime stretch of sand.

It's hard to do anything other than take it easy here, thanks to in-room relaxation libraries and whirlpool tubs, mesmerising views over the ocean and a fantastic spa with soothing signature treatments. Beyond the hotel, embrace the archetypal SoCal lifestyle by exploring Venice Beach on a retro Kate Spade-designed bicycle or grab a ride in the Shutters' electric car - a Tesla S P85 (the first to be offered by an LA hotel) - and check out the shops, cafés and other highlights of the surrounding neighbourhoods.



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