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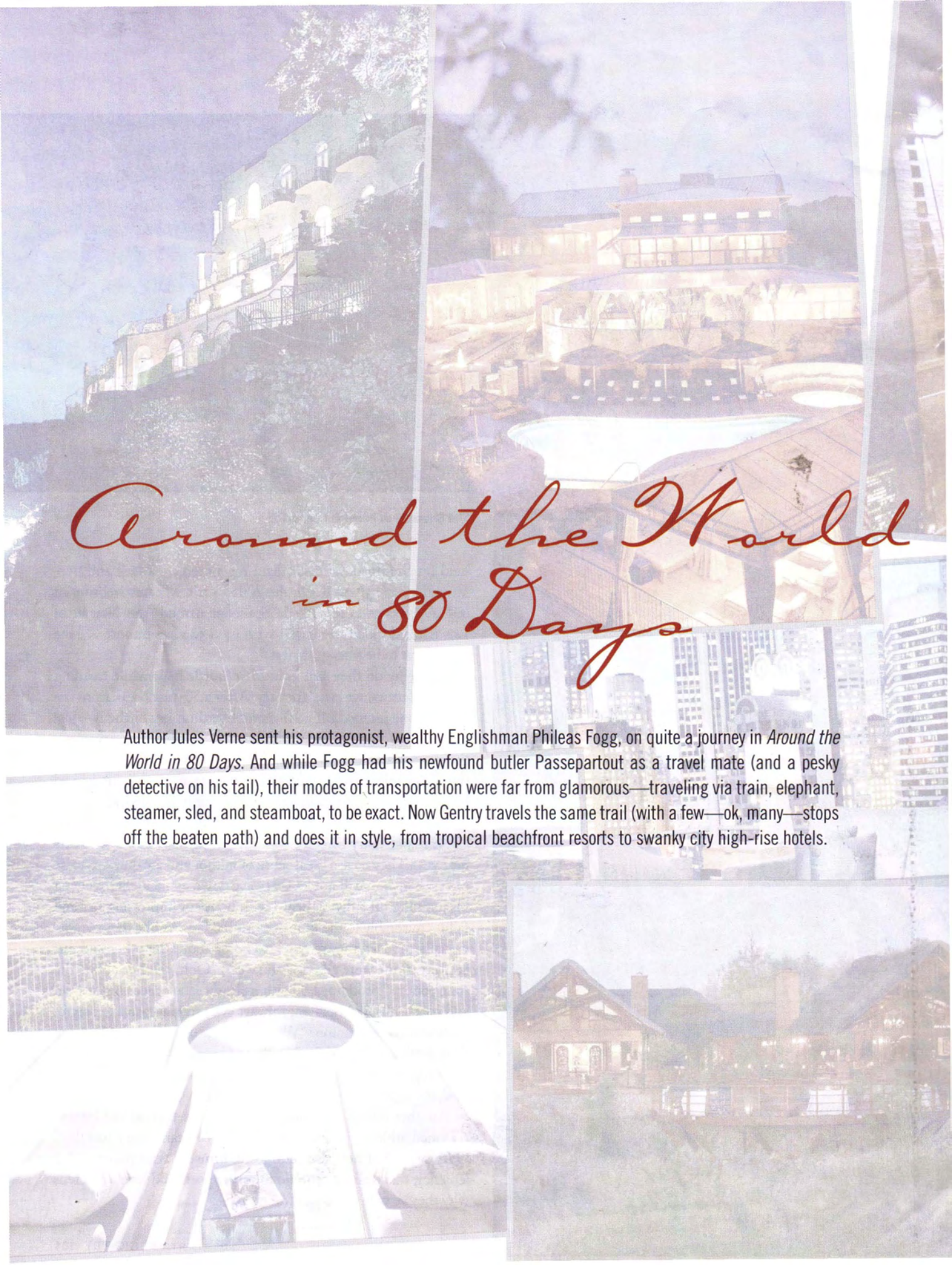
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Around the World in 80 Days

Author Jules Verne sent his protagonist, wealthy Englishman Phileas Fogg, on quite a journey in *Around the World in 80 Days*. And while Fogg had his newfound butler Passepartout as a travel mate (and a pesky detective on his tail), their modes of transportation were far from glamorous—traveling via train, elephant, steamer, sled, and steamboat, to be exact. Now Gentry travels the same trail (with a few—ok, many—stops off the beaten path) and does it in style, from tropical beachfront resorts to swanky city high-rise hotels.

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Don't miss the sumptuous wine dinner at The Milestone.



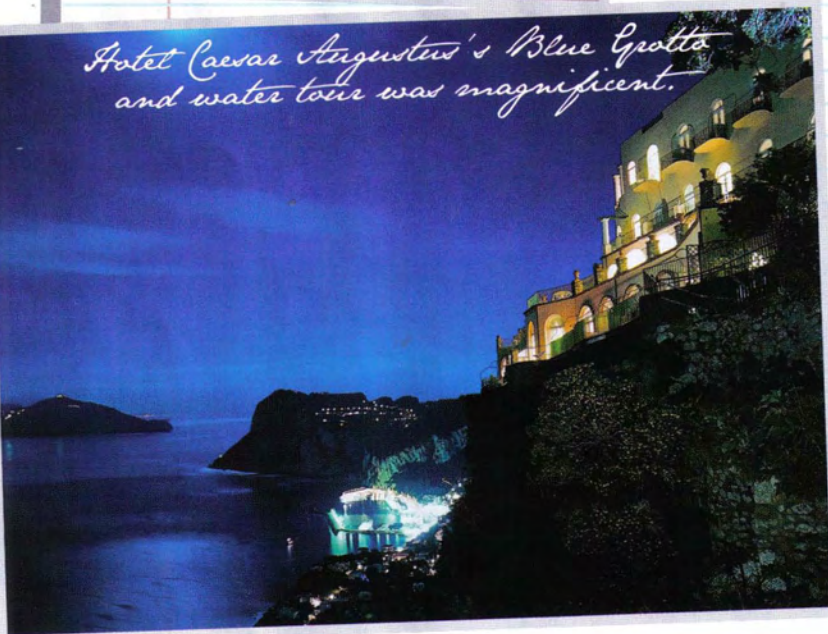
Leg One: London to Suez to Bombay

Day 1: London living in style!

Experiencing true city life means living like a local. So make reservations at The Milestone Hotel, which is centrally located in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. What more could you ask? Well, perhaps a reservation in The Milestone's opulent Tudor Suite (\$2,150 a night), with luxe accommodations and direct views over Kensington Palace and Gardens.

www.milestonehotel.com

Hotel Caesar Augustus's Blue Grotto and water tour was magnificent.

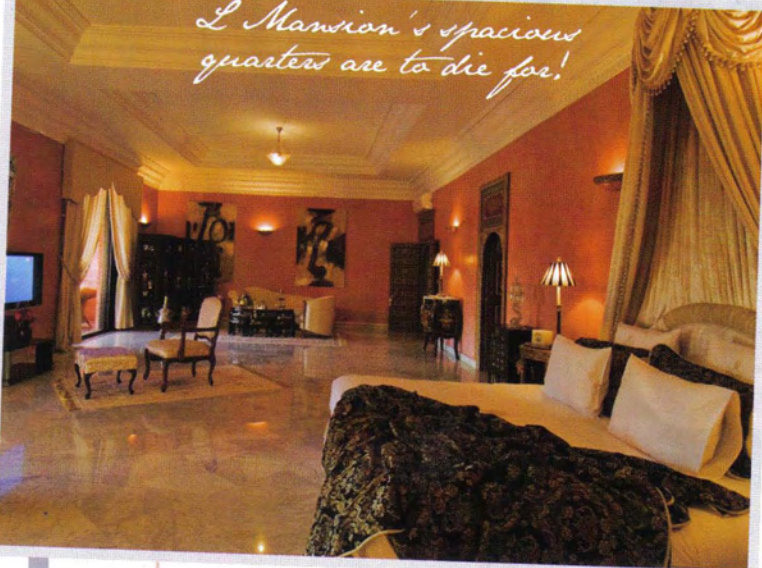


Day 4: Ail Caesar in Capri!

Beautiful, magnificent, stunning—only a few of the many words that describe Hotel **Caesar Augustus**. Perched on a cliff, this getaway has spectacular views and gorgeous grounds. You can see the entire Bay of Naples from the windows of the Cesare Suite (\$2,260 a night). Another visual stunner: the hotel's infinity pool, designed to give the impression of overflowing into the Sea of Capri below.

www.caesar-augustus.com

L Mansion's spacious quarters are to die for!



Day 8: What a Moroccan Beauty!

Luxury meets tradition at L Mansion. Fragrant orange blossoms and extravagant fountains decorate the lush gardens throughout the property. And a stay in The Villa (pricing starts at \$1,870 a night) is something to write home about—but only to brag, of course. Its two lounges, two bedrooms, terrace, and private garden is only surpassed by the view of snow-capped mountains in the distance.

www.lmansion.com



Day 11: Walking like an Egyptian in Cairo!

Egypt is famous for its stunning pyramids. Four Seasons is known for its hospitality and service. And both go hand in hand at the opulent Four Seasons Cairo at The First Residence. While staying amidst this beauty, reserve the Royal Suite (\$15,000 a night), which offers three bedrooms and breathtaking views of Cairo. It's a gem that would even impress King Tut. www.fourseasons.com/cairofr

The Four Seasons' Royal Suite is the perfect place for peaceful slumber.

Day 14: What abundant beauty the African wilderness holds.

Known for its relaxed comfort in a beautiful setting, Mateya Safari Lodge is nestled in the rocky outcrop of the Gabbro Hills and has uninterrupted views of the reserve. The luxury air-conditioned thatched suites (prices start at \$700 per night, per person) are the perfect escape after a long day in the wilderness. It's a secluded slice of Africa. www.mateyasafari.com



Tackling the African bush. Getting close to Africa game. So daring.

Day 18: Gpt to love this jewel in India!

Landscaped gardens, glistening waterfalls, and calming lotus ponds surround The Leela Kempinski Mumbai. This 11-acre oasis exudes the essence of modern-day India. And its Maharaja Suite (\$2,400 a night) includes two luxuriously appointed bedrooms and personal butlers. Distinguished guests like His Holiness The Dalai Lama have stayed in this suite. You can't get better than that. www.theleela.com/hotel-mumbai.html



Breakfast at The Leela comes with a view!

Off the Beaten Path

If you have time, visit this other wonderful destination . . .

Set Sail

Make room in your itinerary for the Silverseas's Silver Whisper 15-day adventure from Athens, Greece, to Dubai, U.A.E. The beauty of a stay on Silver Whisper is its intimate environment, six-star service, and fewer guests. For sailing in style, stay in the two-bedroom Owner's Suite (\$32,695 per person). Its teak veranda is the perfect haven in which to enjoy a glass of wine and a good book. www.silversea.com

