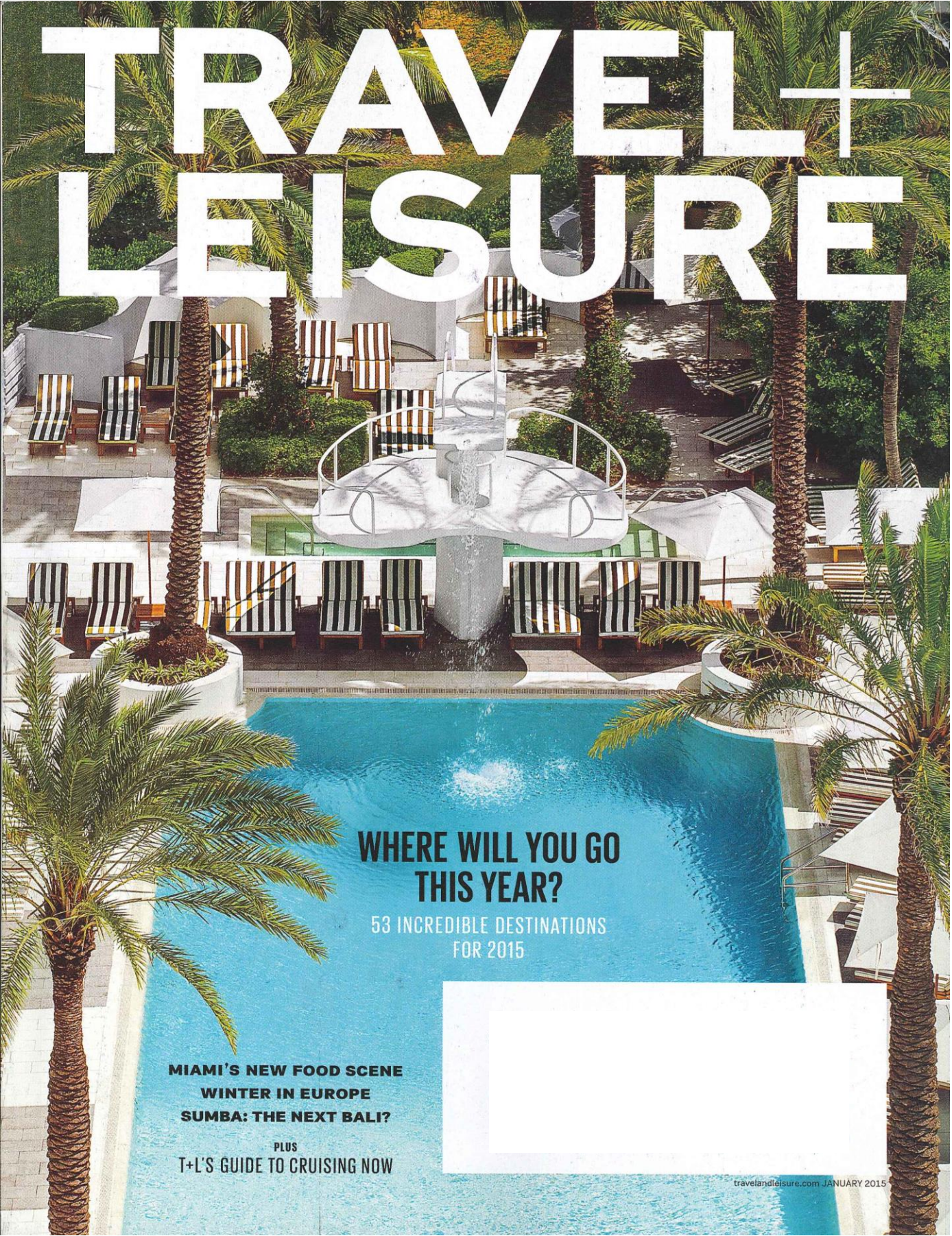


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BEAUTY

HIGH FIVE

Nail salons across the country are putting a luxury shine on the typical no-frills manicure—and the women (and some men) of the style set can't resist.

Appointments are booked up two weeks in advance at New York's **Paintbox** ([paint-box.com](http://paint-box.com)), where the sleek lacquered stations and a seasonal edit of designs reflect the hip SoHo location.

British brand **Nails Inc.** ([nailsinc.com](http://nailsinc.com)) recently unveiled its first stateside salon, inside Saks Fifth Avenue's midtown Manhattan flagship. Options range from a simple polish change to a Swarovski-crystal-embellished look. **Olive & June** ([olivejune.com](http://olivejune.com)), on an airy Beverly Hills block, has a Scandinavian feel and stocks cult-favorite brands like Treat Collection and Odcité. Miami's understated

**Gloss Nail Bar** ([glossmiami.com](http://glossmiami.com))

specializes in eco-friendly products, including its own all-natural polish line.

—RACHEL FELDER



ASK FOR A TABLE IN THE CELLAR

BLACK BOOK

INSIDER'S FLORENCE

**Claudio Meli**, the plugged-in general manager of the stylish hotel **J.K. Place Firenze** ([jkplace.com](http://jkplace.com); \$\$\$\$)—and author of *J.K. Essential Guide to Florence*—shares the city's lesser-known pleasures.

Eat

**Buca Lapi** One of the city's oldest restaurants, in the old wine cellars of Palazzo Antinori, attracts locals and visitors alike. Order the *bistecca alla fiorentina*. [bucalapi.com](http://bucalapi.com). \$\$\$\$

+ **La Giostra** More than your average trattoria: the menu is a smart blend of Italian and Austrian and the mood is always light, thanks to the owner, Soldano, who's a real character. [ristorantelagiostra.com](http://ristorantelagiostra.com). \$\$\$

+ **Trattoria Mario** Like a piece of 1950s Italy, the casual lunch spot has a Tuscan menu (*penne al sugo*, roast chicken) that sources ingredients from the nearby market. [trattoria-mario.com](http://trattoria-mario.com). \$\$

Do

**Mercato di Sant'Amrogio** A typical morning food market. Taste cheese, ham, and olive oil and feel like a real Florentine. *Piazza Ghiberti*.

+ **Vasari Corridor** A walk through

this elevated passage, built for the Medici family in 1565, is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Book a private tour with Bravo Concierge ([bravoconcierge.com](http://bravoconcierge.com)). + **Bargello National Museum** The less crowded alternative to the Uffizi Gallery houses impressive Renaissance sculptures, including Donatello's *David*. [polomuseale.firenze.it](http://polomuseale.firenze.it).

Shop

**Dr. Vranjes** My top source for home fragrances. Paolo Vranjes's glass bottles make perfect souvenirs. [drvranjes.com](http://drvranjes.com). + **Annamaria Cammilli** A fine jeweler located next to the Piazza della Signoria and a must for anyone seeking pieces made in the city. [annamariacammilli.com](http://annamariacammilli.com). + **Liverano & Liverano**

One of Italy's most important tailors for men's suits—the owner still cuts fabrics in the backroom. [liverano.com](http://liverano.com).

FOR ITALIAN STYLE LOVERS

IF EVERYTHING IS ORGANIC

CIAO!

GOODS

PHOTO FINISHES

London-based designer **Alexandra D. Foster** has a new take on the photo album: she transforms her memorable travel snapshots into silk pillows, handcrafted in Lake Como, Italy. Whether it's a close-up of a tiled church dome on the Amalfi Coast, a mother-of-pearl-inlaid table she fell in love with at Marrakesh's Royal Mansour hotel, or a maharajah-inspired elephant design by a young illustrator in Jaipur, India, each adds a touch of worldliness to any living room. From \$295; [alexandradfoster.com](http://alexandradfoster.com). —KATIE JAMES