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3000 MILES TO GRACELAND

Designed to embody a "dream house," Napa Valley's Ink House inn has a history steeped in rock 'n' roll. Elvis Presley made the inn his home during the filming of his 1961 film *Wild in the Country*, and while the interior's bright neutral palette doesn't quite conjure a "Heartbreak Hotel," new owner Maria Castellucci was sure to keep around some of the King's influence. Flip to **San Francisco** for the rest of the story.

Shopping Spree

- Modern Appealing Clothing (MAC):** Founded in 1980 by Jeri Ospital with son Ben and daughter Chris, this iconic boutique is a family affair. In the beginning, Simon Doonan would fly up from L.A. to do their window dressings, and today the store remains a fashion fantasy-scape with brands like Sofie d'Hoore, Walter Van Beirendonck and Junya Watanabe. modernappealingclothing.com
- Serge Sorokko Gallery:** This fine-arts gallery, helmed by eponym Serge Sorokko and his '90s supermodel wife Tatiana Sorokko since the '80s, offers original works by art world superstars like Donald Sultan, Jannis Kounellis and Hunt Slonem. sorokko.com
- Jay Jeffers The Store:** This designer's paradise is full of chic, high-concept furniture and accessories from Tom Faulkner, Amanda Wright and Jeffers himself. Once you've picked out your pieces, the Jay Jeffers Studio next door offers full-service design consultation. jayjeffers-thestore.com
- Heath Ceramics:** Renowned for its minimalist tableware and tile since 1948, this wedding gift go-to's styles and patterns have remained relatively unchanged since its midcentury beginnings. heathceramics.com
- Hero Shop:** The brainchild of former Vogue writer Emily Holt, this well-edited boutique offers an array of ready-to-wear by Creatures of the Wind, Rosie Assoulin and more, and chic accessories like Edie Parker clutches. heroshopsf.com

Of Rare Origin, Aviary Classic earrings, \$1,450.



LIVE LIKE THE KING

At **The Ink House**, a wondrous four-bedroom boutique inn located in California's Napa Valley, you'll find the luxurious oasis of your dreams – literally (the property was designed to evoke the concept of a "dream house"). The 1885 building was built as a single-family home, undergoing a full renovation when proprietor Maria Castellucci's family purchased it in 2013. Each room received an amenities update while retaining a connection to the property's rich history: the Elvis Room, for example, is named for the legendary entertainer who stayed there during the filming of his 1961 film *Wild in the Country*. "We incorporated fun touches like a California King blue suede bed, houndstooth pillows, movie posters, and black-and-white photographs of Elvis and the cast," Castellucci says. The Ink House delivers warm, one-on-one hospitality; guests can opt for personal maitre d'etage service, educational wine tastings or post-dinner digestifs with the Castellucci family. inkhousenapavalley.com



INDOOR OUTDOOR

Active lifestyle brand **Outdoor Voices**, founded by 29-year-old wunderkind Tyler Haney, continues its West Coast takeover with a recently opened Hayes Valley location. Inspired by local architecture, the interiors echo the layout of San Francisco's teahouses; regional plant life and locally sourced redwood planks provide a serene energy, complete with a street-facing plant alcove where customers can relax with a cup of tea. Meanwhile, exclusive gray-, slate- and blue-hued tees and totes reflect the foggy landscapes of Northern California. outdoorvoices.com

ROOM REQUEST

The eight-course tasting menu at **Eight Tables by George Chen** is inspired by the *si fang cai* or "private room cuisine" tradition – which dates back as far as the Ming Dynasty. Housed above Chen's less formal restaurant and marketplace **China Live**, the eight-table, supper club–like dining room is accessed through a back-alley entrance. Prepared with a reverence for seasonal ingredients, the prix fixe courses, according to Chen, are designed to evoke the feeling of dining in his own home. Each \$225 meal begins with the *ju gong ge* appetizer, which encompasses the nine essential flavors of Chinese cuisine, followed by traditional mainstays symbolizing wealth and prosperity like black cod in banana leaf and velvet chicken. eighttables.com

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