

FASHION World

Whether working hard on their collections, seeking sartorial inspiration or recuperating after a month of international catwalk shows, the fashion elite all have their favourite bolt holes. We round up their hotel hideaways

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USA

NAPA VALLEY

Kate Spade heads to **Auberge du Soleil** (00 1 800 34 85 406; aubergedusoleil.com) in the Napa Valley, California. Hidden away on a 33-acre estate on the slopes of Rutherford Hill, this 50-room boutique hotel, *above*, has a secluded spa and glorious, sun-drenched views. Doubles from US\$500 (about £289).



MEXICO



CUIXMALA

A boho group, including **Alice Temperley**, models **Yasmin Le Bon**, *inset*, and **Jacquetta Wheeler** and her photographer boyfriend **Alexi Lubomirski**, spend time at **Cuixmala** (00 52 315 351 0044; cuixmala.com), an exclusive eco-estate on the Pacific coast, where zebras, elands and gazelles roam freely (it's owned by the Goldsmith family). Casitas from US\$350 (about £202).

TULUM

Tulum, close to picturesque ancient Mayan ruins on the Yucatán peninsula, is so popular with the fashion set that this little strip of Mexican beach often looks like it's a permanent fashion shoot. **Anya Hindmarch** likes to chill at **Maya Tulum** (00 18 88 51 54 580; mayatulum.com), *above left*, an ecological yoga retreat right on the beach, where yoga classes are held on the sand. Doubles from US\$90 (about £52).

COSTA RICA

With its tropical jungle and pounding waves, Costa Rica attracts surfing fans such as Estée Lauder face **Carolyn Murphy**, **Luella Bartley** and her photographer partner **David Sims**, who go to the Nicoya Peninsula to stay in one of the four beachside bungalows at **Milarepa** (00 50 66 40 00 23; milarepahotel.com). Doubles from US\$105 (about £60), plus tax.

FRENCH POLYNESIA

François Nars, the make-up artist loved by top models, adores the tropical paradise that is Bora Bora. Nars has his own house on a *mutu* (island), but also stays at the idyllic **Hotel Bora Bora** (00 65 68 87 33 37; amanresorts.com), *left*. Doubles from US\$700 (about £394).

