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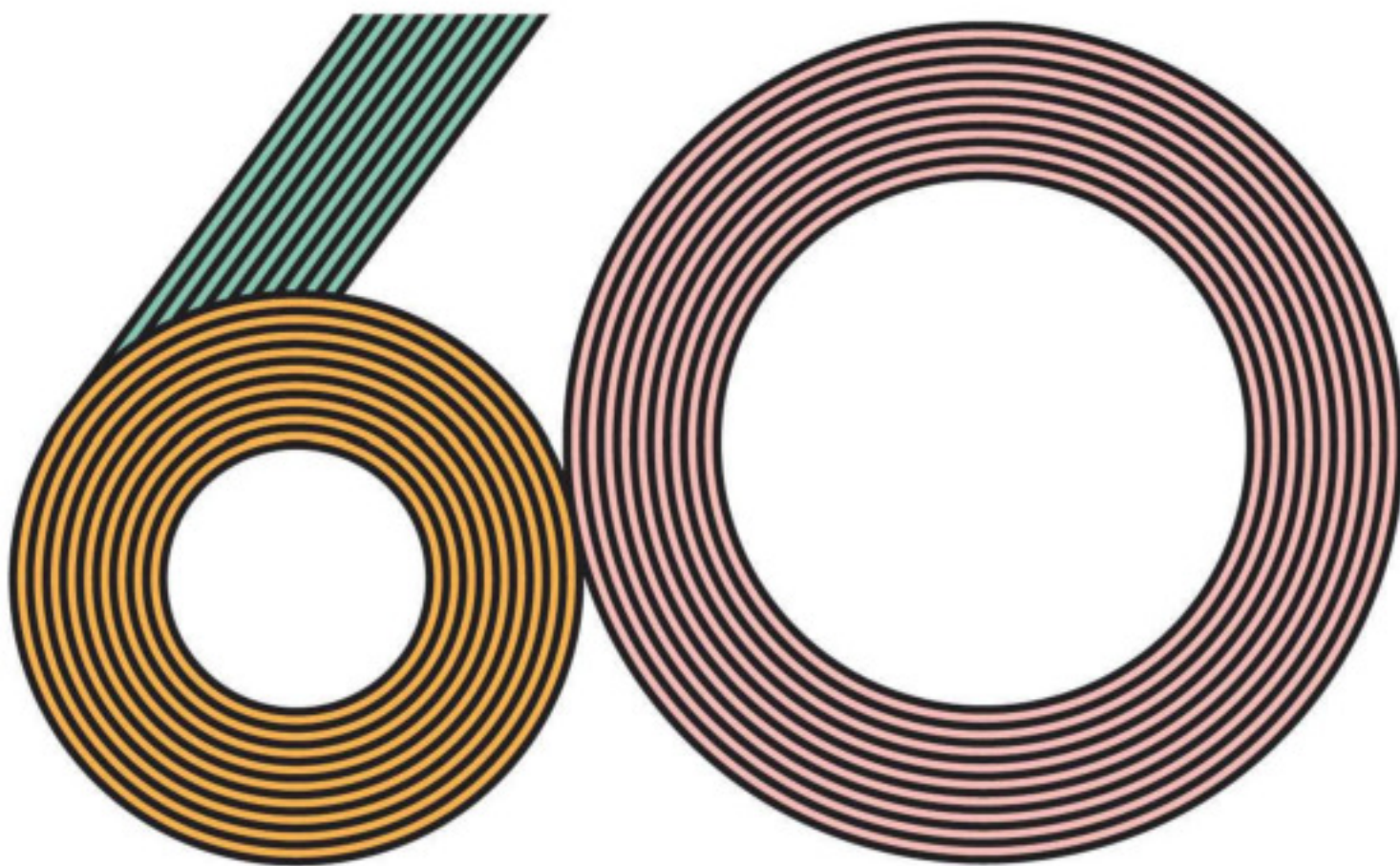
THE **HOT** LIST



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THIS IS IT: OUR DEFINITIVE COLLECTION OF THE



BEST NEW HOTELS AND RESORTS IN THE WORLD

Turn the page and open the gatefold for the complete list of winners ...



...then delve into photos and detailed listings on pages 70-100

BECAUSE...

## SOMETIMES TOO MUCH IS EXACTLY ENOUGH

Two big-city hotels made unapologetically big statements this year, with flamboyant design that bordered on kooky—yet somehow actually worked. If the Faena Hotel Miami Beach (below) comes off like a Baz Luhrmann-directed fever dream, that's because it kind of is one: The filmmaker collaborated on its zany interiors. Halfway

around the globe, The Reverie Saigon does absolutely nothing halfway, from the emerald-green Bechstein grand piano to the 16-foot lobby sofa clad in purple ostrich leather. Is maximalism the new minimalism? Discuss amongst yourselves—we'll be at the Faena's gloriously OTT bar, watched over by a giant stuffed white peacock.



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### Eco-Friendly Can Also Be Eye-Friendly

Four next-gen eco-hotels prove that a long view for the planet needn't go short on style. Big (green) thumbs-up to the sleek I Hotel South Beach in Miami Beach, the rustic-luxe Barbuda Belle, Mendocino's Inn at Newport Ranch, and the showstopping Tri in Sri Lanka.

