This Month's
BEST
FASHION
DROPS

16 Hotels
with Soul

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WILD
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BAD BUNNY
IN PUERTO
RICO

Always
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Yourself

The Unlikely
Rise of Rapper

J. Cole
The Hotels We Return to Again and Again

The 16 hotels that we—and several of our most stylish friends—consider homes away from home.
SOME HOTELS DO THE TRICK for a night. Some we visit for only the most special occasions. And then there are those, like the hotels presented here, that set up camp in our psyches after a stay, the ones we find ourselves drawn to again and again and daydreaming about most of the time that we’re not there. They’re not necessarily the most luxurious, and not the merely once-in-a-lifetime. But rather the places where we feel our very best—and most taken care of. You know the kind. We know a few, too. And then we asked a bunch of well-traveled Friends of GQ for their picks as well. Our first question for them: Where do you check in when you want to go home?

The Saint Cecilia in Austin is less hotel, more aptly private compound off South Congress.
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a little sort of overnight
place, so you can have
your own little party
and then ski back down
to the chalet. For me,
they're incredibly
special. And I've never
seen a better mini-bar
in any of my travels."

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Dr. Woo's Hotel-
Within-a-High-
Rise in Hong Kong

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Ian Fleming
Built GoldenEye.
Chris Blackwell
Made It Famous.

Commune with legends
living (Grace Jones,
Hillary Clinton) and
dead (Fleming and his
long-gone pal) at this
retreat on the north
coast of Jamaica, where
Fleming wrote all 14
of his Bond books.

GoldenEye's origin story
is almost as good as
the resort itself: Once
the home of the man
who wrote the Bond
novels, the property
was purchased in the '70s
by record mogul Chris
Blackwell (the founder
of Island Records) and
has played host to not
just Blackwell but also
his legendary circle of
friends. Blackwell began
adding cottages on
the property, and
slowly—almost by force
doing nothing—he personal
retreat became a hotel.

That a trip to GoldenEye
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Hotel San
Cristóbal
Is Quickly
Collecting
Regulars

Mexico has
experienced an
aboard tourist boom
over the past decade,
with places like
Tulum cycling from
under-discovered to
overcrowded at record
speed. Which is why

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WE DIDN'T
THE MA

Every margarita deserves the wort
bokehes using only 100% Weber
your cocktails simply perfec

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TEQUILA
100% DE AGAVE

REPOSADO
PATRÓN

SIMPLY
For this recipe and others vi