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NYFW (It's Back!), Two New Hotels, and Jewelry That Dresses You

New York Fashion Week handled its big return in a really beautiful way. While it's near impossible to make September in the city anything but beautiful, designers put serious care into sharing the spotlight with some of NYC's iconic landmarks for the spring 2023 shows. Meanwhile, I spent my time away from the shows perfecting my carry-on packing strategy (some choice Van Cleef & Arpels pieces helped my cause). And other style-minded folks opened two new hotels that more than justify a visit—fashion week or not.

TWO GREAT NEW OPTIONS FOR A HOME BASE

NYC is a magnet for travelers, which means fresh hotel concepts pop up pretty regularly. These two do a particularly good job of embracing the liveliness of the city—in two very different ways.

THE RITZ-CARLTON NEW YORK, NOMAD



Like any Ritz-Carlton, everything here is top-notch—from the views (north to the Empire State Building and south all the way to One World Trade) to the José Andrés restaurant, Zaytinya (a mix of Turkish, Greek, and Lebanese cuisine served in an open, white-oak-with-hints-of-blue space). And while I rarely get facials—I usually opt for massages—when I saw that this was an Augustinus Bader spa...facial it is! I got the Method Facial by Nathalia. She revived my face, even made some of my dark spots and broken capillaries less visible, and gave a fantastic lymphatic massage, too. She used quite a few things we sell in the goop shop (The Cream Cleansing Gel, The Serum, The Rich Cream, and The Eye Cream), all of which are now part of my daily routine.

