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a virgin pina colada. The spa also features new products including Bikini Perfect, an at-home grooming product. Bliss Spa (SF). 415.281.0990, blissworld.com

Thru August Jo Malone Luxury skin care line Jo Malone has launched the new Vitamin E Body Treatment Scrub to rave reviews from devoted fans. The non-abrasive treatment sloughs away surface cells to unveil radiant skin. The scrub contains purifying sea salt and organic brown sugar. Available at Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue (SF). jomalone.com

22 Item Sale Head to Joy Goldberg's fabulous shoe boutique for a blowout sale on heels, flats and more. Item Shoes (Larkspur). 415.925.0109, item-shoes.com

WINE COUNTRY

Now Open 25 Degrees Restaurant Newly opened 25 Degrees Brix Restaurant and Gardens features cuisine by executive chef Carlos Canada. The restaurant also has outdoor dining on the pergola-shaped patio with views of the gardens and Mayacamas mountains. 7737 St. Helena Hwy, Napa. 707.944.2749, 25degreesbrix.com

16 Sustainable Winegrowing Hike Join Kunde Estate and Sonoma docent Bill Myers on a casual hike in the 1,850-acre Kunde area. Hikers will see sustainable winegrowing practices at work and the area's spectacular scenery. Bring a lunch, sunscreen and water. Kunde Estate (Sonoma). 707.833.5501

29–31 Sonoma Wine Country Weekend More than 200 world-class wineries and chefs showcase their talents at winemaker meals, the Taste of Sonoma event and the much-anticipated wine auction. Various locations in Sonoma. 800.939.7666, sonomawinecountryweekend.com

TRAVEL BUZZ

Aqua Coconut Waikiki In celebration of the hotel's grand opening, the property is featuring a Going Coconuts special, which includes the retro rooms at huge discounts off the rack rates. Rates start at \$119. 866.406.2782, aquaresorts.com

Campton Place

The San Francisco hotel's "Sail San Francisco" package includes overnight accommodations, breakfast, transport to the pier and an intimate sail aboard a 36-foot sailboat, thru August. Package starts at \$585. The "Weekend Dinner" package at the hotel includes overnight accommodations, guaranteed admission to Vessel Lounge and a five-course tasting menu from chef Srijith Gopinathan of Taj Maldives fame, thru December. Package starts at \$535. 866.332.1670, camptonplace.com

Harrah's Summit Suites

Harrah's Lake Tahoe has unveiled a new \$30 million Summit Suites section on the 17th floor of the hotel, overlooking the lake and surrounding mountains. The Suites are considered a hotel within a hotel and have been offered only to exclusive invitation-only clientele; however, they have just recently been opened to the public. The suites include a team of butlers, themed rooms such as the sports suite and tranquility suite and a private elevator to the suites area. Prices start at \$2,000 a night. 877.950.7702

Healdsburg Hotels

The "Refill, Redeem, Relax" package includes one night's stay in a spa tub room at local hotels, including Calderwood Inn and Irish Rose, among others, two massages or facials at the hotel, a \$50 gas card, a \$50 dinner voucher, \$50 shopping gift certificate and a private winery tour and tasting for two. Valid Sunday thru Thursday, thru October. Package starting at \$600. 707.431.2800, hotelhealdsburg.com

Montage Laguna Beach

Spend the day at the spa while the kids are enrolled in the luxury resort's "Art of Etiquette" program. This class is part life-skills tutorial and part traditional etiquette. The session covers manners, common courtesies, dining skills and more. \$200 per child. 888.715.6700, montagehotels.com

Omni San Diego

The exclusive Georgia O'Keeffe package includes accommodations and tickets to the "Georgia O'Keeffe and the Women of the Stieglitz Circle" tour and a take-home gift of a special-edition book featuring the artist, thru September 24. The package starts at \$289. 800.843.6664, omnihotels.com