

Editor's Note

Mention any one of a handful of places and, however traveled-out I may feel, I'm excited by the thought of visiting again. It's not just



Cross-country skiing at the Spring Creek Ranch Nordic Center, in Jackson Hole.

the setting—and in Jackson Hole, where I'm pictured here, the landscape alone is spectacular enough to lure me any time of year—it's also the restaurants and other attractions. I love the privacy, luxe comfort, and staggering views of Jackson Hole's Amangani, and I'd do anything for a slice of the four-mushroom pizza at the town's Snake River Grill. Similarly, Milan is home to not only the Brera Gallery, with Mantegna's stirring *Dead Christ*, and the ever-so-stylish Four Seasons Hotel, but also another of my favorite spots to eat: Da Giacomo (I'd like a plate of the pasta with fresh lobster right now). In London, I love the V&A, the Tate, the National Gallery, the Ivy after the theater, and shopping for affordable antique jewelry at Antiquarius and Grays.

My list of favorites is stable in some ways—once you're on, it's hard to get knocked off—and always expanding. Though the new Jackson Hole restaurant we visited this Christmas hasn't yet made the list, there's a good chance it will next year.

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