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On the go with one of Parker Clay's leather bags.

SHOP

Fair Finds

Shoppers are turning to ethical lines that feature craftsmanship from around the globe.

Every season, **Trove** (*shop-trove.com*) introduces a collection of women's clothing—made by female artisans—with a spotlight on specific countries (coming this fall: Nepal). Owners Jaclyn Dowdle and Emily Sexton are drawn to hand-stitched details and flirty patterns. And although prices stay competitive, Trove's employees in Rwanda, for example, make 38 percent more than the country's average wage.

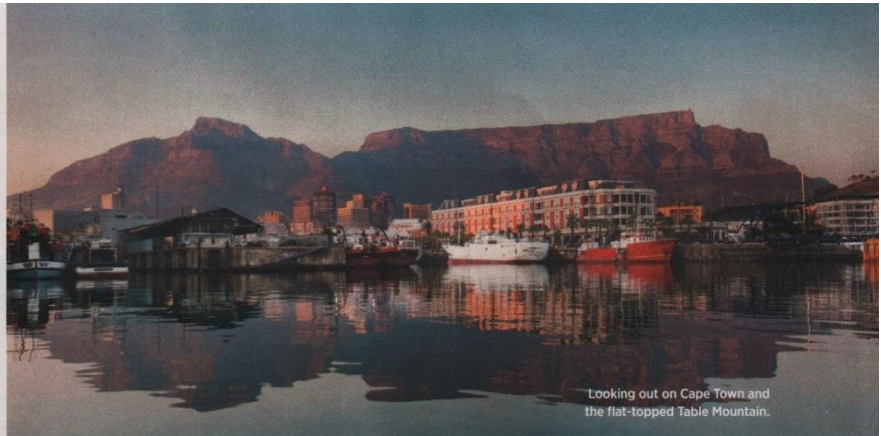
You'll find cheerful flats from **The Root Collective** (*therootcollective.com*), which partners with a shoemaker and his team of local youths in impoverished La Limonada, Guatemala. **Parker Clay** (*parkerclay.com*) recently opened a brick-and-mortar shop in Santa Barbara to sell leather bags made by Ethiopian women. For home goods, look to **The Citizenry** (*the-citizenry.com*)—10 percent of sales are reinvested back into artisan communities—out with a new line of rugs and wood-and-brass tables from Morocco.

—STIRLING KELSO



A pillow from the Citizenry.

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Looking out on Cape Town and the flat-topped Table Mountain.

AFRICA

Cape Town Now

The first major contemporary art museum in Africa, the **Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa** (*zeitzmocaa.museum*), has opened in South Africa's cultural capital. One of its debut exhibits will showcase the political works of Zimbabwean artist Kudzanai Chiurai. On the Victoria and Albert Waterfront, the museum also houses the new **Silo Hotel** (*theroyalportfolio.com*) on its top six floors. Its 28 rooms overlook Robben Island and Table Mountain. Round out

your visit by exploring the area's creative food scene. For dinner, try the seven-day dry-aged duck breast at the new **Foxcroft** (*foxcroft.co.za*), launched by chef Scot Kirton of the hilltop La Colombe (where the tasting menu is as impressive as the glittering city below). Vintages from the surrounding Winelands are on offer at both. Should you venture out that way, make **Babel** (*babylonstoren.com*)—at the nexus of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl—your destination. Ingredients are grown on-site, and items like the playful "yellow" plate, with pineapple, roasted quince and turmeric vinaigrette, are spirit-lifting. —BREE SPOSATO



An airy suite at Villa la Coste.

EUROPE

French Dream

As if the Provence countryside wasn't idyllic enough, Château la Coste, a 500-acre organic winery, recently launched hotel **Villa la Coste** (*villalacoste.com*). Terraces in all 28 suites face the vineyard. Chef Gérard Passedat, whose restaurant Le Petit Nice earned three Michelin stars, leads the on-site Louison, which serves dishes like slow-cooked lamb.

Art is a focus here, and a stay includes not only a guided outing to the vineyards and a wine tasting but also a walk through the grounds to see installations and structures by celebrated artists and architects such as Louise Bourgeois and Frank Gehry.

—JOANN PLOCKOVA

FAMILY

Child's Play

Twenty-two stacked boxes resembling Lego bricks make up the new **Lego® House** (*legohouse.com*), in Billund, Denmark, where the block was invented. The house is divided into four colored zones, each dedicated to a particular aspect of human development, where kids can do things like plan a city or sign up for creative sessions with a Lego teacher. A central square on the first floor and a series of outdoor playgrounds are open to the public. —J.P.



