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ZION NATIONAL PARK is prized for its canyon stretching fifteen miles long and more than half a mile deep.

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Parks and Recreation Celebrating its CENTENNIAL, the National Park Service ushers in a new, LUXURIOUS CHAPTER ➤

TRAVEL

> This year, the National Park Service marks its hundredth birthday—and we should all be celebrating, because how different would our childhood family vacations look without fondly remembered road trips to Yellowstone and Yosemite? Today, there are more than 400 national parks across the country, including 27 here in California. And a clutch of sophisticated bolt-holes means your days of shacking up in the family camper are long behind you.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming, was the first place the vaunted Amanresorts group landed



in North America nearly two decades ago, drawn to the picturesque setting in the shadow of the Grand Tetons near Yellowstone National Park. Any of the 40 suites at **Aman-gani** (aman.com) make a prime setting for a ski getaway in winter and a hiking retreat in summer with natural wood-and-stone interiors that evoke the outdoors. We're partial to the top-floor Spring Gulch suite for its expansive balcony with panoramic views. If you have more classic tastes, the historic **Jenny Lake Lodge** (gtlc.com) in Grand Teton National Park is a study in rustic refinement, Old West style—cozy log cabins with hand-stitched quilts and wood-burning stoves.

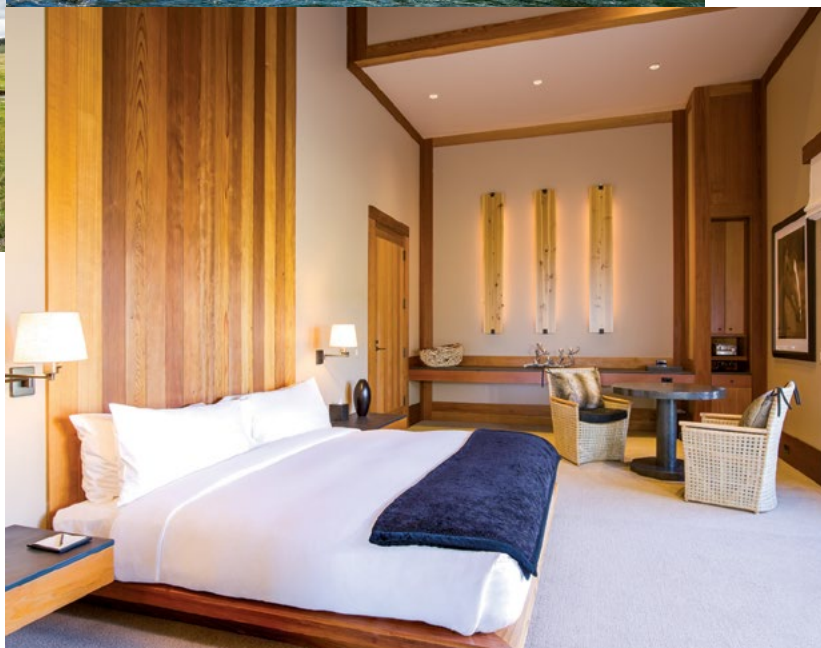
In our own neck of the woods, there's some exciting news out of Yosemite: **Rush Creek Lodge** (rushcreeklodge.com) marks the park's first resort opening in over a quarter century, offering a contemporary new vantage point for taking in the Giant Sequoias. And while the Ahwahnee Hotel remains as iconic as ever, with a past clientele as varied as Queen Elizabeth II and Leonard Nimoy, the 1920s-era lodge is taking on a new identity (following a legal dispute): In March, it was rechristened the **Majestic Yosemite Hotel** (travel Yosemite.com).

Can't plan a trip just yet? Check out Greg MacGillivray's centennial ode, the IMAX documentary **National Parks Adventure**, released this past February. • SARAH KHAN



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*Clockwise from top: **STRING LAKE** in Grand Teton National Park. A guest suite in Jackson Hole's **AMANGANI**. A herd of bison in Yellowstone's Lamar Valley.*



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