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THE W'S
AMENITIES

sheila bridges

Interior designer

MY FAVORITE HOTELS IN THE WORLD ARE Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, France; Hôtel San Pietro in Positano, Italy; and the Metropolitan, London

MY FAVORITE AMERICAN HOTELS

ARE Shutters on the Beach in Santa Monica—great views of the ocean, great decor, fireplaces in some of the rooms; the W San Francisco—it has Aveda products in the bathroom, and you can surf the Web on the TV; the Delano in Miami in February, when I'm totally and completely burnt from work and need a

stark (literally) white room to regroup and put it all back

In perspective THE BEST BATHROOM IS AT Shutters—perfect proportions TO PERSONALIZE MY ROOM I unpack and rearrange the toiletries immediately upon arrival. I bring my own alarm clock, too, and sometimes sachets for the drawers THE BEST IDEA I'VE GOTTEN Long, flowing, billowy draperies from the Delano's lobby I COULD LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER AT One Aldwych in London, which is completely luxurious without being pretentious: luxe without fuss

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Interior designer

MY FAVORITE HOTELS IN THE WORLD ARE Villa D'Este in Como, Italy, and Hotel Château 'Esclimont, a former grand home outside of Paris

MY FAVORITE AMERICAN HOTEL IS The Pierre in New York—service, elegance, good rooms

THE BEST HOTEL BED IS Nowhere! I like soft beds, but the theory goes, "The harder the bed, the better for your posture." Baloney!

THE BEST BATHROOM IS AT The Ritz in Paris, because of the size and the natural light from the windows overlooking the Place Vendôme. It's appointed in a traditional fashion that is complementary to the age of the hotel,

but with all the amenities of today TO PERSONALIZE MY ROOM I buy flowers, if I stay a week or so; otherwise, I let the culture of the hotel feed me. I travel to have new experiences I WOULD MOST LIKE TO REDECORATE The Century Plaza Hotel in L.A., because it is a modern structure and has never looked like anything; the Biltmore in L.A.; the Plaza in New York, to prove that you don't need that much gold leaf to make it elegant I COULD LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER AT The Pierre



A PIERRE SUITE

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