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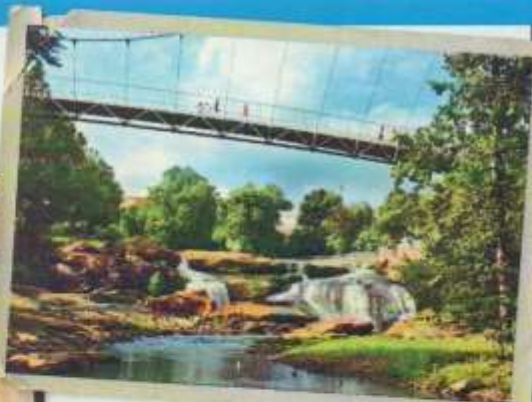


▲ **BERNALDA, ITALY:** Get to this city before the world catches on to its magic and it's overrun by tourists. The Francis Ford Coppola Palazzo Margherita is an ideal place to stay and celebrate romance, but there are also nearby beaches, cave dwellings at Matera and the ghost town of Craco to explore. Visit: www.thefamilycoppolaresorts.com



▶ **JACKSON HOLE, USA:** The centre of town is where you'll find the Wort Hotel, which has stood here since 1941. With a dollop of charm and access to some of the best snow in the country, it's a truly inviting establishment. The Cowboy Suite, with original Western paintings, is where to rest your head after a day on the slopes. Visit: www.worthotel.com

▶ **SACRED VALLEY, PERU:** Located right between Cusco and fabled Machu Picchu, Peru's striking Sacred Valley is a serene and picturesque area brimming with Andean culture and history. The brand-new Inkaterro Hacienda Urubamba offers guests a luxury experience, including a 4ha organic plantation where they can pick their own produce (from diverse yucca to root vegetables). Visit: www.inkaterro.com



▲ **GREENVILLE, USA:** Known for its inviting walks and Southern charm, Greenville has everything a city should have – minus the stress. Authentic restaurants, pretty streets and cyclists abound. It's best to stay at the Aloft downtown, with easy access to these delights. The nearby Blue Ridge Mountains and state parks offer plenty to see. Visit: www.starwoodhotels.com/alofthotels



◀ **SAYULITA, MEXICO:** Famed for its 321 km of golden coast and wonderful nature experiences (both on and off the ocean), this southern region of Mexico includes the little town of Sayulita. Its 4 000 locals and many visitors are passionate surfers who spend every hour they can on the waves. The best place to stay is the little Hotel D'Hafa, a moment away from the beach. Visit: www.hotelhafasayulita.com



▲ **BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC:** The second-largest city in the country is marked by its vibrant cafés. There's one for every sector of the population, from urban hub Skag to the intellectuals' hangout of Alfa, hippie art-festooned Tungsram, the Viennese-themed Cosmopolis or Placzek, students' favourite Spalek and others, such as Savoy, Era and Air. Stay at the Barcelo Boutique Hotel in the historic city centre. Visit: www.barcelo.com

