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Syl Tang spies into the weekend bags of the HipSet, and captures the contents of their carry-ons—every month. Reach her at syl@hipguide.com.

Not one of us would say no to a week at the Ritz, but there's something to be said for things done on a smaller, more intimate scale. That sentiment, along with a desire to be on the cutting edge, has led many a traveler to check in to boutique hotels.

A modern hotel lobby with a large white sofa, a wooden coffee table, and a bar area in the background. The space is bright and airy, with large windows and a high ceiling. The furniture is contemporary and comfortable, creating a welcoming atmosphere.

In Delray, guests enjoy Key West-style lodging at the adorable **Crane's Beach House**, just steps from the beach and

Tropical décor at Crane's Beach House

Surrounded by beauty at Hotel Escalante

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