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Pack your bags and book those plane tickets because we've found the perfect summer vacation destinations: 7 of the sexiest, hippest, and most design-savvy new spots to stay at across America.

On the models, from left:

Marlene Landauer: Dress, Irina Morinescu; Necklace, Tuleste; Earrings, AZ by Azature; Shoes, Barbara Briones.
Courtney Erickson: Dress, Soodi

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STYLING: Nicholas Whitehouse
HAIR/MAKE UP: Annamarie Tendler
MODELS: Courtney Erickson, Orion Hinkley, and Marlene Landauer of Q Model Management in New York
LOCATION: Hôtel Americano, Manhattan

GO FOR THE ROOFTOP

The Kimberly

Midtown, New York, NY

What does The Kimberly have that its heavyweight hotel neighbors (including the Waldorf Astoria and The Four Seasons) do not? A beautiful rooftop bar with a killer skyline view. Designed by New York architect Farnaz Mansuri, the bar called The Upstairs sits thirty stories above midtown Manhattan's pavement, and features lots of lush ivy and a retractable roof.

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"The lounge is charged with the unending energy of New York," architect Farnaz Mansuri says. "It is the place to go to be both part of and removed from New York."

