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TOURS

A FOOD LOVER'S ROAD TRIP

Foodies, take note: **Michelin** has gone beyond its guidebooks to launch a series of Food & Travel excursions in and around France with Canada-based tour operator Roadtrips—all customizable to suit your own taste. You can sample artisanal olive oils near Monaco at the private plantation that supplies chef Alain Ducasse—and dine at his Louis XV restaurant in Monte Carlo. Go truffle hunting in the Dordogne and spend the night at 12th-century monastery Le Château de la Fleunie. Or try traditional fare (suckling pig with chanterelles) at La Petite Maison in the medieval village of Curcuron, Provence. Next up? Trips in Italy, England, and the United States. 877/304-2051; michelinfoodandtravel.com; from \$1,000 per person, all-inclusive.

—BREE SPOSATO



A traditional market in Nice, France. Above: At the table with chef Eric Sapet in Provence's La Petite Maison.



ART

AFRICA UP CLOSE

What do Nigerian-British fashion designer Duro Olowu and New York-based contemporary painter Kehinde Wiley have in common? Their works, along with pieces by South African collective Ardmore Ceramic Art and more than 100 other African artists, make up the new "Global Africa Project" exhibition, on view at New York's **Museum of Arts & Design (MAD)**. "The show aims to present the fluidity of the continent's art, and the global nature of being African in today's world," says cocurator Lowery Sims. In conjunction with the exhibition, Sims will accompany a group of up to 30 on a 10-day art tour of South Africa in February, including visits to the Design Indaba Expo, in Cape Town, and dinner with painter William Kentridge in Johannesburg—not to mention a stay at Cape Town's newly refurbished Cape Grace, 2 Columbus Circle; 212/299-7777; madmuseum.org; exhibition through May 15; tour from \$9,500 per MAD Curator's Circle member (membership fee from \$1,000).

—DOUGLAS ROGERS

MAD TREASURES
Clockwise from top left: A hand-painted earthenware plate by Ardmore Ceramic Art; a chest of drawers by Senegalese designer Ousmane M'baye; an Ardmore vase.



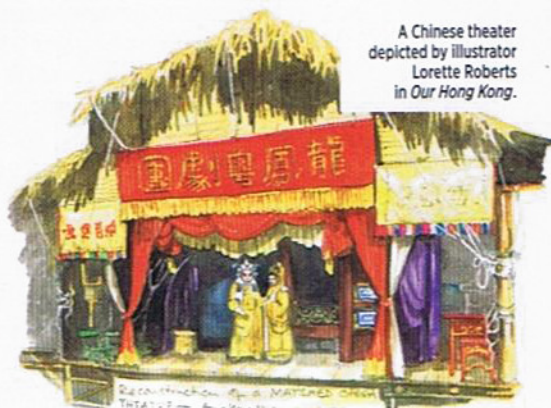
BOOK

This month, the **Peninsula Hong Kong** marks its 82nd anniversary with *Our Hong Kong* (free for guests), an insider's guide to the city with tips from staffers on the best places to eat, shop, and explore. Turn the pages to discover under-the-radar spots including Deep Bay's **Lau Fau Shan Village**, where restaurant hostess Kiki Wing Ki Tsang claims you'll find Hong Kong's freshest

oysters. Or if you're seeking a glimpse of authentic culture, Margarita Lee Chang in room service suggests the **Luk Keng Villages, New Territories**. "The old ladies living there still often wear the traditional Hakka costume with veiled hats," she says. "It is a singularly beautiful place." peninsula.com; doubles from \$540.

—JENNIFER CHEN

HIDDEN HONG KONG



A Chinese theater depicted by illustrator Lorette Roberts in *Our Hong Kong*.