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From a farm-to-table dinner to a mighty mouse

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Here

Farm-to-table dinner in Buzzards Bay

Chef Robert Grant of The Blue Room in Kendall Square will prepare a four-course, family-style meal at Bay End Farm in Buzzards Bay during a "pop-up" dinner series Aug. 18 and Sept. 1. Grant uses the farm's hand-picked seasonal produce, such as heirloom tomatoes, summer squash, mizuna, and chard, and fresh local seafood for the One Long Table events. Each course is paired with organic, biodynamic wines. BYOP (bring your own plate) to help conserve water use. Farm tours start at 2 p.m. with dinner at 3. Events take place rain or shine. Cost: \$95 per person; \$75 per Bay End Farm CSA member. 617-494-9034, www.theblueroom.net

Play late and stay in Boston

Late-night revelers at The Hawthorne, a downtown Boston bar that's known for its craft cocktails, can book a room right upstairs at the Hotel Commonwealth, thanks to the hotel's new Late-Night, Last-Minute package. This special package includes accommodations for two in a spacious guest room with free Wi-Fi, overnight valet parking, a Dopp kit with all the pertinent products (from face cleanser to dental and shaving kits), room service breakfast, monogrammed slippers from The Hawthorne, and late checkout at 1 p.m. the next day. Book anytime after 10 on the night you stay. Rate: \$199. 617-933-5000, www.hotelcommonwealth.com

There

Run, relax, and restreat Vancouver hotel

Stay at Vancouver's Loden Hotel and go on a guided run around Stanley Park with views of British Columbia's snowcapped Coast Mountains, Lions Gate Bridge, and the Pacific Ocean. Then relieve sore muscles with a 60-minute deep-tissue massage and help boost your immune system with a 30-minute infrared sauna session, all part of the hotel's West Coast Running Package, good through October. The package includes a Vega protein shake and a recovery drink with a reusable glass water bottle, complementary laundry service for your running shorts, top, and socks, and a custom running map of the area's trails. Rates start at \$442, including accommodations in a Signature King Guest room and all your pampering; pay an extra \$100 for a guided run. 604-669-5060, www.theloden.com



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A star-studded African adventure trip

See a solar eclipse while camping in a remote Kenyan park during Extraordinary Journey's 11-day Solar Eclipse Safari, Oct. 26-Nov. 5. At Sibiloi National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, enjoy unobstructed views of the night sky with little light pollution to hinder your views. The trip includes one-on-one encounters with giraffes in Nairobi, a hot air balloon ride over the Maasai Mara game reserve, a biplane flight over the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy followed by a horseback tour, a private helicopter flight over northern Kenya, a camelback safari, and a chance to visit the Samburu, Turkana, and El Molo people of northern Kenya. Prices from \$15,600 per person, based on double occupancy, not including international flight. Book by Sept. 1. 800-403-6012, www.extraordinaryjourneys.net





EVERYWHERE




Capture your travels in any weather

Pentax's new K-30 DSLR (digital single-lens reflex) camera not only takes sharp, accurate photos, but it does so on wind-blasted sandy beaches, in rain forests, and on the ski slopes in sub-zero temperatures. The dust-, weather-, and cold-proof camera can withstand harsh travel environments and still capture top-quality images. The 16-megapixel camera comes with image stabilization, a dust-removal system, ISO speeds up to 25600, and a 3-inch LCD screen, and it shoots 1080 high-definition video up to 30 frames per second. Use the rechargeable lithium-ion battery, or AA batteries with an optional holder. It also comes in about 15 eye-catching colors, from crystal Bordeaux to silky orange: \$579 with the 18-55mm lens, or \$820 with the 18-135mm lens at Amazon.com. 800-877-0155, www.pentaximaging.com

Travel with a slender but mighty mouse

Penclis's Bluetooth Mouse makes working on an airline tray table and in other tight spots much easier and more comfortable. This pen-shaped mouse lets you relax your arm and wrist on the table while you work, creating a more ergonomic position and helping alleviate strain. It connects wirelessly, has five buttons and a scroll wheel that let you navigate your device with precision, and works on any surface so you don't need to bring or create a mouse pad. The compact, lightweight mouse also takes up little space, and it plays nicely with Macs and PCs. The only caveat: It's for righties. \$80.90 at Amazon.com. 800-773-7449, www.penclis.se

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