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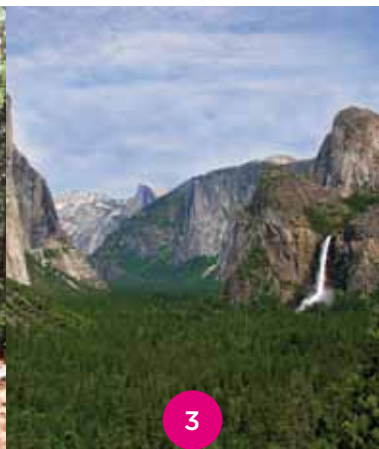
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NATIONAL PARK UPDATE: YOSEMITE, THREE WAYS

FROM LUXE TO AFFORDABLE, THIS ICONIC AMERICAN LANDSCAPE has lodging options to suit all tastes. Built in 1927 in the heart of Yosemite Valley, the landmark **Ahwahnee** is fresh from a major renovation that gives interiors an English country-house vibe: hand-loomed fabrics, stenciled walls, and hundred-year-old rugs. iPod docking stations and flat-screen TV's provide 21st-century comforts—not that they hold a candle to that view of Half Dome out your window. Tucked away on the less-touristed western edge of the park, **Evergreen Lodge** began as a 1921 general store and tavern (and brothel, as legend would have it) and recently added 24 cedar cabins in old-growth forest. Parents love the property's open-air dining patio and massage cabana; kids go crazy for the new play area, featuring three 10-foot-tall bark teepees in the style of the local Miwok tribe. In spring, the best place of all to book is one of the 319 canvas tents at **Curry Village**, located right on the valley floor. The campground is fairly rustic, but shared bathrooms are a small price to pay for being so at one with nature: dogwoods bloom beyond your front stoop, and Staircase Falls—at its majestic best from March through May—is just across the way. —KATHRYN O'SHEA-EVANS

FROM LEFT: CHRIS ANDRE/COURTESY OF THE AHWAHNEE; JAE FEINBERG/COURTESY OF EVERGREEN LODGE; DNC PARKS & RESORTS AT YOSEMITE

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1 Ahwahnee Rd.,
Yosemite National
Park, Calif.;
801/559-5000;
yosemitepark.com;
doubles from \$443.

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GREAT VALUE
Evergreen Lodge,
33160 Evergreen
Rd., Groveland,
Calif.; 800/935-6343;
evergreenlodge.
com; doubles
from \$195.

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Curry Village,
Yosemite National
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801/559-5000;
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