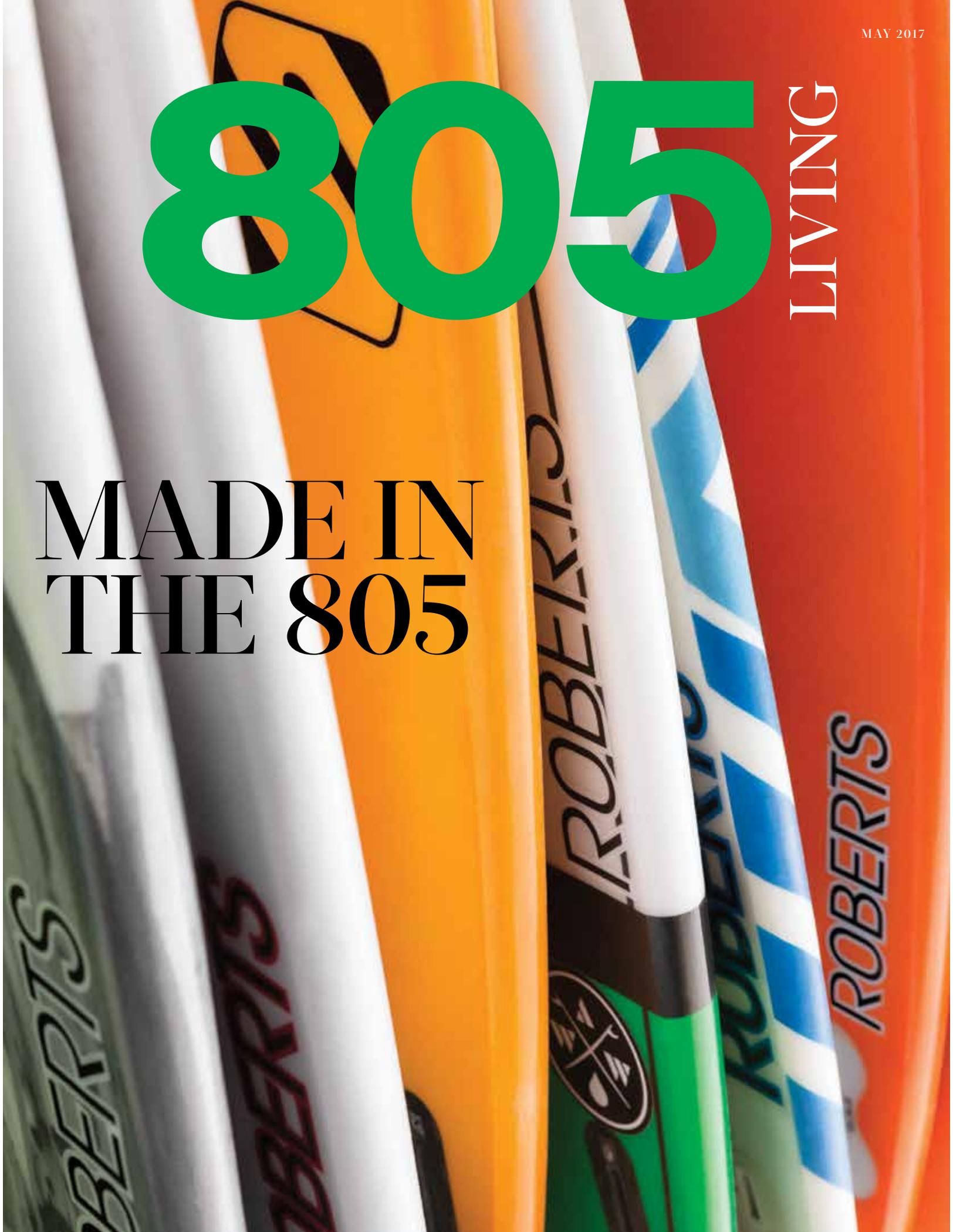


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SAFE WATER PLAY IN CABO SAN LUCAS

Unlike the waters along most Cabo San Lucas beaches, Chileno Bay is so deeply inset from the Sea of Cortez that the current rushes along its outer edge, leaving the rest of the bay safe for swimming. The 3-month-old **Chileno Bay Resort & Residences** (chilenobay.aubergeresorts.com; from \$575) capitalizes on its location with beach volleyball, stand-up paddle boarding, sea kayaking, water biking, and snorkeling. “It’s very appealing to families with young teens and teenagers because there are things they enjoy,”



In a villa at Chileno Bay Resort & Residences in Los Cabos, a master bedroom and terrace overlook the Sea of Cortez and a deep soaker tub stands ready to pamper.

says general manager John Volponi. “Teens can take off but still be in sight.”

The second Auberge resort in Mexico after Esperanza, Chileno Bay features a contemporary design. Marble-floored bathrooms have Mexican tile walls, and floor-to-ceiling pocket doors open wide to views of palm trees and the ocean. Amenities include three pools, one for adults-only, another for families, and a third for kids, as well as a spa, and a fitness and movement center. A 20-seat theater accommodates private screenings, and staff members supply various lawn games, such as bocce ball, Jenga Giant, and golf putting. Bartenders lead adult games, like TnT (Tacos and Tequila), a drinking version of Spanish bingo, at the beach bar.



Set within Pendry San Diego, Montage’s first location of its new elegant affordable hotel brand, Provisional Kitchen, Cafe & Mercantile features seasonal fare, a communal dining area with a coffee bar, and a marketplace offering ceramics, jewelry, and gourmet food products.

MONTAGE FOR THE MAINSTREAM

Poised at the high end of the financial spectrum, Montage hotels and resorts are known for luxury. Seeking to maintain its reputation for exceptional service while also appealing to an equally sophisticated crowd with a smaller pocketbook, Montage International has launched a new brand with its recently opened **Pendry San Diego** (pendryhotels.com/san-diego; from \$325).

Located in the Gaslamp Quarter, a few blocks from both the convention center and Petco Park baseball stadium, Pendry San Diego is a blend of industrial midcentury modern and deco style. Rooms feature Waterworks bathroom accessories and Bluetooth speakers. Upstairs is The Pool House rooftop lounge, Nason’s Beer Hall, offering local brews and vintage bar games; downstairs is the underground Oxford Social Club.

Michael Fuerstman, cofounder and creative director of Pendry Hotels, says that Montage is creating “a bolder approach for younger travelers who appreciate design, art, and architecture.” At the same time, he says, employees undergo Montage-level training, cross-training through various positions, and continuing education. ♦