

## 09 From New York straight to Paris

Renowned arts and design publisher **Taschen** has released two books so beautifully striking they deserve a place on all discerning travellers' coffee tables. 'Taschen's New York Hotels, Restaurants & Shops' and 'Taschen's Paris Hotels, Restaurants & Shops' traverse every corner and back alley of the Big Apple and the Big Romantic City, respectively, to profile some of the most well-known and not-yet-widely-discovered spots to eat, sleep and shop. Glorious full-page photographs by Paul Ober accompany insightful reviews by Daisann McLane in the New York guide, while images by Vincent Knapp and observations by Angelika Taschen herself pepper the Paris tome. Helpful reference points on design, trading hours, prices and x-factor on each location also provide a quick and concise directory through these dense books. A snip at RRP \$99 each, although you might need an extra piece of luggage if you intend bringing them overseas with you. *Carla Efstratiou* **lca**

