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## BOOK YOUR NEXT GETAWAY

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### BALI

Fall is perfect in Bali. Many of our clients rejuvenate at Uma by COMO in Ubud after a trek in Nepal. Uluwatu (above) is a must-see. The hillside shops and restaurants have a chill surf vibe.

—Lauren Maggard, (312) 574-1186

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### SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

The wine country of the Santa Ynez Valley is northeast of Santa Barbara. The recently renovated Fess Parker Wine Country Inn and Spa is located right on the main street of Los Olivos.

—Cari Gray, (416) 998-4082

## LEARNING AFAR

Learning AFAR, in partnership with Global Explorers, promotes cross-cultural exchange by sending students on trips to other parts of the world. Sponsorship assistance from the Pearson Foundation, Schlumberger, Wimmer Solutions, and Korean Air, and support from the AFAR community, make the trips possible. Donate today at [afar.com/foundation](http://afar.com/foundation).

### TEAM LEADER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Amy Boyle is the assistant principal at Coliseum College Prep Academy in Oakland, California. This summer will mark her third year traveling abroad with a group of CCPA students. Here, she talks about how the program has benefited the students, the school, and the neighborhood.



"The expeditions have redefined what is possible for the community. Our students are starting to see past the boundaries of East Oakland to all the places they might go. To have a transformative effect on a single student is something that every educator strives for. But this trip, through the generosity of Learning AFAR and the vision of Global Explorers, allows us to impact far more students on a deep level."

### THAT'S A WRAP

In Bagru, India, the textile artisans who made the scarf we featured in Our Picks (May 2013) posted this photo on Instagram. Thanks for sharing, Block Shop Textiles!

