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On the Road



WHAT'S NEW In the West

■ At **Hotel deLuxe**, opening in May in Portland, photos of such stars as Cary Grant, Clark Gable, and Audrey Hepburn grace the halls and 130 guest rooms. Sip martinis in the plush film-screening room. From \$129. (866) 895-2094, www.hoteldeluxeportland.com.

■ Tired of boring flights? **AirTroductions** lets air travelers pick simpatico seat-mates. Post your profile, photo, and itinerary on the Web site free of charge. For \$5, email a fellow flier to set up an airport rendezvous and, if you agree, reserve adjoining seats. www.airtroductions.com.

■ Earthy pinot noirs, a tasting room in an ecofriendly building, and a picnic spot with Mount Hood views are all reasons to visit the new **Penner-Ash Wine Cellars** in Oregon's north Willamette Valley. Open Friday to Sunday. (503) 554-5545, www.pennerash.com.

■ Colorado's spectacular **Mesa Verde National Park** celebrates its centennial this June 29 to July 2. Visit www.mesaverde2006.org for a list of events.