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Cowboys: Art, Image, Style (www.pem.org/exhibitions/georgia-okeeffe-art-image-style), will want to receive two round-trip tickets be-
submissions close on www.acadianightskyfestival.com/
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Cruise the Galapagos Islands on your 2018 bucket list! Book the stunning Grace Kelly Suite on the MV Grace, a just-renovated 16-passenger vessel that’s part of

Gold and a sail.

By Laurie Wilson | Globe Correspondent

 Isn’t love to go on a cruise? After all, you’re the kind of couple that likes to party — and by party, you mean sipping a nice wine in a romantic French village, succumbing to a couple’s massage on a sexy Taj Mahal rooftop, or masting in mind-
slowings of coers and glacies — with as few other people as possible.
Here are five cruises for romantics who love to be at sea — without the scene. TAHITI SWEETIE
Island hop the 118 islands of Tahiti — a collection of the sexiest and most romantic destinations on the planet — with a sail on the four-masted Wind Spirit. The ship, one of the Windstar Cruises fleet, accommodates only 146 passengers, and it makes stops in Bora Bora, Moorea, Raiatea, and Huahine. Expect spa services, private dining
rooms, and couples’ massages in a private beach cabana on a private paradise — with sail and turf: new this year, is an overnight romance package at the Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort — midcruise you’ll have a private boat ride to the resort to spend the night in an overwater bungalow. www.windstar.com

WIND AND A SAIL
An evening under the stars while snuggling in the hottest wool of a sailing ship’s cabin and the charming towns of Tournon and Avignon. When in Avignon, an on-board, Provençal-style dinner is cooked by Chef Bhutan Morrison, finalist on Top Chef France. And you can work off all that butter with the help of the Virage’s own Bootbuddy or by bike tour; one of the activities offered in the EmeraldActive program www.emeraldwaterways.com.

ACADIA NIGHT SKY PHOTO CONTEST
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MINI DRONE NAVIGATES BY HAND GESTURES
Your Instagram vacation posts just got a whole lot more interesting with the debut of Spark, DJI’s first mini drone. Weighting just 120-grammes, Spark can be easily packed in almost any bag, and is ready to launch within seconds by a remote controller, a mobile device — or — amazingly — by hand ges-
tures alone. When Spark takes off it automatically enters Gesture Mode, featuring new advanced controls that let you direct the unit with hand

LUXURY EIGHT-SEAT JET DEBUTS
Planetree, a fractional aircraft owns-
ship company based in Portland, N.H., announced the arrival of a PC-24 Super Versatile Jet to its fleet. It is the first company in the world to receive this luxury jet whose takeoff and landing

QUASAR EXPEDITIONS (BELOW); WIN DESTAR CRUISES
Oceania Crucises is known for its rich culinary experiences and elegant ships, and calls on 370 ports in Europe, Asia, Africa, the South Pacific, and Asia. Book one of the 1,200-tons ships, Marina and Riviera, and you’ll encounter Master Chef Jacques Pépin’s only namesake restaurant, Jacques. For, an immersive culinary adventure, there’s the Culinary Center, a state-of-the-art hands-on cooking school on each ship — 12 stations where couples work in tandem to create apps, entrees, and desserts. lique it up and reserve a Penthouse-suite level and you’ll get 24-hour butler service and in-suite dining.

For a taste of France with seasons, reserve Emerald Waterways’ rambles of Southern France. River Cruises, a romantic river journey that stops in the charming towns of Tournon and Avignon. When in Avignon, an on-board, Provençal-style dinner is cooked by Chef Bhutan Morrison, finalist on Top Chef France. And you can work off all that butter with the help of the Virage’s own Bootbuddy or by bike tour; one of the activities offered in the EmeraldActive program www.emeraldwaterways.com.

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