



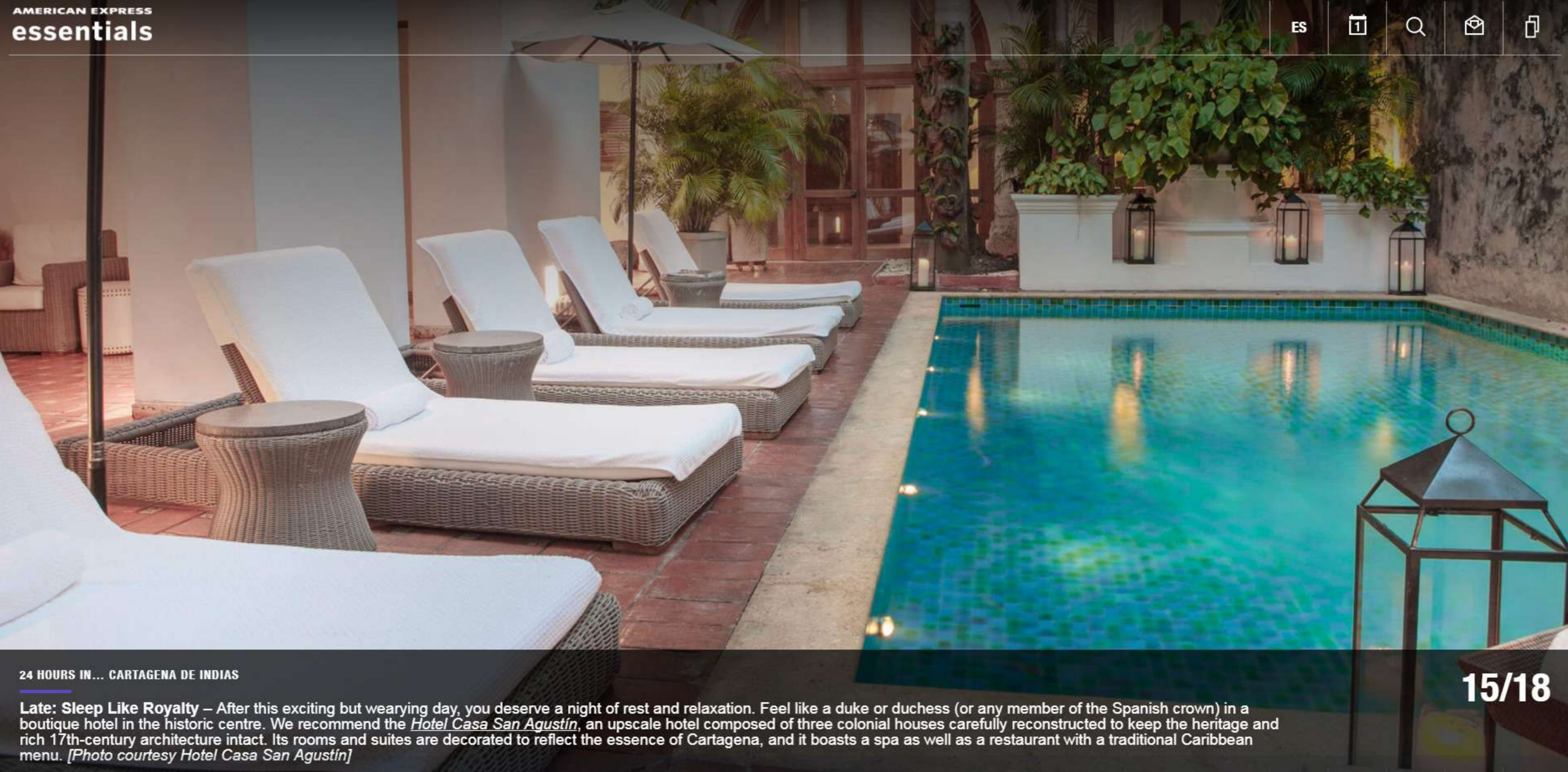
TRAVEL

24 Hours In... Cartagena de Indias

Sheltered by 11 kilometres of walls that protected it during the age of pirates, and with a wealth of museums, monuments and charming colonial architecture, Cartagena de Indias is one of the most beautiful and best-preserved cities in Latin America. Its majestic streets, stunning beaches, buzzing nightlife and international dining scene all combine to lure visitors to this “walled city”, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Late: Sleep Like Royalty – After this exciting but wearying day, you deserve a night of rest and relaxation. Feel like a duke or duchess (or any member of the Spanish crown) in a boutique hotel in the historic centre. We recommend the *Hotel Casa San Agustín*, an upscale hotel composed of three colonial houses carefully reconstructed to keep the heritage and rich 17th-century architecture intact. Its rooms and suites are decorated to reflect the essence of Cartagena, and it boasts a spa as well as a restaurant with a traditional Caribbean menu. *[Photo courtesy Hotel Casa San Agustín]*