

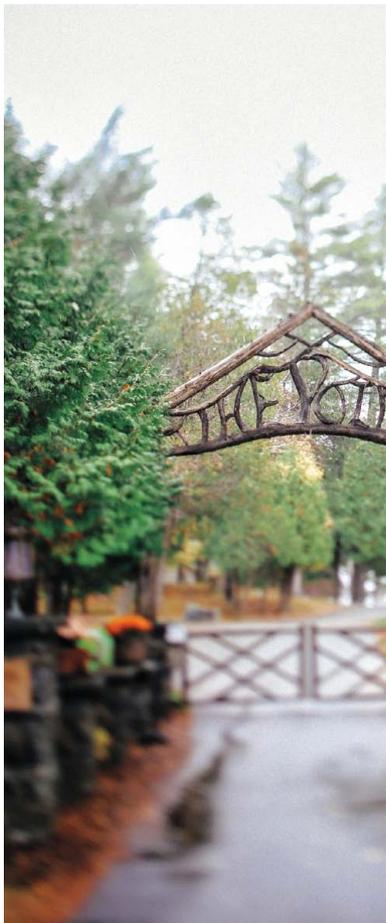
GILT TRIP

FOR 21ST-CENTURY HEDGE FUNDERS AND TECH TITANS, WEEKENDING LIKE A ROCKEFELLER MEANS A GILDED AGE GETAWAY TO THE ADIRONDACKS. **BY OUSSAMA ZAHR**

Time was when New York's great society families escaped the heat—and presumably, the crowds—from July through October with a jaunt to the Adirondacks. Against evergreen vistas dappled with pristine lakes, they played at a rural-chic lifestyle of log mansions with the other well-to-doers of the *fin de siècle*. John Jacob Astor IV loved Upper St. Regis Lake so much he named his new hotel after it.

The so-called Great Camps built by yesteryear's magnates—the Vanderbilts and Guggenheims—have seen a resurgence of interest among today's. Whether it's Alibaba's billionaire founder Jack Ma, who bought up 28,000 acres once held by a Du Pont heiress in 2015, or one-time Goldman Sachs managing director Pierre Lapeyre, who snapped up William Avery Rockefeller's camp-turned-resort The Point last June, today's captains of industry are finding their way to New York State's unsullied upper reaches.

Fortunately, Gilded Age charm comes with modern amenities: Lapeyre is undertaking enhancements to his 11-room, 75-acre resort, which has fireplaces galore and fully stocked bars scattered about the property. The 24-hour kitchen satisfies most any request, from tea service with scones and lemon-scented clotted cream to a preprandial bite of honey-drizzled truffle French fries. And the most popular room, the Boathouse, will get a long-awaited winterization—making this summer favorite a year-round hot spot. 800-255-3530, *Saranac Lake*; thepointsaranac.com ■



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