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THE BREAST-BIOPSY
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& PLAYING THE
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OF ALL TIME,

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FORGETFUL?
ANXIOUS?
ADULT ADHD OR
NORMAL LIFE?

THE MOST
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WOMAN
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CARTAGENA CALLING

VIEW FROM THE TOP
CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: THE TCHERASSI'S ROOFTOP POOL, THE SPA'S RELAXATION AREA, AND ITS SOUGHT-AFTER HOME FRAGRANCE.



FROM ITS SLEEK, whitewashed roof terrace, the Tcherassi Hotel + Spa offers a spectacular 360-degree view of the city of Cartagena. That's good news, since you may find it hard to stray from local fashion designer Silvia Tcherassi's beguiling seven-room property once you've stepped inside. Tucked along one of the colorful, winding streets that served as a backdrop for Colombian novelist Gabriel García Márquez's *Love in the Time of Cholera*, the 250-year-old colonial mansion is an inspired mix of old-world charm and cool neomodernism. Guests who wander down to the spa can choose from an extensive menu that includes postflight slimming treatments (fueled by the depuffing powers of Colombian coffee) and pre-beach body scrubs (incorporating grape extract and skin-brightening vitamin C)—or simply lounge away the afternoon by one of the four secluded plunge pools instead. If bottling the whole blissful experience happens to cross your mind, you're not alone: Tcherassi's signature home fragrance, a mix of fresh ginger and sparkling citrus accords that subtly scents each room, has some jet-setters stockpiling a healthy supply before hopping the next flight home. Tcherassihotels.com.—CATHERINE PIERCY

