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Malvasia

Designed by Gregorio Facco

Suspension lamps that speak of the land, of tradition, vineyards and sun-soaked hillsides.

With its elegant shape, at times resembling a wine glass, other times a decanter, this lamp collection encourages a welcoming, hospitable environment. The quiet harmony of rounded shapes and oblique edges, the grace of the blown glass and the warmth of wood gives these lamps a very special convivial personality. A homage to Bacchus and to anyone who loves good wine and good company. A collection suitable for the home, but also gives a new twist to a public place, a bar or restaurant.

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What's New & Classic: LEAF PEEPING FOR DESIGN LOVERS

Grab your camera and best wooly sweater – we're going to soak up the magic that's autumn

New England New England offers the quintessential leaf peeping experience. Instead of Vermont, start in Boston to see the **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**, modeled after a Venetian palace, to get your fill of John Singer Sargents and Titians before heading to the **Institute of Contemporary Art**, which just opened the **Watershed**, a new satellite location that was formerly a condemned warehouse. From Boston, head north to the **White Mountains** of New Hampshire. One of the most scenic drives is along the **Kancamagus Highway**, known locally as the Kanc, to reach **Mount Washington**, the highest peak in the Northeast, for sweeping foliage views. For a more low-key trip, head to the **Berkshires** in western Massachusetts, home to **MASS MoCA**, one of the largest centers for contemporary visual art and performing arts in the United States. History buffs will love **Chesterwood**, the former home and studio of Daniel Chester French, the creator of the Lincoln Memorial, as well as Edith Wharton's home, **The Mount**, which she designed herself. Nearby North Adams celebrates the fall with a **Fall Foliage Festival**, or hike to the top of **Mount Greylock** to enjoy the views.

Canada Autumn comes early in Canada, so get a jump-start on leaf peeping by starting in **Quebec City**, whose Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The classic architectural icons include the **Château Frontenac**, which dominates the skyline, and the **Basilique-Cathédrale Notre-Dame-de-Québec**, which dates back to the 17th century. The city also showcases its modern side with the new **Pierre Lassonde Pavilion** at the **Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec**, as well as smaller art galleries such as **L'Espace Contemporain** and **Brousseau Inuit Art Gallery**, which sells sculptures crafted from bone, ivory, musk ox horns and caribou antlers. The **Maison de la Littérature** highlights the city's literary history and has a serene, Scandinavian inspired design. One of the best places to see the blaze of colors from sugar maple trees, birches and beeches is **Jacques Cartier National Park**, which is just 30 minutes from Quebec City and has more than 60 miles of hiking trails. **Mont Tremblant** hosts an annual **Symphony of Colors** where visitors can take in the views by ziplining or gondola.

Asia Although Japan may be famous for its spring cherry blossoms, plan a visit here in the autumn to see the blazing colors of the maple trees. Leaf peeping in Japan is called *koyo* or *momiji-gari*, and one of the best places to see changing leaves combined with a culture fix is **Kyoto**. Japan's oldest city has a rich design heritage and is a must-see for its temples, zen gardens and imperial villas, as well as its geishas. Don't miss **Katsura Rikyū Imperial Villa**, one of the finest examples of traditional Japanese architecture. Stop by the **Kyoto Handicraft Center** which showcases everything from fans to swords, and offers hands-on workshops. Comic book fans should make a pilgrimage to the **Kyoto International Manga Museum** while fans of contemporary art should stop by the **National Museum of Modern Art**. The gardens at the **Ginkaku-ji Temple** are home to moss gardens, a waterfall and a pond, and it's a tranquil spot to see the maples turn red. For even more *koyo*, head to **Mt. Takao** to see the crimson leaves among the temples and valleys, or **Komyo-ji Temple**, known as the **Temple of Maples**; see hundreds of centuries-old maple trees, and the paths that are carpeted in the bright leaves.

Europe Autumn is one of the best times to visit Europe as the crowds have thinned out and prices have dipped, and there's no shortage of prime leaf peeping spots. Start off in **Porto**. This historic Portuguese city offers much more than its namesake wine. It's also an architectural hot spot, with a mix of rich Baroque churches and contemporary buildings. Carve out time to visit the white concrete and glass **Casa da Música**, designed by Rem Koolhaas, and stroll past the **Vodafone** headquarters building, which has an undulating design to reflect the company's motto of life in motion. Don't miss Porto's smaller contemporary art galleries, such as **Galeria Fernando Santos**, which showcases international artists and is located on **Rua Miguel Bombarda**, where you'll find a cluster of galleries. **Galeria Pedro Oliveira** offers views of the **Douro River** and showcases works by established as well as emerging artists. For your leaf fix, head out to the **Douro Valley** to see the terraced vineyards transform into waves of red, yellow and orange leaves.

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