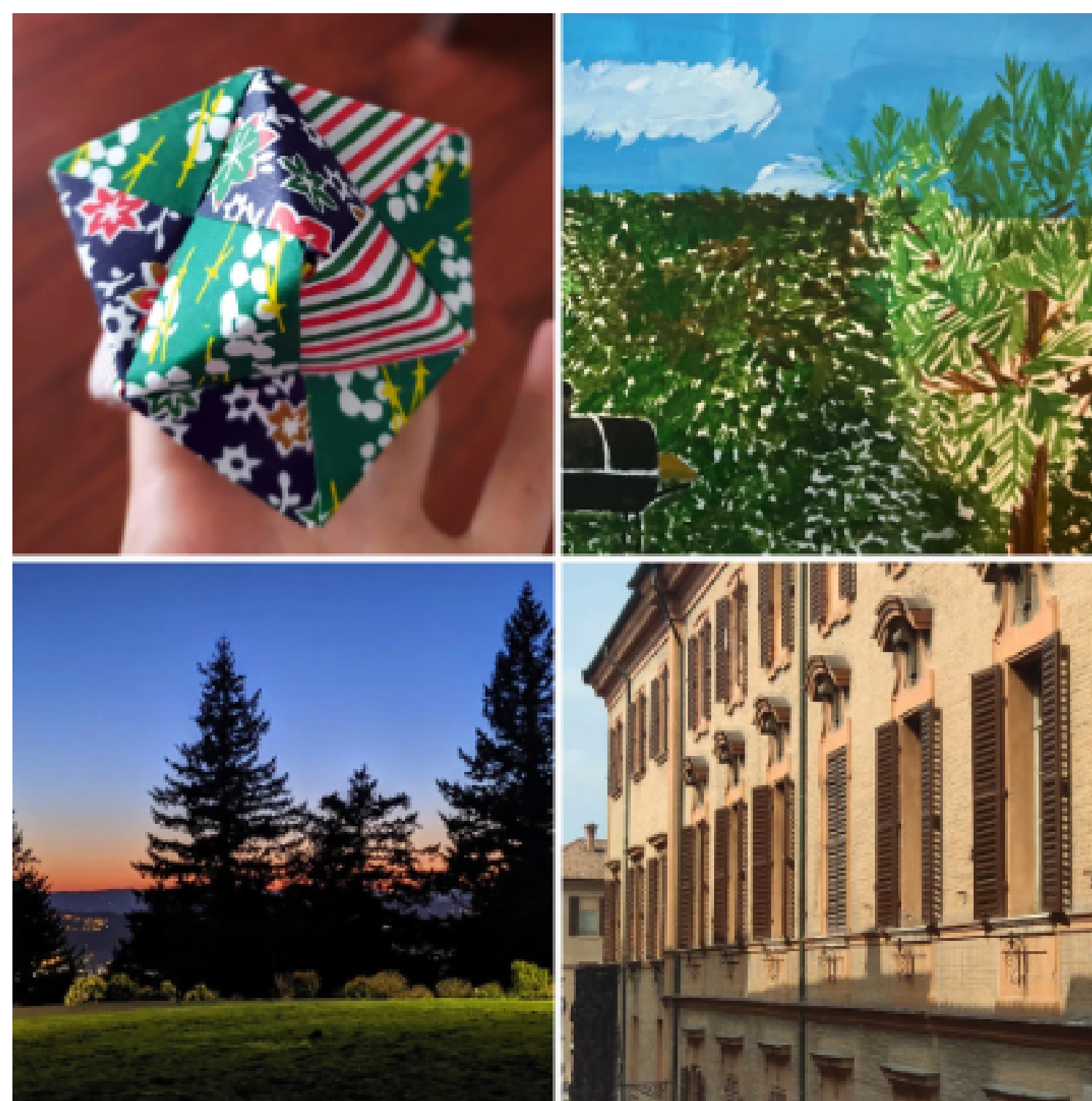


36 Hours in ... Wherever You Are

Our first reader-generated itinerary: a weekend of traveling you can do from home.



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The New York Times has published its popular [36 Hours column](#) for nearly 20 years, helping readers plan weekends in far-flung destinations all over the world.

For many of us over the past month, our grand plans have shrunk down to small ones, as have the physical spaces we occupy.

While we can't travel for pleasure right now, the spirit of travel — our curiosity, empathy and sense of adventure — can't be confined.

With all of this in mind, and to continue our 36 Hours column, [we called out to our readers](#) for ideas of what people could do over a weekend, wherever they are in the world (even if they are homebound), that embraced the ethos of travel.

We received (and read!) more than 1,400 submissions from all over the world — from Guangzhou to Zurich, Sydney to Buenos Aires, and across the United States.

Below is our first reader-sourced 36 Hours column. We hope it moves you. The responses have been edited for clarity, style and length.



Lorena Kunz Salim

Friday

1) 5 p.m. Happy hour

Make a plan to meet your neighbors at a distance — each of you bringing your respective libation — and yell across the fence, from your fire escape, across the street or out your window about how much you'd rather be enjoying that same drink at some chic bar.

— Kai Romero, San Francisco

Make a Cazuela cocktail (one of Guadalajara's signature drinks), because it is a great way to get some vitamin C and a little bit of tequila. Pour grapefruit soda into a bowl, add in some slices of fresh grapefruit, orange and lime, throw in a shot of reposado tequila and a pinch of sea salt. The outcome will be the most refreshing drink you'll ever try.

— Lorena Kunz Salim, Guadalajara, Mexico