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Ralph Lauren's runway show at his home in Bedford, NY. Image credit: Ralph Lauren

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### [The case for luxury](#)

To celebrate the debut of his fall 2017 collection, designer Ralph Lauren decided to forgo the typical runway show for something more personal, but also more extravagant: The self-made mogul invited guests to Bedford, NY, for a show and dinner in the private garage that houses his collection of rare and exotic automobiles, says the Washington Post.

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### [Valentino said eyeing IPO in H2 of 2018](#)

Is Valentino setting the foundations for the much-anticipated initial public offering? asks Women's Wear Daily.

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More than 650 U.S. and Canadian travel agents who sell luxury travel have seen their sales jump dramatically, and are optimistic the good times will continue, according to Travel Market Report's first TMR Outlook on Luxury, the most comprehensive survey of luxury travel professionals in the marketplace, per Travel Market Report.

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The phrase "Aston Martin" may conjure images of 1960s cool, of Sean Connery in a fine suit, of the iconic DB5.

That's why the job of every new Aston car over the past five decades has been to deliver that heritage but also to build on it, to pull it into the modern day. The latest vehicle to take on the task is Aston's entry-level sports car, according to Wired.

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