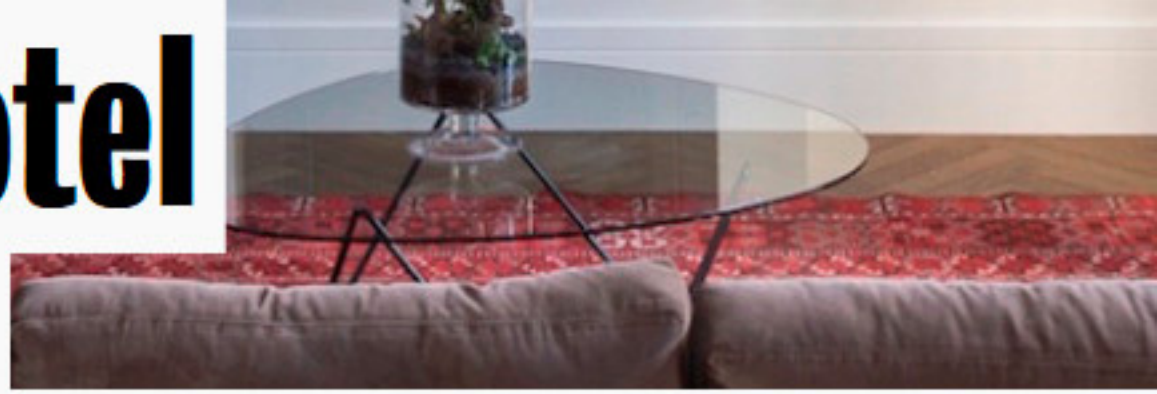


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Six Unusual Hotel Wake-Up Calls



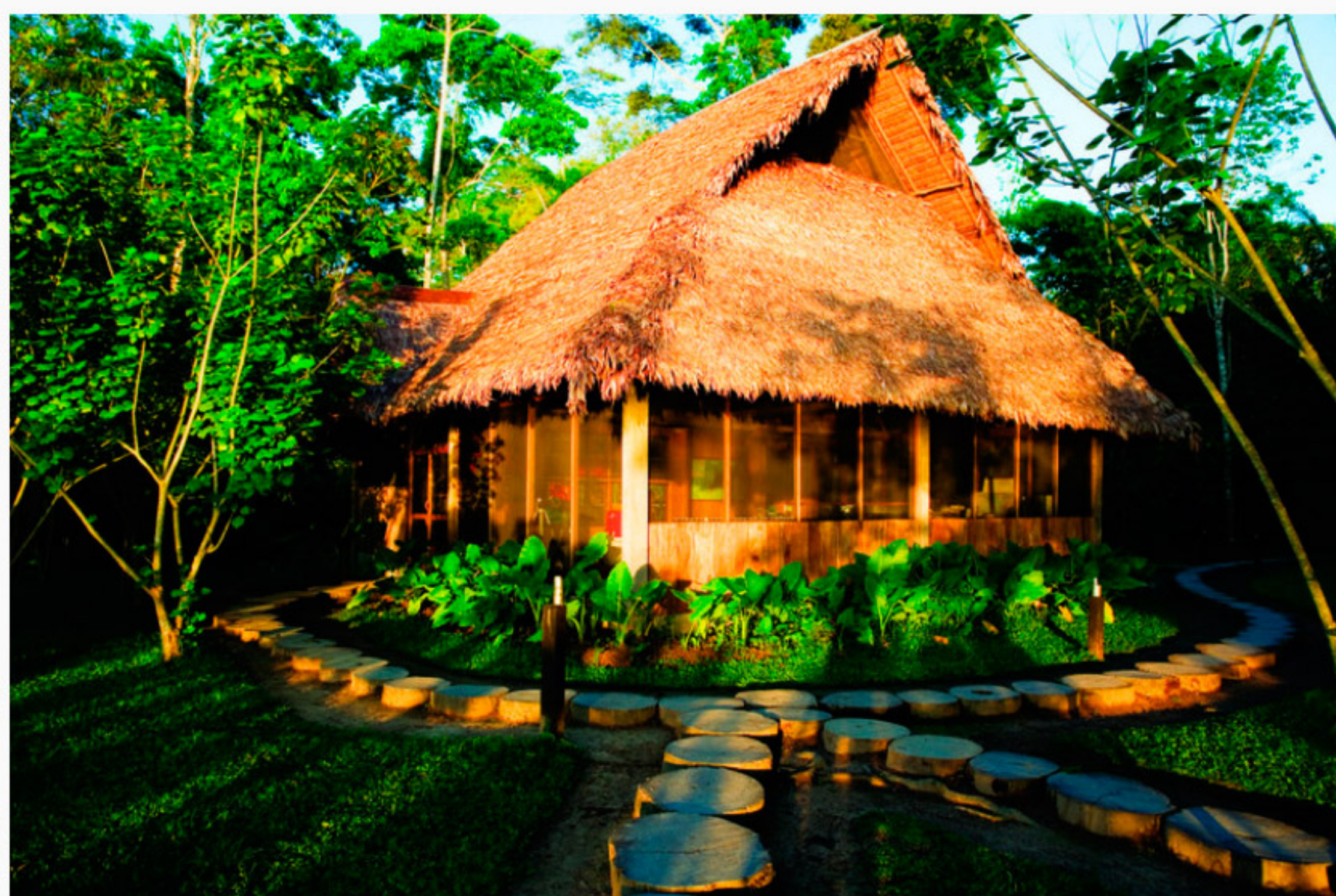
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The hotel wake-up call needs a wake-up call. Surely in this age of robot butlers delivering room service there's a more sophisticated way of waking guests than the customary phone call?

Fortunately for phone-call hater, several hotels have ditched the switchboard. Instead, they're waking guests with clinking pans, farm-fresh eggs, freshly ground coffee and even the gentle rhythm of a drum circle. Here are six hotels around the world that elevated the wake-up call to art form.

Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica, Peru



At Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica in the Peruvian Amazon, wake-up calls are all made by hand. A guide visits each private bungalow — complete with the rustic trimmings, like a thatched roof, in-room hammock and rainfall shower — and gently drums the exterior. The beat crescendos into a gradual alarm, coaxing you from sleep. No need to slam the snooze button; mumbling a simple “thank you” will suffice.