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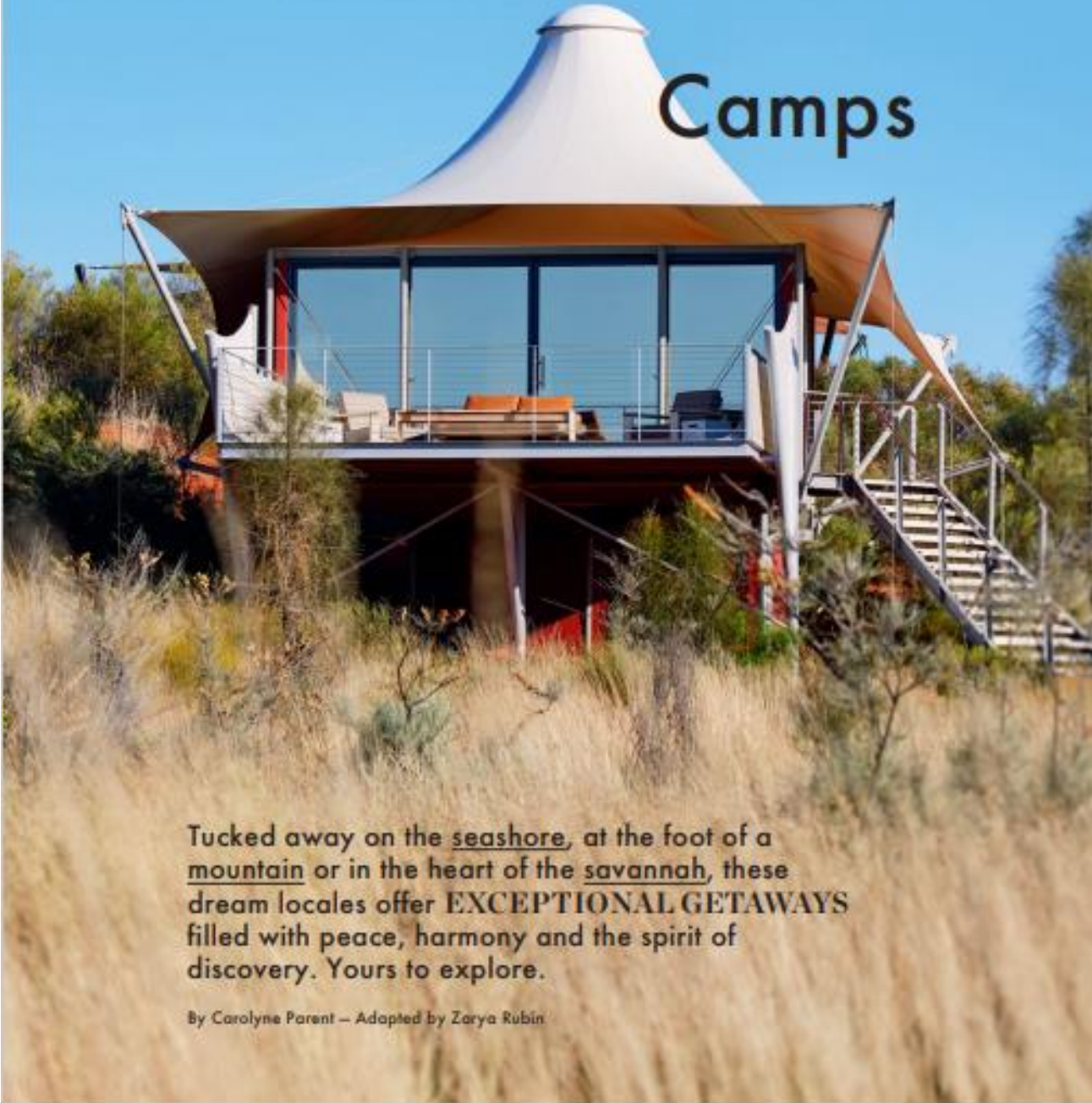
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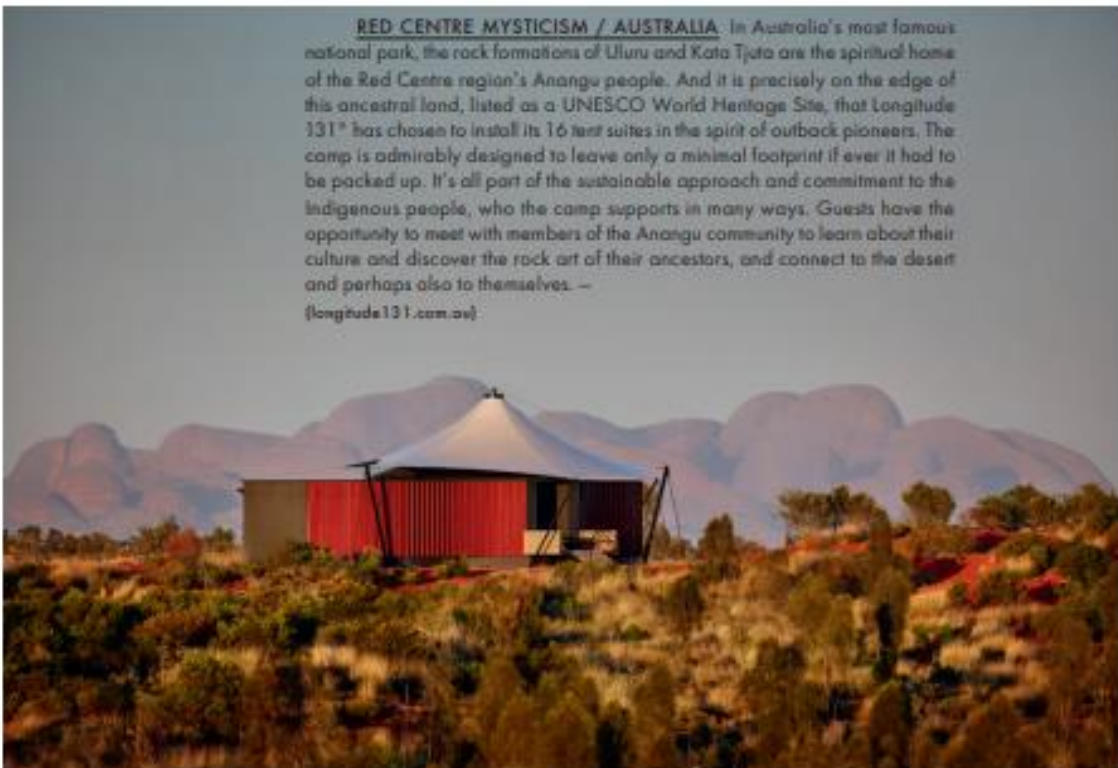


Tucked away on the seashore, at the foot of a mountain or in the heart of the savannah, these dream locales offer **EXCEPTIONAL GETAWAYS** filled with peace, harmony and the spirit of discovery. Yours to explore.

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RED CENTRE MYSTICISM / AUSTRALIA. In Australia's most famous national park, the rock formations of Uluru and Kata Tjuta are the spiritual home of the Red Centre region's Anangu people. And it is precisely on the edge of this ancestral land, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that Longitude 131° has chosen to install its 16 tent suites in the spirit of outback pioneers. The camp is admirably designed to leave only a minimal footprint if ever it had to be packed up. It's all part of the sustainable approach and commitment to the indigenous people, who the camp supports in many ways. Guests have the opportunity to meet with members of the Anangu community to learn about their culture and discover the rock art of their ancestors, and connect to the desert and perhaps also to themselves. —  
([longitude131.com.au](http://longitude131.com.au))





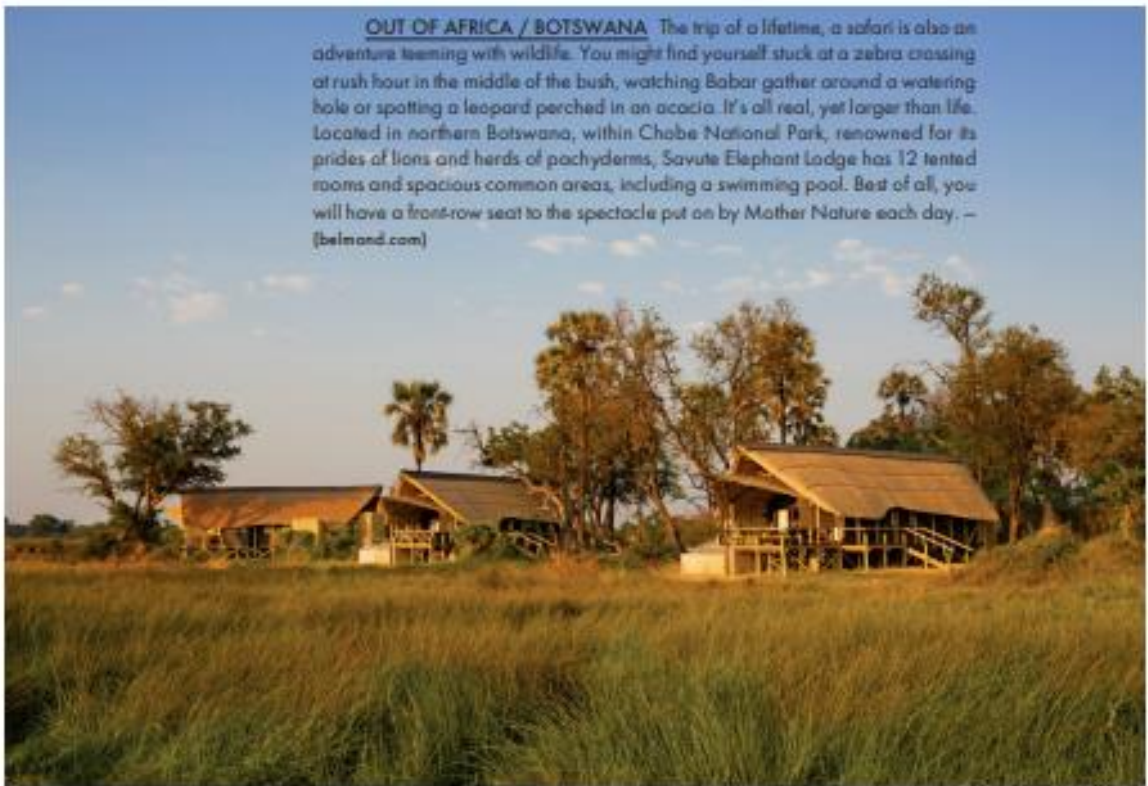
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**PACIFIC PLAYLIST / MEXICO** Can you hear the ocean crashing at the never-ending water's edge in Puerto Escondido? In this mecca of Mexican surfing the waves roar, and the Hotel Escondido is a charming base where you can soak up their aquatic symphony. Faithful to the boho spirit of this Oaxacan outpost, the small establishment brings together 16 pseudo-palapas—chic villas for barefoot guests. All have a veranda giving onto a private swimming pool, the better to relax and gaze out at the horizon. Mexican architect Federico Rivera Rio also included another pool—this one's for everyone—that borders on a stretch of beach and creates the illusion of swimming in the ocean waves. A capital idea given their majestic fury! — ([hotelescondido.com](http://hotelescondido.com))



**OUT OF AFRICA / BOTSWANA** The trip of a lifetime, a safari is also an adventure teeming with wildlife. You might find yourself stuck at a zebra crossing at rush hour in the middle of the bush, watching Babar gather around a watering hole or spotting a leopard perched in an acacia. It's all real, yet larger than life. Located in northern Botswana, within Chobe National Park, renowned for its prides of lions and herds of pachyderms, Savute Elephant Lodge has 12 tented rooms and spacious common areas, including a swimming pool. Best of all, you will have a front-row seat to the spectacle put on by Mother Nature each day. — (belmond.com)





**IN THE SHADOW OF FUJIYAMA / JAPAN**

In the Land of the Rising Sun, nature worship is the norm, but paradoxically, the joys of camping are not part of Japanese culture. Hoshinoya Fuji is the first hotel in the archipelago offering a comfortable lodging option that comes close. Architect Rie Azuma designed 40 luxe wooden pillboxes that are like telescopes pointed at the main attractions: Mount Fuji, a place of secular pilgrimage listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and nearby Lake Kawaguchi. Landscape designer Hiroki Hasegawa imagined several outdoor spaces, including the Terrace of the Clouds—a series of wooden platforms that seem to float in the forest where you can contemplate the blaze of momiji (Japanese maples) in the fall. The pinnacle of Hoshinoya sophistication? “Glamping masters,” who will light your campfire and teach you the art of smoking meat and fish! — ([hoshinoya.com](http://hoshinoya.com))



**JUNGLE FEVER / COSTA RICA** Head for the dense forests of Costa Rica and Arenal Volcano National Park, where the Nayara Tented Camp has just unveiled new glamping units. Terraced on the hillside and open to the four winds, 38 tents, each equipped with all the amenities—including a patio with a view and a hot-spring pool—make up this camp dedicated to the contemplation of flora and fauna. And you can't miss in this land of sloths, toucans and armadillos! The second-best hotel in the world, according to *Travel + Leisure's* 2021 ranking, is also connected by footbridges to its sister properties, Nayara Springs and Nayara Gardens, both members of Relais & Châteaux. Bonus: access to their outstanding restaurants! — ([nayaratentedcamp.com](http://nayaratentedcamp.com))



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**PEAK EXPERIENCE / NEW ZEALAND** On South Island, in the heart of Otago, a region known for adventure tourism, a certain geological phenomenon is sure to catch your eye. At the narrowest point of an isthmus, the famous parallel glacial lakes Wanaka and Hawea are only 1,000 metres apart! And it is precisely on this tiny stretch of land called the Neck that a four-bedroom villa stands, its jagged lines mimicking the surrounding mountainous terrain. There are many things to love about this spot: the unusual location, near the Isthmus Peak from which it takes its name, the luxe interiors, the open spaces overlooking untamed nature. Best of all just might be the feasts the private chef will prepare for you. —

([theindigroup.com](http://theindigroup.com))





**INCA SACRED GROUND / PERU** Nestled in the Peruvian forest, the small boutique hotel Inkaterria Machu Picchu is a sanctuary that neighbours its namesake UNESCO World Heritage Site. Get away from it all as you hear impromptu concerts by the birds you might observe on hikes, or head off in search of a rare orchid. Notable are the hotel group's efforts to counter the climate crisis. While the World Tourism Organization has named Machu Picchu "the world's first carbon-neutral wonder," the Green Initiative has certified Inkaterria as "the world's first climate-positive hotel brand." This means that in addition to operating at carbon neutral, Inkaterria removes additional carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The birds of the Sun God are grateful, and so are we. — (inkaterria.com)

