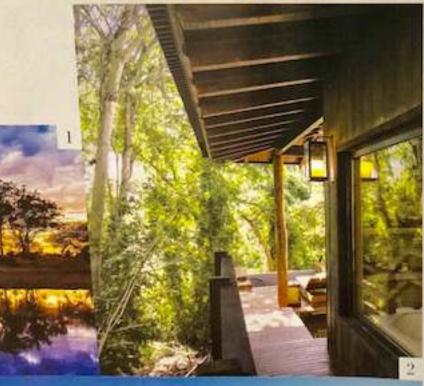


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ng brings a trio of far-flung hotels catering to intrepid flora- and fauna-lovers.





1 Mombo and Little Mombo, Botswana

Sister safari camps within Botswana's Okavango Delta just got a major facelift: Mombo and Little Mombo, the flagship lodges operated by the African wildlife virtuosos at Wilderness Safaris, were entirely rebuilt. Inside Mombo's nine tents and Little Mombo's three, copper tubs and Belgian linens evoke a bygone age of exploration, while outside, leopards, elephants, and black and white rhinos roam. Deborah Calmeyer, CEO of tou operator Roar Africa, says, "It's luxury in the bush."

2 Awasi Iguazú, Argentina

Perched within the Atlantic Forest in Argentina's northern Misiones province, Awasi Iguazú is located just 20 minutes from Iguazú Falls, a waterfall system so large it makes Niagara look delicate in comparison. The lodge's fourteen villas are designed so "you feel like a guest in the home of a local friend," says Matías de Cristóbal of Awasi each comes with a private guide and 4x4 vehicle for waterfall excursions.

3 Como Uma Canggu, Bali

Como has Bali covered. For more than a decade, the resort brand's Uma Ubud has been a jurgle haven, and its Shambhala Estate has achieved pilgrimage status among wellness worshippers. Finally there's a draw for the beach set. The new 119-room Como Uma Canggu, which offers surf excursions for novices and experts alike through luxury surf outfitter Tropicsurf, takes full advantage of its locale along a volcanic beach stretch on the island's southwestern coast. For a luxury hotel in Bali, Tropicsurf founder Ross Phillips says, "the frontage to surf breaks is unrivaled."—ULAHRAMZI