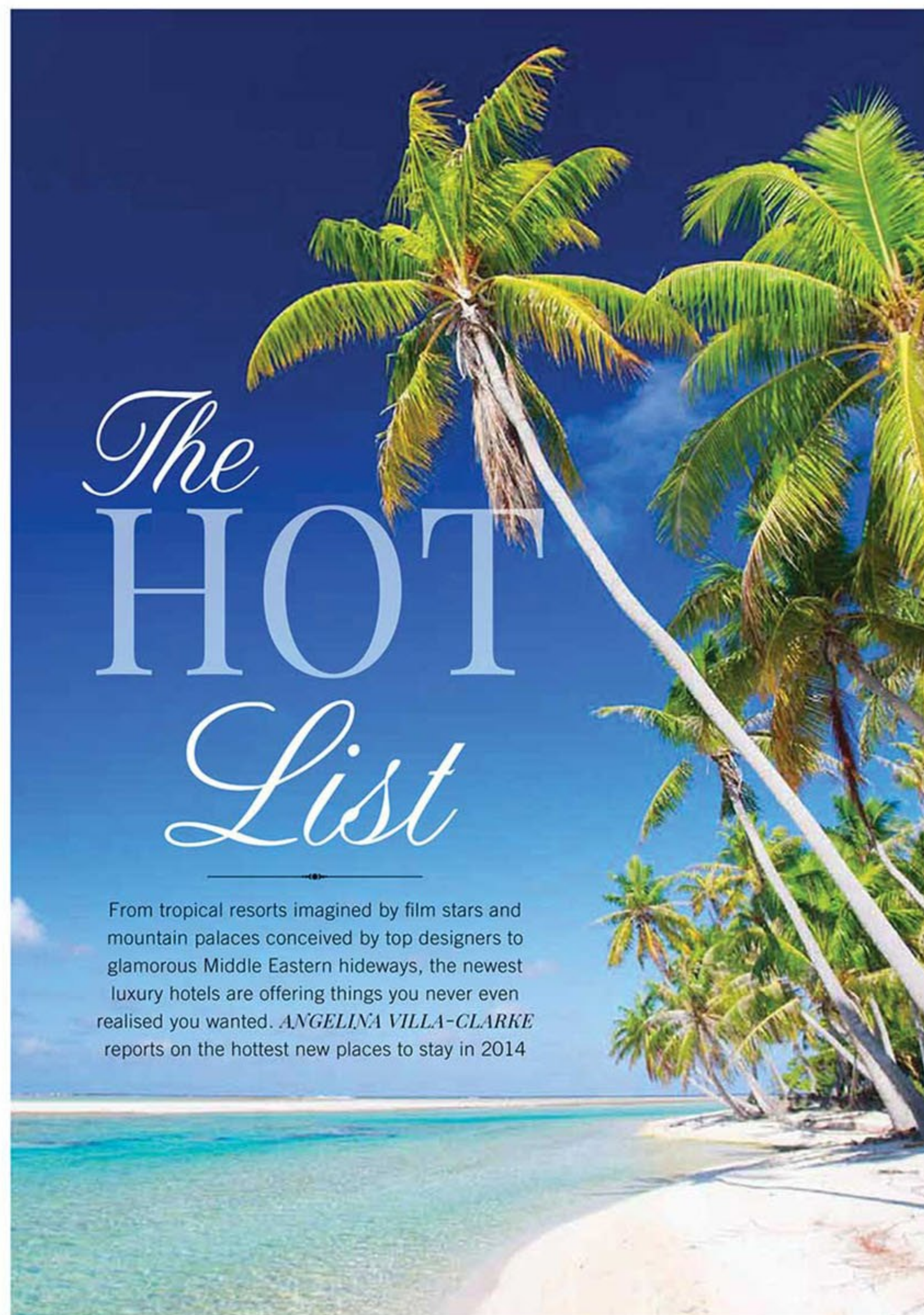
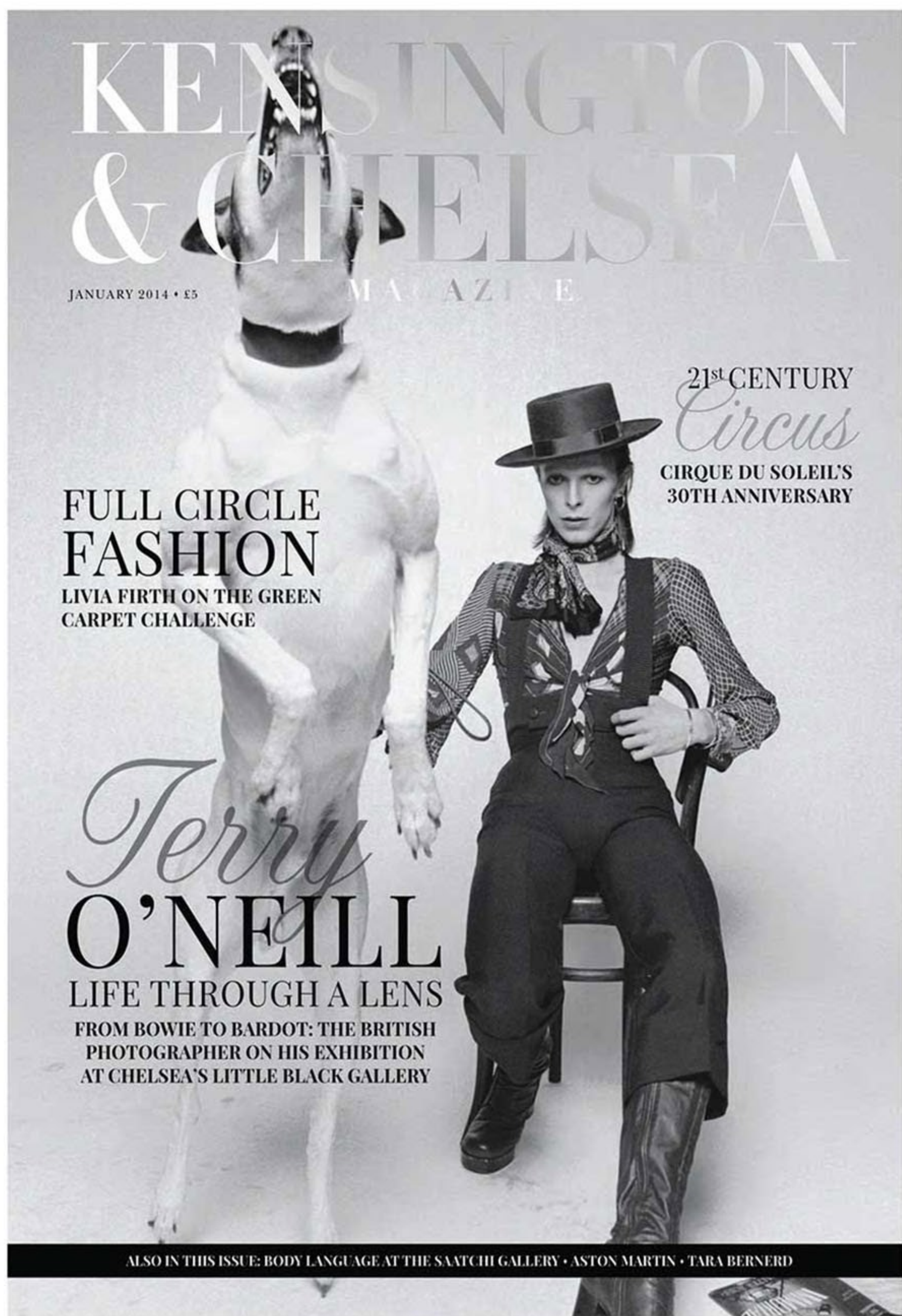


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6 Iniala Beach House, Thailand

Want to get away from it all? The exclusive Iniala Beach House is the place to go. Made up of three separate villas and one penthouse suite, available to hire individually or taken as a whole, this is no usual private house rental. The concept here is ultra-sophisticated luxury. Each villa, for instance, has its own spa (why share when you can have your own?) and jaw-dropping interiors, each by a renowned designer – such as the Campana Brothers of Brazil and A-Cero of Spain, with the whole look overseen by Brit designer Graham Lamb.

The result? A sexy, surreal, futuristic place more suited to New York or Berlin than the shores of the sun-kissed, tropical Natai Beach, but it is exactly that juxtaposition that works. Factor in the darkened, cocooning dining room that is Aziamendi, overseen by Bilbao's Michelin starred chef Eneko Atxa no less, and the Warhol Gym, which sees original Warhols of Muhammad Ali on its walls and a boxing ring, and you won't fail to be impressed.

iniala.com

7 Domaine de la Baume, France

If quintessential French style is your thing, look no further. The gorgeous Domaine de la Baume near the medieval village of Tourtour is so idyllic that it should have been immortalised by a French Impressionist painter. Instead, it was the former home of expressionist artist Bernard Buffet, who lived here from 1986 to 1999. His place of refuge has now been tidied up for 21st century escapes and is hidden away in 99 acres of grounds with cascading waterfalls, an orangery, a vegetable garden with beehives, and an olive grove where house oil is produced.

Owned by French hotel group Maisons & Hotels Sibuet (known for its fashionable hotel Bastide de Marie in Lubéron), this ochre-coloured 18th century bastide, complete with sky-blue shutters, houses an archetypal Provençal chic within, comprising sage green walls, exposed beams, antique furniture and Toile de Jouy fabrics. As well as the exceptional cuisine and wine on offer, the highlight here is undoubtedly the romantic setting, so wander through the formal rose gardens past the chapel and seek out the hotel's Pure Altitude spa, housed in a former tiny dovecote. Wonderfully rustic, you'll drift off to the scent of lavender on the breeze.

domaine-delabaume.com



8 Sujan Jawai Leopard Camp, India

For a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, head to Sujan's opening in the heart of Rajasthan's wilderness, between the former kingdoms of Jodhpur and Udaipur. Known for its pioneering approach to sustainable luxury, Sujan's Jawai Leopard Camp is made up of eight luxe tented suites and is the only property to lie within this unexplored region. The spacious tents have a timeless style – with metal work made by artisans, original wildlife photography and canvas and leather accents. Private bathrooms, air conditioning and private viewing decks add to the appeal, as do the dining tents, library, lounges and spa therapies using indigenous herbs and oils.

But, ultimately, the thrill here lies in the surroundings. The area hosts a diverse ecosystem and guests can explore the local terrain in jeeps with trained trackers and guides with the bonus being a high chance of seeing a leopard in the wild.

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