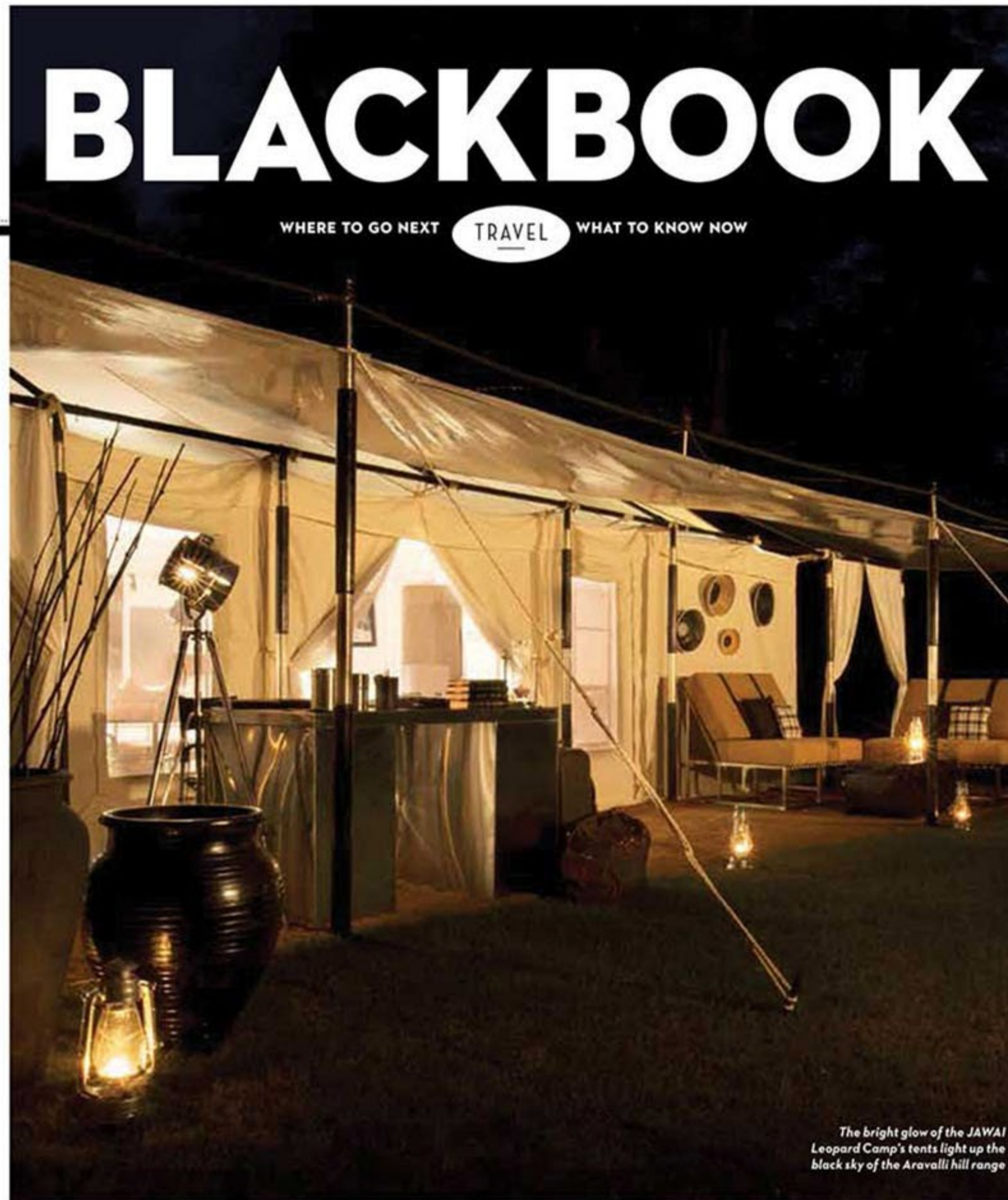


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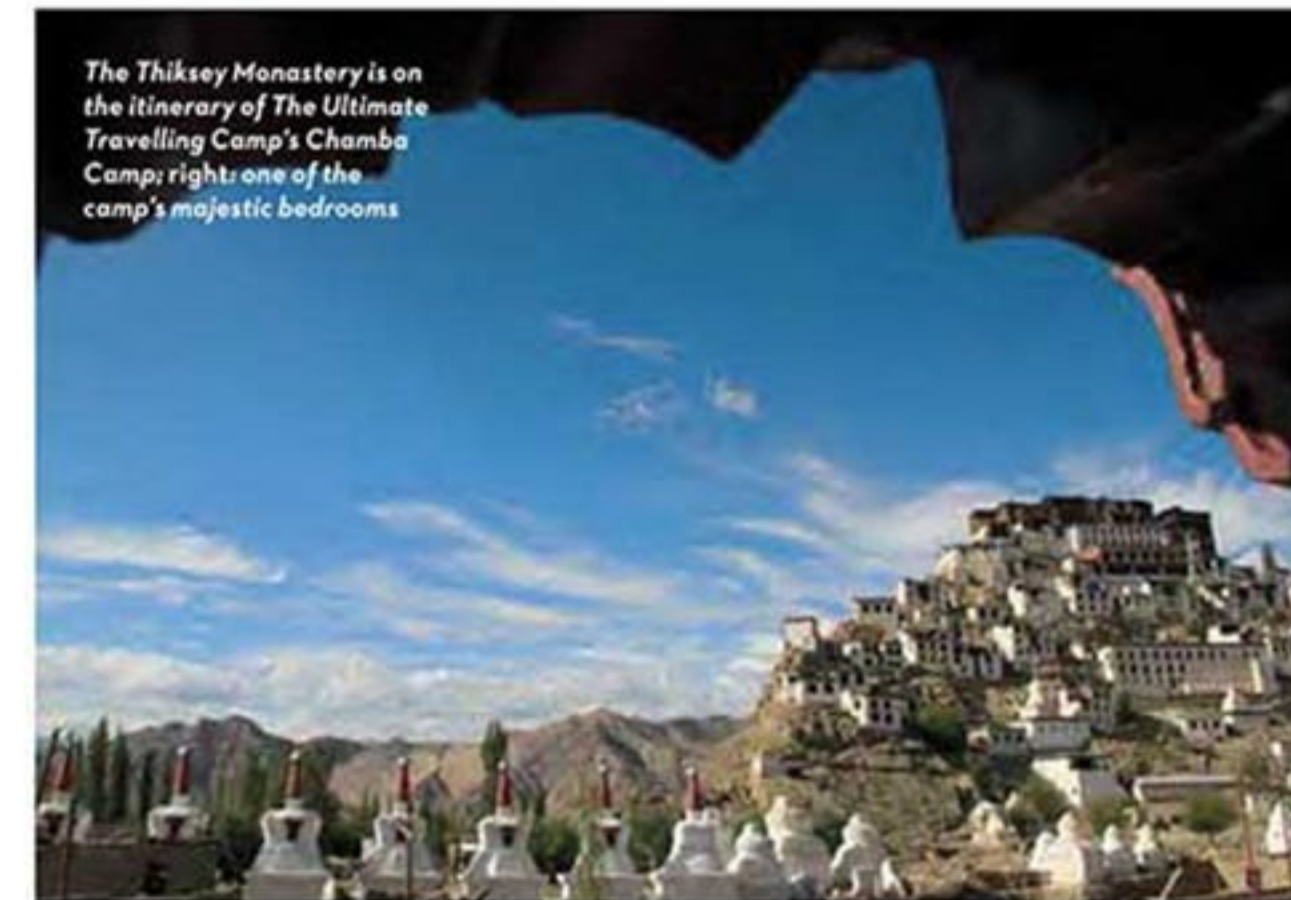
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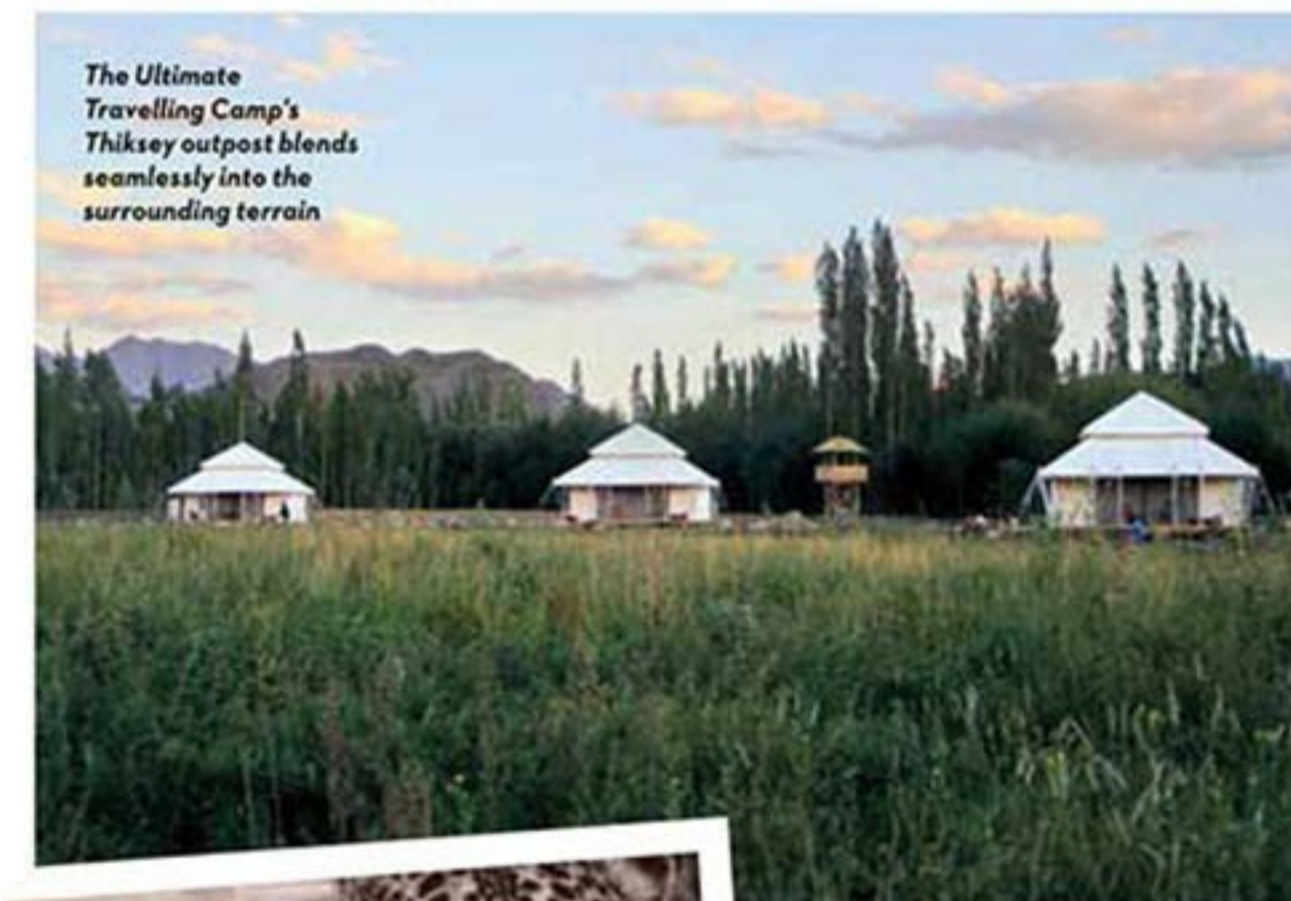
### JAWAI LEOPARD CAMP

Outside the zoo, there are not many who can claim an encounter with a leopard – an increasingly endangered species by all counts, even in the untamed wilderness of Rajasthan. Enter this ambitious new eco-tourist camp-cum-luxe resort set on the Aravalli hill range, propped squarely between Jodhpur and Udaipur. While guests who book a plushy outfitted – and air-conditioned – tent here aren’t guaranteed a formal meet-and-greet with the elusive predator, they’re offered a 75%

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The Thiksey Monastery is on the itinerary of The Ultimate Travelling Camp's Chamba Camp; right: one of the camp's majestic bedrooms



The Ultimate Travelling Camp's Thiksey outpost blends seamlessly into the surrounding terrain



The leopard is a pervasive theme throughout JAWAI; here, a bedroom in one of the camp's tented suites

Back at camp, GUESTS ENJOY commodious tented suites with lavish furnishings



One of JAWAI's fleet of 4x4s parked outside a suite

chance of spotting one while en route with the camp's experienced trackers. They'll also point visitors towards the area's impressive array of migratory birds, including flamingos and the Sarus crane, Indian wolf, sloth bear and antelope while riding comfortably aboard the resort's open-topped 4x4s and armed with semi-professional cameras and binoculars, all courtesy of JAWAI. Back at camp, guests enjoy commodious tented suites with lavish leather and steel furnishings, rain showers and private viewing decks. In addition to a dining tent, library and lounging area, an on-site spa doles out a host of wellness therapies using local herbs and oils. JAWAI Leopard Camp runs from September to June; [sujanluxury.com](http://sujanluxury.com)

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### THE ULTIMATE TRAVELLING CAMP

Opportunities to truly explore the vastness and variety of India's remarkable landscape and its diverse history without compromising comfort have been few and far between, but this new camp promises exactly that. From mountains to jungles and all points in between, the recently launched mobile luxe camp offers off-the-beaten-track itineraries with experiences ranging from walks in the footsteps of Buddha to the chance at spotting a tiger in its natural habitat to rafting down the Indus. All while being able to return to plush tents replete with en suite bathrooms, private decks and, last but certainly not least, a butler. [theultimatetravellingcamp.com](http://theultimatetravellingcamp.com)

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