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'Masai warriors energise the crowd by dancing, singing and leaping above the flames'

Sarah Marshall joins the party at Cottar's Camp in Kenya

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World's most secluded hotels

From a Greek mountain retreat to an Icelandic manor, here's where to recharge in peace.
By **Susan d'Arcy**

**Prices are for travel from May*

1 Juvet Landscape Hotel Norway

The seven Landscape rooms at this old farm outside Sylte (population 411) on Norway's west coast are so private that, despite having glass walls, they don't need curtains. To ensure that the pine and birch forests and Valdola River valley keep your attention, their interiors are deliberately muted and meditative. Hike the woods and pass cascading waterfalls to mountain summits. Dinner, in the former cowshed, is a culinary immersion, featuring hay-flavoured ice cream with pine-sprout syrup.

Details Three nights' half-board from £1,009pp, including flights and car hire (brownandhudson.com)

2 Bawah Reserve Indonesia

From Singapore it's a 45-minute ferry to Batam then a 90-minute flight to the Riau archipelago, but Bawah Reserve is worth the effort. The 35 villas — 11 over water — are constructed from bamboo, driftwood and teak, and come with azure lagoons and 13 creamy beaches. Try exploring Bawah's virgin forests, looking out for butterflies. **Details** Five nights' full board at Bawah and two nights' room only in Singapore from £4,499pp, including flights and transfers (abercombiekent.co.uk)

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3 Pater Noster Sweden

For more than a century Pater Noster lighthouse has guided sailors through the hazardous waters off Hamneskar, a rocky nugget at the far end of Sweden's west coast. These days the lighthouse master's old home has been transformed into a safe harbour for adventurous tourists, with nine cosy bedrooms in dark blues and greens, featuring custom-made wallpapers and vintage maritime clocks and lanterns. There's deep-sea fishing and lessons on how to cook your catch, as well as sailing, kayaking, scuba diving and meditation. For the daring ▶



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