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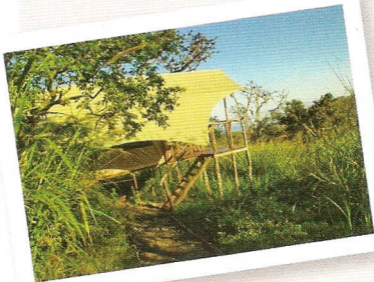
BANJAAR TOLA INDIA

Opened in January, Taj Safaris' fourth jungle lodge is by the Banjar River in the Kanha National Park, the inspiration for Kipling's *The Jungle Book*. The 18 sumptuous, tented suites have private pools, and there are naturalists on site to guide guests on tiger trails. 00 800 4588 1825; www.tajsafaris.com. Doubles from Rs60,000 (about £820), all inclusive

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GALAPAGOS SAFARI CAMP ECUADOR

This tented camp, below, on Santa Cruz (the largest island in the archipelago) is a good option for wildlife fans exploring the area by boat. Tortoises roam the lush, 55-hectare farm, around which eight contemporary-style tents are dotted. The chic main building has amazing views of the coast and other islands. 00 593 9371 7552; www.galapagos-safaricamp.com. Doubles from US\$508, half board



KUDAT RIVIERA BORNEO

Beaches can be wild, too, especially in Sabah, northern Borneo, where the 29 stylishly converted rice barns of Kudat Riviera sit along a six-kilometre stretch of unspoilt coast fringed by coconut groves and paddy fields. The closest town is a 20-minute drive away, and the area is known for its biodiversity and virgin jungles. Book at www.kudat-riviera.com. Villas from US\$750

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EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD AUSTRALIA

Apart from the location, there is nothing rustic about El Questro Homestead, a six-bedroom lodge on Chamberlain Gorge in Western Australia. There's a tennis court, a pool, helicopter tours, horse-riding and fishing trips. 00 61 8 9169 1777; www.elquestrohomestead.com.au. Three nights from A\$2,409 (about £1,165) per person, all inclusive