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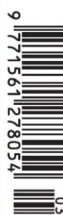
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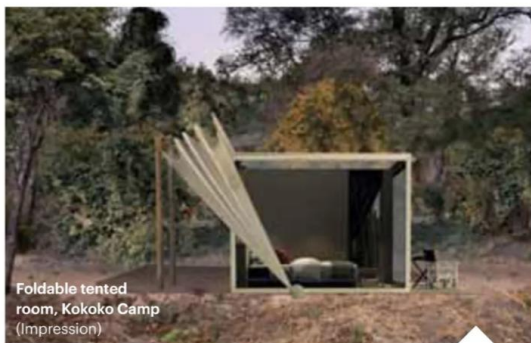
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Accommodation news

DREAM SPOTS

Some impressive new safari camps will open this year. Among them...



Foldable tented room, Kokoko Camp (Impression)

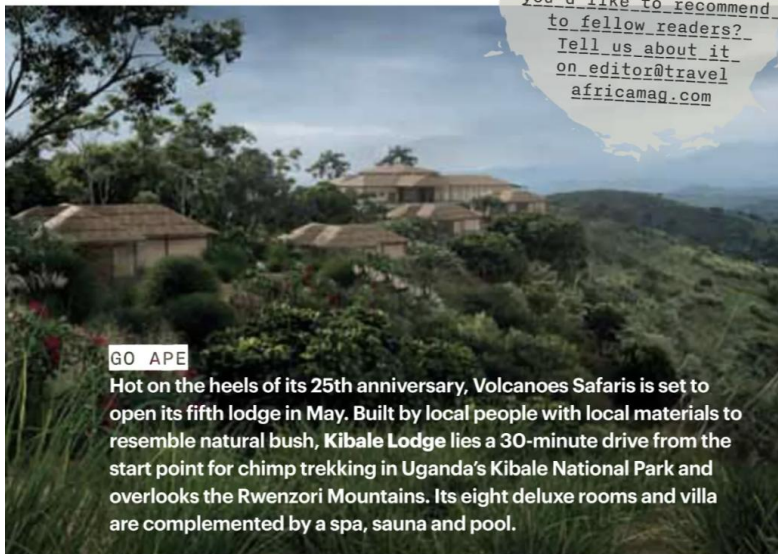
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STAR TURN

Asilia Africa's exclusive-use **Kokoko Camp** in Tanzania's Ruaha National Park — complete with its own guide-host — will welcome guests from July. Situated on the banks of the Mwangusi River, the camp houses just three tents, accommodating a maximum of six guests. Meals will be cooked on the fire, dinners will be held by lanternlight and tents can be folded back so guests can sleep under the stars.

Name drop.
Have you stayed somewhere special, that you'd like to recommend to fellow readers?
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GO APE

Hot on the heels of its 25th anniversary, **Volcanoes Safaris** is set to open its fifth lodge in May. Built by local people with local materials to resemble natural bush, **Kibale Lodge** lies a 30-minute drive from the start point for chimp trekking in Uganda's Kibale National Park and overlooks the Rwenzori Mountains. Its eight deluxe rooms and villa are complemented by a spa, sauna and pool.

VOLCANOES SAFARIS



GweGwe Beach Lodge, Mkambati Nature Reserve, South Africa (Impression)

NATURAL SELECTION

Coastal pursuit

Natural Selection's **GweGwe Beach Lodge** opens at the end of March in Mkambati Nature Reserve, on the Wild Coast of South Africa — where you'll find plains game aplenty, myriad birdlife, and dolphins surfing the waves. Each of its nine rooms includes a 6m swimming pool with ocean views. This is a fully community-owned and beneficiation project that also funds conservation initiatives to preserve and enlarge the reserve.

Meanwhile, NS's eight-suite **Tawana** camp, in the southeastern sector of Botswana's Moremi Game Reserve, will open in May. Architect Michael Kornmuller looked to the local Tawana tribe for inspiration, drawing on the spatial arrangement and vernacular construction of their traditional villages. The use of natural materials, he said, "brings subtle intervention to the magnificent landscape of huge trees, abundant wildlife and raised vistas that spread the eye forever across the vast floodplains".