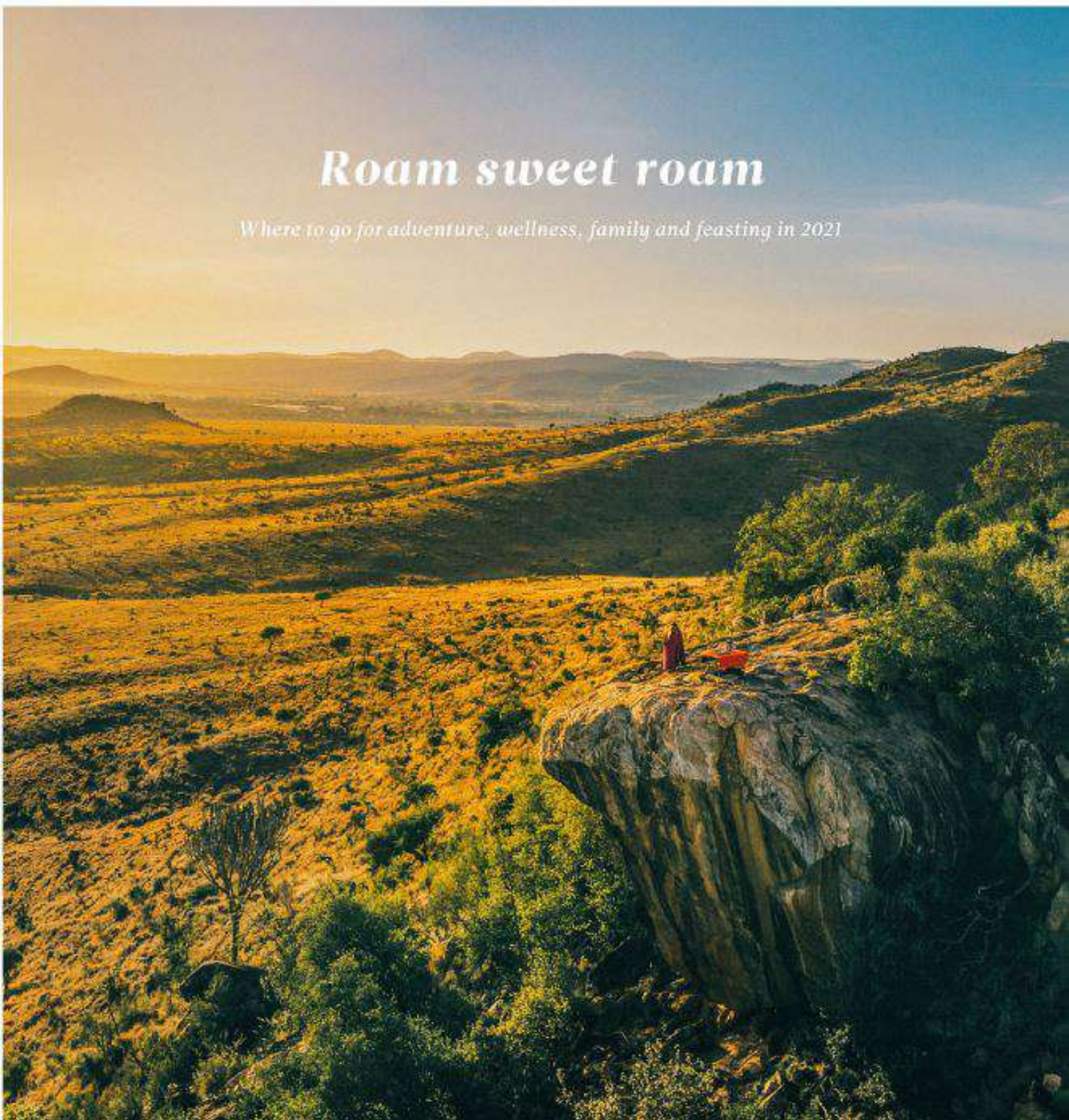


HIGH LIFE

Winter 2020/21 TOKYO, SAN DIEGO, MAURITIUS, CRETE, GOA, SWITZERLAND, QATAR, IBIZA, TEXAS, PLUS BRITAIN'S BEST HOTSPOTS

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Where to go for adventure, wellness, family and feasting in 2021





where next?

From exclusive 'bubble' trips to an understandable enthusiasm for all things wellness and the outdoors – not to mention lots and lots of *space* – this is what luxury travel in 2021 looks like

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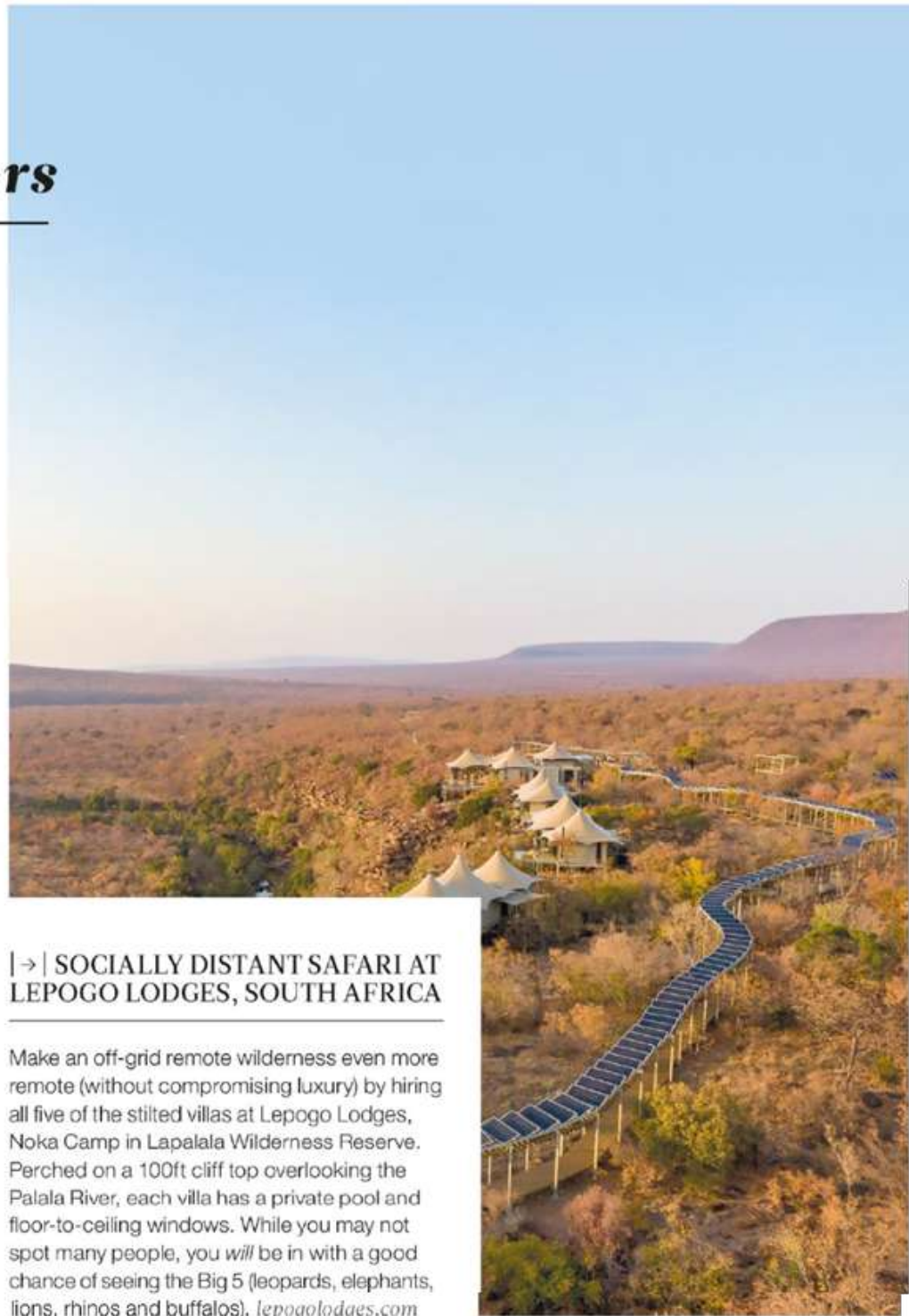
WHERE TO GO FOR... *the great outdoors*

DARK SKY IN ARIZONA, USA

Thirty minutes from Phoenix, Adero Scottsdale is set firmly in the awesome 'Dark Sky Park' of the Sonoran desert. Ninety-five per cent of the 177 rooms in the six-storey resort have panoramic views on to Arizona's rugged Four Peaks and the McDowell mountain range and guests are ten minutes from canyon trails, as well as being able to enjoy the knowledge of on-site 'star dudes' who offer evening telescope tours of that famed dark sky. Like, whoa. aderoscottsdale.com

SURPRISE! TRAVEL IN THE ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

For a 2021 that involves a good sort of unknown, Quinta do Lago has launched a family holiday package that keeps the activity blindfold on until you check in. Before arrival, the group answers three questions about its ideal holiday and the resort comes up with an itinerary to include outdoor adventure (from triathlons and watersports to clam picking), while a drive-in cinema, live music and picnics come as standard. quintadolago.com



|→| SOCIALLY DISTANT SAFARI AT LEPOGO LODGES, SOUTH AFRICA

Make an off-grid remote wilderness even more remote (without compromising luxury) by hiring all five of the stilted villas at Lepogo Lodges, Noka Camp in Lapalala Wilderness Reserve. Perched on a 100ft cliff top overlooking the Palala River, each villa has a private pool and floor-to-ceiling windows. While you may not spot many people, you *will* be in with a good chance of seeing the Big 5 (leopards, elephants, lions, rhinos and buffalos). lepopgolodges.com

FIVE PLACES TO ROAM IN THE UK

by *Jini Reddy*

The Isle of Lewis

The remote Hebridean isle is blessed with powder-white beaches that wouldn't look out of place on a Caribbean postcard. On a sunny day, the rock formations (left), Mangersta Beach and cliffs on the West coast are a hardy walker's paradise.

The Isles of Scilly

Just 28 miles from Cornwall and warmed by the Gulf Stream, this wildflower-strewn, wildlife-rich archipelago is the go-to for a gentler brand of wildness, with two walking festivals in 2021.

Shropshire Hills

For those seeking less-trodden paths in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, hike over the Long Mynd and through the Stiperstones National Nature Reserve.

Pembrokeshire Coast Path

Tiny bays, ragged cliffs, beachfront cafés and other wonders await you at every turn on this jaw-dropping 186-mile-long path.

South West London

And why not? With Richmond Park, beloved of deer and cyclists, vast Wimbledon Common and the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, this area is a wildlife haven. *Wanderland: A search for magic in the landscape* by Jini Reddy is out now ©

