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SUMMER LUXE FASHION

Sexy swimwear
Bold bangles
Sultry after-dark
dressing

Liya
Kebede
Model on
a mission

How to get
(and keep) that
BEACH
GODDESS
GLOW

Pamela
Anderson
*Don't call
her babe!*

feel the HEAT

PLUS *Vivienne Westwood, Diane Kruger, Stella McCartney, Elaine Welteroth,
Alek Wek, Gemma Ward, Marina Abramovic, Gabriela Hearst, Ellen Page...*



out of this world



PRIVATE WORLD

paradise perfected

Warm the soul and replenish the body in the sweet spot where luxury meets ground-breaking conservation and nature's majesty is celebrated.

From a pioneering rewilding project and lodge in KENYA to the 18th-century pleasure gardens of a historic mansion in ENGLAND and the untamed forests of NICARAGUA, these retreats offer a chance to recalibrate, reconnect and give back to the community

SEGERA RETREAT, KENYA

Segera instantly feels uniquely special. There is a ferociously modern African art collection in a 10-acre garden, planted with an abundance of architectural cacti. The spa feels as if you have walked into a cloud – offering purposeful wellness that plays a much higher game than most other luxury African lodges. The salt-water pool, which sits at the heart of Segera, induces the sort of pause you long for when the world is moving too fast. This is a healing, restorative oasis, where you throw open your curtains onto a dawn of soul-warming African light and the sight of elephants moving through the landscape at the age-old pace of migrating herds. But it wasn't always like this. When Jochen Zeitz, the German conservationist and art collector, bought Segera in 2005, it was a dust bowl. Over-grazing by local pastoralist communities had thrown the ecosystem into crisis. Zeitz turned that around, with a rewilding project that has torn down fences, re-employed locals – including women who've been recruited to make up Kenya's first all-female ranger force – and used conservation tourism to lift a community on the edge. Wildlife is back, recognizing the important migration corridor Segera has opened up, and comes to life on every game drive. Then there is the intellectual capital this place adds to the mix. This year, Segera has partnered with Deborah Calmeyer, an enterprising Zimbabwe-born New Yorker, on a "rewilding" retreat. A five-day program, it focuses on reconnecting with nature, with speakers such as filmmaker and environmentalist Craig Foster and the brilliantly inspiring South African poet and psychiatrist Dr Ian McCallum. *Sophy Roberts*

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