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Your guide to 10 ideas that can satisfy back-to-nature affluent leisure and incentive clients – a breed that has grown bigger and stronger since the debt crisis. **Patricia Wee** compiles



1 Camp Jabulani, South Africa

This five-star resort is in the Big 5 Private Game Reserve in Hoedspruit, Limpopo Province (near Greater Kruger National Park). It was conceptualised to sustain 12 orphaned and abandoned elephants. Within the camp are an open-air spa, six suites, a business centre and a five-star dining centre. Each suite has a plunge pool and deck area. The Zindoga Villa is ideal for small groups or families and has its own dedicated team including a ranger and private vehicle, chef and butler. Guests enjoy day and night time elephant back safaris, hot air ballooning, game drives in open safari vehicles and a visit to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre to interact with endangered species. Guests are able to adopt a cheetah for a year. **Tel: +27 12 460 5605 • Email: reservations@campjabulani.com • Website: www.campjabulani.com**



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Fregate Island, the Seychelles

This secluded private island with 16 exclusive villas offers new standards in aligning luxury tourism with a natural retreat where no day visitors are allowed. The Fregate Island Ecological Programme, which started 10 years ago, has sought to repair the damage to the island's natural habitat since man's arrival in the 17th century. Indigenous trees have been propagated in the Seychelles' largest nursery and native animal populations such as the Seychelles Magpie Robin, Whiteye and Aldabra Giant Tortoises have been restored with the help of a team of resident zoologists and ecologists. Each villa has its own private infinity pool, a large terrace with day bed and jacuzzi. The island's own plantation and hydroponics house provides guests with fresh fruit and vegetables, while its wine cellar hosts regular wine tastings with a selection of over 300 wines from around the globe. Guests can also enjoy bespoke dining in The Tree House, 16m above ground, or barbecues on any of the island's seven beaches or at the Yacht Club. The island is ideal for snorkelling and diving as it is surrounded by coral reefs.

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