

More reasons to get out there

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POOL RESOURCES

US-based sharing app Swimply, which links private pool owners with the swim-hungry, has expanded to Australia in time for the southern hemisphere's summer (swimply.com).



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WIDE HORIZONS

The vivid and sparsely settled landscapes of Namibia are the setting for a new six-night flying safari, which takes in Kwessi Dunes (pictured), Hoanib Valley Camp with its desert-adapted elephants, and Shipwreck Lodge on the remote Skeleton Coast (bonamy.co.uk).



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WOODY NOTES

France's national parks family now has its eleventh member: the Parc National de Forêts, protecting more than 900 square miles of broad-leaved forests and quiet waterways on the Burgundy-Champagne border, three hours' drive east of Paris (forets-champagne-bourgogne.fr).

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SUSTAINABLE STAY

On a forested hilltop above San Sebastián, Arima Hotel (named for a Basque word meaning 'soul') is the first hotel in Spain and largest in Europe to win a Passivhaus certification for energy efficiency (arimahotel.com).



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HOLLYWOOD ON THE TIBER

Rome's Cinecittà studios has brought to the big screen *La Dolce Vita* and other Fellini classics, epics including *Ben Hur* and *Cleopatra*, and even not obviously Italian fare such as *Gangs of New York*. The new MIAC museum here covers this rich history, and also immersive virtual reality experiences (cinecitta.com).

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