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**BLANCANEUX LODGE****MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE FOREST RESERVE, BELIZE**

Owned by Francis Ford Coppola, this clutch of thatch-roofed huts on a remote, jungly mountainside was built for maximum access to nature. Many have outdoor showers, and all have sprawling private decks within sight (or sound) of Privassion Creek and its waterfalls. After canoeing to a cave where Mayans once performed rituals or horseback riding through the rain forest, guests cool off in a nearby swimming hole or the resort's infinity pool before digging into fresh-from-the-organic-garden fare at the resort's Italian or Guatemalan restaurants. Go ahead and order dessert: You'll work it all off during a moonlit hike in search of deer, foxes, and jaguars. *Doubles from \$279; coppolaresorts.com. —Lana Bortolot*

**LONGITUDE 131°****ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK, AUSTRALIA**

When you're staying on the same sacred ground as Ayers Rock—one of the most iconic monoliths in the world, you're going to want a room with a view. Fortunately, every one of the 15 pavilions at this desert retreat in Australia's Red Center has a wall made entirely of glass, allowing you to begin and end each day with Ayers—or Uluru, in the local Aboriginal language—in your sights. At sunset, join a naturalist for a guided walk at its base (the cave paintings are mind blowing) or a camel trek through the desert. Or do dinner on a sand dune as the stars of the Southern Cross sparkle above. *All-inclusive doubles from \$1,828; longitude131.com.au. —Judy Koutsky*

PACKING POINTER

Bring clothes you don't mind getting muddy. Chances are you'll spend most of your days exploring the outdoors, so you will get dirty. "Thankfully, many glamping resorts offer free laundry service," says Betsy Donley of Camelback Odyssey Travel in Phoenix.