



Where to stay

Hotel confidential

A troop of adventurous arrivals is shaking up the Latin American scene. By **Issy von Simson**



HONDURAS Set on a scoop of beach right next to the tropical

Punta Lzopo national park on the Caribbean coast, **Indura**

Resort is a fly-and-flop with edge. There's a spa chock-full of

ESPA, howler monkeys leap about on the grass-roofed

casitas, panthers stalk through the jungle, and in the sea you'll

find one of the largest colonies of healthy Elkhorn coral. www.induraresort.com



COLOMBIA Bogotá is fizzing right now with

hotels such as Click Clack and B.O.G. This

in on the action with **W Bogotá** in Usaquén,

with an up-and-coming restaurant scene.



cool art galleries and groovy

summer, Starwood is muscling

a historic colonial district

New York style team Studio

Gaia (which whipped up Thompson Toronto and Ws Seoul and Mexico City) is in charge of

the interior design, so we can expect some pretty slick city vibes. www.starwoodhotels.com



COSTA RICA Andaz, Hyatt's diffusion brand, has cleverly got in

on the act with a new property on the unspoilt Papagayo peninsula,

thick with rainforest and blessed with empty

stretches of sand. So the new **Andaz Papagayo**

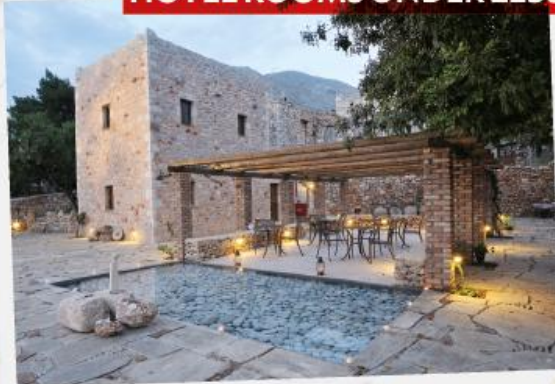


is not just the funkier place to stay, but the only place. Alexa Chung has

already booked in; if she forgets her bikini, she can pick one up from the

Zimmerman vending machine in the lobby. www.papagayo.andaz.hyatt.com

HOTEL ROOMS UNDER £150



Citta dei Nicliani GREECE

Citta dei Nicliani is proof that something beautiful can flourish in the inhospitable Mani region of the Peloponnese. The Sepsas family have created a rustic hotel of seven bedrooms from a jumble of ruins set around a fortified tower house. In a previous life, Ilias Sepsas was a director of BP in Greece; now he's at the stove, roasting lamb and tossing oranges in olive oil for a salad. His wife, Tania, found the ornate marble basins and deliciously soft linens for the rooms; their daughter, Zaira, takes the bookings and their son Panos is everywhere and anywhere, driving guests to see a tiny Byzantine church you would never find yourself, or a sandy cove only he seems to know about. At night, dining by candlelight, you can watch owls come and go. In the morning, throw back the shutters, see the pomegranates glisten in the sunshine and feel the warmth of the terracotta floors under your feet. Rooms are big and small, some with balconies, but all are enriched with an extraordinarily strong feeling that you are most welcome here. **MARY LUSSIANA** +30 27330 51827; www.cittadeinicliani.com. Doubles from £70

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