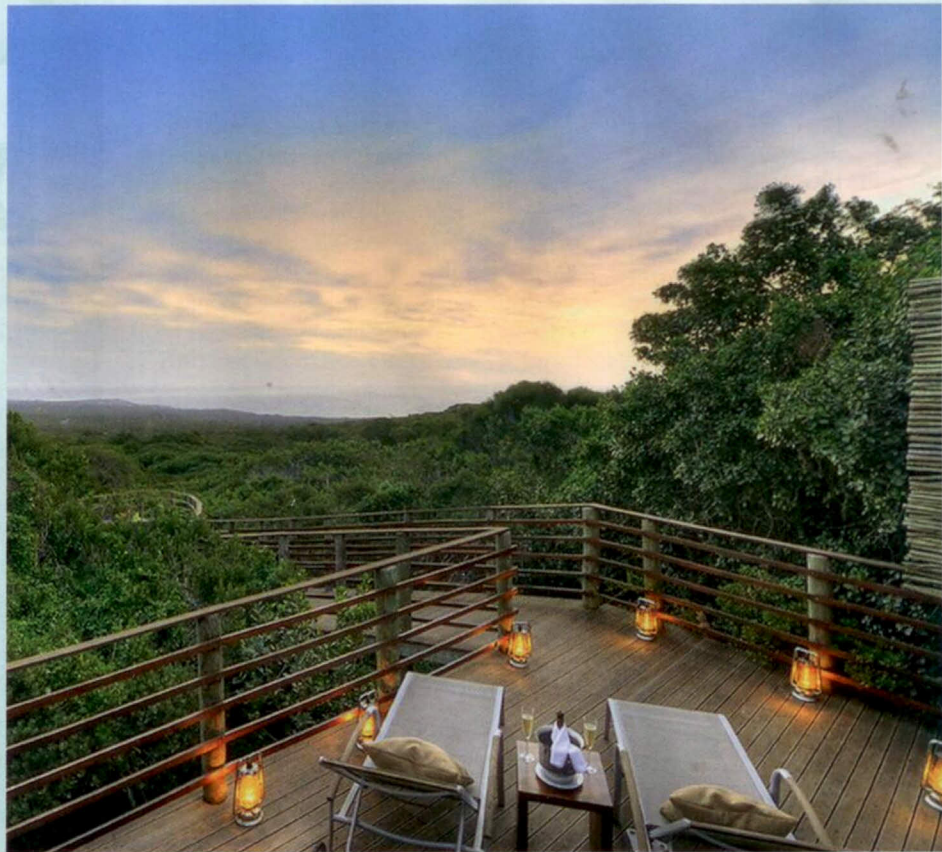


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There are a million reasons to feel smug about staying here. There are the OMG views across the wilderness and the hazy, wave-thrashed curve of Walker Bay. There are the bucket-list activities – everything from horse riding on the beach for the kids to cage-diving with great whites for you. There's the new villa, worthy of the Hollywood Hills but without the spoilt, shouty neighbours, and with six suites that have sprawling decks, your own pool, a chef to whip up food for the fussiest of little eaters, and an ever-so-clever guide. And there's all the responsible stuff: the Grootbos Foundation pours money back into the community, hires and trains local youths and is BIG on conservation. So you can sit smugly beneath twisted milkwood trees and tuck into calamari steak with herby risotto, or zip out on the surf to spot seals, or romp into the hills to peer at waxy fynbos plants and spy the orange flash of a Cape rock-thrush – and know that you're doing good just by being there.

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