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A brazilian miles away

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«Across Sao Paulo state, a handful of local hoteliers are redefining Brazil's luxury resort experience, marrying the best rustic traditions with world-renowned architecture and emerging design and culinary talent.»



Fazenda Catuçaba



Botanique Hotel



Fasano Hotel

(...)villas. In October there will also be the option of new private "eco-villas", conceived by the Brazilian architect Marcio Kogan and constructed high on the hill above the main farmhouse (for sale to private buyers, they will form part of the hotel when the owners are not in residence). A day at Catuçaba is about participation in the place itself; a hike might involve being met at a hilltop lake with fishing rods and catching one's own dinner, or a garden tour of the coffee-, cachaça-, fruit- and vegetable-producing acres. Gentle horses take first-timers to(...)