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The Volcano Lovers

At the new Nayara in Costa Rica, nature and nurture go hand in hand.

TRAVEL When Leo Ghitis, the owner of Nayara Tented Camp, first purchased the hilly landscape bordering Costa Rica's Arenal Volcano National Park, all the trees had been razed to create a cow pasture—emblematic of a troubling trend, where one-third of the forest in the country has disappeared in the last 70 years. "Bringing back the rain forest was a huge objective. We wanted it to be the way it was," Ghitis says. So he hired a landscape architect from Australia who specialized in reforesting the land with guarumo trees—a species beloved by the Costa Rican sloths, which had suffered due to the devastation of their habitat. The resort now includes a flourishing sloth sanctuary: So far, 15 furry, three-toed creatures have moved right in, enjoying the care of an on-site naturalist who has even named them.

Surrounded not only by sloths but also by howler monkeys, brightly plumed toucans, and a caiman-filled river, the Tented Camp is the third property within the luxurious



PEAK PLEASURE

NAYARA'S POOL PARASOLS ECHO THE ARENAL VOLCANO'S FAR-OFF APEX.

Nayara Resorts' complex, and perhaps the one most deeply embedded within its natural environment. Private plunge pools are filled with crystalline water from the volcano. There are

also seven interconnected mineral hot springs—a bubbling natural water park in the middle of the jungle. Volcanic vistas appear from open-air yoga studios, and suspended footbridges link the well-appointed, elevated tents. But follow the sloths' lead while traversing the canopy, and take it nice and slow.—ELISE TAYLOR



Balm Squad

A cult-favorite skin salve gets inked.

More commonly known to his fans as Winter Stone, Los Angeles-based tattoo guru Daniel Winter has become

Hollywood's go-to for jewelry-like body art, including the spine-length rose Lady Gaga commissioned to immortalize her Academy Award-winning turn in A Star Is Born. These "delicately sharp" masterpieces come easily to the 38-year-old; but properly preserving his work is less of a sure bet. "Tattoos are a surface wound," Winter explains, making it tricky to find an ideal post-care product that has clean ingredients and walks the line between keeping a new design moist and oversaturated. But an Instagram discovery last spring changed all that. "It really livens up the skin," he confirms of Restore Healing Balm, a three-ingredient wonder salve that the Seattle-based dermatologist Heather Rogers, M.D., developed for post-procedure patients in 2015, before it became an insider favorite. After many DMs and a huge amount of interest from his roughly 500K followers, Winter and Rogers have teamed up on an exclusive edition of the product, out this month, printed with a drawing of one of Winter's signature roses. Featuring castor oil, castor wax, and glycerin, and with no trace of petroleum jelly, a common ingredient that Rogers says "can actually change the color of a tattoo," the cure-all works particularly well on fresh ink, not to mention cuts, burns, dry skin-and sore nipples, she adds; the food-grade formula is also gaining traction as a stealth savior among breastfeeding mothers.—JENNA RENNERT