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love you to wear



the historic Wynwood district, once a Puerto Rican neighbourhood and now home to the city's flourishing art scene. Or take a trip to Little Havana, where Miami's large Cuban community is based.

STAY If you want to be in the centre of the action, it has to be South Beach, where all the best hotels, restaurants and bars are based. We love Delano, a slick boutique hotel with 104 rooms, a great spa, good selection of restaurants and the incredibly cool Rose Bar. Hipsters will also love the new Soho Beach House, sister to London's Soho House, which is due to open in Mid Beach this summer.

GO Doubles at Delano (delano-hotel.com) cost from £322. For details of Soho Beach House, visit sohohouse.com. Virgin Atlantic (virgin-atlantic.com) flies from Heathrow to Miami from £379.

ALSO TRY Rio de Janeiro; Buenos Aires; Sydney; Athens; Los Angeles; Rome.



A room with an ocean view at Delano South Beach

Praia da Fazenda on the Atlantic coast



6 THE PERFECT BEACH

PRAIA DA FAZENDA, BRAZIL

We all dream of the perfect beach – that empty stretch of white sand lapped by turquoise sea. Thankfully, with more than 8,000km of coastline, you are spoilt for choice in Brazil. We love Praia da Fazenda, on the Atlantic coast. Halfway between São Paulo and Rio, this is one of the most beautiful parts of Brazil, where

rainforest-covered mountains drop into beaches lapped by the azure Atlantic.

STAY Base yourself at Pousada Pinguaba, a gorgeous 10-room hotel on a beautiful bay close to Praia da Fazenda. You can spend your days on any one of the 20 deserted beaches close to the hotel. Or rent the hotel's 40ft sailing boat and explore some of the deserted islands.

GO Doubles at Pousada Pinguaba (pinguaba.com) cost from £114 per person half-board – there is a minimum three-night stay. British Airways (ba.com) flies to São Paulo from £803.80 return.

ALSO TRY Nicoya peninsula, Costa Rica; Phu Quoc, Vietnam; Gotland, Sweden.

7 THE TROPICAL SAFARI

MAHALE, TANZANIA

A once-in-a-lifetime honeymoon calls for a once-in-a-lifetime experience and seeing chimpanzees in the wild offers just that. Head to the Mahale Mountains, on the shores of Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania, where you can trek through tropical rainforest that's home to nine different species of primate, including the world's largest population of chimpanzees.

STAY Reached by a flight from Arusha, followed by a 90-minute boat journey, Greystoke Mahale is a small luxury camp set on a beach on the shores of Lake Tanganyika. With just six thatched *bandas*, furnished using timber from old dhows, all with en-suite bathrooms and outside decks, it is one of the most remote and beautifully located camps in Africa.

GO Ultimate Safaris & Islands (ultimatesafarisandislands.com) offers five nights at Greystoke Mahale from £3,999 per person. Includes flights, an overnight stay in Arusha and all meals, internal flights and transfers.

ALSO TRY Tiger-spotting in India; gorilla-trekking in Rwanda; whale-watching in Canada. **B**

One of the bandas at Greystoke Mahale

