Sanctum Inle Resort, Maing Thauk Village, Myanmar  

Myanmar’s rapid ascent as a tourism hot spot suggests that it will soon be as congested with visitors as its Asian neighbors. But find refuge from the crowds at Sanctum Inle Resort, tucked in a quiet community of wood houses on stilts. Getting to the hushed property first requires a short flight from bustling Yangon or Mandalay to Heho, a 90-minute drive from the resort. The lofty monastic rooms are elegantly minimalist and feature natural wood and views of Inle Lake or the garden. One invigorating itinerary for the day: watching buffalo graze, followed by Sanctuary Spa’s signature tamarind exfoliation and traditional fish and noodle soup at the Refectory, the aptly named restaurant. From $188/night

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