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Sustainable SAFARIS

Those who answer the call of the wild want to see it protected, and the latest luxury hideouts are taking note

LEPOGO LODGES SOUTH AFRICA

Africa's newest not-for-profit safari, which is entirely sustained by its solar panel-crowned walkway, has pledged to offset every guest's carbon footprint from the moment they leave home. Noka Camp, which lies in the prime 'big five' territory of Lapalala Game Reserve, is the first of two to be built by Lepogo Lodges. The five stilted villas and their vibrant interiors were created by Japanese architect Yuji Yamazaki and South African interior designer Sarah Ord. From £581 per night (lepogolodges.com).



XIGERA LODGE BOTSWANA

Botswana's latest launch, Xigera Lodge, is set to be a serious game-changer in the safari world. Nestled in the wetlands of the wildlife-rich Okavango Delta, the camp has an on-site solar hybrid system to supply more than 95 per cent of its energy, with hot water from thermodynamic geysers and tinted glass for efficient air conditioning. Art has seen equal investment – the 'living gallery' will host the world's largest private collection of South African artists, including pieces by Porky Hefer and Adam Birch. From £2,048 per night (xigera.com).

SINGITA KWITONDA RWANDA

Conservation titan Singita's newest lodge Kwitonda (below) marks the ecotourism brand's first foray into Rwanda. Here, it will focus efforts on increasing numbers of endangered mountain gorillas in Volcanoes National Park and growing indigenous plants in on-site nursery Akarabo. More than 500 local artisans were involved in building the eight suites and common spaces, which evoke the rugged local terrain via a palette of khaki, black and burnt orange. Guided gorilla treks are sure to be its big draw. From £1,216 per night (singita.com).

