

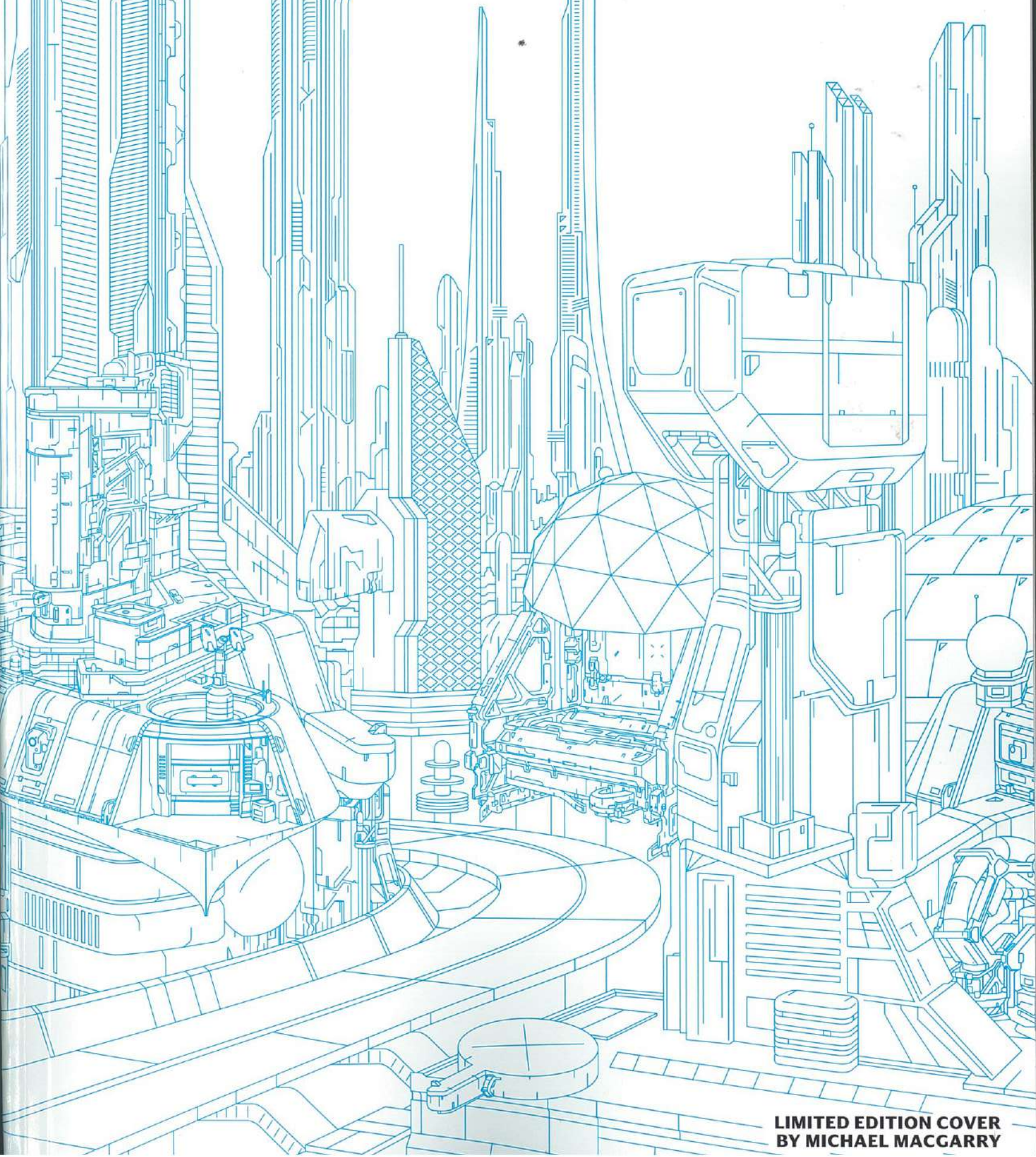
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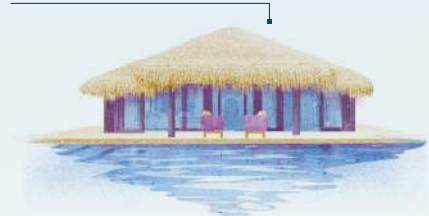


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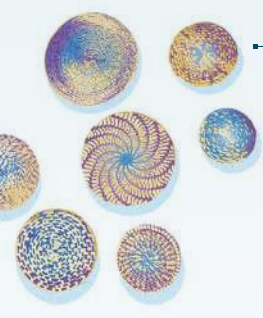
ARTFUL LODGER

We're plotting our escapes, from a palm-fringed Maldivian island and a secluded Mallorcan hotel to a deluxe desert retreat in Utah

18,000: Number of bundles of *cadjan* (woven coconut leaves) used to construct the roof of the Four Bedroom Beach Pool Residence



20: Weight in kilograms of *krajood* and water hyacinth leaves used to weave seven of these decorative plates



5: Number of people it takes to make a set of three mango wood starfruits, which are handcrafted by local families in Chiang Mai



Fantasy island

ANANTARA KIHAVAH, MALDIVES

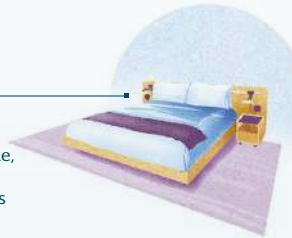
For the past decade or so, Anantara has been luring sunseekers to its Maldivian property on Kihavah, a tiny speck of an island ringed by palm-fringed beaches and a sweep of turquoise-blue waters. Now, the property's four Beach Pool Residences have just emerged from an update that firmly puts the resort back at the top of the game. Bangkok-based studio Soda has dressed the light-drenched rooms in natural materials and rich textures, from solid teak to woven rattan, alongside stone-cut tiles that line each of the infinity edge pools. With its own villa host, private chef and wine guru on tap, you might find it hard to leave, but if you do, the resort's plethora of offerings includes an underwater restaurant, a dreamy spa, and breathtaking snorkelling and diving opportunities. Don't miss a postprandial tittle at cocktail bar Sky, followed by a visit to the resort's observatory for some late-night stargazing. **Lauren Ho** Kihavah Huravalhi Island, Maldives, tel: 960. 660 1020, anantara.com. Rates: from \$650

Wild pitch

CAMP SARIKA BY AMANGIRI, UTAH

Eleven years after it opened Amangiri among the majestic slot canyons and flat-topped mesas of the Colorado Plateau, the Aman group has set up ten luxury tents a 30-minute hike away. Designed by Luxury Frontiers and Selldorf Architects, Camp Sarika makes the most of its wilderness setting with private plunge pools and canvas-shaded terraces offering stunning views of rust-hued sands and 55 hectares of dramatic topography. It might feel like there's little point in leaving your tent, with its frontiers-lite palette of timber and comfy leather-stitched furniture, but the draw of excursions to the five surrounding national parks, national monuments and the Navajo Nation Reservation will probably prove too much to resist in the end. After a preprandial prickly pear martini by the firepit, settle in to head chef Anthony Marazita's salad of charred corn, sweet onion, watermelon radish and Pacific crab, and grilled Wagyu ribeye served with cumin-crusted heirloom carrots. **Daven Wu** Kayenta Road, Canyon Point, Utah, US, tel: 1.435 675 3999, aman.com. Rates: from \$3,500

37.5: Total size in square metres of the camp's bespoke, hand-chiselled timber headboards



3: Number of days it took to put up one tent membrane



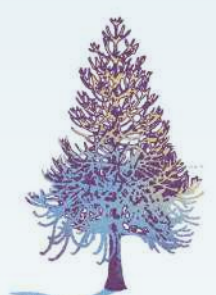
15: Number of bespoke occasional chairs, with detailed leather straps, made especially for Camp Sarika



280: Weight in kilograms of the sculpture by artist Jaume Plensa located by the outdoor pool



102: Age of the Araucaria tree still growing on the property



83: The angle of the central stone in one of the bedrooms that allows it to hold the arch together and bear the load of the building



Golden star

CAN FERRERETA, MALLORCA

This newly opened hotel in Mallorca's south-east corner has us seriously considering a permanent move to the island. In the small, golden sandstoned town of Santanyi, local architects Bastidas and interior designers WIT have breathed new life into a sprawling 17th-century townhouse. Both the public spaces and 32 guest rooms are swathed in a warm mix of linen-covered furniture, weathered timber, original stonework, and a curated collection of contemporary Spanish art and photography. And even though Mondragó Natural Park and a raft of white sandy beaches are nearby, there is little reason to ever wander off-property, especially as Can Ferrereta offers a 25m outdoor pool (or, if it's chilly, a 10m indoor spa pool), Anne Semonin facials and massages with organic olive oil, and head chef Alvar Albaladejo's locally-sourced menu of fresh fish and prawns with rice, and burrata made from Mallorcan milk. **Daven Wu** Carrer de Can Ferrereta 12, Santanyi, Mallorca, tel: 34.971 495 000, hotelcanferrereta.com. Rates: from €315