

Hideaway jungle villa opens in Mexico biosphere reserve



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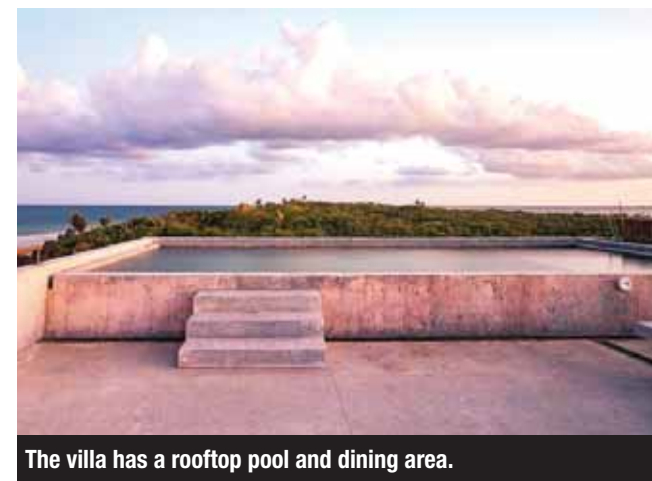
A new hideaway villa that has opened in Tulum, Mexico will suit luxury travellers seeking privacy, as it almost disappears into the dense vegetation of lush tropical jungle. High-end travellers looking to get

away from it all can head to Casa Bautista, which can accommodate 10 guests in four bedrooms and a studio. A stay at the new retreat includes three meals per day, and the villa's chef and the kitchen staff will do all the shopping, cooking and cleaning, and guests can book massage or yoga sessions on the rooftop if desired.

Because of its protected location in Yucatan's Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, planning restrictions meant that the villa could only measure 300 square-metres and be eight metres in height, keeping it low in its jungle surroundings. The reserve is home to spider and howler monkeys, American crocodiles, Central American tapirs and hundreds of types of birds.



A concrete spiral staircase connects all three levels of the house.



The villa has a rooftop pool and dining area.