

# The 10 Best Infinity Pools in the World

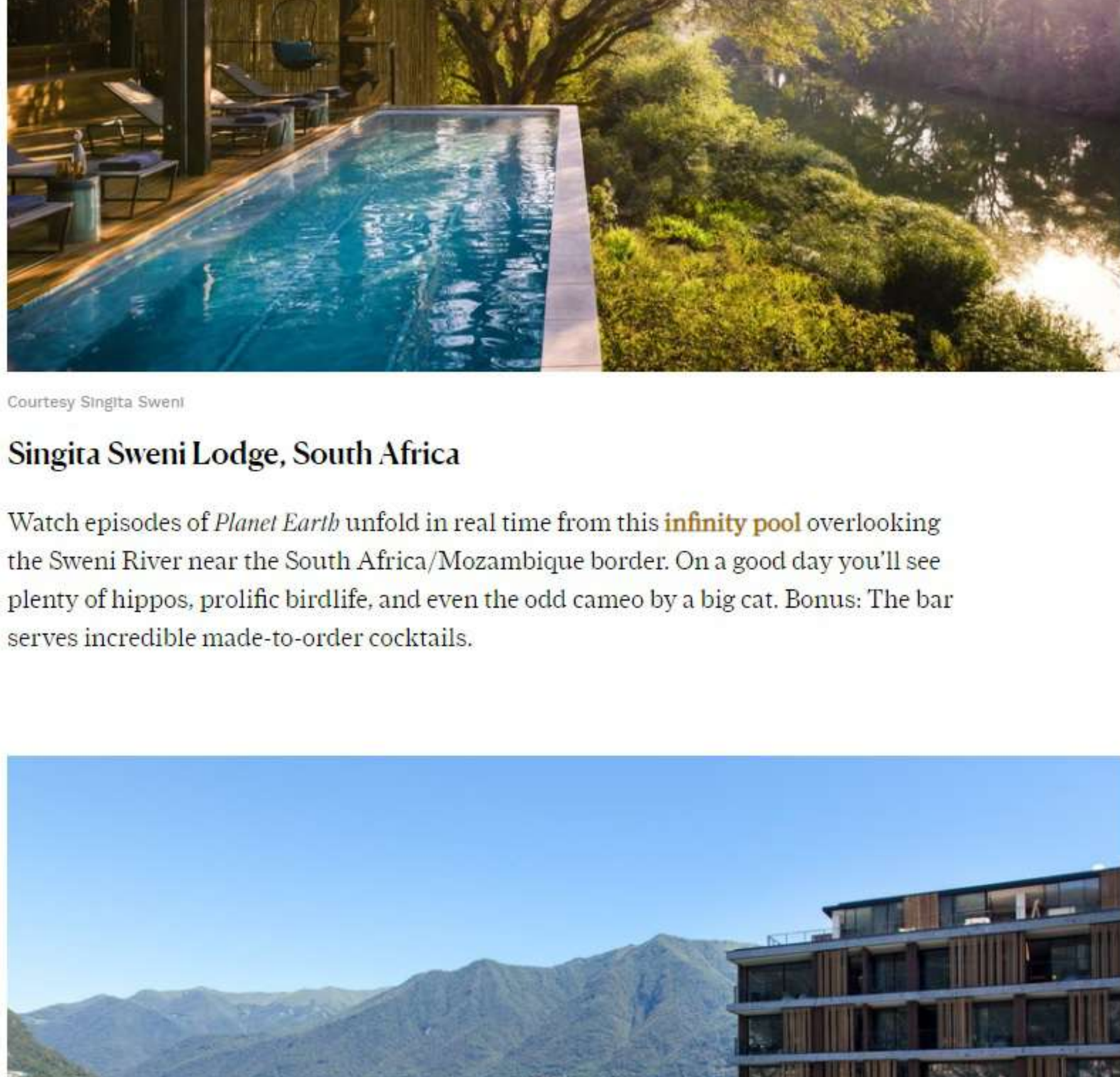
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*We're swimming on the edge.*

The best infinity pools blur the line between man-made and natural, offering everything from elephant spotting in the Serengeti to a chance to float over the skyline of Singapore. We wouldn't blame you if you planned a stay around one of these pools.

*This post has been updated.*



Courtesy Singita Sweni

## Singita Sweni Lodge, South Africa

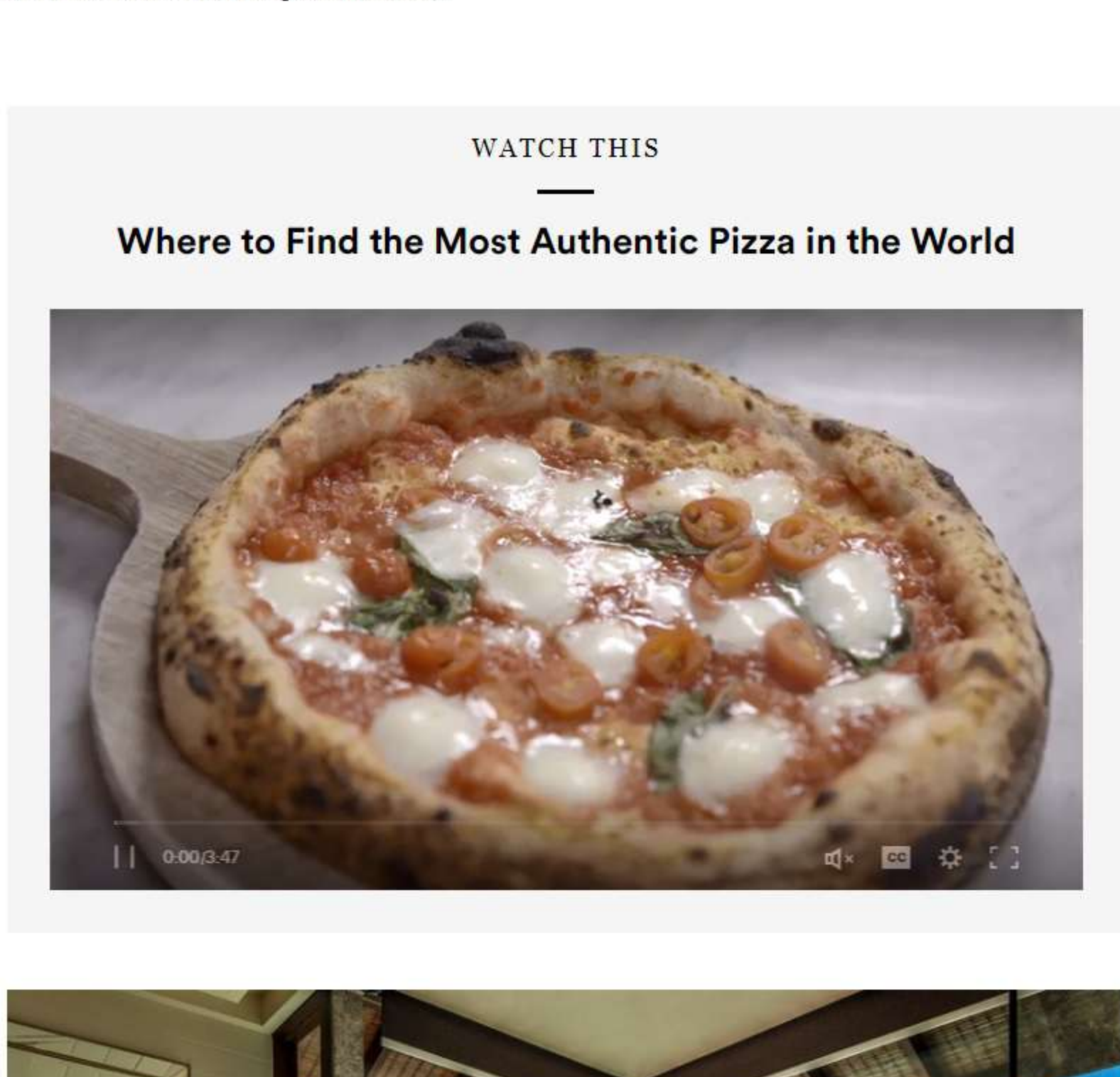
Watch episodes of *Planet Earth* unfold in real time from this **infinity pool** overlooking the Sweni River near the South Africa/Mozambique border. On a good day you'll see plenty of hippos, prolific birdlife, and even the odd cameo by a big cat. Bonus: The bar serves incredible made-to-order cocktails.



Courtesy Il Sereno Lake Como

## Il Sereno Lago di Como, Italy

Lake Como's castle-studded mountains are the backdrop to this slender infinity pool at the hyper-modern, Patricia Urquiola-designed Il Sereno. Make the most of your waterfront balcony, too, as every room has an unobstructed view of the cinematic Italian lake.



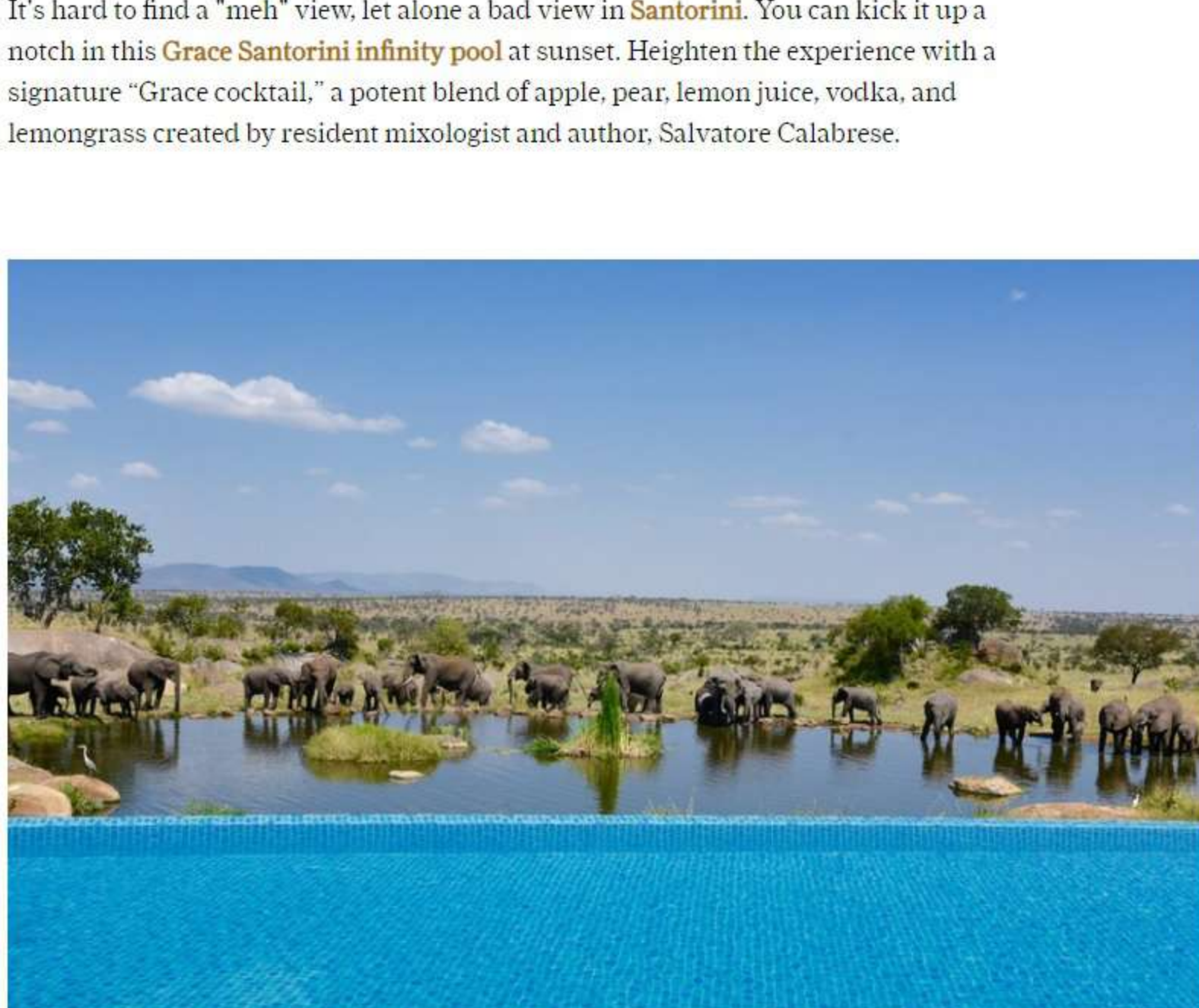
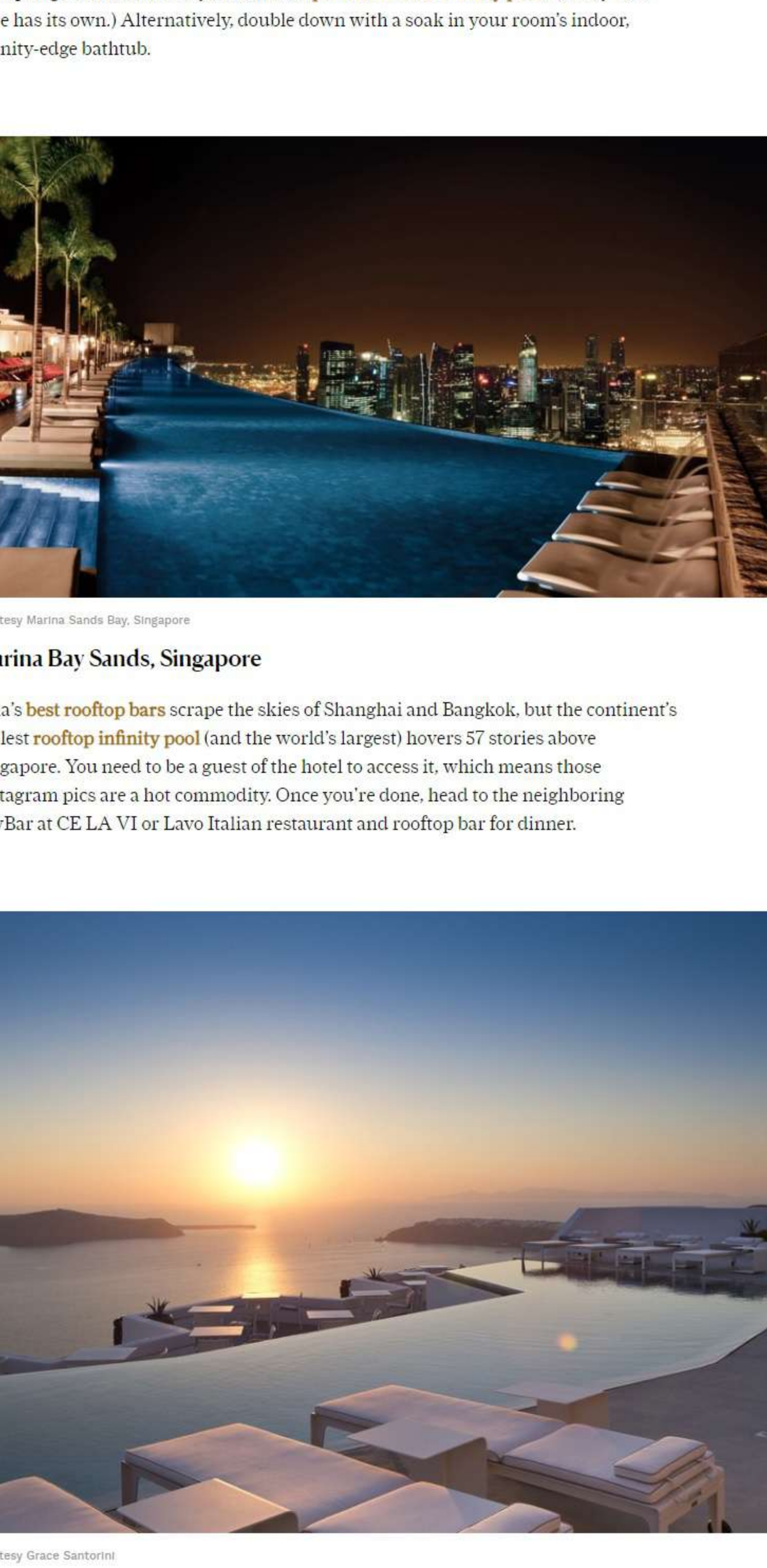
Courtesy The Resort at Pedregal

## The Resort at Pedregal, Los Cabos, Mexico

This **beachfront spot** guarantees a front-row seat to Los Cabos, Mexico's shorelines. Keep an eye out for breaching humpback whales, wave-riding dolphins, and the natural arches of Land's End. Later, order a guava margarita from the swim-up bar and settle down in one of the pool's signature "wet" loungers (planted in about six inches of water, near the pool entrance).

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## Four Seasons Resort Seychelles

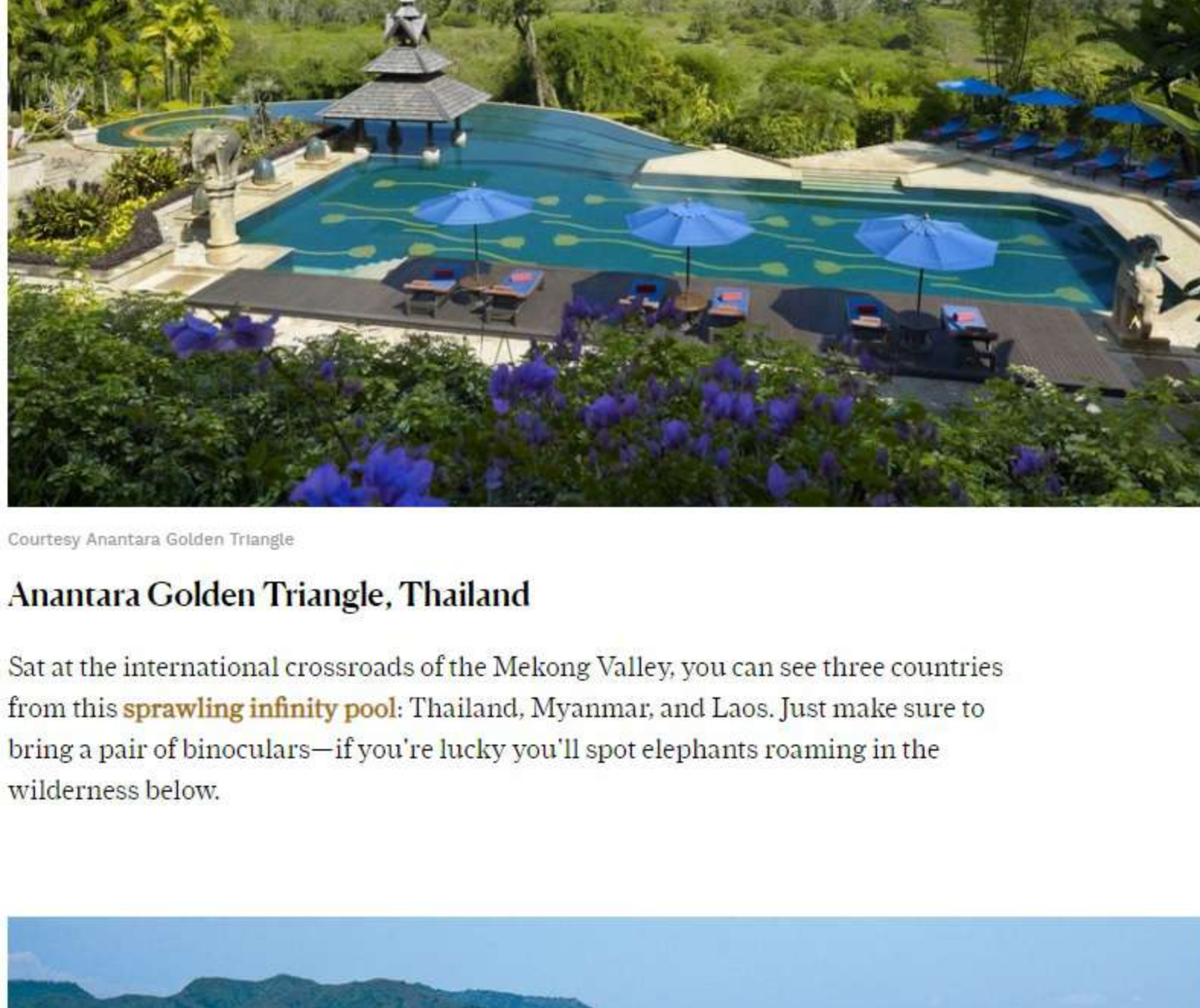
Thanks to its powder-soft white sand and dramatic granite boulders, the Seychelles' beaches are often cited as the world's finest. So what better way to revel in the archipelago's natural beauty than from a **private hillside infinity pool**? (Every unit here has its own.) Alternatively, double down with a soak in your room's indoor, infinity-edge bathtub.



Courtesy Marina Sands Bay, Singapore

## Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Asia's **best rooftop bars** scrape the skies of Shanghai and Bangkok, but the continent's coolest **rooftop infinity pool** (and the world's largest) hovers 57 stories above Singapore. You need to be a guest of the hotel to access it, which means those Instagram pics are a hot commodity. Once you're done, head to the neighboring SkyBar at CE LA VI or Lavo Italian restaurant and rooftop bar for dinner.



Courtesy Grace Santorini

## Grace Santorini, Greece

It's hard to find a "meh" view, let alone a bad view in **Santorini**. You can kick it up a notch in this **Grace Santorini infinity pool** at sunset. Heighten the experience with a signature "Grace cocktail," a potent blend of apple, pear, lemon juice, vodka, and lemongrass created by resident mixologist and author, Salvatore Calabrese.

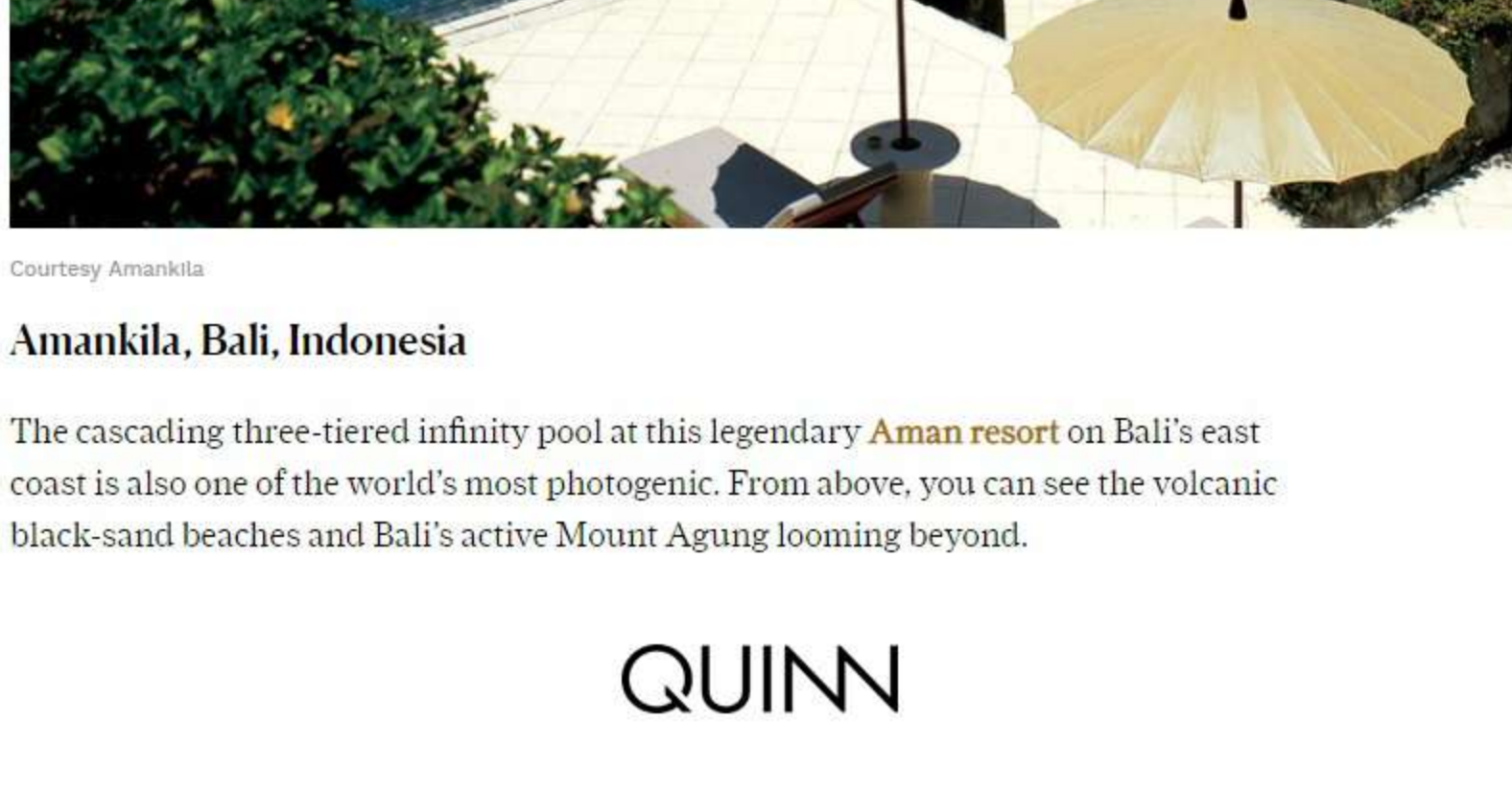


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## Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti, Tanzania

No, this isn't Photoshopped. It's what happens when you build an infinity pool in the heart of Tanzania's wildlife-dense Serengeti National Park. Herds of wild elephants frequent the pool area daily, as do wildebeests, giraffes, zebras, and other greats of the animal kingdom. Better yet, there's bar service.



Photo by Paul Rubio

## Zemi Beach House Resort & Spa, Anguilla

You'll have prime views of Anguilla's Shoal Bay East from this **high-design infinity pool** on the beach. Plus, a glass wall at the far end separates the pool from the ocean, meaning you catch an underwater glimpse of the Caribbean's marine life without having to put on a snorkel.



Courtesy Anantara Golden Triangle

## Anantara Golden Triangle, Thailand

Sat at the international crossroads of the Mekong Valley, you can see three countries from this **sprawling infinity pool**: Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos. Just make sure to bring a pair of binoculars—if you're lucky you'll spot elephants roaming in the wilderness below.



Courtesy Amankila

## Amankila, Bali, Indonesia

The cascading three-tiered infinity pool at this legendary **Aman resort** on Bali's east coast is also one of the world's most photogenic. From above, you can see the volcanic black-sand beaches and Bali's active Mount Agung looming beyond.