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ographer Deniz Sequeira, whose family has owned the property since 1886. Guests (who recently included the Jolie-Pitts) have a choice of accommodations—from the three-bedroom main house to a trio of smart tents to three newly restored cottages, all furnished with rich Indian fabrics and rustic Goan antiques. Recover from a day of surfing with a private lesson from the in-house yoga master. Winter high-season rates range from \$2,400 for a seven-night minimum stay in a two-bedroom villa to \$1,200 for a week under canvas; aseascape.com.

blame it on trancoso

On the remote southern coast of eastern Brazil's state of Bahia, the fishing village of Trancoso was discovered in the seventies by Brazilian *biribandos* (hippies). Several decades later, Trancoso has become a prized hideout for Brazilian fashionistas and American movie stars. Some stay in Trancoso's new crop of private villas; others opt for one of the eight bungalows at **Pousada Etnia**. Created by Italian interior designers André Zanonato and Corrado Tini, each bungalow reflects a different ethnic style—from Mediterranean minimalist to ornate Moroccan. The *pousada's* kitchen—mainly serving seafood—has a similar global outlook. Active guests can surf, sea-kayak, or ride horseback on Praia do Espelho beach, while visitors who'd rather relax can try Watsu, an in-water shiatsu massage. Rates begin at \$176, double, including a bountiful Brazilian breakfast; \$227 in July, and December through February; 011-55-73-3668-1137; etnia.brasil.com.br. *travel* >624

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