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## ECO-LUXE

AS DEMAND FOR OFF-GRID, ECO-FRIENDLY VACAYS HAS INCREASED AMONG LATINO TRAVELERS, SO TOO HAS THE NUMBER OF LUXE LODGINGS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. CHECK OUT OUR FAVORITES!

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◀ **AWASI PATAGONIA**

TORRES DEL PAINE, CHILE

Even by Chilean standards—the region is renowned for its rugged terrain and stunning vistas—Awasi Patagonia is spectacular. To avoid disturbing local habitat, its villas were built off-site and set atop supports that hover above the landscape. The result is a feeling that inspires calm, quiet, and relaxation.



**Notable Sustainable Features:**

- Ensures neighboring gauchos benefit from tourism economy by employing them in visitor activities
- Sits in the middle of a protected reserve that is home to the largest population of pumas in the Americas

**INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZÓNICA**

THE AMAZON, PERU

Set alongside the majestic Madre de Dios River, Inkaterra Reserva Amazónica is rustic luxury at its finest. Thatch-roofed cabanas and restaurant offerings composed of local ingredients you won't find at home serve its primary mission: protecting the Peruvian jungle's biodiversity through education and conservation. Can't-miss excursions include guided jungle treks and a breathtaking canopy bridge walk.



**Notable Eco-Friendly Features:**

- Home to 540 registered bird species
- To date, has captured 3.4 million tons of carbon emissions
- Activities support resource conservation



◀ **RANCHO MARGOT LAKE ARENAL, COSTA RICA**

Rancho Margot is ideal for travelers seeking an off-grid adventure. Situated in lush Costa Rican rain forest and overlooking Arenal National Park, this carbon-negative property offers horseback riding, twice-daily yoga classes, and lessons in composting and cultivating native vegetation.

**Notable Sustainability Features:**

- Restaurant, bungalows, and furniture built from naturally fallen woods
- Transforms waste cooking oil into soap and laundry detergents
- Generates energy through hydroelectric turbines



ARENAL VOLCANO

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