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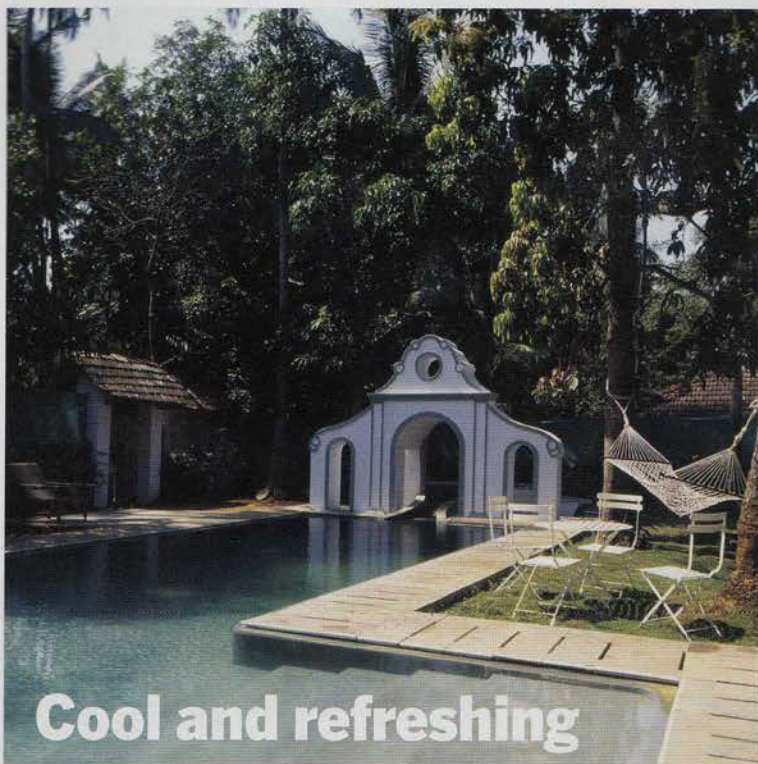
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Cool and refreshing

A new hotel in Goa with colonial style and complimentary beer



Simon Hayward, scion of an old brewing family, knows how to please guests at his new hotel in Goa. **Vivenda Dos**

Palhaços, he serves Hayward's 5000 beer for free. 'It's popular with north Indian lorry drivers,' he says. 'The record is three before you fall over.' Hayward planned to move to Goa and relax; instead, he became a hotelier and, together with his sister Charlotte, converted a Portuguese mansion into a six-bedroom hotel with peaceful gardens and a 12-metre-long pool. The siblings were born in Calcutta and have lived in India periodically throughout their lives. 'I saw the house for 15 minutes after a good lunch and then sent everyone I knew down to see it. They said buy it, so I did,' says Hayward. The house was originally a Hindu farm made from rammed (compacted) earth. Then a Catholic family bought it, grew richer and added a Portuguese-style façade in 1929. A designer friend of the Haywards from Poona created the new interiors using simple colours and textiles; the dining tables and door and window frames are made from *mutti*, a local hardwood. It's a 15-minute walk to the village of Majorda and its famous 25km sandy beach.

Vivenda Dos Palhaços, Majorda, Goa, India (00 91 832 322 1119; www.vivendagoa.com). Doubles from £30 including breakfast

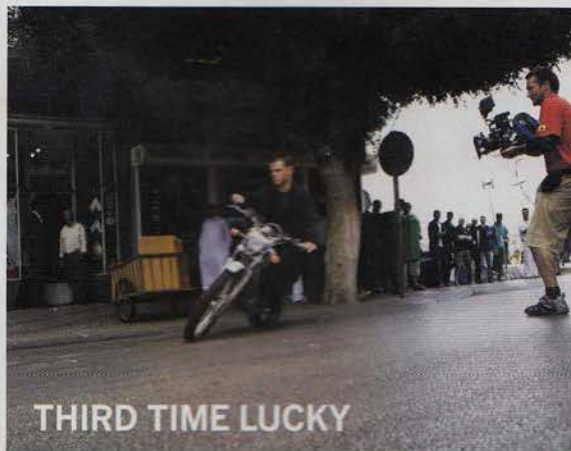


From top: the pool at Vivenda Dos Palhaços; owners Charlotte and Simon Hayward; the 'Ooty' bedroom; the sitting room



STACK 'EM UP

Asprey celebrates its 225th anniversary – and a new coat of arms – with a collection of clothes, accessories and luggage based on its own 1920s designs, using leather trim, an embossed coat-of-arms pattern and cotton lining. From £1,500; www.asprey.com



THIRD TIME LUCKY



Matt Damon, shown here in Tangier, is still trying to track down his past as lead character Jason Bourne in *The Bourne Ultimatum*. The film, directed by Paul Greengrass and co-written by Tom Stoppard, has been shot in Moscow, Paris, London and New York City – as well as Tangier during Ramadan. Luckily the 100-strong cast and crew discovered a restaurant that was open called Villa Josephine, 'with amazing views of the Med and great food' according to location manager Pat Crowley. The film is the third in the trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels, and is released in the UK on 17 August. www.bourne-ultimatum.net

KRISTEN SALEM

SHHHH! Never mind high or low season: **Secret Destinations** (www.secretdestinations.com) has a new range of villas that cost the same price all year round



GOA NOW

FULL-MOON PARTY'S OVER, BUT GOA HAS MUCH TO OFFER THE GROWN-UP TRAVELER: PRIVATE BEACHES, BOUTIQUE HOTELS, GREAT SHOPPING. SALLY SHALAM EXPLORES THE CHIC SIDE OF THE INDIAN STATE. PHOTOGRAPHS BY KEN KOCHEY