



Art is the heart of desert spa

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona's cool Miami-style desert city, has just welcomed a suitably stylish new hotel. The 201-room Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Spa – which counts



the rust-coloured Camelback Mountain as its backdrop and the local Sonoran Desert as its interior inspiration – is formed of clusters of midcentury-style boxy bungalows. Each one is filled with pieces from local artist collective Cattle Track Arts Compound and lots of natural light.

From £357, scottsdale.andaz.hyatt.com



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A corking idea for a boozy break in Peru

NEXT month South America's oldest winery, created in the 16th century with a vine from the Canary Islands, will open the creaky doors of its pink-walled hacienda to overnight guests for the first time. Tacama in Peru's Ica Valley has its own church, stables, and three simple bedrooms. The stay is exclusive through bespoke tour company Aracari and will include a dinner of ceviche and marinated meat, washed down with wines and pisco from the sprawling vineyards.

From £384 per night with dinner and wine pairing, aracari.com