





FOUR SEASONS TENTED CAMP GOLDEN TRIANGLE

THAILAND

Each opulent abode at this jungle resort in northern Thailand has an outdoor shower and river views, and some have a wooden hot tub on their veranda. But the true draw is the rescued elephants you can help bathe in the morning, then take on rain-forest treks during the day. When you're not learning how to be a mahout (elephant rider), cruise down the Mekong River on a traditional long-tail boat, explore the temples and markets of Chiang Rai, or sign up for a "mahout recovery" massage in the treetop spa. All-inclusive doubles from \$2,463; fourseasons.com. -Pim Kemasingki

PACKING POINTER

Travel light. Taking a small plane to a remote resort? There may be strict restrictions on baggage weight. Luckily, a lot of luxe camps will gear you up. "Many have wellies, hiking boots, or cowboy boots on hand, so you can leave heavy shoes at home, says Jessica Ourisman, a travel advisor at Brownell Travel in Baltimore.

