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Spa Village Tembok

BALI, INDONESIA

A serene hideaway in wonderfully remote northern Bali where you can watch pods of dolphins as the sun goes down. This sister property to Pangkor Laut in Malaysia is utterly unpretentious and authentic, but with a crack team of know-how therapists and deliciously inventive food. Staff and guests alike speak in hushed tones and everything in the spa is 100 per cent natural while still being wondrously effective – sandalwood facials, honey masks, aloe vera moisturiser that leaves tired skin glowing and deeply warming ginger-oil massages. Despite the hotel's eco-rustic undertones, the details are excitingly up-to-the-minute. **Website** spa.village.com/tembokbali. **UK reservations** Cleveland Collection (tel: 0845 450 5732). **Rates** Double, from £345, full board.



Encantado

NEW MEXICO, USA

Stylish in a stripped-down concrete and glass way, this new Auberge humdinger has interiors that shimmer like bleached bone and light that is bright – everything, including you, soon seems to pulse with purifying energy. Santa Fe's legendary massage therapists and alternative healers are this spa's power source. The treatments take place in free-standing casitas with outdoor showers. There's everything from ayurvedic attunement to Thai massage and Tui Na. Want a knot undone? The therapists really mean it when they ask you what needs special attention and, whatever techniques they know, they'll use. **Tel** 001 505 946 5700. **Website** encantadoresort.com. **Rates** Double, from £190.