

ECO RETREATS

From tiny, rugged bolthole escapes to integrated wellness and spa resorts, go green with our pick of the globe's chicest eco resorts



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MANHAUSEN NORWAY

Amid the dramatically rugged northern Norwegian countryside, four sea cabins loom up on the tiny island of Manhausen. The climate here is harsh, and the local flora and fauna have had to find new ways to survive, yet for polar explorer Børge Ousland, it's a comfortable place for exploring "the harmony between people and nature". Only one road leads here, otherwise you'll be relying on the sea to guide your way. The journey is worth it. The four sea cabins slightly tilt over the water's edge and, with the glow from the floor-to-ceiling windows of an evening, they resemble mythical creatures looming out over the waterfront. The cabins are self-contained, so foresting and fishing for your own dinner is on offer – though you won't starve if you don't...

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THE ROOMS
Four sea cabins on a 55-acre island

THE FACILITIES
Self-contained huts, where small boats are used to get to the nearest town or out fishing. Other activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and diving can be arranged, as can catering.

THE USP
A getaway on the edge of it all.

THE PRICE
From Dhs787 per room per night, based on two sharing on a self-catering basis.