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From its opening pages, Great Escapes tantalizes with the allure of metallic sheen pages and dazzling images. But it is the sneak peek into hotels around the world that really gratifies. Taschen has taken the time to select properties set apart from mass tourism, which retain a genuine appeal (notably absent however, are hotels in Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean and Russia). Short descriptions of each hotel including rates, directions and x-factor are accompanied by a book suggestion that encapsulates the mood of the hotel. The Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge in South Africa includes a suggestion to pack Mark Twain's Letters from the Earth.