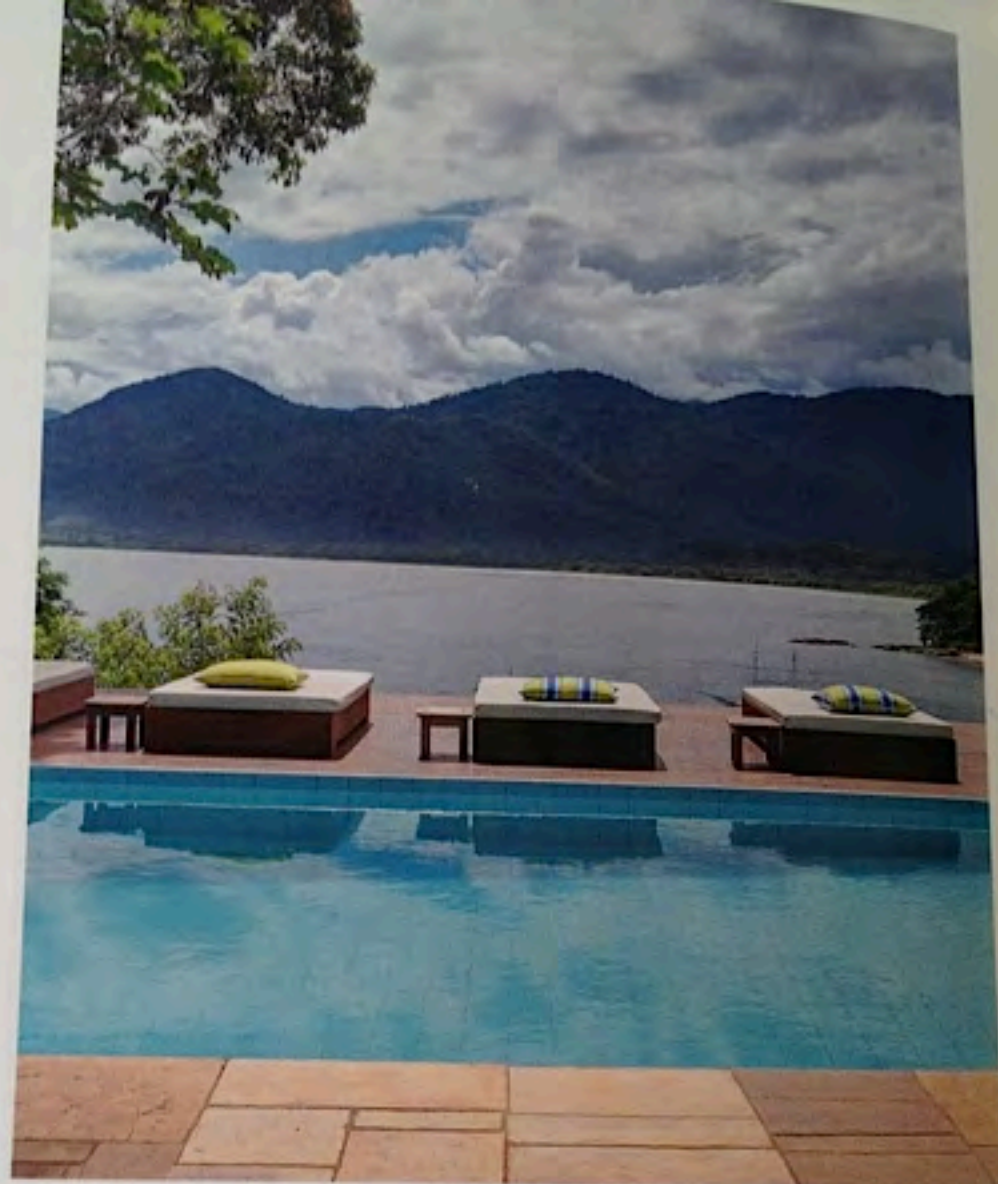


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Pousada Pinguaba, Ubatuba

Nestled within tropical forest beside a 3km private beach, Pinguaba is rustic yet luxurious, isolated yet convenient, the perfect blend of old-school authenticity and modern comfort and service. Owner Emmanuel Rengade has thoughtfully furnished the nine-room property in a contemporary Brazilian style that provides a subtle contrast to the charming colonial architecture. The traditional cuisine here,

unfussy but elevated, also reflects this balance, using only organic ingredients grown locally. There is a schooner for guests to explore the many protected, undeveloped islands of the surrounding archipelago, and the delightful fishing village of Paraty (see p096) is nearby. Pinguaba is a four-hour drive from Rio. Rua G 130, Vila Pinguaba, T 012 3836 9105, www.pinguaba.com