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10 of the Most Tranquil Outdoor Showers in the World

From an outdoor shower overlooking a South African forest to another in the heart of the Colorado Rockies, these bathing facilities are worth the trip alone

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The only thing that may be better than a hot shower after a long day is a hot shower outdoors. Though some people prefer the long luxurious soak in a bathtub, resorts around the world are designing showers that allow you to connect with nature. For example, at the &beyond Phinda Forest Lodge in South Africa, patrons can bathe in the midst of the spectacular Leopard Rock formation. Meanwhile, in the suite at the ME Cabo in Mexico, visitors are close enough to see the famous Arch of Cabo San Lucas from the comfort of their outdoor rain shower. Increasingly, resorts are designing outdoor showers around plant life that make it feel as though the water could be rain falling naturally from the skies. Below, AD surveys 10 examples of luxury in-room showers planted in outdoor environs.

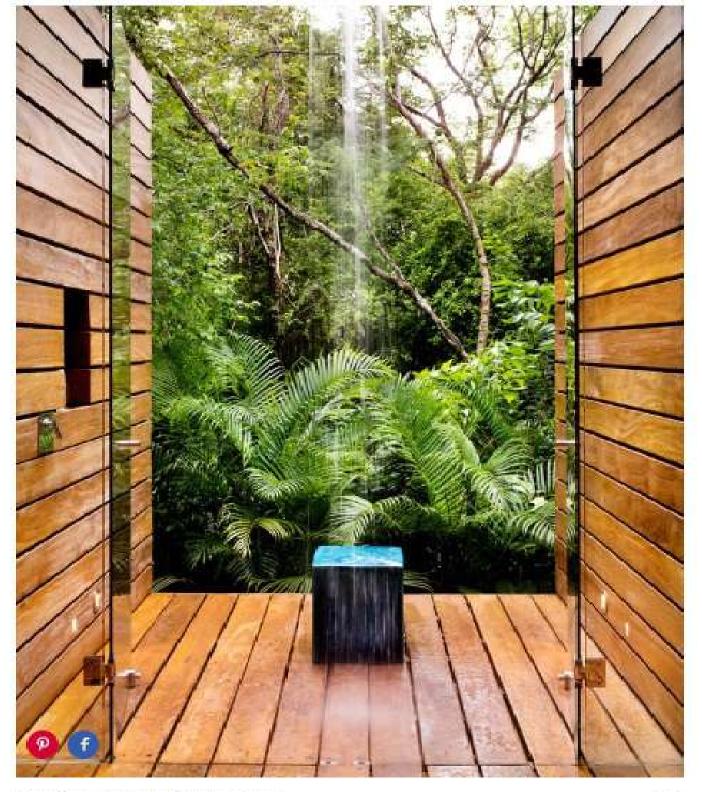


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Chablé Resort, Mexico

Designed by an all-Mexican team that included lead architect Jorge Borja of Grupo BV and interior design by Paulina Moran, the Chablé Resort had an objective to create a space that would put guests directly in touch with nature. Situated in the heart of the Mayan jungle in Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, each suite at Chablé Resort features an indoor and outdoor shower that makes guests feel as though they are showering outside. chableresort.com/

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