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# How to spend it

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## BELLA FIGURA

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HER PERSONAL STYLE FILE





Above: an avenue of oak trees at Wormsloe Estate, part of All Roads North's trip to Little St Simons Island, Georgia.  
Below: Liberty Trails' guided horse ride on Dartmoor

Reversade and Koskas – as obsessive about food as they are about the choice of daily flowers – can also organise a very good Italian cook.

➔ On the beach in **GOA** there is many a hippie shack, but luxury houses are hard to come by. Villa operator SJ Villas has gone off the beaten track, 45 minutes drive north of trendy Ashwem Beach, to find newly built **Redi House** ([www.sjvillas.co.uk](http://www.sjvillas.co.uk); from \$1,250), which is set among traditional village houses with a small path leading to deserted sands. The interiors are by designer Alice von Baum, and combine whitewashed walls, traditional wooden furniture and colonial-style daybeds. There's a car and driver on standby (£50 per day), as well as yoga tuition, a cook, a double kayak and paddleboard.

➔ Of similar easy-going style is **Rancho Cielo** ([www.ranchocielo.com](http://www.ranchocielo.com); from \$2,100) in **COSTA RICA** – a private home run more like a boutique hotel with six bedrooms, a saltwater pool and a full team of staff, including a chauffeur for the Polaris buggy to make the daily beach run to surfer heaven. Santa Teresa is a slice of Costa Rica where the likes of Gisele Bündchen and Mel Gibson own houses. You can

note is **Villa Lovelli** ([www.uniquepropertiesandevents.com](http://www.uniquepropertiesandevents.com); from €20,000 per week) on the Argentario coast in **TUSCANY**. This is a perfect retreat for large families: extensive lawns, terraces, summer sitting and dining areas, a heated infinity pool and interiors that combine clean lines with pops of scarlet, plus a formidable collection of contemporary art.



Above: Redi House, north Goa