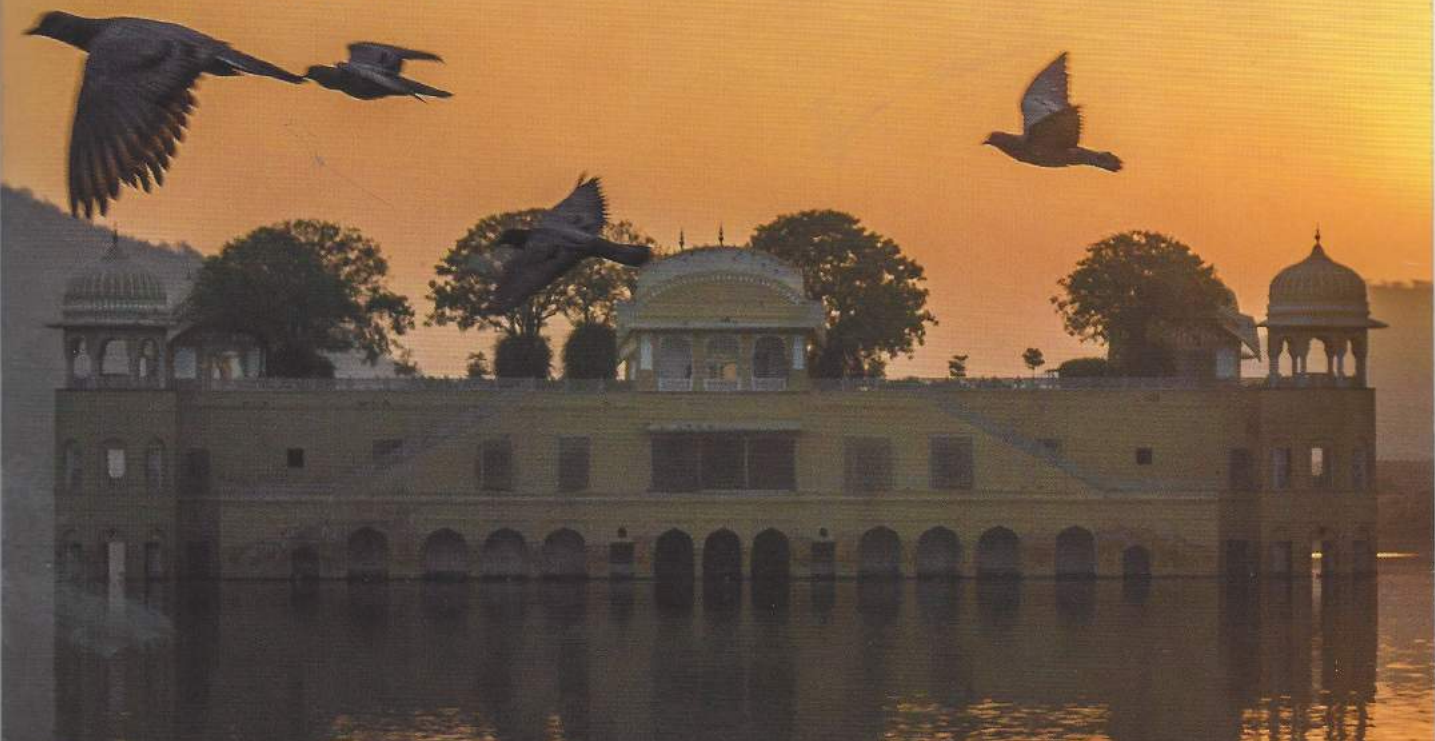


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the princely pavilions of

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A villa on Syros, Greece

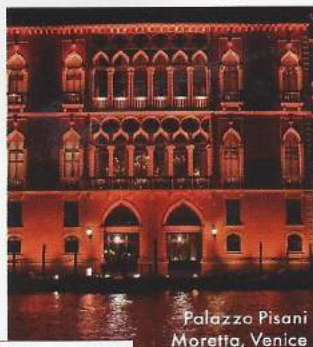


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Palazzo Pisani Moretto, Venice

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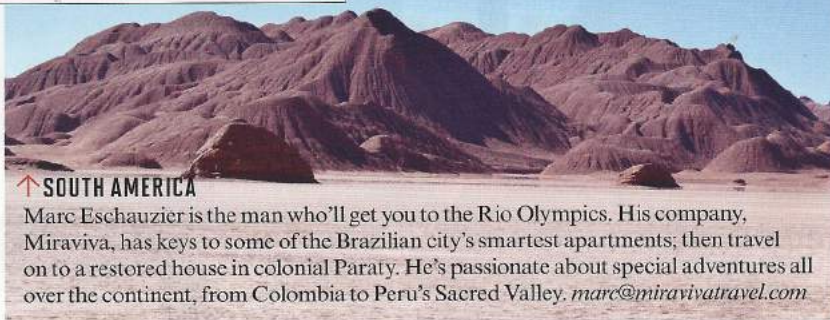
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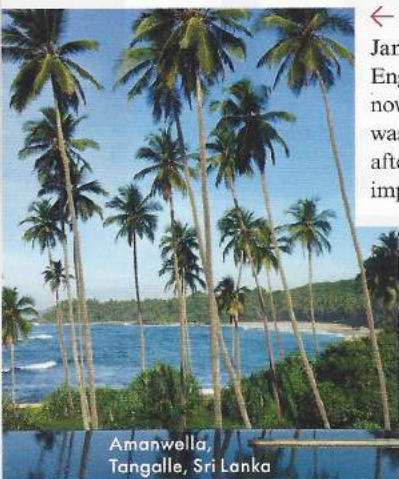
The Puna, Argentina

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Amanwella, Tangalle, Sri Lanka

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