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## SOMETHING NEW

Be among the first to experience these new or renovated local escapes

### A WINE COUNTRY SPA

The **Inn at Willow Grove**, in Virginia wine country, was already a pampering place to stay—the property offers refined rooms, while butlers bring guests beignets and French-press coffee each morning. Now add to the relaxation a new spa, which features a heated saltwater pool, a fitness center, and yoga. 14079 Plantation Way, Orange, Va.; 540-317-1206. Rooms start at \$265. —SHERRI DALPHONSE



The Inn at Willow Grove's new spa, which resembles a red barn, has a heated saltwater pool.

### HISTORY, REWRITTEN

The manor house that anchors the **Clifton**, an inn on the edge of Charlottesville, was built in 1799 for Thomas Jefferson's daughter. Though it's been a prime place to stay for years, it's not resting on its past. In June, the inn unveiled a major update of all 20 guest rooms, which are now modern, elegant, and airy. The 100-acre property also includes an infinity pool, a croquet lawn, and a revamped restaurant and bar, now overseen by Michelin-starred chef Matthew Bousquet. 1296 Clifton Inn Dr., Charlottesville; 434-971-1800. Rooms start at \$189. —S.D.



The Clifton's luxe rooms feature Nespresso machines and Bluetooth speakers.

### UP A TREE

Elevate a getaway to Maryland's Savage River State Forest with a stay at Ella's **Enchanted Treehouses**. The two dwellings, opened in May, sleep five and six and are minutes from Deep Creek Lake. A woody vibe permeates the interiors, with hickory furnishings and some barnwood walls. Descend from your aerie to enjoy swings and fire pits. Bittinger, Md.; 301-338-4066; eetreeshouses.com. Rates start at \$295 a night, with a two-night minimum and \$45 cleaning fee. —JAYNE CLARK



Ella's Enchanted Treehouses raise the bar for woody lodging.

### WELLNESS INTENTIONED

**Eupepsia Wellness Center**, in southern Virginia, opened in May with a menu of yoga and meditation classes, nutrition workshops, wellness assessments, and spa treatments—all for guests to reconnect with body, mind, and spirit. The retreat, on 256 acres, also has a fitness center, tennis, and 26 guest rooms. 12940 West Blue Grass Trail, Bland, Va.; 276-722-0584. September rates start at \$260 a night, including meals, yoga and other activities, and access to the spa and fitness facilities; treatments and workshops extra. —CHRISTINE KOUBEK

Get Appalachian Mountain views at Eupepsia Wellness Center.

