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Your Own Private Africa

The Kenya of Isak Dinesen may be a thing of the past, but a private place in the country's lush hills can still be had. The **Sanctuary at Ol Lentille** (888/588-4590; *ol-lentille.com*; houses from \$3,800 for three days), a 6,500-acre conservancy on the Laikipia Plateau, is now home to four rental villas and a spa. Each house, with its own pool, butler, and safari guide, is unique in design: the Sultan's House has low-slung Moorish sofas; the Colonel's House, campaign desks and English scroll armchairs. And Ol Lentille backs style with substance—an ownership contract grants the Masai unprecedented autonomy. —M. S.



VILLAS

The Chief's House, at the Sanctuary at Ol Lentille, in Kenya. Above: A bedroom inside.



HAVE YSL, WILL TRAVEL

These days, it's hard to look fabulous at 36,000 feet. Enter Stefano Pilati, the designer who's been perfecting feminine refinement at Yves Saint Laurent since 2004. His newest collection, **Edition 24** (212/980-2970; at *YSL boutiques*), is a 50-piece line designed to cross multiple time zones. Everything, from trenches to skirts to turtlenecks, is wrinkle-resistant and can be combined and layered to create 24 uncomplicated looks. Our favorite part: the matching luggage set—roller suitcase (\$3,595; shown), laptop case, and oversize Downtown cabin bag, available in leopard-print calf, gray flannel, and black patent leather. Roll this, and you're sure to be runway-ready.

—NIC SCREWS