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There's paradise — and then there's Hotel Esencia. The stunning 50-acre property set just outside of Tulum, Mexico, is the ultimate luxury-hotel destination thanks to its jaw-dropping beachfront and jungle views, delicious restaurants, a freshly renovated spa, and gorgeous interiors alike. From the chic rooms to the hotel's must-visit speakeasy (with windows peeking out at the pool above), the Quintana Roo gem is the coolest getaway you can find in North America that you'll never want to leave. The heavenly grounds feature 47 suites and four villas, along with a dreamy Main House that looks like it's a scene from a movie — maybe that's why celebrities can't get enough of this place.

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