



DEER FRIENDS
Above, taxidermy is enjoying something of a renaissance on Frankfurt's bar and restaurant scene, although the elk head at Chalet Multilounge is entirely acrylic

A LITTLE ELK FROM MY FRIENDS ▲
Chalet Multilounge, Frankfurt

Creating a chalet atmosphere in a glass and concrete structure isn't easy. Georg Malandrakis and Christine Muschiol of design firm M2 pull it off with humour at this Westhafen lounge, with a 100 per cent acrylic elk head and rough stone-effect plastic panels alongside untreated oak walls, ethanol-fuelled fires and a pizza-to-fondue menu. **Guy Dittrich** Speicherstrasse 49-51, tel: 49.69 15249 171, www.chalet-multilounge.de

INDIAN SUMMER ▼
Aqua Bar, New Delhi

This poolside bar and lounge has become the meeting point of New Delhi's elite. The bar features a mosaic by artist Lubna Chowdhary, while the deck, used for sunbathing by day, is transformed at night with a giant disco ball. Guests can sip Campari Oranges while relaxing on loungers by Paola Lenti and Moooi, or enjoy discreet dining or a massage in a curtained-off pavilion. **Sara Henrichs** 15 Parliament Street, tel: 91.11 2374 3000



NICE THAI ▲
Nest Bar, Bangkok

This under-the-radar rooftop lounge, nine storeys up, tops the competition. Make for the padded hammocks and daybeds strewn across the manicured lawn and enjoy a sundowner out of sight of the Bangkok throngs. On weekend mornings, grilled banana pancakes go down well with champagne. **Cynthia Rosenfeld** Le Fenix Hotel, 33/33 Sukhomvit Soi 11, Klong Toey Nua, Wattana, Bangkok, tel: 66.2 255 0638, www.nestbangkok.com

