

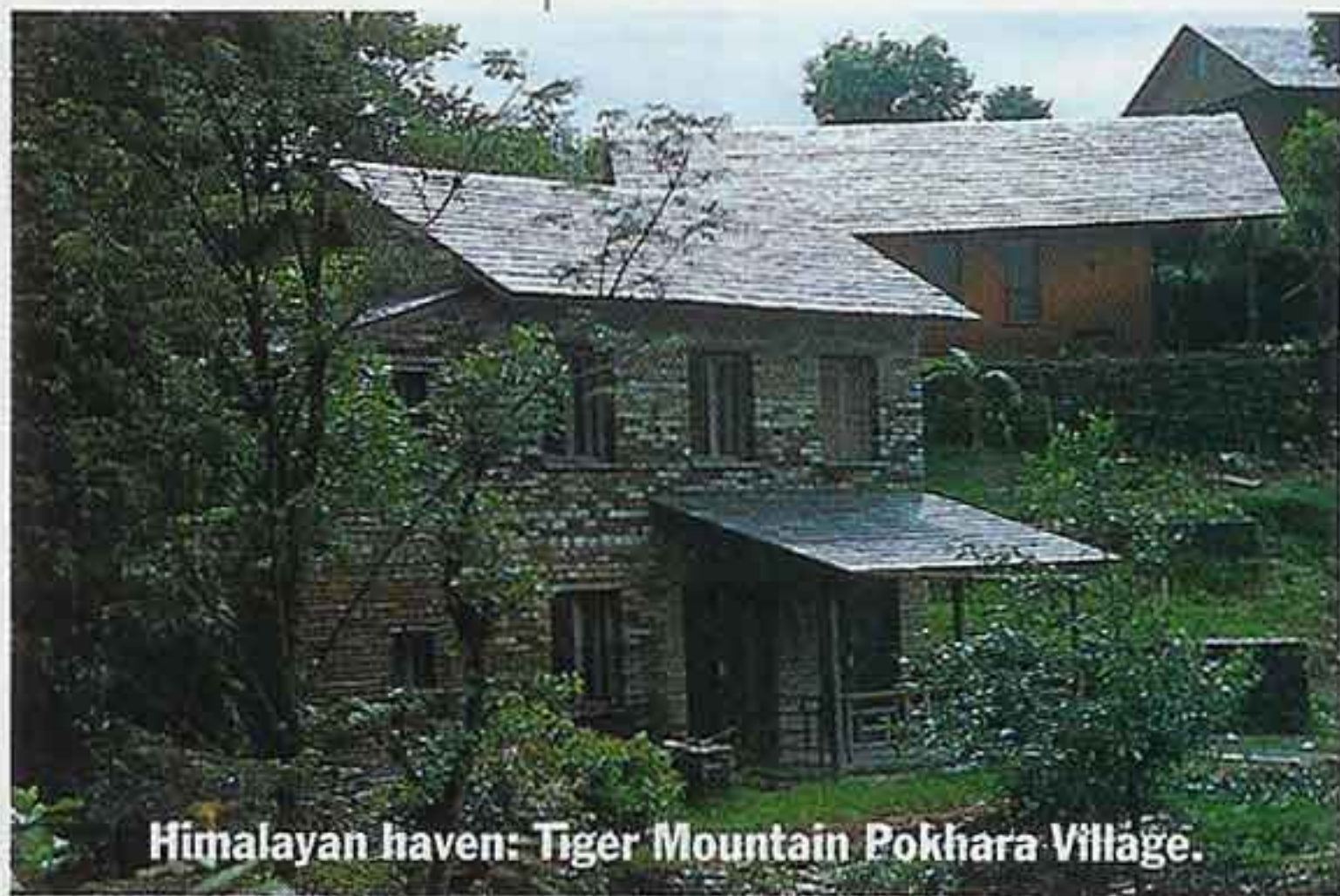
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**Nepal** *Say good-bye to the humble dome tent: Himalayan travel gets an infusion of civility with this month's debut of **Tiger Mountain Pokhara Village**. Set on a hilltop in western Nepal, the secluded retreat provides an authentic mountain experience—naturalist-led treks and all—without sacrificing creature comforts. The 14 rustic bungalows are simple by design, with hand-cut stone walls, wood floors, and bedspreads made from the same cloth*

*used for the robes of Tibetan monks. Coming next summer: outdoor hot tubs overlooking the Annapurnas (977-11-40-75; doubles, \$240, including meals).*

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