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With 46 recently redesigned guestrooms, Timber Cove is back to its previous splendor as one of the finest on the North Coast. Up on a bluff above Fort Ross, it's got stunning ocean vistas and miles of walking trails that wind through the forest. The redo by designers Gensler and The Novogratz has rejuvenated the place and brought some middentury flair into the coastal redwood and stone equation. It's got eight new suites, and upgrades to the other rooms include tribal and plaid textiles, stressed leather seating and deep soaking tubs. You'll find record players—and an onsite vinyl library—and drip coffee makers and a minibar packed with locally sourced snacks. The floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace in the dramatic A-frame lobby remains, and the bar now sports cool zigzag paneling as a kick plate-a great place to pull up for a cocktail or sizable glass of a Sonoma Coast vintage. The on-site Coast restaurant, with its patio overlooking the ocean, brings farm to fork and sea to plate. Look for such delights as a roasted local halibut and the 18-hour braised beef short ribs. Walk the trails, which wind along the cliffs and through eucalyptus groves, and past artwork such as the notorious Bufano's Obelisk, a missile-shaped Madonna-and-child ode to peace topped with a welcoming hand—created by the late artist Benjamin Bufano around the time of the Cuban missile crisis. Enjoy the outdoor fire pits and Adirondack deck chairs, which will pull your butt in and force you to relax. Frankly, not that hard to do while the waves lap the cliffs and the breeze whisks on by. Nightly room rates start at approximately \$300.21780 Highway 1, Jenner; timbercoveresort.com