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The ESCAPE



Indian Ocean views from Nihwatu

HOTEL OF THE MONTH

NIHWATU, INDONESIA

The Indonesian outpost of Sumba is one of Southeast Asia's most untouched islands, and Nihwatu one of the most well-preserved and least-known resorts. Which basically means it's the ideal intimate escape for those seeking peace and privacy. This month, the resort is opening nine new 'Sumbanese' hand-built villas, all overlooking the Indian Ocean with a subtle emphasis on responsible, understated luxury. Here you can surf or snorkel, hike through waterfalls or visit ancient villages, paddle board or get pampered in the spa, snack by the swimming pool or dine on seafood under the stars... This is our kind of secret sanctuary. *From Dhs1,818 a night; Nihwatu.com*



Dine in style at The Dolder Grand in Zurich

FOOD FIESTA

Calling all GCC gastronomes, 27 Michelin stars all come under one roof at The Dolder Grand's gourmet food festival, *The Epicure: Days of Culinary Masterpiece*, from Sept 18-21. Book the Epicure Package and you'll get an eight-course dinner in The Restaurant with drinks pairing, as well as a night's stay, late check-out, breakfast in the garden and use of the Grand Spa. A foodie heaven. *Dhs7,166 for two people; Thedoldergrand.com*



FASHION BUZZ
Amsterdam, the home of tulips, canals and bicycles is now also home to Prada's first boutique in the world-renowned Hooftstraat. Happy shopping.

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ESCAPE NEWS

September's top travel tips and haute holidays

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Bazaar Loves... GUIDE BOOKS

Put your order in early for the latest additions in Louis Vuitton's visually beautiful and ever-expanding City Guide series, launching in stores next month. Thrown into the mix for 2015 is Shanghai, Berlin, Rio and Istanbul - where to go first?



City Guides, Dhs400 each, Louis Vuitton

PRICES APPROXIMATE



The grandeur of Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris

SHOP LIKE A PARISIAN

To keep up with the Joneses whilst at Paris Fashion Week, Le Royal Monceau - Raffles Paris has collaborated with luxury department store Le Printemps Haussman with its 'Shopping in Paris' package. Guests get a personalised shopping experience, limo transportation, an appointment with a multi-lingual personal shopper, a Printemps VIP card with 10 per cent discount on selected brands, international shipping, priority tax refund, a signature spa treatment and a gift from participating brands, such as Dior or Omega. Ooh la la. *From Dhs4,257 a night; Leroyalmonceau.com*



WHAT TO PACK

When in Paris, it's all about French dressing

Bag, Dhs15,500, Dior

Earrings, Dhs1,451, Oscar de la Renta

Trousers, Dhs1,000, Maje

Top, Dhs6,208, Hervé Lèger

SEASIDE VS COUNTRYSIDE

From the beaches of Vietnam to the vineyards of France



Waterside tranquility at Ninh Van Bay



Countryside living at Château Grand Barrail

BEACH BLISS

NINH VAN BAY SIX SENSES, VIETNAM

Listening to the waves crash against the rocks while you indulge in a candle-lit barbecue on the verandah of your Rock Pool Villa must be one of life's secret pleasures. The beauty of this resort is the feeling that you're a million miles from the 'real world'. Be adventurous and hike through the jungle with a tour guide and end on a private picnic on the beach for a true shipwrecked-in-style moment. *From Dhs2,497 a night; Sixsenses.com*

PRICES APPROXIMATE

COUNTRY LIVING

CHÂTEAU GRAND BARRAIL, FRANCE

Not far from Bordeaux, nestled in the heart of Saint-Emilion's wine country, this estate is rich picking for those who like a 19th-century chateau to call home. It goes without saying that wine-tasting and a walk around the vineyards should be on the menu, as should sundowners on the terrace overlooking the lake and a day of indulgence at its spa. The Royal Suite is the one to bed down in. *From Dhs1,510 a night; Grand-barrail.com*



Kid-butt workouts at Palais Namaskar

THE NEW WELLNESS

Two of the top get-fit retreats this autumn

MARRAKECH

Palais Namaskar

For a radical get-fit regime, book in for the five-day Performance Programme at Palais Namaskar, Marrakech. Try the Martial Arts and Tahitian Dance Retreat or Champion Spirit Fitness Retreat, each taught by experts from their field. With a diet plan and hardcore workouts every day, it's the epitome of a guilt-free getaway. *From Dhs18,988 for five nights; Palaisnamaskar.com*



Clean living at SHA Loft

MADRID

SHA Loft

Fans of the health, beauty and wellbeing on hand at SHA Clinic in Alicante will love news that its second outpost, SHA Loft, has just opened in Madrid. Book into its day space for clean living, meet the masters of yoga and meditation, try the clinic's macrobiotic cuisine and learn how to truly unwind. *Shawellnessclinic.com*

GET FIT KIT

Let sport and style combine on your vacay workout



Leggings, Dhs2,000, McQueen by Alexander McQueen

Trainers, Dhs1,500, Marc by Marc Jacobs

Top, Dhs1,010, Shakuhachi at West L.A.

Bag, Dhs6,208, Reed Krakoff at Harvey Nichols