

THE SQ AUCKLAND'S STYLISH PARNELL NEIGHBOURHOOD, ED SHEERAN IN SINGAPORE, QUIRKY COFFEE INNOVATIONS

SilverKris

APRIL 2019

FINAL FRONTIER

IS MYANMAR'S MERGUI ARCHIPELAGO ASIA'S LAST UNSPOILT ISLAND UTOPIA?


AS AMSTERDAM CELEBRATES A YEAR OF REMBRANDT, WE CHART THE LEGENDARY ARTIST'S INFLUENCE ON THE CITY'S STREETS AND CANALS – AND THE WORLD

PORTRAIT OF A CITY



雅加达 周末极宠之旅



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 

OLD-WORLD CHARM



this description. Treat the place as your own by walking in the expansive grounds or taking advantage of the activities that run daily. These range from screenings in the 45-seat underground cinema to scent-making workshops and morning yoga sessions. Heckfield Place's proximity to London, only an hour away, makes it a prime target for urban types seeking a rural escape without forgoing luxury amenities, and these are in no short supply here – not with touches like the Bodyism gym and delightful spa.

Ingredients for success

Often, when a hotel brings a big-name chef on board, their association is little more than window dressing, but at Heckfield Place you can see Skye Gyngell's influence everywhere. The former holder of a Michelin star at London's Petersham Nurseries Café, who's now in charge of Spring at Somerset House, is often found in the kitchen here overseeing menus for the two restaurants, Marle and Hearth. Both are superb advertisements for her elegant and ingredient-focused approach to cooking (many ingredients are sourced directly from the biodynamic farm on the estate).



To book a flight to these destinations, visit singaporeair.com

Hotel Sanders, Copenhagen

hotelsanders.com

A contemporary redesign

Situated behind the Royal Danish Theatre, and owned by former ballet dancer Alexander Kølpin, the heritage building that Hotel Sanders lives in was built in 1869. It was overhauled in 2017 by design studio LIND + ALMOND, who stripped away everything but the walls and the old elevator.

Personality and opulence

The hotel's nostalgic interiors are an ode to both the dazzle of theatre and the golden age of travel. The lobby features a rare Carlo Scarpa Murano



chandelier, and you'll find woven rugs, bamboo and wicker seats, vintage trinkets and signed ballerina portraits in the public areas – plus a nod to the stage via the subtle red accents of the bar's drapes.

Rooms with lush textures

Rooms feature a warm colour palette of neutral greens and golds, and come equipped with rattan headboards, industrial-style lamps and wooden cabinets with leather tops. The cabin-inspired Coupé rooms recall the cosy luxury of bygone Oriental Express dwellings.

Soho House, Mumbai

sohohousemumbai.com

A dreamy oasis

Soho House Mumbai made a splash when it opened late last year. Sitting on the Juhu beachfront, the private members' club and hotel feels like a little bit of Miami has landed in Mumbai. From the leafy, glass-walled entrance, the ground floor channels the brand's signature casual-chic aesthetic featuring plush couches and eclectic curios. Guests can book a room with a view on the upper floors for stunning sunset vistas.



inspired by Indian culture and Mumbai. Graphic cement tiles – a throwback to heritage mansions – can be found throughout. In an effort to promote ancient Indian crafts, block-printed upholstery was sourced from Rajasthan and vintage saris were used to create artsy lampshades.

Rooftop glamour

Any Soho House property is incomplete without its rooftop offering. This spot has a restaurant and bar, walls covered in reclaimed wood and retractable awnings, plus a picture-perfect poolside with lush foliage and cabanas.

WORDS: SIMON KURS (LONDON); ALEXANDRA PEREIRA (COPENHAGEN); JASREEN MAYAL KHANNA (MUMBAI)

kvd creative

