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28 FLIGHTS WEEKLY FROM SINGAPORE



ZIMPLEX MIXOLOGY LABORATORY

This idiosyncratic bar is fast gaining cult status, thanks to its psychedelic cocktails concocted with tools straight out of a science lab. Arriving here is half the fun: upon entry, patrons receive a card with a QR code which, when scanned, reveals the drinks list for the night. fb.com/zimplex



CHILLVA MARKET

Join artists and hipsters at this new, bohemian night market in the working-class Sam Kong area. Here, you'll find indie music, food trucks and cocktail vans, as well as several shipping containers housing restaurants, galleries, tattoo parlours, fashion pop-ups and handicraft stalls. Open daily from 5pm. fb.com/chillvamarket



DISCOVER CATAMARAN

Take in Phuket's sublime sea views with this swish local catamaran operator. Current tours include stops at COMO Point Yamu's Beach Club, where you can sunbathe on white-sand beaches, and the island of Koh Hong, where you can kayak around soaring limestone karsts. discover-catamaran.com



THE NAI HARN

This ultra-luxe, 30-year-old hotel has hosted royals and celebs over the years including 007 actor Roger Moore. Recently remodelled, it now flaunts a stylish Mediterranean look. Highlights include a beachfront pool with sunken seats overlooking the Andaman Sea, suites with four-poster beds, and a wildly decadent "press for champagne" button on every terrace. thenaiharn.com

SOUVENIR

Take home the tropical scent of your Phuket holiday with these essential oils. lemongrasshousethailand.com



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SOUVENIR

A collection of poems by Joshua Ip that's themed on love, language and laughter, loosely translated from the local vernacular of Singlish. booksactuallyshop.com



FAT PRINCE

Tuck into a tantalising array of mezze, salads and creative kebabs – for instance, duck and pistachio kofte with fig compote – at this regal café and kebab house. Wash everything down with regional wines from Lebanon and Morocco, or cocktails like the peppercorn Negroni. fatprincesg.com



ALCHEMIST BEER LAB

Taking pride of place here are 16 gleaming beer infusion towers, which dispense creative concoctions like stout with marshmallows, vanilla pods and mint leaves, alongside more conventional offerings like draft beers, wines and ciders. fb.com/AlchemistBeerLab



KEEPERS

Browse and buy artefacts from homegrown artists and artisans at this local design collective. Top picks include handmade jewelry from Carrie K, chocolate truffles (in flavours like salted egg yolk and gula melaka) from Demochoco and more. keepers.com.sg



HOTEL INDIGO SINGAPORE KATONG

In a nod to its surrounding neighbourhood's Peranakan (or Straits Chinese) heritage, this new hotel comes with design elements like batik-printed pillows, patterned floor tiles and coffee tables upcycled from old-school Carrom boards. hotelindigo.com/singapore

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