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## FAST CARS

Key moments in the history of the Singapore Grand Prix (20–22 September)

**2008**

The first Formula 1-era Singapore Grand Prix is held at the brand new Marina Bay Street Circuit. It is F1's inaugural night race.



**2010**

Fernando Alonso beats Sebastian Vettel by just 0.293s to clinch victory – the smallest winning margin in the race to date.



**2013**

Following feedback from the drivers, the track's "Singapore Sling" chicane turn is replaced with a simpler and faster left-hand turn.



**2015**

A spectator trespasses on the racetrack just as two cars speed by at almost 290km/h. He then coolly exits through a gap in the barriers and is arrested.



**2018**

Lewis Hamilton completes a qualifying lap in just 1:36.015, which steers him to pole position and eventually the race win.



**2019**

Drivers must now don biometric gloves that monitor their vitals. Should a crash occur, the info gets transmitted to the medical teams.



## Where zero is hero

The island of Lidö in Sweden's Stockholm archipelago has been given an eco-makeover. Now rebranded as Zero Island, it's designed to be as carbon-neutral as possible, largely through recycling and the use of renewable energy



## ZERO-WASTE SHOPPING



### Package Free Shop New York

This Brooklyn store sells eco-friendly home and personal care items sans packaging, such as facial cleansing bars and laundry detergent. [packagefreeshop.com](http://packagefreeshop.com)

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**2045**

The year by which Sweden aims to be entirely carbon-neutral, partly by wholly transitioning to biofuels in the mining and minerals industry.

**78%**

Amount the island has reduced its carbon emissions by, compared with 2018 – from 180 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e (carbon dioxide equivalent) to 40 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e.

**1/4**

Food comes courtesy of award-winning chef Jonas Svensson, whose Zero Menu features dishes that have just the quarter of the average carbon footprint of an equivalent meal.

**10m<sup>2</sup>**

Size of each Zero cabin, the island's main housing option. The cabins are built from sustainable materials and are powered by renewable electricity.

From plastic-free packaging to eco-friendly products, here are three stores championing a zero-waste lifestyle



**Shop Zero  
Cape Town**

You'll find lifestyle items such as reusable plastic cups and hemp shopping bags at this store. It also organises workshops on zero-waste living. [shopzero.co.za](http://shopzero.co.za)



**UnPackt  
Singapore**

UnPackt was Singapore's first zero-waste grocery store when it opened in 2018. Customers bring their own containers to load up on grocery items in bulk. [fb.com/unpacktsg](https://fb.com/unpacktsg)

**TOURIST HOTSPOTS**

The top five cities for international visitor arrivals in 2019\*

1



**BANGKOK  
24.6 million**

Must-sees: Grand Palace, Wat Arun, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre

2



**HONG KONG  
22.1 million**

Must-sees: Victoria Peak, PMQ, Tai O

3



**MACAU  
19.2 million**

Must-sees: Senado Square, Hac Sa Beach, Taipa Island

4



**DUBAI**

**16.9 million**

Must-sees: Burj Khalifa, Palm Jumeirah, Dubai Mall

5



**LONDON**

**15 million**

Must-sees: Westminster Abbey, British Museum, Buckingham Palace

\*ACCORDING TO A NEW OXFORD ECONOMICS REPORT



**36km**

The length of **Sydney's Northern Beaches Coast Walk**, which will connect Palm Beach in the north to Manly Beach in the south when it opens in 2020. It will comprise both new and existing walkways, linking beaches, bushland, clifftops and lagoons. Besides scenic ocean vistas, the local council has also announced plans to install A\$2 million worth of public art.