

# TASTE & TRAVEL

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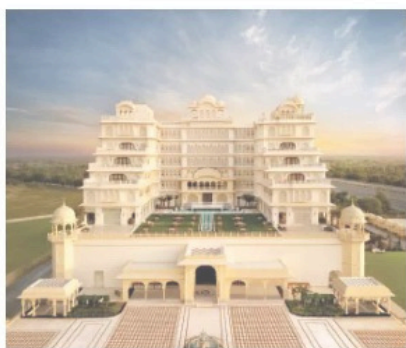
# HOT OFF THE GRILL

## >>> WHAT'S NEW IN THE WORLD OF CULINARY TRAVEL

### Arigato Travel Unveils New Booking System For Solo Travellers

Japan has long been recognized as a top-tier destination for solo travellers. A combination of safety, efficiency and warm hospitality makes it an ideal destination for those embarking on solo adventures. Arigato Travel, Japan's #1 Culinary and Cultural Tourism company, has unveiled a new booking system that enables solo travellers to seamlessly find available spots on group tours without the hassle of coordinating private arrangements and higher costs. The tours are a perfect opportunity for solo travellers to connect with like-minded explorers, meet fellow travellers from around the world, share a meal together, and forge lasting friendships.

[www.tours.arigatojapan.co.jp](http://www.tours.arigatojapan.co.jp)

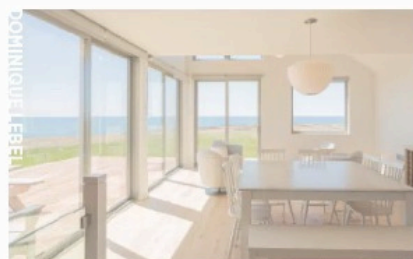


### Anantara Jewel Bagh Jaipur Opens

Anantara Hotels & Resorts has unveiled its first property in India — Anantara Jewel Bagh Jaipur. Serving as a peaceful gateway to the Pink City's many cultural attractions, the luxurious

retreat is a sanctuary of verdant grounds and palatial architecture. Overlooking the serene inner courtyard or the city, 150 rooms and suites connect guests to India's past through hand-crafted details such as intricate tikri glasswork, hand-carved woodwork and golden leafing. By overlaying royal design with immersive cultural experiences, Anantara Jewel Bagh Jaipur offers a window into a bygone era, offering of signature experiences, both on and off the property. Among the many cultural experiences on offer, guests can take part in a heritage art walk, market visit and cooking class, book a private safari and heritage tour, picnic in the wilderness, or learn pottery making and turban tying in a local village.

[www.anantara.com/en/jewel-bagh-jaipur](http://www.anantara.com/en/jewel-bagh-jaipur)



### Visit The Magdalen Islands With Maison Mer

Nestled in the Gulf of St Lawrence, the Magdalen Islands are famed for their stunning red sandstone

cliffs, expansive sandy beaches and vibrant maritime culture, offering an unmatched blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Maison Mer offers ten exceptional vacation homes and two boutique hotels in the archipelago. Each property has been carefully selected for its character, comfort, design and prime location, offering stunning views of this unique maritime setting. From traditional island homes to architectural masterpieces and hidden gems, the accommodations featured by Maison Mer stand out for their thoughtful layouts, quality finishes, chef-worthy kitchens and designs that highlight local artists and craftspeople. The Maison Mer concierge service also offers travel planning assistance, giving help with finding accommodations, renting a car, creating an itinerary, booking restaurants and activities, and even hiring a private chef or in-home childcare. [www.maisonmer.ca](http://www.maisonmer.ca)





**Villa Yeppa Opens In Emilia-Romagna** Yeppa Studios — the team behind Atlanta restaurants Storico Fresco, Forza Storico and Yeppa & Co. — has announced that Villa Yeppa, a luxurious villa in the picturesque Emilia-Romagna region of Northern Italy, is now available for rentals. Accommodating up to 14 guests in eight guest rooms, the villa is located on the grounds of the family-run Enio Ottaviani Winery, nestled among the vines and brimming with Adriatic seaside charm. Large windows open to reveal tranquil surroundings. Ground floor rooms feature hidden doors that open directly onto the villa's veranda. The villa also boasts a full outdoor kitchen and a second-floor kitchenette, offering convenience and versatility for guests. The lower-level club room includes an additional kitchenette, a full bathroom and lounging spaces accessible through the villa or directly from the pool deck. Centrally located just a short drive from the Adriatic Sea, a racing track, historic towns with shopping and some of Italy's best restaurants, wineries and more, the villa is a year-round destination, offering a unique blend of relaxation with activities and entertainment aplenty. [www.villayeppa.com](http://www.villayeppa.com)



### Delve Deep Into Cypriot Food And Culture

Set within the village of Lefkara, at the foot of the Troödos Mountains in Cyprus, The Agora Hotel is the perfect base from which to explore and discover the island and its many treasures. For travellers who enjoy a hands-on experience, the hotel offers workshops in the ancient Cypriot tradition of folkloric basket weaving, halloumi cheese making and beekeeping. There are opportunities to learn more about the island's culinary traditions, which include trying delicacies such as locally produced wine and soutzoukos, one of Cyprus' oldest and favourite desserts. Silversmith workshops can be experienced right in the heart of Lefkara village. Beekeeping museums and workshops in nearby Kato Drys and Machairas, provide the opportunity to learn about traditional apiculture and taste local honey. [www.theagorahotel.com](http://www.theagorahotel.com)